

Do you have some interesting experience or research data to share with the computer science educator community? Did you miss the SIGCSE submission deadline? Consider submitting a paper by November 20 or a panel or tutorial proposal by December 13!

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday November 20, 2024
CCSC:SW
The 18th Annual Conference of the
Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges: Southwest Region
Friday March 28 and Saturday March 29, 2025
University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Paper Submissions - Friday, December 6, 2024 (updated)

We invite research studies and experience reports related to computing education in all relevant areas and from K-12 to the university level. Papers **must** be no longer than six pages (not including references list), single-spaced, single-column layout per the formatting guidelines at <https://ccsc-journal.github.io/ccsc-editor/>. Papers may include an appendix but must stand on their own without the appendix.

Papers will be double blind peer reviewed. Authors must omit all references to themselves and their institution in the manuscript and abstract for review. Accepted papers will be presented at the conference and published in The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges. If presented by the author, papers will also be available through the ACM Digital Library. Please direct questions to Papers chair, Megan Thomas, at mthomas@cs.csustan.edu.

Panels & Tutorials - December 13, 2024

We invite you to submit proposals for panels and tutorials related to computing education. In a panel session, 3 or 4 experts (one of whom is the moderator) present their varied perspectives on a specific topic and then discuss those views both amongst themselves and with the audience. In a tutorial, one or more experts give instruction on a topic of interest. For additional information, visit our panels/tutorial page or contact Olivera Grujic at ogrujic@csustan.edu.

Lightning Talks - March 7, 2025

We invite all attendees to submit a proposal for three-minute lightning talks. These talks can include solicitations for collaboration, presentation of novel teaching strategies, or informal presentations on any topic of interest to the community. Work that is being presented as a paper is ineligible for presentation as a lightning talk. For additional information, visit our lightning talk page or contact Shirin Haji Amin Shirazi at shaji007@ucr.edu

Nifty Tools & Assignments - March 7, 2025

We invite all attendees to submit nifty tools (relevant to teaching or learning CS) or assignments (for any CS or CS-related course). Authors will be given 15 minutes to demonstrate the tool or assignment, and should arrange for code and documents to be publicly available (e.g., through GitHub). Links for these repositories will be shared with conference attendees. For additional

information, visit our Nifty Tools/Assignments page or contact Joshua Gross at jgross@csumb.edu

Student Posters - March 7, 2025

Students are encouraged to submit abstracts for posters to be presented at the conference, describing computing related development or research that the students have recently undertaken. For additional information, visit our student poster page or contact Todd Gibson at tagibson@csuchico.edu.

For more information, please visit the CCSC:SW website. (<http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/>)