### SILICON VALLEY UNIVERSITY

The primary mission of Silicon Valley University (SVU) is to provide excellent educational programs to equip and prepare students with the right set of knowledge and skills for careers in the high tech industry.

SVU is located in Silicon Valley, the hub of the US high-tech industry and global business. The university offers state-of-the-art computer equipment and access to the campus network.

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### SVU CATERS TO THE SILICON VALLEY HIGH TECH INDUSTRY

# Master of Science in Computer Science

The MSCS program provides students with a strong theoretical background and practical experience in keeping current with the high tech trends and state-of-the-art technologies in Silicon Valley. Special topics are offered to introduce the latest developments and issues in both academic research and industry application areas. Stateof-the-art hardware equipment and software tools currently used by most companies in Silicon Valley are used in this program.

## Delivery of Instruction

SVU offers a hybrid mode of instruction for the MSCS program. The hybrid mode of delivery combines live online instructions and onsite instructions for the class.

Online instructions are offered live through a Learning Management System utilizing ZOOM Education Platform. Students and instructors meet together at the same time to communicate with voice, video, and whiteboard.

Onsite instructions are face-toface interactions, with the instructor in the room with the students.



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#### **APPLY ONLINE**

Visit www.svuca.edu to apply online.

Applicants must submit a completed University Application for Admission and pay a nonrefundable application fee. Students must submit their application material and associated documents before the deadlines posted in the academic calendar.

Submit the completed application form with attached \$75 USD application fee and mail to the Admissions Office.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants must hold a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Science, or an equivalent degree from an accredited or approved college or university to be admitted to the MSCS program at SVU.

Applicants whose native language is not English have to demonstrate English proficiency through the TOEFL®, the IELTS™, or the TOEIC®.

Applicants whose degree is from a Non-US Institution must provide:

- Official Documentation of all courses taken and grades received from each secondary, undergraduate, and postgraduate institution attended.
- Official certification of degrees and dates awarded.
   Students holding foreign degrees must make arrangements with SVU administration to have prior credit hours evaluated.
- Official score report from the TOEFL®, the IELTS™, or the TOEIC®. Applicants must score at least 525 on the Institutional TOEFL®, 71 on the Internet-based TOEFL®, 6.0 on the IELTS™, or 680 on the TOEIC®. Applicants who have earned a degree from an institute where the language of instruction is English are exempt from submitting a score report. Documentation that the school's language was English must be provided.
- Original IELTS™ scores must be submitted by mail or in person to Silicon Valley University. TOEFL®/TOEIC® scores may be sent directly to SVU (Institution code: 3600). The score must be recent; it should be within 2 years of the time applying. SVU does not provide English language services or offer an English as a Second Language (ESL) program.
- Notice: SVU does not provide visa services nor does it vouch for the status of students for purposes of a visa.

#### **TUITION**

Tuition for the MSCS program is \$425 per credit hour. In addition, the laboratory course fee is \$425 per credit hour. Accepted payments include cash, cashier check, money order, demand draft, VISA, Master Card, Debit Card, and using <a href="www.PayPal.com">www.PayPal.com</a> through SVU's PayPal ID <a href="paypal@svuca.edu">paypal@svuca.edu</a>. (NO PERSONAL CHECKS)