

Computer Science?

Ten Reasons to **not** take a class in Computer Science

1. Computers are scary.
2. I don't want to take a class where I have to think.
3. Computers will go out of style before I graduate from college.
4. I've used a computer so I already know everything.
5. Computers are okay, but I just want to use programs that other people have written.
6. Math should be pure, never applied to art, history, or science in a computer.
7. I don't want to know how to put together the computer games that I love.
8. I only want to learn things that are the same, year after year.
9. I only need two years of high school math to graduate and don't care what universities might prefer to see on my transcript.
10. While computers are becoming more ubiquitous, I want to be a rebel and buck the trend.

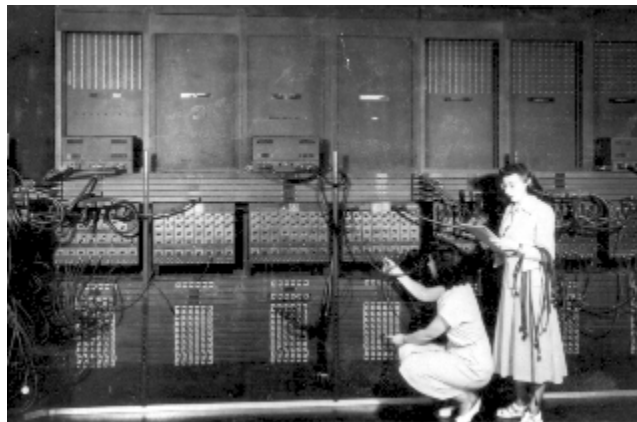


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Programming the ENIAC are Ms. Ester Gerston and Ms. Gloria Gordon, circa 1945.

"How is it that computer science is both the most fun class of the day and the hardest?"

-- a current computer science student.