



Computer Science

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ADVISING GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Seek out and engage with your advising resources. Be proactive! Your adviser will not know your needs unless you tell them.

Advising Resources – Who Can Help?

- CS Faculty Advisor
(<http://www.cs.columbia.edu/education/undergrad/advisors>)
- Student Services
(advising@cs.columbia.edu)
- Center for Student Advising or School Advisor
- Peer Advisors (https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/csa/peer_advising/)
- Instructors

Role of Your CS Faculty Adviser:

- Help select appropriate courses to meet major requirements
- Discuss possible career options/post-graduation plans, internships, research opportunities
- Discuss life concerns, i.e. time management, stress/wellness, co-curricular activities
- Professional role model and mentor

Role of Student Services:

- Help select appropriate courses to meet major requirements
- Help with registration and course issues
- Discuss life concerns, i.e. time management, stress/wellness, co-curricular activities
- Direct you to additional resources and support mechanisms

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Role of Your Center for Student Advising Advisor or School Advisor:

- Discuss first- and second-year requirements
- Discuss non-technical requirements and electives
- Discuss general degree requirements
- Direct you to additional resources and support mechanisms
- Help with other issues, concerns or questions

Your Role: Advising is a two-way relationship.

- Be proactive and let your adviser know you want to meet.
- Have an agenda of what you want to explore with your adviser.
- Do not wait until the day you need an answer to reach out to your adviser.
- Follow-up on referrals and resources suggested by your adviser.
- Do not expect your faculty adviser to have all of the answers to all of your questions.

How to Make an Advising Appointment:

- CS Faculty Advisor – Email your advisor directly or visit his or her office hours.
- CS Student Services – Email advising@cs.columbia.edu.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE INFORMATION

Where to Find CS Major Requirement Information:

Updated CS major requirements will always be posted on the CS website -

<http://www.cs.columbia.edu/education/undergrad>

The degree progress checklists at <http://www.cs.columbia.edu/education/undergrad> will help you keep track of your courses for the major.

- Please use the checklist and not the DAR to track your major. If you would like your courses checked for the major, please email your checklist to advising@cs.columbia.edu.

For policy information and general requirements for Undergraduate students, please refer to your school's online bulletin (see resources section).

Course Information: Directory of Classes

For updated course information, including the day, time and location, each semester, please see the Directory of Classes - <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>

Course Load:

Students typically register for 15 - 17 credits per semester. Students must register for no fewer than 12 credits per semester to maintain full-time student status.

RESOURCES

CS Student Services (Remi Moss, Jessica Rosa, Kathryn Angeles, Chad Gurley)
advising@cs.columbia.edu

CS Faculty Advisors

<http://www.cs.columbia.edu/education/undergrad/advisors>

Center for Student Advising

403 Lerner Hall, x4-6378
<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/csa>

General Studies Advising

403 Lewisohn
<https://gs.columbia.edu/academic-advisement>

Financial Aid Office

618 Lerner Hall, x4-3711
<http://cc-seas.financialaid.columbia.edu/>

Public Safety

- x4-5555
- For all emergencies on campus call 212-854-2797.
- For emergencies off campus that require the NYC Police, Fire Department or Ambulance service dial **911**

Medical Services

John Jay Hall 4th Floor, x4-7426
M-R 8-6:30pm, F 8-5pm, S 10-3:30pm
<http://www.health.columbia.edu/>

Counseling and Psychological Services

Alfred Lerner Hall, 5th and 8th Floors, x4-2878
M, T, W, R 8-6:30pm
F 8-4:30pm
<https://health.columbia.edu/counseling-and-psychological-services>

HELPFUL LINKS

CS Undergraduate Program

<http://www.cs.columbia.edu/education/undergrad>

Online Bulletins

- Columbia College:
<http://bulletin.columbia.edu/columbia-college/>
- SEAS:
<http://bulletin.engineering.columbia.edu/>
- General Studies:
<http://bulletin.columbia.edu/general-studies/>
- Barnard: <http://catalog.barnard.edu/>

Columbia Registrar

<http://registrar.columbia.edu/>

Barnard Registrar

<http://barnard.edu/registrar>

Add/Drop

<http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/registrator-on-adjustment-form-add-drop-classes>

Student Services Online (SSOL)

<https://ssol.columbia.edu/>

Academic Calendar

<http://registrar.columbia.edu/event/academic-calendar>

Career Resources

<http://www.careereducation.columbia.edu/>

Student Life

<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/studentlife/>

Student Conduct

<http://studentconduct.columbia.edu/>