

Undergraduate “Hangout” Sessions

The purpose of a “hangout” session is to use “near peers” (third or fourth year students from your college or university) to provide community college students with information about CS/IT academic programs and careers to increase their interest in and improve the likelihood that they will transfer into CS/IT baccalaureate programs and careers. Here’s how to do hangout sessions:

- » Recruit outgoing students from four-year computer science (CS) and information technology (IT) related programs to conduct hangout sessions at local community colleges.
- » Contact the Office of Student Services to get a table, space, and permission to hang out in a main hall or student commons.
- » Decorate table and space with materials from this Box, including Recruitment Materials and Convincing Data and Profiles.
- » Bring a laptop and play the University of Washington recruitment DVD, *A Day in the Life*.
- » Provide interested students with contact information for CS/IT transfer advisors.
- » Pass out candy, coffee, donuts, or pizza to students who “hang out” and view recruitment materials.