UNDERGRADUATE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM WILL BE ADDED TO OFFERINGS THIS FALL

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Complementing its established Master of Science in Computer Science program, which enrolls hundreds of graduate students annually, the University is launching a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Fall 2024. Students can tailor their degree to their career interests by selecting a concentration in Data Science, Cybersecurity, Software Development, or Game Programming.

Rivier will also add a computer science 4+1 program that enables students to earn their undergraduate and graduate degrees in computer science in just five years. Students who pursue the 4+1 program option will be prepared to quickly advance their careers—qualifying for positions of greater responsibility and leadership ahead of their peers.

"The powerful influence of technology underscores its status as the fastest-growing global industry," says **Dr. Kevin Quigley**, Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences. "The degree concentrations enable students to explore and focus on their individual areas of interest and advance toward personally and professionally rewarding careers."

The B.S. in Computer Science program curriculum provides students with an understanding of computer systems and significant project experience in programming, networking, operating systems, software engineering, web development, and databases. In addition to developing skills in these areas, students will gain a knowledge of professional practices and explore the ethical dimensions of advancing technologies.

"Rivier's location in the high-tech hub of Greater Nashua offers students a distinct advantage," says **Dr. John Glossner**, Associate Professor and Director of Computer Science Programs. "The computing internships and diverse job opportunities in our area enhance the preparation and success of our graduates."

More information on the new degree is available at *rivier.edu/bscs*. ∎