

2009 COMPUTER SCIENCE Summer Program

About the CREST Center

The CREST Center for Research Excellence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology was established at NMSU in 2004 with a grant awarded by the National Science Foundation. The mission of the CREST Center is to create a dynamic and interdisciplinary research environment to promote training, education, and research innovation in the field of Bioinformatics, bringing together the fields of Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Plant and Environmental Sciences and Mathematical Sciences.

Important Dates

2009 Computer Science
Summer Program
July 6 - August 7

Deadline to apply:
April 30, 2009

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Are you interested in pursuing a career in Computer Science?

The Computer Science Department at New Mexico State University provides a unique learning experience for community college students to explore opportunities in Computer Science.

What will I learn?

Participants will earn **college credit** by taking courses in **JAVA** programming; robotics, and bioinformatics, the rapidly growing field that combines biology and informatics; and web design.

Additionally, students will have opportunities to make new contacts and enhance their professional careers.

How much does the program cost?

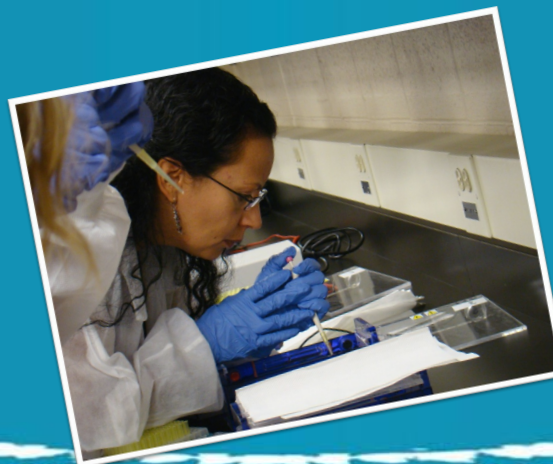
The program is free for all participants. Students are paid a weekly stipend to participate. Room, board, supplies and travel expenses are all covered by the program.



What are the qualifications and how do I apply?

Current community college students interested in computer science are welcome to apply. Students with at least a 3.0 GPA and the completion of college courses in Math and Science are preferred.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Jessica Haebe, whose contact information is listed on the back panel of this brochure.



Join us for a unique and meaningful learning experience!



Benefits of the Program

- ◇ \$300 weekly stipend for five weeks
- ◇ New Mexico State University college credit
- ◇ Free housing
- ◇ Free meals
- ◇ Free tuition, books, and materials