

# Proactive Steps

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## Early Planning Efforts for Computer Science Students

- ✓ **Get internships with good experience anywhere and then build up to more top rated companies**
- ✓ **Proactively look through open internships early in the year and apply to them**
- ✓ **Produce a good quality resume that describes accomplishments - not just things you did or the context of where you worked**
- ✓ **Do extra projects on your own time and be able to describe the skills learned**
- ✓ **Apply for research opportunities**

<https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/crsp/index.html>

The CUNY Research Scholars Program is a year-long program where students work with faculty mentors on hands-on research projects across multiple semesters.

Participants build skills through workshops, complete significant research hours, and develop projects in fields like STEM, social sciences, and business. By the end, students present their work while gaining academic experience and course credit.