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IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Friday, October 24, 2025 Application for degree due to TGS to receive a degree in Fall

Monday, November 3, 2025 Pre-registration for Winter quarter begins

Monday, November 10, 2025 Registration for Winter quarter begins

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 University offices close at 5:00 pm for Thanksgiving break

Friday, December 5, 2025 Master's completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates

Monday, December 8, 2025 Fall Exams begin

Monday, December 15, 2025 Grades due 3:00 PM

Friday, December 19, 2025 Fall 2025 Degrees Conferred

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 Winter Recess Starts - University Closed Through January 1st, 2026

We want to hear from you!
Please send any upcoming news and events to
news@cs.northwestern.edu to be included in future bulletins &/featured
on our socials/website.

**Events for the bulletin must be emailed by Thursdays 12PM to be in that
Friday's bulletin.**

Missed a seminar? No worries!
View past seminars via the Northwestern CS Website
(northwestern login required).

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UPCOMING SEMINARS

November

3rd - Aloni Cohen
10th - Aravindan Vijayaraghavan
17th - Shaddin Dughmi
19th - Robert Rand

January

5th - Ari Holtzman
12th - Rana Hanocka

CS Department Events

IDEAL WORKSHOP: INFERENCE IN HIGH DIMENSIONS: ALGORITHMS AND STATISTICS

Many modern statistical tasks are high-dimensional, which makes it a
challenge to develop algorithms for them that are both computationally and

statistically efficient. Recent developments in algorithmic statistics have made significant advances in both the positive (developing such algorithms) and negative (providing evidence for impossibility) directions. This workshop will highlight state-of-the-art developments in the area, bringing together leading experts and junior researchers for discussions and new collaborations.

🕒 **Friday, October 24, 2025**
All day

📍 **Mudd Hall, 3514,**
2233 Tech Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

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IDEAL WORKSHOP: INFERENCE IN HIGH DIMENSIONS: ALGORITHMS AND STATISTICS

This one-day workshop is part of the Fall 2025 IDEAL Special Program on High Dimensional and Complex Data Analysis. The event will explore the development of uncertainty quantification in statistics, machine learning and computer science. We will focus on the both theoretical and computational aspects of confidence sets, prediction sets and distribution-free methods.

The workshop brings together mathematicians, computer scientists, biologists, statisticians and scientists from related fields to foster interdisciplinary collaboration.

🕒 **Wednesday, October 29, 2025**
All day


📍 **Mudd Hall, 3514,**
2233 Tech Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

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COMPUTER SCIENCE FALL PUBLIC LECTURE

The Computer Science Department invites you to a free public lecture on October 29, 2025 at 4:00PM in Cohen Commons. This new series aims to educate the Northwestern community about the core contributions of Computer Science to society.

Professors Bryan Pardo and V.S. Subrahmanian will kick off the series with mini talks focusing on AI. Registration is recommended as seating is limited.

 **Wednesday, October 29, 2025**
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM CT

 **Cohen Commons, Technological Institute,**
2145 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208


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TGIT PAN: CELEBRATING DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

You are invited to TGIT Pan: Celebrating Dia de los Muertos!

Join us on Thursday, October 30th in Mudd 3514 for a musical celebration hosted by the department's Community Building Committee in collaboration with musical duo Son Monarcas. Enjoy traditional pan dulce, pan de Muertos, and coffee starting at 10am, with music kicking off at 11am. RSVP is not required.

In addition, we will be setting up a traditional Dia de los Muertos ofrenda in the front lobby of Mudd third floor on October 23rd. We invite all members of our community to stop by and take a look. You are also welcome to bring a photo of your loved one(s) who has passed to place on the ofrenda. This act honors their memory and helps maintain a living connection between the living and the departed.

 **Thursday, October 30, 2025**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Mudd Hall, 3514,**
2233 Tech Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

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Other Events

SUREMIN SEMINAR: OCTOBER 22 WITH PARAMITA DAS, STARDUST POWER

Please join us for “What AI infrastructure can learn from the Metals, Mining, and Minerals sector” on Wednesday, October 22nd at 4PM. Paramita Das (CSO, Stardust Power) will be presenting on careers in the critical minerals industry, and lessons on supply and scale-up from that industry applicable to the AI industry. This seminar is part of SuReMin’s monthly seminar series on topics in critical minerals.

 **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Ford Motor Company Engineering Design Center, 1.350**
2133 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208

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THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE STUDENT VISIT DAY

The Computer Science (CS) department welcomes prospective students interested in our graduate programs to our annual Prospective Student Visit Day on Friday, Nov. 7. We are looking for strong students with diverse backgrounds to join our MCS and PhD programs. A wide variety of research areas is represented by our world-class faculty including algorithms, computational epidemiology, distributed computing, human-computer interaction, machine learning, massive data algorithms and technology, mobile computing, networks, programming languages, text mining, security, and virtual reality.

Any student who wants to visit can RSVP by filling out [this form](#) by November 3. Assistance with travel expenses is available, with requests made via the form.

🕒 **Friday, November 7, 2025**
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

📍 **University Capitol Centre**
Room - 2520D
200 South Capitol Street, Iowa City, IA 52240

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CS News



PhD Student Charles Cui Attends Heidelberg Laureate Forum

Cui was among 200 young researchers selected to attend the annual networking conference designed to encourage intellectual discourse and collaboration.

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PhD Application Feedback Program Aims to Increase Diversity in CS Graduate Programs

Professor Fabian Bustamante launched the feedback program in 2020 to provide guidance to prospective PhD students applying to any computer science program in the country.

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Wilensky Named 2025 Yidan Prize Winner

This year's prize, honoring Professor Uri Wilensky, spotlights changemakers advancing complex systems literacy and multilingual education.

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