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Architecture, Compilers,
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Education

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Programming Languages,
Formal Methods, and
Software Engineering

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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

Birthplace of Mosaic Web Browser & LLVM Compiler Infrastructure

MS \$119,978

PhD \$138,536

Average Starting Salaries according to the Illini Success Survey

120+

Faculty

2,700+

Graduate Students

2,500+

Undergraduate Students

\$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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GRADUATE PROGRAM	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) In Chicago	Fall Spring	January 15 September 15
Professional MCS and MCS in Data Science Online	Fall Spring Summer	April 15 October 31 May 30 October 15 February 15



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