

## Computer Science FAQs

**Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?**

No. The course starts off very basic and elevates through each semester. It was designed for students with no prior knowledge or experience.

**If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?**

They can do either but it is recommended that they go to a two or four-year college to improve their chances for advancement and/or higher pay.

**How much homework can a student expect from this course?**

Typically there is at least one assignment a week, but most of our grades are through long term projects that combine multiple skills.

**What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc?**

There are no costs.

**What is the job market for computer science?**

Computer Science is a general study of computers which covers many disciplines. Of those disciplines, there is a tremendously growing job market for almost all of those fields. Our course mostly focuses on Software Development specifically Web and App and Data Analysis which is a huge market for any computer technology position.

**What about college credits?**

We currently offer fifteen (15) hours of dual credits with Ivy Tech Community College. These credits can be transferred to most four-year colleges in the state of Indiana.

**Do I need to do well in Math and Science to excel in Computer Science?**

No. Although it would help tremendously. It is recommended to have solid Algebra1 math skills, but if you have a great attitude, patience, and problem solving skills, CS is right for you.