Spring 2026 Computer Science Undergraduate Course Restrictions
Please review the notes below the table for special exceptions.

Date	ST = Staggered registration indicates the following restriction schedule, in addition to any major restrictions
11/3	CS GENG along with CS &/+ students that were first-time freshman FA22 or before and off campus transfers
11/12	CS GENG along with CS &/+ students that were first-time freshman FA23 or before
11/17	CS GENG along with CS &/+ students that were first-time freshman FA24 or before
11/19	All remaining students in CS majors as time tickets are released. (FA25 will be restricted from CS 400-level courses)

	CS GENG CS &/+	CE	All GENG Tuition	Campus	reserved seats* (if any remain)
CS 124	Open	Open	Open	Open	1/16
CS 128	Open	Open	Open	Open	1/16
CS 173	Open	Open	Open	Open	1/16-1/26
CS 210	FA22 & FA23 CS ENG	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16
CS 211	FA22 & FA23 CS ENG				
CS 222	Open to FA22 & FA23 cohort, ST				
CS 225	Open	Open	Open	Open	1/16-1/26
CS 233	Open to FA22 (& FA23) cohort, ST		ST	ST	1/16-1/26
CS 277	Open to FA22 (& FA23) cohort, ST	ST	ST	ST	1/16-1/26
CS 307	Open to FA22 (& FA23) cohort, ST	ST	ST	ST	1/16-1/26
CS 340	Open to FA22 & FA23 CS+/& cohort, ST	1/16-1/26	1/16-1/26	1/16-1/26	1/16-1/26
CS 341	Open to FA22 & FA23 cohort, ST	11/20	11/20	12/2	1/16-1/26
CS 357	Open to FA22 & FA23 cohort, ST	11/20	11/20	12/2	1/16-1/26
CS 361	Open to FA22 & FA23 cohort, ST	11/20	11/20	12/2	1/16-1/26
CS 374	Open to FA22 & FA23 cohort, ST	ECE 374 ST	1/16-1/26	1/16-1/26	1/16-1/26
CS 421	Open to FA22 & FA23 cohort, ST	11/20	11/20	12/2	1/16-1/26
CS 4--	ST (see note for exclusions)	11/19	11/20	12/2	1/16-1/26

The CS Department will only release RESTRICTIONS on given dates. A date given does not automatically mean there will be seats available to release on that date. It is not possible to provide an exact time of day when seats will be released. We will attempt to adjust restrictions between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm on that date. If the day is busy, it may take additional time after 5:00pm.

Students should mark sections as "Favorites" in the Class Schedule found in Course Explorer to be notified when additional seats have been released.

*Sign-up for the CS Advising piazza for the most up to date information about the CS advising office and CS courses: https://piazza.com/illinois/other/csadvising

CS 124, 128, 173, 225 and 233 all have a lecture dedicated to only those currently in one of the CS majors and a separate lecture for non-major section.

CS 210 and CS 211 will open to FA24 cohort on 11/17, first time freshman will be restricted. Students must meet prerequisites and have junior standing. If there are any remaining seats only the CS 210 section will open to non-majors.

CS 233 The major section will be open to FA22 & FA23 to start, and the non-major will follow the staggered registration timeline.

CS 277 & CS 307 has a section dedicated only to those in a DS major and a separate section for non-majors. The major section will be open to FA22 & FA23 to start, and the non-major will follow the staggered registration timeline. The major section of CS 277 & CS 307 will open to undeclared business students on 11/15.

CS 340 will exclude Grainger CS Engineering students to be able to register. ~~There will be a limited number of seats available for non-majors. If you receive a "reserved closed" error message, all non-major seats are currently full.~~ Unable to have limited reserved seats open currently. We will open seats before the semester begins.

CS 425 we will only have this course open to FA22 cohort and earlier until the first day of classes due to the class size. At that time, we will remove the FA23 and FA24 cohort.

All 400 level CS courses will restrict the freshman cohort of those that started Fall 2025 from enrolling in the class and prerequisites will be enforced. To find out the prerequisites for a course look at the entry for the course in the Class Schedule found in Course Explorer. It will also list in the section notes any other restrictions on the course.

https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2026/spring

CE majors will need to register for the ECE section of any cross-listed course controlled by CS and will have access to non-cross-listed CS 400 levels on 11/19 except for CS 491 and CS 498 sections.