The Master of Science in Computer Science is designed to provide advanced education in this rapidly evolving and challenging discipline. It serves those students who wish to increase their professional competence for business, industry, and research and development laboratories, as well as those students who wish to enter careers in research and teaching.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

The Master of Science program in Computer Science requires 30 credits to complete the degree with at least a 3.0 (B) average.

All students are required to complete the following core courses:
- Advanced Operating Systems
- Algorithms and Information Structures
- Computer Systems Design
- Computability
  or
- Formal Language Theory

The remaining six courses will be chosen from any of the following specialization areas:

**Software Engineering**
- Software Engineering
- Compiler Construction
- Advanced Systems Programming
- Software Systems Analysis and Design
- Database Theory
- Computer Performance Evaluation
- Computer-aided Analysis and Design
- Management Information Systems

**Multimedia and Image Processing**
- Computer Graphics
- Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge
- Neural Networks and Pattern Recognition
- Natural Language Processing
- Machine Learning and Data Mining
- Digital Image Processing
- Media Transmission and Characteristics

**Networks, Telecommunication, and Architecture**
- Advanced Microcomputer Systems Design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Quantitative Analysis of Computer Architecture
- Network Security
- Communication Networks
- High-speed LAN and WAN
- Fundamentals of Wireless Communications
- Intelligent Networks
- Broadband and SONET Networks
- Parallel Computing
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or related area with a B average (3.0 out of 4.0) overall and in the major.
- Applicants must demonstrate knowledge in the following areas:
  - High-Level Language
  - Computers and Programming
  - Discrete Mathematics
  - Information Structures
  - Object-Oriented Software Design
  - Switching Theory
  - Calculus
  - Probability
  - Linear Algebra

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Graduate Application:
The application must be completed online at www.csi.cuny.edu/graduatestudies.

Transcripts:
Applicants must request official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. If you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution, have one transcript sent now and another sent when you complete the courses that you are taking. Applicants who have been enrolled at CSI do not need to request a CSI transcript; the Office of Recruitment and Admissions will obtain a copy.

Application Fee:
A $125.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all applicants. Please make your check or money order payable to the College of Staten Island.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE):
Applicants are required to submit scores for the General Aptitude Test. For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit www.gre.org. Our institutional code for the GRE is 2778.

TOEFL or IELTS:
The TOEFL or IELTS exam is a requirement of students for whom English is a second language.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): Minimum required score is 79 (Internet). For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit the TOEFL website at www.ets.org. Our institutional code is 2778.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS): We will only accept the academic exam scores. The minimum required score is 6.5 (overall band). For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit the IELTS website at www.ielts.org.

All documents must be submitted to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions.

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