COMPUTER SCIENCE, MCS (ON CAMPUS OR ONLINE)

This degree is offered as an on-campus program or online via the Internet.

The online option allows individuals to earn a Master of Computer Science degree from a leader in information technology entirely online with no required campus visits. Online students have the option to complete the comprehensive MCS track or the MCS program with a data science track. All online classes are taught by our world-recognized faculty. Online students also receive additional instructional support from Computer Science Graduate Teaching Assistants and program staff. Off-campus students have 5 years in which to complete the program. The degree awarded is the same as the on-campus M.C.S. degree. Admissions procedures and forms can be found at Graduate Admissions (http://cs.illinois.edu/admissions/graduate).

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Graduate Degree Requirements (http://cs.illinois.edu/academics/graduate/professional-mcs-program) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

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**Other Requirements and Conditions**

Other Requirements and Conditions may overlap

- A minimum of 24 CS credit hours must be taken from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus.
- A minimum of 12 500-level credit hours overall.
- A maximum of 4 hours of CS 591 and CS 491 may be applied toward the degree.
- A grade of B- or higher is required for Breadth course work.
- At most, 12 semester credit hours of previous graduate course work may be transferred and applied to the M.C.S. degree requirements and 12 credit hours of non-degree graduate courses completed in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus may be transferred and applied to the M.C.S. degree requirements.
- All degree requirements must be completed within three consecutive semesters (only fall and spring semesters are counted).
- Off-campus students have 5 years in which to complete this degree.
- The minimum program GPA is 3.0.