

# Why Study Computing Here?

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- We have multiple degrees related to Computer Science
  1. [Computer Science](#)
  2. [Computing Technology](#)
  3. [Cybersecurity](#)

You can delay the decision what to major in well into the second year or later as all majors' start with the same set of [common courses](#).

Before finishing the common courses you will be required to talk to your [faculty advisor](#) when taking one of these courses. At that you can discuss the degrees and change your major and be assigned to a specialized adviser.

**Computer Science** and **Computing Technology** are more similar - the first one follows a more traditional computer science curriculum while the other one is boarder but shallower. **Cybersecurity** is more different as it has more narrow focus.

- We have multiple optional [certificates](#) to solidify any specific interest by selecting a group of related electives. You can group related courses without a certificate, the certificate shows it on your transcript as well and can be obtained independently of degree.
- Our full time faculty have broad expertise, supplemented by expert adjuncts for specific topics.
- Undergraduates can participate in [active research](#) with faculty or graduate students.
- We distribute about \$50-60k a year in [departmental scholarships](#) and event awards.
- Our graduates can be found in all major and small companies in the region, nationally, and internationally. Examples include

*Boeing, Express Scripts, Google, Microsoft, Bayer, Centene, MasterCard, etc.*

- *In the last reporting period, close to 42% of graduating seniors had jobs or job offers in the field averaging \$60-65k starting salary*
- *Alumnus Employment Survey*