Computer Science

at

LaGuardia Community College
The CS Program

Computer Science at LAGCC has been serving students from Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the outer boroughs since its inception in 1980. Since then thousands of graduates have helped fill the needs of the Information Technology workforce in NYC and surrounding areas.

Careers/Areas in Computer Science

- Artificial Intelligence
- Robotics
- Game design
- Scientific programming

- Financial Programming
- Image Processing
- Business Programming (Software Engineer)
- Systems Design
Internship Opportunities at LaGCC

Many students have participated in internships at Goldman Sachs through their Bridge Program. Tiffany Lambert, Monique Hem and Johan Mena have participated.

Tiffany Lambert currently works as a senior software engineer at Goldman Sachs. She attributes much of her success to the start she received at LaGCC. She says, “I work in the Interest Rate Product team developing high frequency trading systems. It is a very fast paced and challenging environment and I thoroughly enjoy my work. I’ve been with the firm for 5 years, starting as an intern. The faculty at LAGCC was a large contributing factor in helping me to obtain my internship with Goldman Sachs and prepared me to continue my studies at Brooklyn College. They have inspired me to achieve more than I dreamt I could and to continue down the road to success.”

Monique Hieber currently works in IT management at Barclays. She says, “LaGuardia College was instrumental in launching my career.” After graduation she transferred to Columbia University where she graduated with a BA in Computer Science.
Recent Students and Transfer Opportunities

Computer Science is fully transferrable to Queens College as well as other CUNY and private colleges and universities. Many of our students have gone on to earn Bachelor’s degrees in prestige universities such as Barnard, Vassar, Columbia and NYU to name a few. Some have continued their studies at the graduate level, earning Master’s degrees in CS and even doctorates.

Ahmad Maruf, a student who graduated summer of 2013, has been offered a full scholarship to both Columbia University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute based on his academic record and research potential. He gives credit to the inspirational CS faculty who have shown a holistic interest in his career.

Johan Mena, from the class of 2013, past president of the Computer Science Club, and an intern at Goldman Sachs, says the following about his experience at LaGCC:

“…afforded me the opportunity to be exposed to real life problems while providing me with the push I needed to launch my career.”
Computer Science Faculty

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