

START WELL

STAY ON COURSE

FINISH STRONG

WHAT'S NEXT?



Learn

- See [sample schedule](#) for your degree
- Meet with your major advisor
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Practice the study strategies & time management skills from [The Learning Scientists](#)
- Attend every class
- Put phones/electronics away
- Take advantage of [WU tutoring](#)
- Do not be afraid to ask for help
- Get to know your instructors

- Meet with your advisor to ensure progress on your degree
- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Keep up with assignments
- Learn from feedback
- Prepare in advance for exams
- Consider adding a certificate or a minor

- Do a degree audit using [DegreeWorks](#)
- Choose a challenging capstone project and finish it strong
- Do a research project with faculty

The program prepares you for positions and graduate or professional schools in diverse areas such as:

Software development

Project management

Software testing

Cybersecurity

Digital Forensics

Data science

Artificial intelligence

Database administration

Network administration

System administration

Configuration management



Experience

- Join the [ByteBods](#) to connect with peers
- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills

- Collaborate with peers on projects
- Study in CIS Labs
- Keep attending [ByteBods](#) meetings/events
- Write code beyond class projects
- Speak with a professor about project, volunteer, or research opportunities
- Consider a [Washburn Transformational Experience](#) project

- Do [LeetCode](#) after the Data Structures/Algorithms class
- Attend a computing conference
- Complete a Washburn Transformational Experience project



Engage

- Attend [Apeiron](#) presentations
- Develop professional references

- Consider becoming an officer of [ByteBods](#)
- Join a programming team
- Stay physically active to sustain rigorous learning
- Engage with faculty; they can serve as your references

- Participate in a programming contest
- Present a poster/paper at [Apeiron](#) or a professional computing conference



Launch

- Discuss career goals with your advisor
- Visit the [Career Engagement Office](#) (CEO) for help with your resume or internships
- Sign up for [Handshake](#)
- Research the job market

- Build your resume
- Create [LinkedIn/Indeed](#) account
- Apply for internships
- Start connecting with employers through the [Career & Internship Expo](#) hosted by the Career Engagement Office
- Learn about graduate school options and requirements

- Earn industry certifications
- Polish your resume
- Utilize the [Career Engagement Office](#) to search for jobs
- Complete your degree and start a career or go to graduate school

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