The Department of Computer Science and Engineering offers graduate studies leading to the degrees of Master of Computer Science, Master of Science in computer science and Doctor of Philosophy. In computer engineering, the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering offer a joint program leading to the degrees of Master of Engineering, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy.

Advanced study in computer science is designed to provide the skills to design and utilize modern computer systems. The field of computer science is rapidly changing and expanding, generating a need for computer scientists in the burgeoning industry. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering is meeting these needs with advanced study in computer science.

Areas of study in computer science and engineering:

- Algorithms and Theory
- Artificial Intelligence, Intelligent Systems, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing
- Bioinformatics, Computational Biology
- Computational Science
- Computer Architecture
- Computer Science Education
- Computer Vision
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Databases, Data Mining, Information Retrieval Systems
- Digital Humanities
- Electronic Design Automation and VLSI
- Embedded Systems
- Gaming
- Graphics, Visualization and Computational Fabrication
- Health
- Human-Centered Systems
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Networks
- Parallel and Distributed Computing
- Programming Languages, Compilers
- Robotics, Human-Robot Interaction
- Software and Software Engineering
- Systems

Special laboratory facilities are available to graduate students in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Brain Networks
- Center for Information Assurance and Security
- Center for Robot-Assisted Search and Rescue
- Center for the Study of Digital Libraries
- Distributed AI Robotics Lab
- Distributed Computing Group
- Electronic Design Automation Lab
- Embedded Systems and Codesign Group
- Geometry and Graphics Group
- High Performance Computing Laboratory
- Information Innovation Lab
- Interface Ecology Laboratory
- Internet Research Lab
- Laboratory for Embedded Networked Sensor Systems
- Laboratory for Software Research
- NetBot Laboratory
- Perception, Sensing and Instrumentation Lab
- Real-Time Distributed Systems
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- Sketch Recognition Lab
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