

# University of Massachusetts Lowell Computer Science Undergraduate Exit Interview

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: 20\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring

Permanent Snail Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  US Citizen  Permanent Resident  International

Do you consider yourself specializing in (*check one*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Systems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Engineering    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics  | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> Databases      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Algorithms              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |

When was your first semester? Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring

Have you taken the GRE, LSAT, or similar exam?  No  Yes

Do you plan to take the GRE, LSAT, or similar exam?  No  Yes When? \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT

Have you used the services offered by the Career Services office?  No  Yes

Have you received any job offers?  No  Yes How long have you been looking? \_\_\_\_\_ months

Range of salary offers (*optional*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /yr to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /yr

Have you accepted any job offers?  No  Yes

*If yes, please answer the following:*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not currently have a job, please contact us *as soon as* you have one!  
Email us at heines@cs.uml.edu or call 978-934-3634 to leave this information.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

Are you planning on graduate study?  No  Yes

*If yes, please answer the following:*

What field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What institution(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on studying:  part time  full time Starting when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to any Grad Schools?  No  Yes Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you. Please return this form to the Prof. Jesse Heines, the Undergraduate Coordinator, as an e-mail attachment sent to heines@cs.uml.edu in either Word DOC or Adobe PDF format, or FAX it to 978-934-4069.  
Please complete the following anonymous survey and place it in the "Anonymous Surveys" box at the CS Office.



# University of Massachusetts Lowell Computer Science Anonymous Undergraduate Program Survey

Your year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age at graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

While you were an undergraduate student, did you live:

- on campus                       off-campus nearby                       off-campus, commute daily

About how many hours per week did you work at an outside job while you were going to school? \_\_\_\_\_

- If you had a job, did your work experience help your studies?     No     Somewhat     Yes

What was your undergraduate cumulative GPA?

- 2.0 or less     2.01 - 2.50     2.51 - 3.0     3.01-3.50     3.51 - 4.00

Would you recommend UML to friends, relatives, or siblings who are considering college?     No     Yes

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

For the following questions, use the following 4 point scale:

- 4** very satisfied    **3** satisfied    **2** dissatisfied    **1** very dissatisfied

	Satisfied		Dissatisfied	
How satisfied were you with:				
the overall learning experience at UMass Lowell?	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
the overall learning experience in the CS department?	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
your experience with faculty advisors?	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

For the following questions, use the following 4 point scale:

- 4** strongly agree    **3** agree    **2** disagree    **1** strongly disagree

	Agree		Disagree	
Based on my academic training at UMass Lowell, I feel that:				
I can apply my knowledge of computer science.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I can design a system, component or process to meet specified software needs.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I can identify, formulate and solve computer science problems.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I can communicate effectively.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I have had a broad education.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I recognize the need to stay current professionally through life-long education (both formal and informal).	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I have a knowledge of contemporary issues that affect my work.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
I can use modern techniques, skills & tools in computer science practice.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

*Please continue with questions on the next page.*

What are the greatest strengths of the UML CS program?

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What are the greatest weaknesses of the UML CS program?

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What one or two specific recommendations could you make to improve the educational experience at UML?

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What changes would you make to the current undergraduate curriculum?

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| Mathematics:        | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Software Design:         | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| Comp. Architecture: | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Artificial Intelligence: | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| Operating Systems:  | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Databases:               | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| Networking:         | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Network Programming:     | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| Web Programming:    | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Current Topics in CS:    | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| Graphics:           | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Writing:                 | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| General Education:  | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Speaking:                | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |
| Ethics:             | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less | Working in a team:       | <input type="checkbox"/> More | <input type="checkbox"/> OK | <input type="checkbox"/> Less |

Please add any additional comments you wish to make on your experiences at UMass Lowell.

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Thank you for your responses. Your opinions and recommendations are very much appreciated.  
Please place this anonymous form in the "Anonymous Surveys" box at the CS Office (Olsen 313)  
or FAX it to 978-934-3551.