CS Admission Requirements
Applies to students pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science wishing to gain 300-level course admission for Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17

Terms of Admission & Deadlines
- Fall and Spring terms of admission only. Fall admission is preferred.
- Application deadline for fall is July 1
- Application deadline for spring is Feb 1
- Application is a fillable pdf on CS website [http://www.pdx.edu/computer-science/sites/www.pdx.edu.computer-science/files/Undergrad%20Appl.ver%202015.01.pdf]

Minimum Eligibility for Consideration
- All shaded courses indicated on the blue sheet/course plan must be completed prior to admission. Students may be conditionally admitted if some of these courses are in progress at the time of application.
- Each required course must be completed with a grade of C or above; the Cumulative All Attempts GPA in required CS courses must be at least 2.0
- Successful completion of the Programming Proficiency Demonstration.
- WR 121 and COMM 220 replaces Freshman Inquiry for students transferring 30 or more credits to PSU

Admission
- Currently, all students who meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (listed above) will be admitted. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds that for which resources are available, acceptance will be selective. In the event selective admission becomes necessary, the GPA computed for the required lower division CS core and the performance on the Programming Proficiency Demonstration will be used.
- Students not meeting these requirements may petition the CS Appeals Committee for special admission.

Repeated Classes
- If a required CS class is repeated, all attempts are counted in the cumulative grade calculation that will be used for admission purposes (All Attempts GPA).

Required classes
- All courses indicated on the blue sheet/course plan must be completed prior to admission.
- Students may be conditionally admitted if some of these courses are in progress at the time of application.
- If courses in progress are not completed with a C or higher, admission will be revoked and students withdrawn from upper division CS courses.
Additional testing/bridge classes
- Proficiency testing is required of students who did not complete CS 202 at PSU.
- No bridge class required.

Pass/No Pass
- All Required classes must be taken for a grade (not P/NP)
- No GPA penalty for a Pass or No Pass (but the course must be taken again for a grade)

First year general education: [should delete since repeated]
- Transfers with 30 credit or more: WR 121 and COMM 220 must be completed prior to admission
- All others: Freshmen Inquiry required to be completed prior to admission

Additional Information (exceptions, preferences, etc.)

Department Communication Plan
- This template posted in agreed upon location on website for all to consult and rely upon until new requirements released
- Department communicates the specifics of requirements to their counterparts at the 5 local feeder community colleges and at the annual MCECS/community college meeting
- Department communicates specifics of requirements to MCECS advisors helping CS students to gain admission
- All communication from department is consistent with this document (faculty advisors, admission application, etc. all reflect the same requirements)