The future is written in code.

Computer scientists show us that no matter what complex problem is facing our world, we probably can—or someday will—solve it with code. At UIC, you will be taught by faculty who are mining massive repositories of data, spotting security flaws in social media platforms, designing robots that interact fluidly with humans, writing programs that keep your financial information safe, and advising companies whose apps and software we use every day.

“In high school I was looking for a supportive environment, and I found that here.”

Pooja Vemu, Computer Science ’21
Software Engineer, Relativity

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The EVL is a jewel of UIC computer science. It’s also where a flight sequence from Star Wars Episode IV was created during the early days of computer graphics. (Right here on campus!)

The lab uses CS expertise to design and develop high-performance visualization, virtual reality, and collaboration systems using advanced networking infrastructure. From answers revealed in the EVL, scientific and engineering discoveries can emerge.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- CS is UIC’s fastest-growing department. More than eight times as many students are enrolled today as in 2006.
- Amazon, Discover, Google, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, and Qualcomm are among firms that seek to hire from UIC.
- Break Through Tech Chicago lives at UIC. This program aims to close the gender gap in tech by encouraging female and nonbinary students to study—and thrive in—the CS department.

With a computer science degree, you might:

- Develop models to predict phenomena from nature to human behavior
- Refine artificial intelligence and advise society on its benefits and risks
- Advance global cybersecurity