

The Department of Computer Science

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"Although I am in my third year as a commerce and science student, surprisingly, I still enjoy my university life. Accounting was my primary focus when I first started. But numbers became numbing so I needed to get away. I decided to conjoin my Commerce degree with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. Even though three semesters have passed since I began, I still remember the first day of Computer Science – a whole new world opened to me.

I find it amazing that I get so much help with my course of study. And the well-structured learning environment helps too. Yes, Compsci IS challenging, but what motivates me is the fact that it is challenging! In practical assignments, it is often impossible to get the desired output the first time and there is just no one "right" way to compute. You just have to sit in the lab and rage at the computer. But imagine how it feels when the program finally executes and actually produces the output. I feel proud and that I've actually achieved something! Having said that, I find it particularly enjoyable that I'm able to work on my assignments with friends. That's also one way you can make friends at Compsci.

So where does Compsci lead you? Compsci is not just about thousands of lines of codes but also the computer structures behind the scene. More importantly, you will be able to write your own games for leisure without turning your life into "Big Bang Theory"! Also, you will become multi-linguistic with certificate of language proficiencies in JAVA, VB, C#, etc. So why not talk Compsci?"

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