

Department: Computer Science

Course Information: CS 1612 Introduction to Computer Science

Instructor: Professor Olorunfemi

Below is information about the sections of the course, the number of LAs we expect to hire per section, and the meeting times that you will be expected to attend for each section.

Before you apply, ensure that these times fit into your schedule.

Section #	Expected Number of LAs for this section	LAs need to attend course functions at the following times:
6	1	Section 006: M 2-3 pm lecture W 2-3- pm lecture F 2-3- pm lecture

In addition to being available for the times listed above, working as an LA also requires the following:

1. All LAs must meet weekly with their faculty member to prepare for the following week's events at a time mutually acceptable to the faculty and LA
2. **All new LAs** must be available to attend a training from 4:30pm – 8pm on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at cmisurac@d.umn.edu)
3. **All new LAs** must be available to complete training on one of the following weekly times:
 - Wednesdays 3-3:50pm
 - Wednesdays 4-4:50pm
 - Thursdays 2-2:50pm

What will an LA do in this course?

The role of the LA varies slightly in each course. Read below for more information from Professor Olorunfemi on the LA's role in this course.

What is the role of the LA in this course?

LAs in this course will actively engage with the students and participate in individual and group activities by answering questions, reviewing and providing feedback on code, offering debugging tips, and providing guidance on computer science concepts. In addition, the LAs will play a critical role in supporting me as the instructor both during in-class activities, as well as during our weekly planning sessions by offering their insights, thoughts, and suggestions for enhancing the overall course, and the individual student's learning experience.

How could being an LA for this course benefit you?

I think you'll find that your role as a Learning Assistant (LA) in this Intro to Computer Science course will not only benefit you academically but also sets the stage for lifelong personal and professional growth. I like to think of it as an investment in your future, offering you a deeper understanding of your field, improving your skills, and giving you a head start on your academic or professional career in Computer Science.

Additional Questions:

