

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 December 4!

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, December 4, 2026

CCSC:SW

The 20th Annual Conference of the
Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges: Southwest Region
Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27, 2027
University of California, Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, CA

Paper Submissions - Friday, December 4, 2026

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 fifteen 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. **Note:** The CCSC format is much less dense than the two-column ACM format.

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. For additional information, visit our papers page. Please direct questions to sw-papers@ccsc.org.

Panels & Tutorials - Friday, February 12, 2027

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 and tutorials page. Please direct questions to sw-tutorials@ccsc.org.

Lightning Talks - Friday, February 12, 2027 (rolling acceptance after deadline)

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 talks page. Please direct questions to sw-lightningtalks@ccsc.org.

Nifty Tools & Assignments - Friday, February 12, 2027

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. Please direct questions to sw-nifty@ccsc.org

Student Posters - Friday, February 12, 2027 (rolling acceptance after deadline)

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. Please direct questions to sw-posters@ccsc.org.

For more information, please visit the CCSC:SW website. (<http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/>). For general questions please email sw-conference@ccsc.org.