WHERE TO START for students interested in majoring in one of the CSS degrees: Computer Science and Software Engineering (CSSE), Applied Computing (AC), Computer Engineering (Comp-E), Interactive Media Design (IMD)

Are you interested in cybersecurity (e.g., hacking, social networking, privacy, legal aspects, social implications, password management, digital forensics, computer networking, wireless security, ethical issues)?

NO,
I need to learn the basics of computers.

YES
Are you familiar with how to solve problems, represent data, and search and find information?

NO, I need to learn the basics of computers.

YES
Do you want to begin your programming experience with storytelling in virtual worlds, games, creation of characters, short stories, 3D motion?

NO, I need to learn the basics of computers.

YES
Do you already have good programming skills in Java? So comfortable that you’d like to take an exam to try to place out of the course?

NO, my skills are not that proficient.

YES
Apply to take CSS 142* placement exam.

NO, but worth the try

Passed exam?

NO, but worth the try

YES
Start with CSS 142*

NO, but worth the try

YES
Start with CSS 143*

*NOTE: CSS 142/143 previously numbered CSS 161/162