Introductory Computer Science classes

**Placing out**

- Students with sufficient computing background can take a test to place out of the introductory computer science course. The test is available in Rice 527. Allow yourself 75 minutes to complete the test.
- All copies of the test must be returned. The placement test does not award credit. Students who can pass the placement test are encouraged to consider going directly to CS 2110.
- Students enrolled in CS 1110, CS 1111, or CS 1112 cannot place out.

**Fall 2014 offerings**

- Two Computer Science introductory courses CS 1110 and 1112 will be offered. Both courses provide an introduction to the basic principles and concepts of object-oriented programming and software development methods in Java. Both fully prepare students for the second course in our computing curriculum — CS 2110.
- CS 1110 is the traditional computer science introductory course and has been offered every semester for years. The course has no prerequisites and is open to all. The course meets three times a week in 50-minute lecture sessions. There is also a mandatory 75-minute lab each week. The labs are held in Olsson 001 and are lead by teaching assistants. This type of lab experience is called a closed lab.
- CS 1112 is restricted to people with no prior programming experience. There are three 75-minute course meetings per week. Students are required to attend every class meeting and must bring a laptop to every class. Class meetings integrate lecture activities and active learning with laboratory experiences. Enrollment is by permission of instructor.