



# Center of Excellence in Computer Information Systems

The Center of Excellence (CEX) is an interdisciplinary academic program that is open to all students who meet the ACT / GPA requirements below. Students must complete an 18-credit hours minor from the approved list of CEX courses. The CEX minor must include 6 credit hours at the 400-level, with some of the 400-level credits earned in a capstone experience course (either from the approved list or from the student's program of study).

## Admission requirements:

- ACT score of 24 or above  
or
- Cumulative University GPA of 3.2 or higher.

The primary goal of the Center of Excellence in Computer Information Systems is to prepare graduates who can take the lead in the development and application of information technology tools in business, industry, government, and education. The Center of Excellence provides an opportunity for students who demonstrate superior academic performance, exhibit leadership potential, and have a desire to participate in Center events to become members by adding the academic minor. Students from any program of study may be admitted if they meet the admission standards.

## Interested?

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# Center of Excellence in Computer Information Systems Membership Application



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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>

## Information at DSU

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Phone**

**Major**

**Minor**

**Advisor**

**Semester Hours Completed**

**GPA**

**ACT**

**Expected Graduation Date**

**Student ID #**

**Email**

## Home Information

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Phone**

**Parents' Names**

Only the office of the Center of Excellence, to determine eligibility for Center membership, will use the information gathered on this form. By signing this form, the student is hereby authorizing the Center of Excellence Director or his/her designee to secure information from other Dakota State University offices, including but not limited to: Registrar, Enrollment Services, Student Services, the DSU Foundation, and the DSU Business Office.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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