The graduate programs in Computer Science provide students with a solid foundation in computer science theory and practice, as well as opportunities to solve real-world problems through participation in research and internships. The Master of Science program is excellent preparation for a career in computing or for pursuing a doctorate and offers both thesis and non-thesis options. The Ph.D. program prepares the student for a productive career as a research scholar in universities, the fields of industrial research and development, or within government research agencies. The program develops the student’s ability to recognize and formulate significant research problems, to express those using appropriate abstract models, to apply theoretical and/or experimental techniques for their solution, and to transmit the results to the scientific community.

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Computer Science graduate students have the opportunity to select from a wide array of courses and to apply what they learn while performing research with world-class faculty. A few examples of research areas are:

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- **Computer Networking**
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- **Cybersecurity**
- **Intelligent Systems**
- **Big Data and Data Mining**

“CS Faculty have always encouraged and challenged me to explore the unexplored and prepared me with the right skill set to be able to use technology to solve real-world issues.”

**Shivam Parikh, Computer Science Doctoral Student**

Associate Professor of Computer Science Siwei Lyu has done considerable research on DeepFakes, developing new methods to detect altered or faked digital images and videos.
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MARIYA ZHELEVA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, COMPUTER SCIENCE

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