Computer Science M.S. (Hybrid)

Degree Requirements: 30 Credit Hours

Admission Requirements

Regular Admission

Domestic Candidates: (Choose Option A or Option B)

Option A
1. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or in a related field (Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Software Engineering, etc.) from an accredited program.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or its equivalent.
3. Submit a General GRE score.

Option B
1. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or in a related field (Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Software Engineering, etc.).
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.4/4.0 or its equivalent.
3. Have at least two years of relevant professional experience (employment) in computing.
4. Submit a General GRE score.

International Candidates
1. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or in a related field (for example, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Software Engineering, etc.)
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or its equivalent.
3. Submit a General GRE score.
4. Submit a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 80 (internet-based) The TOEFL will be waived for international applicants who have graduated from a U.S. College or University.

Provisional Admission
Applications who meet most (but not all) of the Regular admission requirements may be admitted on a Provisional basis. Applicants granted Provisional admission must earn grades of “B” or higher in the courses taken under the Provisional admission status. Any other conditions of Provisional admission will be stated in the admission letter. Applicants with such admission status may take graduate-level courses counting toward the M.S. degree requirements. It is every student's responsibility to satisfy his or her conditions of admission as soon as possible after acceptance. Prerequisites for provisionally admitted students consist of the following undergraduate courses:

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Non-Degree
Applicants who have a high number of deficiencies may be granted Non-Degree admission to the College of Graduate Studies to take a limited number of graduate level courses.

Program of Study
The graduate student and the graduate adviser shall develop a Program of Study that consists of 30 credits of graduate course work, including 9 credits of core courses, 9 credits in a concentration area and either 9 credits of elective classes at the 7000 level with 3 credits of Research Project in Computer Science (CSCI 7899) (project option) or 6 credits of elective classes at the 7000 level with 6 credits of Thesis (CSCI 7999) (thesis option).

General Requirements

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Area of Concentration

Database and Knowledge Systems

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Electives
Select one of the following:

- 3 CSCI 7090 Selected Topics in Computer Science
- Any CEIT 7XXX courses from any department of the college (with approval)

Project Option (during the last semester)

CSCI 7899 Research Project in Computer Science

Thesis Option (not in the same semester)

CSCI 7999 Thesis

Total Credit Hours 30

Students with GPA over 3.8 are encouraged to take the Masters Thesis option.

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