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## **OU-Tulsa to offer Bachelors degree in Computer Science**

TULSA, OKLA (July 10, 2020) —

The University of Oklahoma – Tulsa will offer a Bachelor of Science in computer science beginning fall 2020. The program will be a degree completion program comprising the final 60 hours required. Students can complete the first half of the degree at Tulsa Community College (TCC) and transfer to receive a degree in computer science from the University of Oklahoma. The entire program can be completed in four years.

"This new computer science degree opens doors for students who want to stay in the Tulsa area and acquire a valuable degree from the University of Oklahoma, the state's flagship university. And the transfer partnership with TCC creates a degree plan that many will find beneficial," says OU-Tulsa president Dr. John H. Schumann.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education approved a bachelor completion program at OU-Tulsa. The program is tailored to dovetail with lower-level courses that can be completed at TCC before transitioning into the OU-Tulsa program. Then, when all coursework is completed, the student will graduate with a degree from the School of Computer Science, Gallogly College of Engineering, University of Oklahoma. If a student can average at least 15 hours per semester, the entire program, from TCC to OU-Tulsa, can be completed in four years.

"We are excited to be able to offer this degree completion program at OU-Tulsa to students pursuing an education in computer science. It will create a rigorously trained workforce for the many technical and high-level positions in the computer science industry coming to the Tulsa area. So, with the addition of this degree program, students can complete their entire education and move into valuable job positions all while staying in Tulsa," says Sridhar Radhakrishnan, Ph.D., director of the school of computer science at OU.

For more information on the new computer science program at OU-Tulsa, call (918) 660-3474 or tulsainfo@ou.edu.

OU-Tulsa offers a wide range of 30+ undergraduate, Master's, and Doctorate level degrees, as well as graduate certificates. Programs include architecture, engineering, education, nursing, sonography, public health, occupational and physical therapy, human relations, library and information studies, organizational dynamics, public administration, social work, as well as medicine through the OU-TU School of Community Medicine. Since 1957, OU-Tulsa has provided higher education to NE Oklahoma and moved to the 60-acre Schusterman Campus in 1999. For more information, visit www.ou.edu/tulsa.