# California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
## Computer Science Department
## <mark>Graduating Student Survey</mark>

In this survey, we refer **MSCS** to the Master of Science program in Computer Science. The information in the survey is needed for the assessment of our MSCS program. Please fill out this three-page survey. Thank you for your input.

Your Name_____Date_____

Email _____

*Check all that apply.*

1. You entered the department as
   ___ A conditional graduate student
   ___ An unconditional graduate student
   ___ A transfer from another graduate degree program at Cal Poly Pomona

2. Why did you choose to enroll in a graduate program?
   ___ To qualify for a pay increase
   ___ To qualify for a promotion
   ___ To qualify for a new job or profession
   ___ Other: _____

3. Why did you choose Cal Poly Pomona?
   ___ Location
   ___ Reputation
   ___ Curriculum
   ___ Cost
   ___ Other: _____

4. Did you participate in any internship program at Cal Poly Pomona?
   ___ yes  ___ no
   If yes, why?
   ___ To gain real-life work experiences
   ___ It is good for my resume.
   ___ It helps my financial needs.
   ___ Other: _____

5. Other than the internship program, did you work while you pursued this MS degree?
   ___ yes  ___ no
   If yes, which of the following best describes what you were doing?
   ___ Employed as a software engineer                        ___ full-time ___ part-time
   ___ Employed as a database administrator                   ___ full-time ___ part-time
   ___ Employed as a network systems analyst/administrator    ___ full-time ___ part-time
   ___ Employed as a web developer/administrator              ___ full-time ___ part-time
   ___ Other: _____             ___ full-time ___ part-time

6. How many years have you spent to graduate? _____

   If more than 4 years, reason for delay:

   _____

   _____

7. The employment sector where you are headed is:

   ___ Corporate

   ___ Government

   ___ Consulting

   ___ Other: _____

8. Your recent job offers are in the salary range of

   _____ 0 - $39,999 ___ $40,000 - $49,999 ___ $50,000 - $59,999

   ___ $60,000 - $69,999 ___ $70,000 - $79,999 ___ $80,000 - $89,999

   ___ $90,000 - $99,999 ___ over $100,000

9. Employer for whom you will work immediately after graduation (name & address):

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10. Are you planning to enter a PhD program?

    ___ Immediately

    ___ Maybe later

    ___ Never

11. What you liked best about the program ("strengths"):

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12. What you liked least about the program ("weaknesses"):

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13. Our MSCS has a number of goals for students enrolled/graduated in its program. Please provide your rating of the graduate program in terms of how well it fulfilled the following learning outcomes. Please circle the appropriate value.

(5=excellent, 4=very good, 3=good, 2=fair, 1=poor):

| Student Learning Outcome | Evaluation | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demonstrate advanced knowledge in algorithm design and analysis | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate advanced knowledge in computer architecture | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate advanced knowledge in software systems | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate focused knowledge in areas of specialization in computer science | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate ability to analyze and use existing CS literature | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate ability to identify, formulate and solve problems within the discipline | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate effective written communication skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demonstrate effective oral communication skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

14. Your suggestions for how the department can better serve its graduate students:

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*Thank You* ☺