

Information for Parents & Supporters UNB Faculty of Computer Science

Spring/Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration 2020

- **Some key points:**

- Help us to encourage students to get help when they need it. UNB is a very supportive community, but students have to take the initiative to seek assistance.
- Students should try not to get discouraged if they run into struggles. If they approach us for help, we will do our best to get them back on track.

- **The Faculty of Computer Science offers:**

- An outstanding co-operative education program: a chance for students to earn money & gain valuable work experience in between study terms.
- Accessible and knowledgeable academic advisors. Students who have questions about their course selections & degree requirements can email: fcsadvising@unb.ca and we will connect them with an advisor.
- FREE tutoring sessions for our foundation courses.
- Labs and/or tutorials for most courses.
- Peer Mentors – upper-year students who provide guidance to 1st year students throughout the year.
- Faculty of Computer Science “Houses” – led by Peer Mentors; allow students to connect with one another in smaller groups as they compete for the coveted CS House Cup.
- Computer Science Association – MANY special events & social activities throughout the year; named *UNB Club/Society of the Year* 5 out of the last 7 years. The CSA places a strong emphasis on diversity & inclusion; there’s something for everyone among the CSA’s many offerings!
- Programming Club – a chance for students to apply their programming skills to fun and challenging problems. We host 2 (or more) programming contests here at UNB Fredericton each year. Students also have the opportunity to earn a seat on a UNB programming team to compete in regional contests & beyond!
- CS Square – our Faculty’s centre for innovation, entrepreneurship & peer learning / collaboration.

- **Some additional notes and useful web links are provided on the next page.**

- **Some important web links:**

- Faculty of Computer Science:
<http://www.cs.unb.ca>
<https://facebook.com/UNBCS>
- Faculty of Computer Science Co-op Program:
<https://www.unb.ca/fredericton/cs/coop/>
- Computer Science Association:
<https://facebook.com/UNBCSA>
- CS Square:
<http://www.CSSquare.ca>
<https://facebook.com/UNBCSSquare>
- UNB Services for Students Guide:
<http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/studentservices/academics/servicesforstudentsguide.html>
- UNB Fall Orientation information:
<https://www.unb.ca/fredericton/new-students/fall-orientation/>

- **News & Events E-mail Sign-Up:**

- If you would like to receive Faculty of Computer Science News & Events email messages from time to time, you may subscribe here:
<https://www.cs.unb.ca/soar-email-signup>
- If you have general questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us: fcs@unb.ca, 506-453-4566.