Welcome Back!

Welcome back to campus! We are excited to have all of our continuing students back in classes or on co-op and to welcome our 328 new students. As many of you have noticed we had a busy summer here in the Information Systems & Computer Systems programs. We have five new CSYE classes this Fall and just launched our first cohort of Information Systems students on our Seattle Campus.

This is our first official Information Systems & Computer Systems newsletter and we plan to continue to give you updates once a month. In between newsletters you can get updates from our new twitter account @NEUINFOSYSTEMS.

Student Spotlight

Each month we will feature a student, alum, or professor in our spotlight

Nan Zeng

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Important October dates:

- 10/16: Mid-Term Course
Why did you decide to study Information Systems in Seattle?
Information Systems combine business and IT which are two hottest majors in the States now and lots of IT companies would like to hire those talent IS students to get involved with their business. Even Seattle Campus is small, it still provides greatest resources from Seattle by the amazing staffs in the campus, also assist from Boston campus and its great location provide potential of job opportunity from worldwide corporations, such as Amazon and Microsoft.

Is this your first time coming to the United States?
This is my fifth year in the United States since I got my bachelor degree in the States. Although the life is still the same as the one I had in Bloomington, Seattle has surprised me with its own culture and history. The community is more friendly with all people, dogs and so on. The public transportation system is well-organized, you can go anywhere in Seattle by using public transportation. Everything looks so fantastic here, the music, seafood and so many things you can explore by yourself.

What are some things about Seattle you would like to share with your Boston classmates?

Message from Dr. Bugrara
Welcome back to our continuing students and welcome to our new students. We had an exciting summer here in the IS and CSE programs. We are very happy to report that we have 12 new IS students on our Seattle campus. I visited with them during their orientation and was impressed by the campus and the proximity to major companies like Amazon. It is my hope to develop more co-op opportunities for all of our students out there.

We are excited for another great year for the IS and CSE programs!

Tricia’s Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2-4pm in 130 Snell.
Please sign in on the iPad when you arrive.

Make an Appointment:
Request an appointment using our online scheduling system available here.

New Students:
GSE Policies and
I can say Seattle is my favorite city in the States, this is the reason I have traveled here 5 times during my undergraduate study and finally decided to take graduate study here. Seattle is one of the leader cities in technology and cares more about sustainable development. Seattle is also the headquarter for many worldwide-known corporations such as Starbucks, Amazon and Microsoft. Students in Seattle have variety of job opportunities. If you are a big fan of airplane, especially for Boeing, definitely you should come Seattle to visit the Museum of Flight and have a tour in Boeing Company. To get better scope of Seattle, you'd better to book a trip to fly here and explore by yourself about food, music, industry and beautiful view, you will love those.

Twitter Challenge
Want an early peek at the Spring schedule? If @NEUINFOSYSTEMS gets 250 followers by October 19th we'll reveal our Spring offerings early!

Upcoming Northeastern Events

Graduate Student Barbecue
October 21st 11AM, Krentzman Quad
Sponsored by the Graduate Student Government

Trip to Salem, MA
October 24th 8:45-2:00, bus leaves from Chicken Lou's
Sponsored by the ISSI
Register now here

State of the University Address
October 28th 12:00-1:00PM, Solomon Court
President Aoun gives his yearly update- free lunch included!

Happening in Boston

Head of the Charles Regatta
October 17th-18th 8:00AM-5:00PM, Charles River

Halloween Pumpkin Festival

Academic Procedures
1) Read the GSE Academic Policies and Procedures
2) Submit your electronic signature verifying you have read the policies

Stay Safe
Safety Escort Service - University Police provides an overnight escort shuttle service to student residences within 1.5 miles of campus. The first shuttle leaves at 7PM. From 8PM - 4AM there will be shuttle runs at the :00 and :30 mark of each hour. After 4AM the shuttle will run hourly until dawn (about 7AM). Shuttles leave from Snell Library. For additional information, consult the Campus Police Website.
October 17th 5:30-7:30PM, Boston Common

**Boston Book Festival**
October 23rd-24th 1350 Copley Square

**Boston Vegetarian Food Festival**
October 24th 11:00AM-6:00PM
1350 Tremont Street

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**Career Development Workshops**

*More details and events can be found [here](#)*

**International Student Small Group Job Search:**
- October 14th 5:00-6:00PM
- October 19th 4:00-5:00PM
- October 26th 5:00-6:00PM
- October 30th 12:00-1:00PM

**Salary Negotiation for International Students:**
- October 16th 1:00-2:15PM

**Graduate Student Resumes:**
- October 19th 5:00-6:00PM

**Practice Your English for Career Success:**
- October 20th 1:00-2:30PM

**LinkedIn 1: Build Your Profile:**
- October 21st, 5:00-6:00PM

**OPT Meet-up for International Students:**
- October 26th 4:00-5:00PM

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