

ACM at USI student chapter events in the Spring 2019 semester.

1. ACM stands for the Association for Computing Machinery, which is the largest international computer science society in the United States. ACM hosts the top computer science research and journals, and also is a provider for the computer science Turing Awards. We established a student chapter of ACM at USI in Fall 2016. Since then ACM at USI hosts a number of events for students at USI to learn computing technologies and network with peers and industry professionals in the area. In Spring 2019, we hosted our first ACM Hackathon. We had 15 industry mentors. The industry members also mentored the students working in their respective teams throughout the day. The final outcomes were evaluated by a panel of judges formed by three CS faculty members. Part of the event was funded by the Romain College of Business. Involved industry project sponsors were from Atlas World Group, MetroNet Inc., and OFS Furniture.
2. ACM also has a women in computing chapter, and I am a facilitator for the ACM Chapter at USI. This semester, I was able to recruit 4 female CS students to accompany me to a regional ACM conference.