

Information for Parents & Supporters UNB Faculty of Computer Science

Spring Orientation, Advising and Registration 2023

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.
- \circ Peer Mentors upper-year students who provide guidance to 1^{st} 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* multiple times over the last decade. The CSA places a strong emphasis on diversity & inclusion; there's something for everyone among the CSA's many offerings!
- CS Square our Faculty's centre for inclusive knowledge sharing and community building. CS Square is devoted to extracurricular technical-creative activities including: talks, workshops, Women in CS Book Club, and community outreach.
- Some additional notes and useful web links are provided on the next page.



Faculty of Computer Science Awards Ceremony

- In years past, we hosted a reception & dinner to recognize all of the students who
 have earned scholarships, bursaries or other awards. That event was suspended for
 the last few years (due to COVID), but we are hoping to bring it back for 2023-2024.
- o Parents and other guests are welcome! Watch for announcements to follow.

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 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 contact us: fcs@unb.ca, 506-453-4566.

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