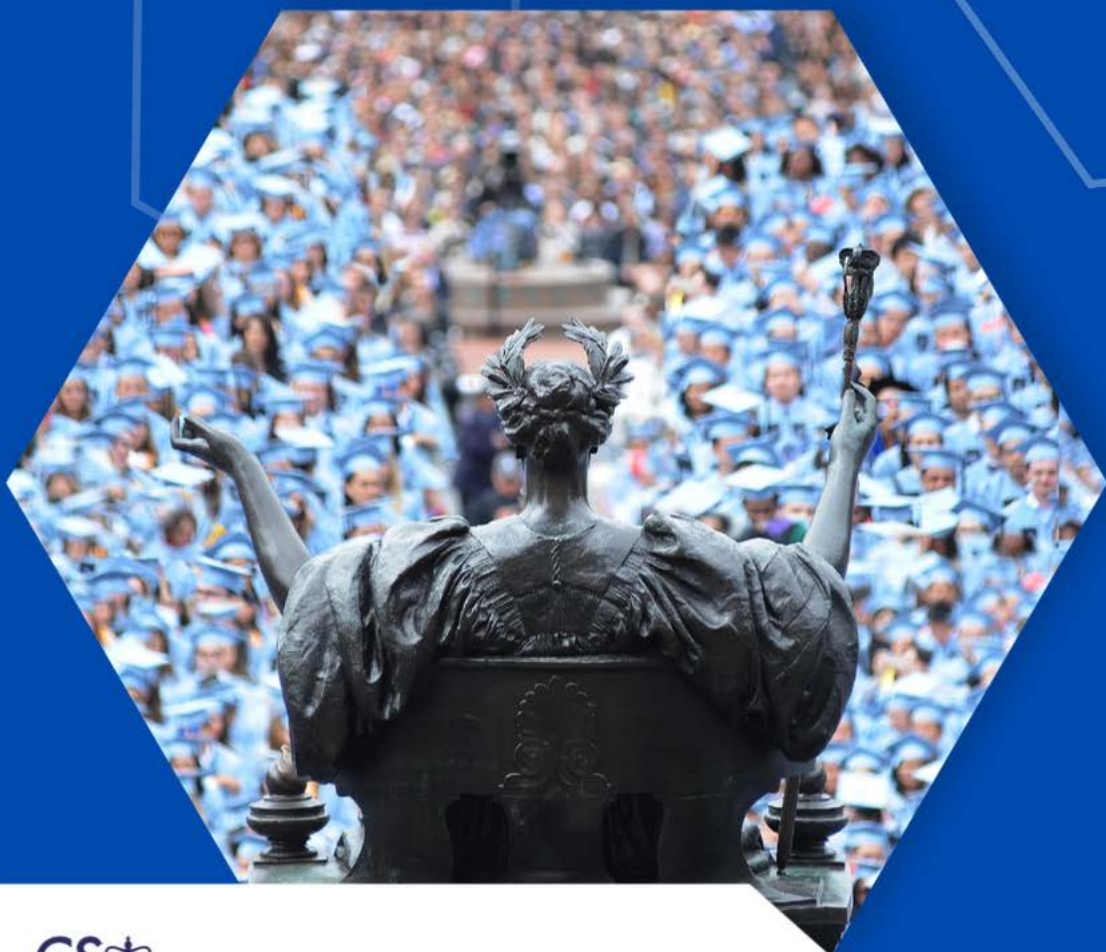




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CC: Yoonsuk Choi CC: Caden Lin

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SEAS: Sameer Colbert SEAS: Robert Fornos
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Olivia O'Driscoll
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Begum Cicekdag

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Jacob Hahn
Tatyana Ilieva

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CS@CU by the Numbers

FALL 2025 - SPRING 2026

1,463 CS majors

48% of CS majors who are women

14,440 Class enrollments

Class of 2026

478 undergrad

400 MS

42 PhDs

72 Faculty

1 ACM A.M. Turing Award Winner

12 Elected to National Academy of Engineering

4 Elected to National Academy of Sciences

7 Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2 Elected to American Philosophical Society

3 Elected to National Academy of Inventors

1 Harvey Prize

3 IEEE John von Neumann Medal Winners

2 ACM/IEEE Knuth Prize Winners

4 AAAI Fellows

6 AAAS Fellows

3 ACL Fellows

4 Guggenheim Fellows

23 ACM Fellows

17 IEEE Fellows

1 Elected to Internet Hall of Fame

4 Packard Foundation Fellowships

20 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellows

NSF Awards:

4 PECASE, **40** CAREER, **2** NYI, **4** PYI

