



3Sixty Program

Empowering Every Student with Computing Knowledge

Every field is shaped by data and technology, and despite rising demand, opportunities for those not from computing and information backgrounds are limited.

Computing Skills Are New Literacies

As industries change and data-driven decision-making becomes foundational in every sector, employers increasingly seek graduates who can think computationally, work with data, and adapt to emerging tech - regardless of their academic background.

Opening Doors for Everyone

3Sixty opens the door to computing and information for all Pitt students. Through a community-focused, entry-level model, students gain real skills and contribute to projects. With this early exposure, students build confidence, connections, and career readiness both at Pitt and beyond.

Funding Needs

The 2025 class is expected to have about 15-20 first-year students with no prior computer science experience.

To expand access and increase our impact, SCI is seeking:

- **\$3,500** per student for a summer internship with one of Pitt's Community Engagement Centers
- **\$50,000** will support 15 students for two years

Your investment will directly enable more students to gain critical computing skills, regardless of their background or field of study.

SCI Voices

"The funding you provide will forge pathways for high school, college and graduate students to enrich their knowledge and perspectives as they learn from, and with, each other."

**Rosta Farzan, Associate Dean
for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**



Let's Make This Possible.

With your support, we can transform 3Sixty to unlock opportunities for more Pitt students to thrive in a more inclusive digital future.

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