

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

M.Sc. Computer Science

Advance your expertise in computing, innovation, and digital transformation.

DELIVERED FULLY ONLINE · 12 MONTHS
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2026/2027

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

A respected postgraduate qualification, built for the digital economy.

Technology continues to transform every sector — from business and finance to healthcare, education, government and entertainment. Organisations increasingly require professionals who can design intelligent systems, solve complex problems, and lead digital transformation with confidence.

The M.Sc. Computer Science at the University of Ibadan is designed for graduates and professionals seeking advanced knowledge in computing, artificial intelligence, and information systems and their practical applications.

Delivered fully online through IP-Campus, it offers flexibility for working professionals while maintaining the academic rigour associated with the University of Ibadan's reputation.

WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

Why Choose the University of Ibadan M.Sc. Online?

The University of Ibadan is Nigeria's first university, with more than 75 years of academic excellence and a leading, nationwide reputation. Its name carries a legacy of scholarship, research and professional achievement that employers trust.

Through IP-Campus, that legacy is now open to working professionals who want a world-class qualification delivered around their lives. Learn from anywhere, continue working while studying, and gain a qualification that supports your growth in technology.

75+	1st	100%
YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	NIGERIA'S FIRST UNIVERSITY	ONLINE, FLEXIBLE & FLEXIBLE

A Flexible M.Sc. Designed for Working Professionals

The entire programme is delivered online. There's no campus to attend, no relocation required, and no need to put your career on hold. Study from anywhere in the world, at a pace that suits your schedule.

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WHO THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR

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The M.Sc. Computer Science programme is ideal for:

01 **Computer Science Graduates**
Individuals seeking advanced knowledge and specialisation in computing, artificial intelligence, and information systems.

02 **Software Developers and Engineers**
Professionals looking to enhance their technical expertise and career opportunities.

03 **IT Professionals**
Those working in IT roles who want a postgraduate qualification to support career advancement and leadership.

04 **Technology Entrepreneurs**
Individuals building or leading digital technology ventures who want to strengthen their knowledge base.

05 **Professionals Transitioning into Technology**
Graduates from related disciplines looking to develop computing knowledge and access specialised roles.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

What You Will Study

The programme covers advanced computing theory and practical technology practice. Students will study subjects such as:

01 Core Computer Science Courses

02 Advanced Computing Modules

03 Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

04 Data Management and Information Systems

05 Cybersecurity Fundamentals

06 Software Engineering and Systems Design

07 Research Methods

08 Project / Dissertation

These courses are designed to help students understand how computing systems work, how technology can be applied to real-world problems, and how to develop and manage digital solutions.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Learning Experience

The M.Sc. is delivered fully online through IP-Campus, a platform designed for flexible learning. Access lectures, assignments, discussions, and assessments through a secure digital learning environment — designed to fit around professional commitments.

Through IP-Campus, students benefit from:

01
100% online learning

02
Access lectures in course materials

03
Professional academic support

04
Learning support

05
Online assessments

06
Access to academic resources

07
A learning experience designed for professionals who need to balance study with full-time work and responsibilities

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry Requirements

01 Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Science degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower (2.1) in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a closely related discipline from a recognised university.

02 Graduates in a related discipline, or a Second Class Lower in any Science, Social Science or Engineering-based discipline together with a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science.

03 Applicants must have 2 to 3 years of English Language at Senior Secondary School Certificate Level and other Science subjects. The minimum credit pass in any subject (five credits at one sitting or six at two sittings).

04 Applicants must submit the required application documents:
• Valid National ID or International Passport
• Senior Secondary School Certificate and Equivalent
• Curriculum Vitae (CV)
• Relevant academic transcripts and certificates
• NYSC Discharge or Exemption Certificate (Nigerian applicants)

05 Applicants must complete the University's online Test of Proficiency in English (TOPE) with a minimum score of 50 taken within five weeks after the closure begin. Degrees must be from the University of Ibadan or a university recognised by the UI Senate.

TUITION & FEES

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and the enrolment fee are charged separately. Payments are made in Nigerian Naira. International and diaspora students pay in US Dollars.

PROGRAMME FEE — NATIONAL STUDENTS
₦186,000
per month · 12 payments
The tuition fee is paid in monthly instalments over the 12 months of the programme. International students: $330 / month

ENROLMENT FEE — NATIONAL STUDENTS
₦323,000
Mandatory one-time enrolment fee. Non-refundable. Not part of tuition and not discounted. Covers registration, student ID, mentoring and assessment. International students: $535.

PROGRAMME FEE — INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
$2,732,800
No instalments. Payable in full.
You may NEED $2,000 of tuition.

ENROLMENT FEE — INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
$323,000
Mandatory one-time enrolment fee. Non-refundable. Not part of tuition and not discounted. Covers registration, student ID, mentoring and assessment. International students: $535.

All programmes require an application fee. Tuition shown excludes application fees, accommodation and technology and administrative fees, which may apply.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Opportunities

The M.Sc. Computer Science prepares graduates for professional roles in technology, innovation, and leadership. Graduates may pursue roles such as:

01 Software Engineer

02 Systems Architect

03 Data Scientist

04 Artificial Intelligence Specialist

05 Cybersecurity Analyst

06 Cloud Solutions Architect

07 Machine Learning Engineer

08 IT Consultant

09 Technology Project Manager

10 Research Scientist

11 University Lecturer

12 Technology Entrepreneur

The programme also provides a strong foundation for doctoral studies and research careers.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Skills You Will Develop

At the end of the programme, students will be expected to strengthen their ability to:

01 Analyse complex computing problems and design effective solutions

02 Develop and evaluate software systems and digital applications

03 Conduct independent research in computing and related fields

04 Manage and analyse data across complex information systems

05 Plan and evaluate systems architecture and technology infrastructure

06 Apply knowledge of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies

07 Design and implement digital innovations and technology solutions

08 Communicate technical findings clearly across professional contexts

09 Lead technology projects with confidence and strategic insight

ASSESSMENT & ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

Assessment and Academic Structure

The M.Sc. Computer Science follows the academic standards and regulations of the University of Ibadan. Students are assessed through a combination of coursework, online examinations, assignments, research activities, and a final dissertation or capstone project.

On graduating, the programme is designed to ensure students demonstrate both academic understanding and practical computing application.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD)

Graduating through IP-Campus allows you to earn a respected University of Ibadan postgraduate degree without relocating or pausing your career. Learn from anywhere and gain access to the same academic standards, resources, and reputation as students on the campus. The flexibility of the University of Ibadan, and the technical expertise of IP-Campus, delivered to you.

NEXT STEP

Take the next step in your professional journey with the University of Ibadan M.Sc. Computer Science.

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