Department Highlights
The Department is committed to providing computer science programs of the highest quality through a participatory approach to education, research, and service to the community. The Department has reached recognition as a national leader in research and education. In education, an ABET-accredited undergraduate program in computer science, an MS in computer science, an MS in information technology, and a Ph.D. in computer science is offered. The faculty developed and disseminated the Affinity Research Group model for helping students who are capable but not confident grow into successful graduates. In research, the department typically obtains over $2 million in new external funding each year. Faculty members are leaders in computer science, serving as chairs of national conferences. The Department is a member of the Computing Research Association, the top-level organization responsible for coordinating and promoting computer science research in North America, and is the lead department in the NSF-supported Computer Alliance of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (CAHSI).

Degrees Conferred in 2008-2009
Bachelor’s of Science Degrees: 23
Master’s of Computer Science Degrees: 9
Master’s of Information Tech Degrees: 12
Doctor of Philosophy Degrees: 1

Undergraduate Students to Faculty Ratio—18:1

Departmental Leadership
Chair: Eunice Santos, Ph.D.  esantos@utep.edu
Undergraduate Director: Steve Roach, Ph.D.  sroach@utep.edu
Graduate Director: Luc Longpre, Ph.D.  longpre@utep.edu

Faculty Profile
Endowed Professorships: 1
Professors: 4
Associate Professors: 4
Assistant Professors: 5
Non-tenure Track: 3
Teaching Assistants: 10
Peer Leaders: 6

Sponsored Programs (2007-2008): 30 Awards, $14,790,756.00
Endowments: 3 endowments, $308,546.41

Professional & Honor Societies:
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Martine Ceberio, Advisor, mceberio@utep.edu
Upsilon Pi Epsilon (ΥΠΕ) Martine Ceberio, Advisor, mceberio@utep.edu

Student Enrollment
For Fall 2009
Undergraduate Students: 225
Master’s Students: 59
Doctoral Students: 24
Total: 308

Student Profile
Ethnicity:
Asian American: 1.3%
Black Non-Hispanic: 1.8%
Hispanic: 72.4%
Mexican International: 13.3%
Other International: 2.2%
Unknown: 0.9%
White/Non-Hispanic: 8.0%

Gender:
Male: 80.0%
Female: 20.0%

Economic Profile
Tuition:
$3,577 for 15 credit hours

Scholarships:
57 awarded
53 eligible, not awarded

Financial Aid: 55.1%
(Grants, Loans, Work Study Program)

Alumni Profile
1,235 alumni