



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**



Assistant Professor of Computer Science

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The Department of Computer Science invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Computer Science.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Computer Science Department is seeking a full-time tenure track faculty candidate who is able to teach students from diverse backgrounds in the undergraduate Computer Science major. The primary teaching assignments will be in the on-campus Computer Science undergraduate program during the academic year, with the potential to teach online graduate courses in related programs. A specialty in one of our 5 concentrations is welcome, but not required. (The 5 concentrations are: Cybersecurity & Secure Software Design, Data Analytics & Machine Learning, Web & Mobile App Development, Game Design & Development, and General Computer Science.) The candidate should also be able to develop a dynamic research program that will advance the research opportunities for undergraduates.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum: Ph.D. in computer science, cybersecurity, computer engineering, data science, or related field from an accredited university by the date of appointment; commitment to excellence in teaching as demonstrated by a teaching statement and/or teaching evaluations.

Preferred: Experience teaching computer science classes; experience teaching specialty courses in one of the 5 concentrations; commitment to excellence in teaching as demonstrated by teaching evaluations from at least one year of part-time or full-time teaching gained concurrently or at any time; additional knowledge in cybersecurity or artificial intelligence is also preferred; effective written and oral communication skills.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science has approximately 350 undergraduate students and 16 faculty members. We offer 5 concentrations within the computer science major, plus minors in cybersecurity and computer science.

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The College of Sciences and Humanities prepares students to be successful and innovative global citizens who analyze situations, think critically, solve problems, and communicate clearly. We hire teacher-scholars who make our students' success possible. We offer programs in 16 departments in the humanities, social sciences, and computational and natural sciences.

ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of 70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).

Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.



- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

To Apply

[Click here](#) to apply for this position. In the Applicant Documents section of this application, please provide an inclusive excellence statement describing how you would contribute to the development of a diverse and inclusive learning community at Ball State University through your teaching, research and/or service. Please include examples of your contributions when possible. Word limit 500. Names and contact information for three references will be required on the application. For more information, contact [Dr. Jennifer Coy](#), Department Chair of Computer Science and Associate Professor of Computer Science. Visit [bsu.edu/jobs](https://www.bsu.edu/jobs) for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.