

**General Appearance:** Intelligent, Friendly, Most students are at least averagely fit or skinny, very few overweight students. Tans are still rare (thx south bend).

**Dress:** Casual, a majority of jeans and t-shirts with running shoes. Some with glasses, some without.

A small minority sports polos or button downs with khakis and more stylish shoes.

A larger minority wears sweatpants and sweatshirts.

CS students wear whatever is easy to put on in the morning and comfortable throughout the day. The majority are presentable with few leaning towards disheveled. They all own the attire necessary for a formal interview but would not wear it without reason.

Female CS students sometimes wear skirts or dresses, although probably less than the average female student. Makeup is usually minimal but not completely nonexistent.

**Reading Habits:** All ND CS students have read Cracking the Coding Interview cover to cover. If you look at people's screens from the back of a classroom, you will see macrumors.com, TechCrunch, and Reddit.

**Other Interests:** The ND CS student probably has several other interests. Board games, music, sports (watching and playing), fashion. Very active in clubs and different organizations around campus. The average student is involved in at least 2 groups on campus.

**Physical Activity and Sports:** The large majority is interested in staying physically fit. They might do this by running, or participating in club and intramural sports. The majority of students enjoy watching college football and a smaller majority follows several other major league sports.

**Education:** All students are actively seeking a college degree. Previous coding experience in high school varies, but the majority of the group experienced their first exposure to computer science while at Notre Dame. A portion of students choose to supplement their computer science education with independent projects and discovery.

**Things ND CS Students Detest and Avoid:** Michigan and USC students. Also inefficiency.

**Food:** A typical meal consists of the South Dining Hall buffet, but a few students make their way to the eatery up north. Some students can be seen with Grab N' Go items in class due to a busy schedule, and they often grab soup or subs for substance. Students are often found in Lafun or ABP late at night stocking up on caffeine and 50% off baked goods before a long night in the Fitz Library.

**Politics:** While most would expect there to be a slight right lean to match the student body, the actual group is fairly centered. There is overall very little political interest.

**Gender and Ethnicity:** Predominantly male. Women are close to 25% of the group, but still represent a minority. Most students are white with a noticeable Asian minority and a smaller minority of Latino and Indian students. There are very few African-American students.

**Religion:** About half of students would identify as practicing Catholics while the other half is fairly agnostic. Attending mass is common for both groups due to the Catholic identity on campus. There is almost no other religious representation.

**Wed-Sat Liquids of Choice:** A majority of students use alcohol (mostly in moderation) and a very small minority dabble with light recreational drugs. There is almost no tolerance for “hard” drugs and a stigma towards “soft” drugs as well. It is typically noticeable when a student is hungover from the night before, but most students are responsible drinkers and do not overindulge.

**Communication Style:** The majority of students communicate effectively. Most are at least average speakers, some above average. Public speaking is not a strong suit overall, but the ones who excel are noticeable and predictable. Most interactions are extremely casual, and the majority tends to air on the casual side for any public outings. Students use their laptops to communicate during class time, and are fairly quick to respond.

**Geographical Distribution:** Ranked, the areas of country that students come from are the Midwest, the south, the east coast, and the west. A small minority are international.

**Sexual Habits:** All students practice abstinence in the spirit of Notre Dame.

**Personality Characteristics:** Majority are much more outgoing and personable than the standard computer scientist. Overall, sense of humor seems to be a little bizarre, but most importantly the effort and enthusiasm is still present. The group is split by a personality gap between outgoing socialites and reserved wallflowers.

**Future Plans/Hopes/Dreams:** Ambitions vary amongst the entire group. A large minority of students do not strictly look into going into software development. The group has interest in going into consulting, digital marketing, design, and the business world.

**Weaknesses of the ND CS Personality:** Null