The Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Systems (CSS) requires a separate major application that cannot be submitted until a student is admitted to UW Tacoma. There is a required cumulative prerequisite GPA of 2.5, with a minimum 2.0 in each individual prerequisite course. **Students must have at least 45 transferable credits completed before enrolling in the program.**

Find the Computer Science major application and important program deadlines and admissions information here: [tacoma.uw.edu/css](http://tacoma.uw.edu/css)

### Minimum Transfer Admissions Requirements
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative transferable GPA
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (if required)
- www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency
- Official transcripts from all colleges and Universities attended

### Be More Competitive
- Apply by posted priority deadlines
- Present a transferable GPA that is greater than the minimum. A 2.5 is considered more competitive. A 2.75 may qualify you for assured admission.

### University Application Deadlines
- Application Opens – September 1
- Autumn Quarter
  - Priority Deadline – March 15
- Winter Quarter
  - Priority Deadline – October 15
- Spring Quarter
  - Priority Deadline – January 15

Transfer students may apply to UW Tacoma in the autumn, winter, or spring quarters. **This major admits students for an autumn and winter quarter start only.**

### B.A. Computer Science and Systems Prerequisite Courses – Minimum 2.0 in Each

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**Prerequisite GPA:**

Check the UW Equivalency guide to see which courses satisfy these requirements: [https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/ equivalency-guide/](https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/ equivalency-guide/)
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UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE
All students are required to complete UW Areas of knowledge as part of their general education requirements for their bachelor's degree. Areas of knowledge include courses in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA), Individuals and Societies (I&S), and the Natural World (NW).

VLPA – Courses include art, communication, film, or humanities.
I&S – Courses include history, psychology, sociology, and economics.
NW – Courses include chemistry, biology, environmental science, geology, and mathematics.

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Note: Some of these requirements may be completed through prerequisite or program coursework.

TRANSFER TOOLS
Learn how courses from your WA Community College transfer to UW Tacoma:


MyPlan: https://Myplan.uw.edu

UW Tacoma Equivalency Guide: https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/course-equivalency-guide-transfer-students

CONNECT WITH UW TACOMA ADMISSIONS

TRANSFER TUESDAY
Sign up and learn more at: https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesdays

MEET WITH AN ADMISSIONS ADVISOR!
Come to campus to meet with us in person or over the phone. Learn about the admissions process, the application, and plan your next steps in the transfer process!