

MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (MCS)

ONLINE



Earn your Master's degree from our top-ranked Department of Computer Science without leaving home. Lectures captured as they are presented in class are made available online for your convenience. Up to 12 credit hours taken prior to admission will count toward the degree with departmental approval.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Computer scientists, software engineers, and computer technicians with appropriate background in computer science.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Application deadlines:
Summer or Fall – January 15
Spring – October 15

Degree candidates:

- Minimum undergraduate GPA - 3.2/4.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Complete Graduate College application with \$70 fee for domestic applicants or \$90 fee for international applicants.
- TOEFL scores for international applicants
- Submit official transcripts from all previous colleges attended (not just where degrees conferred).

Non-degree candidates may enroll in CS courses on a credit or non-credit basis.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Call (217) 333-6634 or visit the website at <http://engineering.illinois.edu/online/>.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Semesters, starting August, January and May.

DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online.

Required Equipment

- Internet Connection (broadband is highly recommended)
- "Fast" (any PC 4 years old or newer) computer, speakers, and sound card

- Windows OS, Mac, or Linux systems are options when taking I2CS courses.
- Web browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox)
- Lecture Media is distributed as Flash video and MP3 files. The Flash player is required to view lecture content.

Recommended Equipment

- Scanner

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Required textbooks may be ordered by mail, phone, or fax through the Illini Union Bookstore in Urbana-Champaign. Textbook purchases can be charged to MasterCard, VISA, DiscoverCard, or American Express. <http://www.uofibookstore.uiuc.edu>

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Twelve hours of credit may be petitioned to transfer after the student is admitted to the degree program and has completed eight hours of study from the University of Illinois.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

32 hours of course work and no thesis.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

American Express, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are accepted for tuition and fees.

COST:

Tuition and fees are posted at <http://engineering.illinois.edu/online/> on the "Tuition and Fees" page when available.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Please visit <http://engineering.illinois.edu/online/> and click on "Degrees" for degree course requirements.

Various graduate certificates in computer science are also available online. Visit <http://engineering.illinois.edu/online/> and click on "Certificates" for details.