Software Engineering / Software and Security Engineering

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  February 1 priority deadline for fall admission; September 1 for spring admission* No summer admission for any Software Engineering Program
- **Credential Offered:**
  Ph.D., M.S., M.S.E, Certificate
- **Test Requirement:**
  GRE (waived for fall 2022 applicants)
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  TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008
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University of Mainz, 1996
Research Interests: Data Mining, Bioinformatics, Scientific Informatics, Databases, Geospatial Data, Cloud Computing

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Research Interests: Software Engineering, Software Testing, and Software Maintenance

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University of Texas, Dallas, 2005
Research Interests: Human Computer Interaction, Mobile Computing, Software Engineering

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North Dakota State University, 2015
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