Success in Careers

For the past 20+ years, our alumni have been successful in both academia and industry. Some have gone on to earn PhDs at first-tier universities and become college professors; others have become professionals working at Apple, Boeing, Cisco, Google, HP, Microsoft, Oracle, Schneider Electric, VMWare, and other firms in Silicon Valley and Fresno. Many of our alumni use their computer-science education to pursue careers in entertainment, government, the military, health care, social work, and science.

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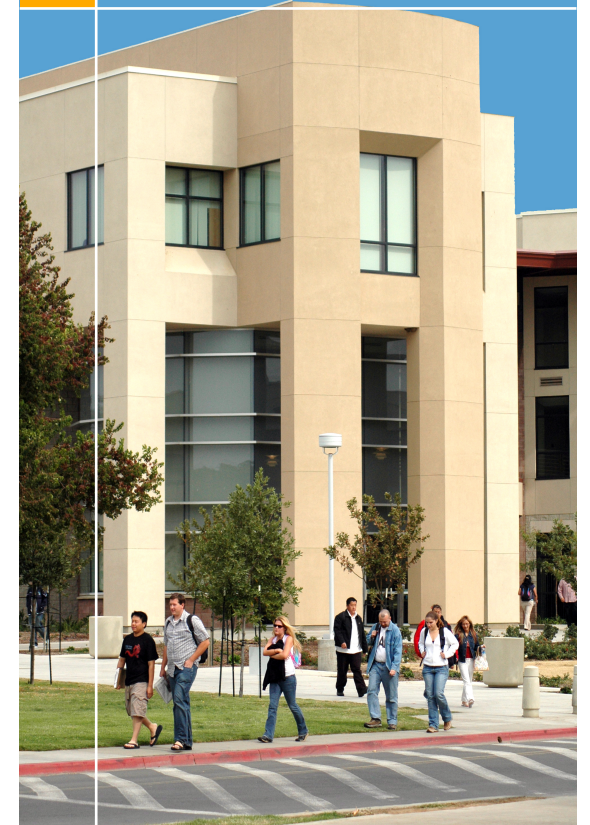
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Master Program Highlights

Our faculty 's interests span diverse areas in both research and practices. Specialties include: *Algorithms, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Cloud and Services Computing, High-Performance Computing, Human-Computer Interaction, Logics, Meta-heuristics, Parallel/Distributed Processing, Programming Languages, Software and Language Engineering, Theory of Computation, Web Technologies, and Wireless and Mobile Computing.*

Department facilities include a Computational Science Center[1] comprising three high-performance compute clusters and a collaborative smart classroom for both educational and research purposes, as well as various UNIX workstations and personal computing devices.

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California State University, Fresno (**Fresno State**) is located in Fresno, the geographic center of California and its fifth-largest city. From here, you can reach San Francisco, Los Angeles, the scenic Central Coast, and the Yosemite, Kings Canyon, and Sequoia National Parks, all within 2 to 4 hours.

According to US News and World Report, Fresno State is in the first tier of the best Master's Universities in the West. It is also one of as ranked by Washington Monthly Magazine in 2010. Forbes Magazine also ranked Fresno State as one of America's best public colleges in 2009.

Tuition and living costs for Fresno State students is the *lowest* among all 23 campuses in the CSU system, averaging 10% to 15% less than CSU campuses in larger cities. Additionally, according to CNN-Money, Fresno's living costs are 25% (San Diego) to 45% (San Jose) less than other major metropolitan areas of California.

Our master's program attracts a rich mix of students from the U.S. and foreign countries, including India, China, and Saudi Arabia. We do accept students whose undergraduate work /is not/ in computer science, and a significant number of such students have successfully completed our graduate program and gone on to successful careers in the field.

To help our students through their graduate studies, we cooperate with the campus's Technology Services and the Library, as well as local industry and non-profit organizations, to provide part-time employment and internship opportunities. We also offer a number of teaching and graduate assistantships. Financial aid and scholarships are also available through the Division of Graduate Studies. Grant support from federal agencies or industry may be available from our faculty.