

**Open House 2015
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Department accomplishments:

The Computing and Information Sciences Department (CIS) is continuing to make progress with strong support of faculty excellence in research and teaching. Our undergraduate and graduate programs continue to strengthen, and our students are in high demand. The department places great emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching and research programs.

Over the past year, with the help of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the students in Computing and Information Sciences at K-State have partnered with numerous companies to host spectacular events such as the annual fall and spring programming contest, high school programming contest, hack-a-thons, game jams, as well as other events that encourage other students to become thrilled and interested in Computing and Information Sciences.

Department goals:

Our students experience a laid out coursework that is aimed towards the understanding of computing systems in areas such as security, high assurance systems, data and knowledge base systems, distributed systems, programming language semantics, real-time systems, and software engineering. In our new 40-million dollar addition to the Engineering Complex, students will strive for excellence.

The CIS department has had many accomplishments to be proud of. We urge you to come visit our website, <http://www.cis.ksu.edu/> for a complete picture.



CIS Students competing at the ACM Programming Contest held each semester