California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Computer Science Department  
Graduating Student Survey

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):
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

10. Are you planning to enter a PhD program?
    ___ Immediately
      ___ Maybe later
      ___ Never

11. What you liked best about the program (“strengths”):
    ____________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________

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):

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<th>Student Learning Outcome</th>
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<td>Demonstrate focused knowledge in areas of specialization in computer science</td>
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<td>Demonstrate ability to analyze and use existing CS literature</td>
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14. Your suggestions for how the department can better serve its graduate students:

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Thank You 😊