Getting a Ph.D. Offer in ASAP ☺

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Current Overview - Department

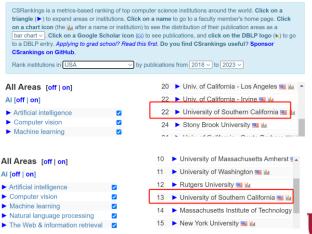
Faculties: 50 tenure-track, 26 research faculty, and 14 teaching faculty

Students: 400+ Ph.D. students, 5000+ students (under- and graduate)

New building to be ready in Summer 2024:



CSRankings: Computer Science Rankings



All area

Al only



School of Engineering

Current Overview - Ph.D. Support

Ph.D. Support:

- \$40,000/year
- Do an internship during the summer (you should go to make life easier)

Structures (fully funded; we do not have self-funding):

- 1-2 year fellowship (50% of the admitted students get this)
- 1 year required TA
- 1 year RA guaranteed from my end
- (1-2) year TA is guaranteed (more work but flexibility on research) but could be RA if you are ok with the funded projects (more restricted topics)

Current Overview - Ph.D. Support

Ideal Case:

- 1 year fellowship
- 1 (2) year TA
- 3 (2) year RA

Fellowship:

Decided by the college – the Viterbi engineering college

TA: we have more courses needed for TA – it is always guaranteed

RA: from the advisor – can vary depending on the projects and funding



Current Overview – Admission Process

Application due: Dec 15th

Ph.D. admission committee: get the first-round results by the first week of Jan 2024 – then send for fellowship and offer decision

Fellowship and offers: likely finalized by the middle of Feb – this can go longer until April if this involves TA and RA (we could roll out more offers if some get declined in Feb or March, so it is not a one-shot thing)

