# why study computer science at Penn State Behrend?

Small class sizes foster close student-professor relationships.[\n]

Faculty typically have doctorates or significant industrial experience. Lectures and labs are taught by professors, not graduate students.[\n]

The diverse and broad-based engineering education includes a strong design emphasis and practical laboratory experience.[\n]

Laboratory computers and equipment are constantly updated to keep pace with the latest technological developments. Many of the computer labs are open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.[\n]

Cooperative education and internship opportunities are available for academic credit.[\n]

Every student works on a team to complete a two-semester capstone design project, many sponsored by industry.[\n]

Students have the opportunity to work with faculty on undergraduate research projects and participate in the Behrend Honors and Schreyer Honors programs.[\n]

Our alumni network keeps faculty informed of internship and job openings for students.