



GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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Is this BAS right for me?

Our Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Software Development is a great option for students who have a passion for technology, like solving problems, and enjoy working with others in collaborative team settings.

What will I study and build?

Expect advanced coursework in AI, full-stack development, data, and cloud computing, culminating in a senior capstone project. You'll build products for real clients, including games, data-driven applications, generative AI models, and computer vision systems.

With AI, is this degree still worth it?

AI is transforming the tech industry, not replacing it. Companies still need developers to design systems, solve complex problems, and work with AI tools effectively. In fact, understanding software development and AI together makes graduates even more valuable and will help you thrive in a changing field.

What is required for admission?

Admission is flexible. Green River's AAS in Data Analytics & Software Development, comparable AAS degrees from neighboring community colleges, and Computer Science DTA degrees meet admission requirements.

When can I get started?

This BAS is a cohort-based program that offers Fall and Winter starts each year.

Is there an entry application?

Yes, the BAS is a special admission program with a short entry application. It's quick and easy. Your advisor will confirm when to complete this step.

What makes this BAS unique?

Project-based learning, structured advising, and access to tech industry mentors and career events make this BAS a first-choice program for computing majors.

Is this BAS difficult to get into?

Don't worry, admissions are not competitive. We admit qualifying applicants on a first-come basis and maintain an exceptionally high acceptance rate compared to regional universities.

Where are classes offered?

Our hybrid program blends the flexibility of online learning with the benefits of in-person instruction. Attend daytime classes just two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Auburn Center branch campus off 167. Parking is free.

How much does it cost?

This BAS is up to half the cost of an in-state university, with free tutoring included. See Green River's Tuition & Fee Schedule for an estimate.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, Financial Aid, Green River Foundation scholarships, and part-time campus jobs are available to qualifying students.

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