Women in Computing Program

Reimagining the technology pathway

No matter your interests and career aspirations, technology will be an integral part of the journey.

UQ’s Women in Computing (WiC) program is designed to encourage girls and women to pursue education and careers in computing, with the aim of providing a skilled and diverse pipeline for the technology sector.

Through hands-on discovery workshops, presentations, networking events, and mentoring opportunities, the WiC team inspire students to discover their perfect fit in the world of technology.
How does WiC support students?

Many students have not been given the chance to code a robot or determine whether an app is user friendly or annoying.

Our interactive workshops provide students the opportunity to think like a computer scientist or IT professional and learn more about these exciting fields.

From testing air quality in classrooms to coding a robot to retrieve elements from a mining site, students get a hands-on, supportive, and inquiry-based learning experiences.

“I hope to show girls that they should not be overwhelmed or hindered by any stereotype around Computer Science and IT, because there is a place for you in this field and you will find it.”

Prianka Indla
Bachelor of Computer Science / Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Meet all the WiC Student Leader at eait.uq.edu.au/wic/student-leaders

Why Computing?

A Computer Science or Information Technology degree is a great solution for people who want a well paid, flexible, global, working from anywhere career.

Australia will need 286,000 more people working in the tech industry by 2025*

IT jobs are among the highest paid and most secure in the industry*

You get to build your own schedule where you can maintain a work-life balance

IT is a global market and you can work from anywhere

*Source: Tech Council Australia: Australia’s Tech Jobs Opportunity – Cracking the Code to Australia’s Best Jobs

Endless possibilities

• Computer Science plays a crucial role in creating a sustainable environment for the future increasing energy efficiency, better climate predictions and redefined food systems.

• IT is redefining social networks by facilitating access to education, information, and resources, reducing inequalities and empowering marginalised communities.

• Software engineers are changing the world by creating and building innovative solutions that drive technological advancements, improve efficiency, and transform the way we live and work.