

Welcome to  
LaGuardia CUNY 2X  
Tech Academy



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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# Agenda

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- 3 Academic Advising for Computer Majors
- 4 Tech-specific Career Coaching Program
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# Panel Discussion: Preparing for a Career in Tech

Moderator

**Abderrazak  
Belkharraz  
Idrissi**

Speaker 1

**Kenneth  
Adams**

Speaker 2

**Billie Gastic  
Rosado**

Speaker 3

**Brian Shoicket**

Speaker 4

**Brendan  
Collins**

Speaker 5

**Caroline  
Huang**

# New Academic Advising for Computer-related Majors

## Mission

- **Accelerate Graduation:** Streamline the path to graduation for students in Computer Science and related majors.
- **Personalized Advising:** Provide tailored academic guidance and strategic course planning.
- **Maximize Transfer Credits:** Optimize credit acceptance for students transferring to four-year colleges.

## Services

- Academic Advising Events & Workshops
- Scheduled Appointments, Walk-In Hours
- In-Person and Virtual Sessions

## Advisor

- Lead: Ms. Johanna Brand Ortiz

## Upcoming Event

### ➤ **Advising Open Day**

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

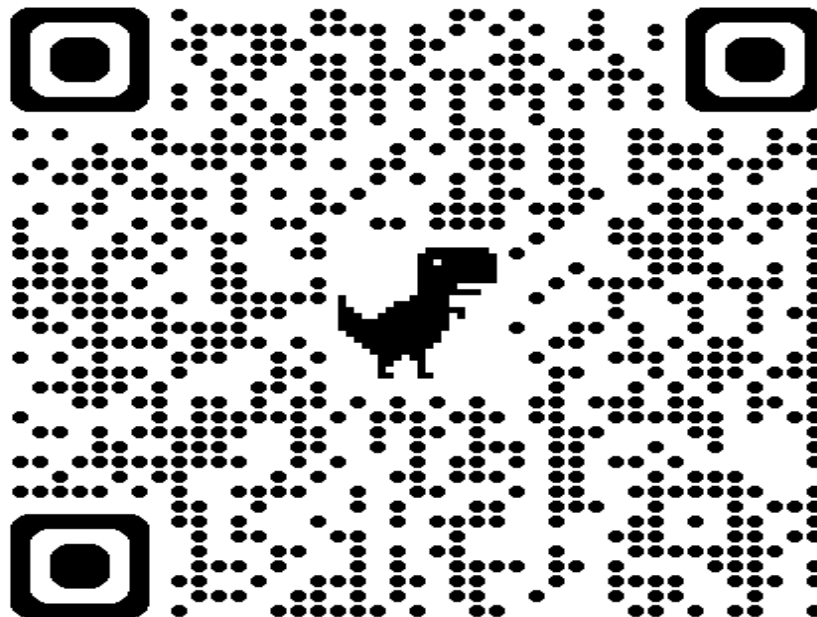


# Academic Advising Appointment Form Request

Form Request Link:

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# New Tech-specific Career Coaching Program

## Mission

- **Individualized Career Support:** Offer personalized career coaching to tech students through a comprehensive approach.
- **Career Path Exploration:** Assist students in defining their career goals and familiarize them with the technical skills required for various tech careers.
- **Job Placement Assistance:** Provide dedicated support to help students find and secure internships and job opportunities within NYC's tech sector.

## Services

- Resume, Personal Statement, Cover Letter & LinkedIn Profile Preparation
- Technical Interview Readiness, Job Application Assistance
- Career Advising Events & Workshops
- In-Person and Virtual Sessions

