Computer Science

Our Impact

Remember the hard work and long hours you spent hacking with classmates or analyzing a difficult algorithm? Some things never change, even in a fast-paced field like computer science. We're shaking up the world of computing!

- Rigorous training, hard work, and ingenuity pay off. Alums have teamed up to create companies like Evernote and Localytics, and partnered with our faculty in startups like Guavus and Cogo Labs.

- Our grads are technical leaders at Amazon, Bloomberg, EMC, Disney, IBM, Google, Microsoft, and Valve, just to name a few. Others joined the faculties of CMU, UCLA, the University of Texas, the University of Wisconsin, and others.

- With more than 2700 students in our CS courses, enrollment has grown by a dramatic 67 percent in just the past five years. And we're *still* growing.

- Our students make us proud! They are finalists in cyber security competitions and more than a dozen have won "best paper" awards at leading international conferences in the past five years alone.

- And our research has broad impact—from the latest breakthroughs in cyber-security, cloud computing, networks, and data mining to major advances across collaborative disciplines—biology, business, engineering, linguistics, and medicine. (In fact, our faculty members have won 22 prestigious awards and fellowships in just the past decade.)

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Your impact

How can you help build on this kind of momentum? By supporting the program that launched you into the professional world. Here are a few ideas:

○ $100 to $1000 will help fund student travel to conferences.

○ $4,000 to $5,000 will help fund important student clubs (ACM BUILDS – our undergraduate "hackerspace", WiCS – "Women in Computer Science"), or will help support the BU Artemis summer program for high school girls.

○ $10,000 to $20,000 will help jumpstart new faculty or student research projects.

○ $100,000 will provide an endowment supporting travel for a cohort of freshmen each year to participate in CS conferences, like the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, and get deeply engaged in CS early in their education.

○ $300,000 to $500,000 will provide an endowed scholarship for a highly deserving undergraduate or accomplished graduate student.

○ $1 million to $2 million will endow a visiting faculty chair—an especially critical need for our program—that could be offered to an outstanding scholar on sabbatical in Boston, providing a great benefit to our students and aiding our efforts to recruit the very best faculty.

Be as generous as you can, and remember the importance of your impact on BU Computer Science.

For more information, visit our website: bu.edu/cs

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