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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



ILLINOIS COMPUTER SCIENCE

has a global reputation for developing revolutionary technology—
where groundbreaking research addresses real-world problems.

EARN A PREMIER CS GRADUATE DEGREE

FROM A TOP-5 PROGRAM WITH RESEARCH IN:

Architecture, Compilers,
and Parallel Computing

Artificial Intelligence

Bioinformatics and
Computational Biology

Computers and
Education

Data and
Information Systems

Interactive Computing

Programming Languages,
Formal Methods, and
Software Engineering

Scientific Computing

Security and Privacy

Systems and Networking

Theory and Algorithms

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY



Learn from and work with some
of the best CS faculty in the world.



Our internationally recognized faculty
include 18 ACM Fellows, 20 IEEE Fellows,
9 Sloan Research Fellows, and
47 NSF CAREER Award winners.



CS FACTS & FIGURES

Ranked #5

U.S. News & World Report Graduate School Rankings

120+

Faculty

2,700+

Graduate Students

Birthplace of Mosaic Web Browser & LLVM Compiler Infrastructure

2,500+

Undergraduate Students

MS \$119,978

PhD \$138,536

Average Starting Salaries according to the Illini Success Survey

\$33 Million

Research Expenditures in 2021

VIBRANT ECOSYSTEM

FOR INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS

Entrepreneurship is not just about startups, it is also a way of thinking and an approach to solving problems—a catalyst to inspiring the next generation of innovators. This mindset is an important part of our culture, is fully integrated across the curriculum, and is supported in and out of the classroom.

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EXTRAORDINARY

QUALITY OF LIFE

ALL THE AMENITIES OF BIG-CITY LIVING WITHOUT THE HASSLES

Conveniently centered between Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, the University of Illinois provides an entertainment and cultural hub on par with the country's leading cities. Our campus community is home to Big 10 Division I sports; marquee theatrical, musical, dance performances; amazing festivals and fairs; and fantastic health and recreational facilities.

AN AFFORDABLE MICRO-URBAN ENVIRONMENT

The cost of living in Champaign-Urbana is 21.1% lower than the U.S. average; 214% cheaper than San Francisco, 116% cheaper than Seattle, 97% cheaper than Boston, and 40% cheaper than Atlanta. [Sperling's Best Places, 2022]

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Our PhD students, with very few exceptions, are funded by a research or a teaching assistantship and/or by a fellowship. These provide a stipend and a full tuition waiver. Many of our MS students are also funded. Students may also qualify for fellowships offered by Illinois Computer Science, the College of Engineering at Illinois, the Graduate College, or apply to external funding agencies such as the NSF.

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ENTRY

APPLICATION DEADLINE(S)

PhD in Computer Science

Fall

December 15

MS in Computer Science

Fall

December 15

MS in Bioinformatics

Fall
Spring

January 15
October 15

Professional Master of
Computer Science (MCS)

Fall
Spring

January 15
September 15

Professional Master of
Computer Science (MCS)

Fall
Spring

April 15
October 31

In Chicago

Professional MCS and
MCS in Data Science

Fall
Spring
Summer

May 30
October 15
February 15

Online



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