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## **Chapter Description**

ACM-NAU was established in 2012 and now consists of 30 members that includes student body profile who got research, full-time offer from Harvard, Google, Princeton, Florida University and Novartis. The club offers opportunities to learn, network and challenge through seminars by professionals in both academia and tech companies, local labs and personal development system. We nurture the minds of future scientists, thinkers, and innovators. Our members typical major is Computer Science. NAU is a private, non-profit, full-service college offering baccalaureate programs in three disciplines (Business, Computer Science, and Education) with several concentrations. It was established in 2010 in Houston, TX. Computer Science Department currently has 143 students.

## **Outstanding School Service**

Our ACM chapter was established recently to provide opportunities for the students to be involved in the life of the school, to offer students leadership opportunities, and to empower a stronger academic community at NAU.

We, as ACM, have organized and provided various activities, events and perspective trips for students in our campus, as well as for others out of campus. Organized activities and events were an integral part of students' daily lives and they were appropriate for diverse levels and grades. Students were able to attend the events, benefit from it and expand their networks.

There are numbers of events done and organized back in 2015/2016, but we would like to highlight the following ones, due to the number of participants and/or the level of contribution they brought:

- ACM-ICPC'15: We got 1st place among undergraduates (South Central Region). 59 teams from different universities participated.
- Research: We helped/encouraged 4 REUs for our students; 1 Harvard Medical School, 1 Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Princeton University, 1 Florida International University.
- iHackaton (2016), was an event created with a purpose to help the future and present developers, designers, entrepreneurs and testers come together, share their ideas and experiences, enhance their skill sets, broader vision and simply show what is going on in the iOS App world.

- Microsoft Panel (2016), Microsoft Panel was another event hosted by ACM, and the topic of the panel was Cloud computing and virtual reality. 80 people participated.
- Typescript for Beginners in Angular Workshop (2016), 20-25 community members are participating monthly.
- Optimizing Performance in Angular 1.x (2015).
- Hour of Code (2015), was the event, were our ACM members had roles of instructions. Group of our ACM members, spend an hour with high school students teaching them some basic coding skills through different approaches.
- TexSaw Security Seminar & Competition (2015), 3rd place.
- Neurology Research Institute Visit (2016), we aim to increase our connection with other universities.
- AMD and UT Austin Visit (2016), we aim to increase our connection with industry.
- Hangout meeting with Google Austin – networking (2015), connections with university.
- An hour with Microsoft’s Senior Engineer at Grace Hopper Conference – networking(2015), connections with university.

We are not only striving for the technical excellence of our students, but also their leadership and emotional intelligence by providing activities such as “13k miles weekly running”, “InnoTalk-Speaking Competition”, “Career and Interview talk series”.

## Links

**Event Dates:** <https://www.facebook.com/ComputerScienceNAU/events>

**Event Details:** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7aOwH1Fv0j4TIJHZEFQUzFFMjQ>

**Event Participation Details:** [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_Z318GzddGA-hVgyPzbZT8nCNb3DeOTcluK4UGkTff8/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_Z318GzddGA-hVgyPzbZT8nCNb3DeOTcluK4UGkTff8/edit#gid=0)

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