CS Admission Requirements
Applies to students pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science wishing to enroll in
Upper-division CS courses for Fall 2020 and Winter 2021

Terms of Admission & Deadlines
- Fall and winter terms of admission only. Fall admission is preferred.
- Application deadline for fall is April 15, for winter September 1.
- Application is a fillable pdf on CS website: https://www.pdx.edu/computer-science/undergraduate-programs
- A detailed four-year course plan is included in the "Computer Science Blue Sheet", also available from the above website.

Minimum Eligibility for Consideration
1. Completion of each of the following core CS courses with a C or better at the time of application and an All Attempts CS GPA of at least 2.5.
   - CS 162 Intro to Computer Science (4)
   - CS 163 Data Structures (4)
   - CS 202 Programming Systems (4)
   - CS 250 Discrete Structures I (4)

All Attempts CS GPA
- The grades from all attempts at CS 162, CS 163, CS 202 and CS 250 are included in the cumulative grade point calculation used for admission purposes (All Attempts CS GPA). Grades of P, X, and the first W in a course are not included in the All Attempts CS GPA Computation. The second and subsequent grades of W for a course are counted as F’s.

2. Completion of each of the following Non-CS courses with a grade of C- or better
   - MTH 251
   - MTH 252
   - Completion of, or Registration in, MTH 253 or MTH 261
   - First two terms of an Approved 3-term Lab Science Sequence
   - Completion of, or registration in, the third term of the Approved Lab Science Sequence

3. Complete Freshman Inquiry or (WR 121 and COMM 220) for students transferring 30 or more credits to PSU, with grades of C- or better prior to admission.

4. Successful completion of the CS Transfer Programming Proficiency Demo
   - As part of their application to the CS program, all students must satisfactorily complete a programming proficiency demonstration link. [Link will be provided]
   - Students who have not yet completed CS 202 with a C or better at PSU will be sent a link to sign up for the proficiency demo upon submission and review of their CS application during the appropriate deadline.
Proficiency Demo Dates:
  o Fall 2020 Admission—TBD
  o Winter 2021 Admission – TBD

Competitive Admission
Admissions are competitive, based on capacity and the minimum All Attempts CS GPA for admissions has been higher than 2.5. Refer to [coming web link] for information on the GPA required for admission by recent cohorts.

A student’s All Attempts CS GPA will be computed based on grades recorded in the PSU transcript system at the time of application. Students transferring courses to PSU from other institutions are responsible for ensuring their grades are transferred to PSU prior to the admission decision deadline. Students whose grades are transferred after the decision deadline will be considered for any remaining openings. Grades of courses completed after the application deadline will not be considered.

Initial admission decisions will be made approximately 3 weeks after the application deadline.

Appeals
Students denied admission to the CS program may submit a written appeal using the official CS Appeals Form to the CS Appeals Committee. All decisions are final.

Additional testing/bridge classes
  - Proficiency testing is required of students who did not complete and pass CS 202 at PSU.
  - No bridge class required.

Pass/No Pass
  - All Required classes must be taken for a grade (not P/NP) unless they are only offered as P/NP.
  - No GPA penalty for a Pass or No Pass (but the course must be taken again for a grade unless it is only offered as P/NP).

Additional Information (exceptions, preferences, etc.)
  - No preference given to PSU students versus students who completed required courses elsewhere.

Continuation Criteria
Admitted CS undergraduate students who are not making acceptable progress towards their degree requirements will be dropped from the program and required to reapply for admission. Acceptable progress is defined as completion of at least eight credits of coursework with acceptable grades (C or better for required CS courses, C- or better for required non-CS courses), satisfying departmental requirements, over the preceding academic year. Readmission will be determined by the CS Undergraduate Committee.
Prerequisite Policy
Before enrolling in any Computer Science course, students should read the course
descriptions and ensure that they have completed all prerequisites with a C or better for
undergraduate courses, or a grade of B or better for graduate courses. Students who
have not met this requirement or who do not meet applicable admission requirements
may be administratively dropped from the course.

Department Communication
Fall 2021 and Winter 2022 admission requirements are available the preceding
academic year's Spring term (Spring 2020).