#1 HIGHEST PAYING COLLEGE MAJOR With a median base salary of \$70,000. the Washington Post ranks computer scientists as the highest earners out of college.

100%

as software engineers, programmer analysts, and web developers with a wide range of organizations including Lockheed Martin, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and FedEx.

# 500K

**EMPLOYMENT INCREASE BY 2020** 

Computing jobs will grow 13 percent faster than any other occupation according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

\$91,410 CAREER EARNINGS

according to Payscale.com

# LEARN, MASTER.

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS** 

• CS Programming Team

Computer Science Club

Association for Computing Machinery

Master programming languages such as Python and Java. Then apply that knowledge in courses such as computer architecture, software engineering, and electives that include everything from computer game design, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. Your senior seminar involves a self-directed project that serves the community. For one student, this entailed designing an inventory database for five on-campus chemistry and eight biology labs and now tracks more than 3,000 chemicals.

# **LEARNING IS A TEAM EFFORT.**

Students join together on large-scale projects, mimicking the environment of successful tech companies. Past collaborations have resulted in impressive developments such as a GPS-enabled campus mobile map, a system for tracking the vaccination status of children in our on-campus preschool, and Android- and iOS-based apps that control palm-sized drones. Opportunities for team activities that build critical thinking skills are endless.

# RESEARCH, APPLY,

Along with their extensive industry experience, our faculty members bring active research projects into the classroom, regularly inviting students to collaborate with them. Together, faculty and students have developed software for operating and flying drones, designed artificial intelligence algorithms, and used supercomputers in the exploration of combinatorial game theory.



"During my ten-week summer internship with FedEx Services, I created a Java web application, used Spring Framework to connect to the database, and deployed the application to a WebLogic 10 virtual server. That experience turned into a job with FedEx Services after I graduated."

- Carolyn Mays, '15, Melbourne, FL



According to Forbes, majoring in CS leads to the highest nationwide salary after graduation, averaging about \$70,000. In addition to that, our graduates have landed jobs as software engineers, web developers, database analysts, and IT system support analysts. They work in nearly every field, from Fortune 500 companies such as Lockheed Martin to major research institutes such as Sandia National Laboratory. Graduate school on your mind? Follow the footsteps of our many scholars who have seamlessly transitioned into prestigious research

### BE READY. BE IN DEMAND.

You'll learn to beat the competition through the breadth of hands-on learning in the classroom and the professional experience you'll receive. Major in computer science at Florida Southern, and you'll get real-world know-how through a guaranteed internship. We've placed our majors in internship positions at organizations such as Cogistics, FedEx, Franwell, Publix, and People Technology & Processes.

# DATA-DRIVEN LEARNING. **REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS.**

Studying computer science at Florida Southern means collaborating with faculty and other students to apply in-depth theory to real-world problems. In the process, you'll gain the broad understanding and experience you need to excel in highly demanding and constantly evolving computing environments.



## **EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES**

Autonomous technology is the future and you'll be right in the mix developing apps that allow these devices to do everything from mapping terrain to delivering pizzas.



### STAMPEDE SUPERCOMPUTING

FSC students can learn to leverage 102.400 cores and 200 TB of RAM thanks to Stampede, one of the world's most powerful supercomputers through an NSF initiative.





Start with Autodesk Fusion 360 3D to create a virtual design. Then, refine your design by bringing your prototype to life!







All the opportunities for handson learning — developing applications for Android, IOS, and Windows phones, building databases, and creating websites — fostered a deep understanding of the role technology plays in the business environment. These experiences helped me to build a robust resume and ultimately land my current position."

— Diego Gimenez '17, Analyst at BlackRock



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