The Kansas State Association for Computing Machinery, or ACM, is a professional organization made up mostly of students in computing and information sciences, and electrical and computer engineering. Focus for the group is interacting with peers and faculty while developing professional skills. In addition, they offer peer tutoring for CIS courses.

Two local programming competitions open to all K-State students are held each year. The ACM Fall Programming Competition in October and its spring counterpart in February each had nearly 100 student participants. Gathering both times in Nichols Hall, teams’ skills in programming and problem solving were tested with the output of their programs graded by judges.

Top teams are offered scholarships to pursue doctoral studies at K-State.