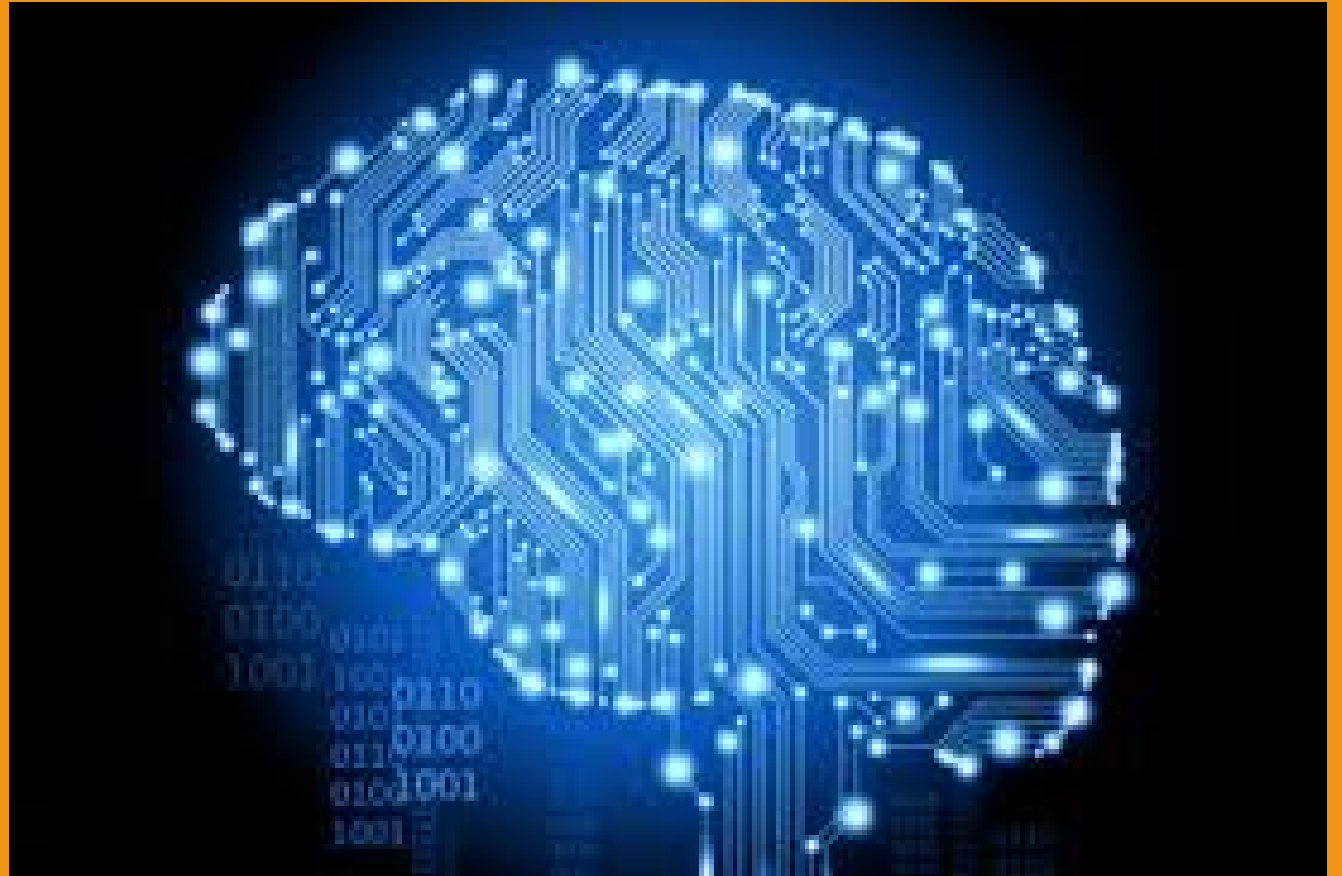# LIFE'S TRUE AT MVSU

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What is Computer (Information) Science ?

- Communication between a human and the computer

- To design and implement algorithms in order to aid the processing of information

- It requires thinking both in abstract terms and in concrete terms.

What Makes Computer Science Fun?

- You get to make something out of nothing

- Learning how to communicate with the computer

- Looking back years from now and seeing how much you've grown

- TAKE PRIDE IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!

CS is Fun!

Dorm Life at MVSU

PROS

- Two people to a room
- Friends right down the hall
- Computer labs located inside the dorm

CONS

- Everyone on campus shares the same laundry room
- Community Showers
- Visitation on certain days

Cafeteria

- The cafeteria provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner

- Two exciting days out of the week
  - Chicken Wednesday
  - Catfish Friday

- Stay as long as you want
  - But Don't Miss Class!

Studying Tips

- ACTUALLY DO IT !!

- Find friends that are willing to help you study

- Find a nice quiet place

- Be consistent

- Don't procrastinate (Hide your phone from yourself)

- ACTUALLY DO IT !!

College Advice

- Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone
- Meet new people
- Build relationships with your professors
- Submit your work on time
    - If you need help with your work, do be afraid to ask
- Use your resources
    - Library
    - Computer Lab
    - Classmates
- Stay away from Google
- Be consistent