



Dear new CSE students,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Computer Science and Engineering Department at the University of Washington! The department offers many exciting opportunities, and we want you to take advantage of as many of them as possible. One way you can get involved is by joining the University of Washington student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery (UWACM); one third of the students in the department are registered members and even more participate in UWACM events!

Being a student in the department means more than just taking classes and doing homework. Through the UWACM, you have many opportunities to make academic and industry connections which will be invaluable to your future outside of school. During the year, we hold many events including the semi-annual Research Café Night, Industry Recruiting Nights and tech talks, and social Fall and Winter Fests. These events give you a great opportunity to get involved with faculty in research, meet people from industry in an informal setting, and get to know your classmates.

The UWACM offers many other opportunities for CSE majors. We occasionally host tutorials covering topics such as Unix and C++. We have a library featuring books on many computer science subjects. For the competitive, we also have teams that participate in the Annual ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest and other competitions throughout the year. The UWACM lounge is a great place to meet other students for studying, hanging out, or to find answers to questions you did not even know you had. Also, don't miss our T-shirt design contest or annual spring barbecue!

Whether you are interested in the UWACM because of our strong link to faculty and industry, or because of our social activities, you'll find a lifetime membership to our chapter a bargain at a mere \$8. Join online today at <http://www.cs.washington.edu/orgs/acm> or at the New Student Welcome Event at the beginning of the quarter. We look forward to meeting you then.

Welcome to the department!

Your 2014-15 UWACM officers.

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