## Advisor

- Lead: Professor Dimitri Chebanov

## Upcoming Event

### ➤ **Career Coaching Week**

Date & Time: In Fall 24, please be on the lookout for an e-mail from us

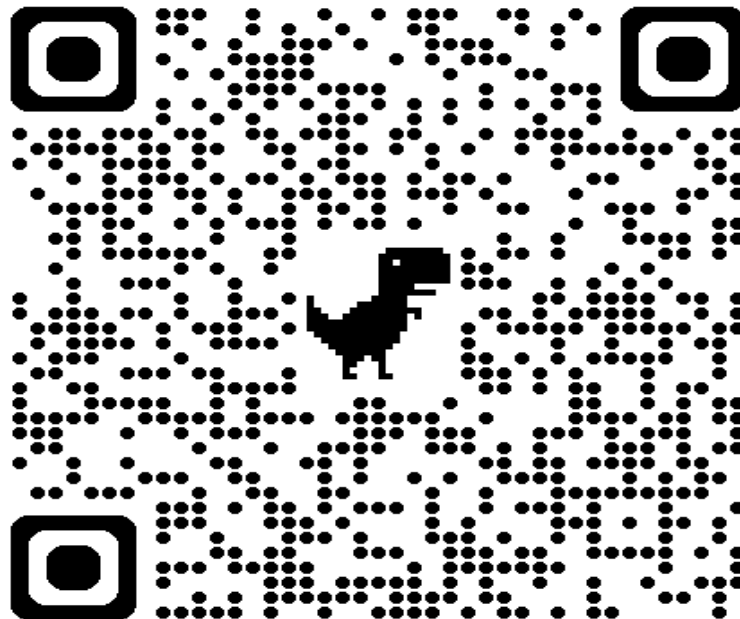


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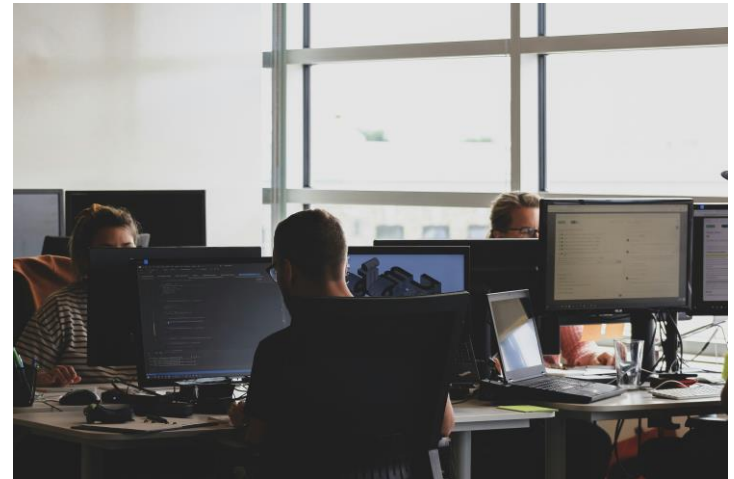
# CUNY 2X TECH SEMINARS

- Managerial Aspects of a Career in Computing
- CompTIA: The Computing Technology Industry Association
- CompTIA Network+
- Software Development using C# and .NET
- Data Science in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
- Mastering Java Development



# Managerial Aspects of a Career in Computing

- **Seminar Objective:** Provide an in-depth exploration of vital soft skills crucial for thriving in today's fast-paced tech workplace.
- **Key Topics:** Communication, Collaboration, Adaptability, Time Management, Emotional Intelligence, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Leadership, Learning Agility
- **Speaker:** Professor Steven Cosares
- **Dates & Times:**
  - Oct 4, Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
  - Oct 18, Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
  - Nov 1, Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
  - Nov 15, Friday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- **Event Modality:** Virtual via Zoom



# CompTIA: The Computing Technology Industry Association

- **Seminar Objective:** Equip participants with foundational knowledge and practical skills necessary for passing the CompTIA A+ certification exam.
- **Key Topics:** Hardware, Operating Systems, Networking, Mobile Devices, Security, Troubleshooting Methodology, Virtualization & Cloud Computing
- **Speaker:** Professor Gene Yao
- **Dates & Times:**
  - Oct 18, Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Nov 1, Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Nov 15, Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
- **Event Modality:** Virtual via Zoom



# CompTIA Network+

- **Seminar Objective:** Provide students with a solid understanding of networking principles and hands-on experience, preparing them to excel in the CompTIA Network+ certification exam.
- **Key Topics:** Networking Concepts, Networking Infrastructure, Network Operations, Network Security, Network Troubleshooting
- **Speaker:** Professor Luis Rizo
- **Dates & Times:**
  - Sept 26, Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Oct 17, Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Nov 7, Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
  - Nov 21, Thursday. 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- **Event Modality:** In-person, Virtual via Zoom



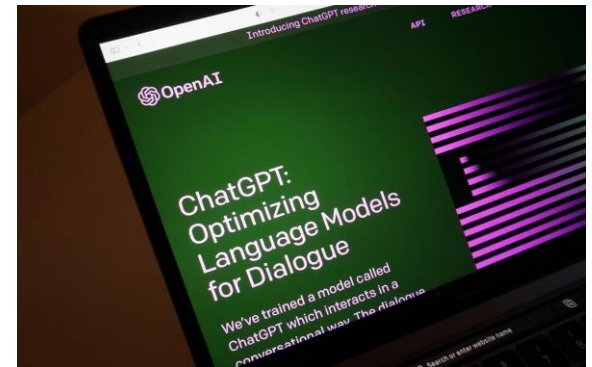
# Software Development using C# and .NET

- **Seminar Objective:** Offer participants a robust grasp of C# programming and the .NET Framework, along with practical training in software development using industry-standard tools and methodologies.
- **Key Topics:** C# Programming, Microsoft .NET Framework, Object-Oriented Programming Principles, Software Design Patterns, Agile Software Development, Visual Studio IDE, SQL Server Database
- **Speaker:** Professor Anthony Cordio
- **Dates & Times:**
  - Sep 27, Friday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Oct 18, Friday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Nov 15, Friday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Dec 6, Friday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
- **Event Modality:** Virtual via Zoom



# Data Science in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

- **Seminar Objective:** Foster students' understanding of fundamental Data Science skills through hands-on instruction on popular tools. Explore cutting-edge Computing topics and the modern AI landscape.
- **Key Topics:** R, Python, MATLAB, Wolfram Mathematica, Bayesian Modeling, Quantum Computing, Evaluating and Interpreting AI models
- **Speaker:** Professor Frank Wang
- **Dates & Times:**
  - Oct 7, Monday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Oct 21, Monday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Nov 4, Monday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Nov 18, Monday, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
- **Event Modality:** Virtual via Zoom



# Mastering Java Development

- **Seminar Objective:** Explore the dynamic realm of Java Programming through an immersive journey, encompassing key frameworks and advanced application design principles.
- **Key Topics:** Java, Spring Boot, Hibernate, Java Database Connectivity (JDBC), JavaFX, Standalone Applications, Best Practices for Secure & Efficient Applications
- **Speaker:** Professor Omar Ait Hilal
- **Dates & Times:**
  - Oct 9, Wednesday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
  - Oct 23, Wednesday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
  - Nov 6, Wednesday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
  - Nov 20, Wednesday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
- **Event Modality:** Virtual via Zoom



# Please Join Us for Dinner.





Thank You  
for Attending.