

Computer Science and Engineering

Fall 2021 - MS Applicants Information Session

Thursday, April 22, 2021



Introductions

Computer Science

- Walid Najjar, Chair and Professor
- Marek Chrobak, Professor & Graduate Advisor of Admission
- Rajiv Gupta, Distinguished Professor & Graduate Advisor of Current Students
- Vanda Yamaguchi, Graduate Program Coordinator
- Glenda Lopez, Student Assistant

Graduate Division

- Elisa Gutierrez, Manager

International Students & Scholars

- Jenny Shin, International Student Services Advisor

Strategic Initiatives & International Recruitment

- Jessi Forrest, International Student Specialist



Campus Update for Fall 2021

- All classes will continue to be available in remote formats, and any class approved to be offered in-person will accommodate students who cannot attend on-campus with a remote option.
- Only about 35 labs, field courses, and visual and performing arts courses will be offered in-person. We will also provide a remote option for each of these classes.
- Most up-to-date information can be found at:
<https://campusreturn.ucr.edu/information-students-and-parents>



Topics

- Course deficiency – Marek
- Fall 2021 orientation – Vanda
- Enrollment information – Vanda
- Missing documents and registration hold – Elisa
- Getting your I-20 – Jessica
- Addressing most common questions



Questions

1. Will admitted applicants be allowed to defer to other quarters/Fall 2022?
2. Will the medium of instruction be in-person, online, or hybrid?
3. What are some scholarship opportunities/ TA positions available?
4. Does UCR have a program for summer internships, or does it provide any support on finding an internship?
5. Are internships allowed only during the summer, or am I allowed to do internships during coursework?
6. Could you explain the post-graduation visa status for international students?
7. Do I need to take the COVID vaccine before arriving on campus?
8. Can you explain the breakdown of quarterly fees for Fall 2021 quarter?
9. Is there financial assistance for master students?
10. Can I transfer coursework from my UG to my MS?

Questions about Comprehensive Exam, Project, and Thesis will be addressed during the orientation.



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Q&A