COMPUTER SCIENCE CAREER SUMMARY

Office of Career Education & Development

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Computing is woven into the fabric of our modern society. Many businesses, professions and disciplines use computers. The use of computing in our society is expected to expand even further in the next two decades. Consequently, career opportunities are quite diverse. They include careers in business data processing; technical careers with computer manufacturers and software companies; scientific computing careers in various types of laboratories; programming careers for applications in almost any field imaginable; and academic careers in universities, secondary schools and industry.

Skills Associated with Computer Science Majors:

- Flexibility, accuracy, good concentration
- Analytical mind, ability to think abstractly
- Ability to operate and understand computers
- Strong quantitative and memorization skills
- Ability to make keen observations, problem solve, and conduct and explain research

Sample Career Titles

Data Processing Manager Numerical Analyst Accountant **Data Security Analyst** On-Line Service Manager Actuary Aerospace Engineer Database Manager **Operating Systems Programmer** Analyst / Programmer Distribution Manager **Operations Manager Applications Programmer** Educator / Trainer **PC Support Specialist Applied Science Technologist Electronic Data Processing Auditor Product Development Manager** Artificial Intelligence Programmer **Electronic Data Processing Manager Production Manager** Banking / Investment Manager **Employee Relations Specialist** Programmer- Engineering / Scientific **End-User Computing Manager** Software Package Developer Biometrician / Biostatistician **Communications Specialist End-User Technician** Software Package Marketer Compensations Administrator **Engineering Lab Technician Software Support Specialist** Computer Aided Designer Entrepreneur **Software Tester** Computer Aided Software Engineer **Environmental Technologist** Statistician **Computer Animator External Auditor Systems Administrator Computer Consultant** Hardware Salesperson Systems Analyst Computer Engineer Hardware Service Person **Systems Consultant** Computer Facilities Manager Information Scientist Systems Engineer **Computer Instillation Specialist** Information Systems Developer **Systems Integrator** Computer Marketing / Sales Information Systems Manager Systems Manager **Computer Programmer** Internet Developer Technical Sales Rep. **Computer Scientist Internet Marketing Analyst** Technical Support Rep. **Computer Science Engineer** ISO 2000 Specialist **Technical Writer Computer Security Analyst** LAN Manager Telecommunications Manager Computer Service Technician Logistics Manager **Transportation Planner Computer Systems Hardware Analyst** Magnetic Media Librarian **Treasury Management Specialist** Computer Aided Designer Technician Market Research Analyst Underwriter **CQI** Production Manager **Materials Controller Urban Planner** Cryptographer / Cryptologist Mathematician **User Support Analyst** Data Base Analyst Media Center Manager Value Engineer Meteorologist **Data Communications Analyst** Web Master Network Administrator / Manager Weight Analyst **Data Control Administrator Network Programmer** Data Entry Equipment Operator

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit **Career Education & Development**, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.

^{**} Some careers may require additional training and/or education