



About Computer Science at U of T Scarborough

For students who are interested in Computer Science and admitted to a different admission category (Fall 2023)

The Computer Science program is an entry point to a fast-paced and continually evolving field. From artificial intelligence, to networks and systems, to software engineering and more, students will gain both a foundational understanding of Computer Science along with the technical skills needed to solve the challenges of the future.

The number of students admitted to this program is limited. Students can apply to enter the Computer Science Specialist or Major programs at the end of their first year after taking the required courses.

We will have some spaces in those programs for students who, like you, are not in the Computer Science admission category. The number of spaces will vary from year to year, depending on the number of successful applicants from the Computer Science admission category. Students will be selected for admission to these spaces based on their grades in the required courses.

Mathematics and Statistics admission categories

Students in the Mathematics or Statistics admission categories will have priority enrolment in the required courses for Computer Science. Most of these courses are also required for the Mathematics and Statistics programs. Students may apply for one of the Computer Science spaces upon completion of the required courses.

All Other Admission Categories

Students in admission categories other than Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics are eligible to apply for one of the Computer Science spaces. Your first year university grades do not guarantee admission.

First year Computer Science courses:

In order to apply to enter the Computer Science program, students must first take the following courses:

- Introduction to Computer Science I & II
- Discrete Mathematics
- Calculus I & II for Mathematical Sciences
- Linear Algebra I for Mathematical Sciences

There is a very high demand for Computer Science programs. If you are not in the Computer Science admission category, the grades required to be admitted to one of these spaces will likely be much higher than the requirements for students in the Computer Science admission category. The actual grades needed will vary from year to year depending on the number of available spaces and the applicant pool.

Admissions website: utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions

Admitted student website: utsc.utoronto.ca/nextsteps

Program website: utsc.utoronto.ca/cms