The Master of Science in computer science is offered only to students working toward the Ph.D. in computer science. Students who are interested primarily in a master's degree and who do not intend to pursue a more advanced degree should apply to the Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.) program.

Current and prospective graduate students should consult the Computer Science Graduate Student Handbook, available from the department's office and its website. The handbook provides detailed information about specific degree requirements, such as required courses, examinations, and dissertation requirements.

**Requirements**

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**Admission**

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