

Computer Science Programs: Minor, Major, and Major Combinations.

If you are a Laurier undergraduate student, interested in Computer Science,

You have the following options:

1. You can add the CS minor to your current program. If you wish to do so, you **must** read [Adding CS Minor and Selecting Courses for it](#).
2. You can change your current program to [Honours BSc Computer Science](#) (single major).
3. If your current program is Honours BSc in Mathematics or Physics or Psychology, you can change your program to [Honours BSc Computer Science and Mathematics](#) or [Honours BSc Computer Science and Physics](#) or [Honours BSc Computer Science and Psychology](#), respectively (read the program descriptions in the preceding links). In other words, you will essentially "add a CS major" to your current BSc program, so you will have two majors. You should notify your current program Advisor of your intention.
4. If your current program is a Laurier 'Honours BA' (except BBA), for example, '[Honours BA Economics](#)', you can change your program to '[Honours BA Computer Science in Combination with another Honours BA](#)', where 'another Honours BA program' will be your current 'Honours BA' (read the program description in the preceding link). In other words, you will essentially "add a CS major" to your current 'Honours BA', so you will have two majors. You will need an approval of your current program Advisor. **Note:** your 'Honours BA' must be at Waterloo campus, so Brantford 'Honours BA' programs are not eligible.
5. You can change your current program to [Honours BSc Data Science](#), which is formally not a CS program, but is closely related and share many CS courses (read the program description in the preceding link). For further info and for all Data Science questions, contact Data Science Advisor DataScience@wlu.ca.
6. If you are considering obtaining BSc in Computer Science or Data Science as your second Bachelor's degree (also known as "[Sequential Degree](#)"), contact ScienceAdvising@wlu.ca.

For further information and detailed instructions on how to change your program in (2), (3), and (4), please fully read the following document: [Changing Program/Major to Computer Science](#).

After you have **fully** reviewed the above document, you are welcome to contact the Computer Science Advisor with **specific** questions via the [online form](#).

Note: no prior programming experience is required for CS and DS majors and minors.

Note: It is possible for first year BBA and CS majors to apply for transfer to the [BBA/CS \(WLU\)](#) double degree at the end of the winter or spring term. Only first year BBA and CS majors are eligible to apply for the transfer. The transfer is not automatic, but highly competitive and meeting the minimum to apply does not guarantee the transfer. Students must complete all [Year-1 courses](#) by the end of their Summer term. For more information, contact bbaAdvising@wlu.ca.