INFORMATION SESSION

MS Software Engineering, specialization in Cybersecurity
Presenter

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Graduate & Extended Studies
Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering
San Jose State University
San Jose State University is...

- The oldest public University on the West Coast, established in 1857.
- The only public University in Silicon Valley
- SJSU’s Charles Davidson College of Engineering:
  - Offers 13 engineering disciplines
  - Employs 260 faculty and staff
  - Educates 7,000+ undergraduate and graduate students at any given time.
- U.S. News & World Report, 2019 edition college rankings, recently ranked SJSU’s College of Engineering third in the nation among public engineering programs offering BS and MS degrees.
- Local technology firms employ more engineering graduates from SJSU’s College of Engineering than from any other Engineering School.
Why Cybersecurity?

- Protecting digital information is crucial for consumers, business leaders and government officials.
- Its importance is only increasing in light of attacks on corporations, government and private citizens.
- “One million information-security specialists are needed to protect data and digital business” – 2016 Emerging Cyber Threats Report, Georgia Institute of Technology.
- There aren’t nearly enough professionals with the training and expertise required to fill the needs.
- Cybersecurity specialists are in extremely high demand.
MS degree in 2 years – made possible via intense program and cohort structure

Designed to accommodate working professionals

Program is flexible and typically not available in traditional MS programs

Dedicated program specialist

Instructors include SJSU faculty and industry subject matter experts

The program is comprised of three stackable certificates

Cohort of 30-35 students
Program Delivery

- Classes are held at the Lucas Business Complex in Santa Clara, with an opportunity for hybrid delivery.

- Program is delivered in cohort-style, which means students go through the program with the same group of peers from the first course until graduation.

- Program is pre-designed and students take courses according to a predetermined schedule. All cohort members are guaranteed seats in each course without waiting.

- Program is specifically designed for working professionals:
  - Classes are taught in the evening and on weekends
  - One course at a time
  - Courses are 8 weeks long (8 weekday meetings and two Saturday meetings)
  - MS Software Engineering degree in about two years
Prerequisites

✓ Must have BSCS, BSCE, BSSE or equivalent

✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA or equivalent

✓ English Language Proficiency

See later slide for details
Student’s Time Commitment

- Weekday class sessions are 3.5 hours long (6:00 – 9:30 pm)
- Saturday class sessions are 6 hours long (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
  - Plan to attend all real-time lectures in person if possible
  - If unable to attend in person, you can join remotely via Zoom
- Expect 2-3 hours of study time (homework/projects/reading) for each hour of instruction. Yes, there are periodic exams.
- Allow 6-8 months to complete team-based Master/Capstone Project
- Work related travel can be accommodated
  - Please inform program specialist and professor
Stackable Certificates

Secure Software Engineering Certificate
- **CMPE 209** Network Security
- **CMPE 279** Software Security Technologies
- **CMPE 272** Enterprise Software Platforms

Secure Test Engineering Certificate
- **CMPE 202** Software Systems Engineering
- **CMPE 287** Quality Assurance and Testing
- **BUS 248** Cyber Risk Management

Advanced Cybersecurity Engineering Certificate
- **CS 265** Cryptography and Computer Security
- **CMPE 235** Mobile Software System Design
- **CMPE 295A** Master Project
- **CMPE 295B** Master Project II
### Selected Course Topics
*(actual topics will adapt to new developments)*

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<td>Number Theory and Finite Fields</td>
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Course Descriptions

• Core (6 units)
  ➢ CMPE 202 – Software Systems Engineering
  ➢ CMPE 272 – Enterprise Software Platforms

• Specialization (18 units)
  ➢ CMPE 209 – Network Security
  ➢ CMPE 235 – Mobile-Based Software System Design
  ➢ CMPE 279 – Software Security Technology
  ➢ CMPE 287 – Software Quality Assurance and Testing
  ➢ BUS 248 – Cybersecurity Risk Management
  ➢ CS 265 – Cryptography and Computer Security
Course Descriptions

- **Project (6 units)**
  - CMPE 295A – Master Project I
  - CMPE 295B – Master Project II

- **Writing competency course (CSU requirement):**
  - ENGR 200W; Engineering Reports & Graduate Research

- **Total of 33 credit units**
# Program Schedule – Cohort 2

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Admission Steps

Step 1: Pre-qualify:

✓ Fill out a web form at [https://sjsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a9mu1H00MmdO4tv](https://sjsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a9mu1H00MmdO4tv)

✓ Your background and program suitability will be reviewed by graduate advisor

✓ You will be invited to submit a formal application for admission to SJSU
Admission Steps

Step 2: Apply to the University:

- Four year bachelor’s degree recognized by SJSU in Software Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or closely related technical field

- 3.0 or above GPA (last 60 semester units or last 90 quarter units)
  - Conditional admissions might be granted to applications with extensive experience if their GPA meets SJSU minimum requirement of 2.5

- Meet English Language Proficiency Requirement (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE)

- Send Transcripts OR World Education Services evaluation
  - All applicants with foreign coursework are required to provide “document-by-document” basic WES evaluation
  - Transcripts/Mark Sheets must be sent directly to WES and SJSU Admissions must receive the academic record and the evaluation directly from WES
  - SJSU will not accept evaluations from institutions other than WES
Application Deadlines

- **Fall 2019 Admission:**
  - **Application Deadline:** June 1st, 2019
  - **Document Submission Deadline:** June 20th, 2019

**Note:** this program is not open to international students on F-1 visa.
Program Cost

- San Jose State University application fee: $55
- Tuition: $750 per unit or $2,250 per course
- Entire Program: $24,750 (11 courses)
- Books and other materials (software, for example) are not included in the course fees and must be purchased separately.
- Disclaimer: Fall 2019 tuition fees are subject to change.
Testimonials

• **88%** of students and graduates recommend the program to friends.

• “The CyberSecurity program has vastly improved my understanding of the many facets of Computer Security. This program effectively combines the business, technical, and platform knowledge needed by professionals in this field. Highly recommended- a must have for engineers in this field.”

• "I learned a lot around security, both from a technical and business perspective, as well as the challenges facing cybersecurity today and in the future."
Welcome to the Engineering Extended Studies Department

http://www.sjsu.edu/ees/

Pre-qualify today!
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APPENDIX
Course Descriptions for Advanced Certificate in Secure Software Engineering

- **CMPE 209 – Network Security:** Course covers network security protocols and applications, cryptography algorithms, authentication systems, intrusion detection, network attacks and defenses, system-level security issues and building secure systems.

- **CMPE 279 – Software Security Technology:** Course provides the concepts, methods and tools used to design and implement software security technologies for constructing trustworthy centralized, distributed or enterprise-wide software systems.

- **CMPE 272 – Enterprise Software Platforms:** Course covers standards and emerging technologies for enterprise software, system and virtualization platforms. Covers OSs, NOS, security, databases (OLTP, Big Data, Analytics), transactions, groupware, components, web services, web, systems management and app development.
Course Descriptions for Advanced Certificate in Secure Test Engineering

➢ **CMPE 202 – Software Systems Engineering**: Integrated approach to software design and development including requirements elicitation and analysis, system design and construction through studying multiple facets of software development processes, design methodologies, modeling approaches, and implementation techniques.

➢ **CMPE 287 – Software Quality Assurance and Testing**: Software testing concepts, processes, models, criteria, and methods. Software unit testing, integration, function validation, system performance measurement, and reliability evaluation. Software security testing methods, assurance criteria, and validation tools. Software security assurance process, standards, techniques, and case study.

➢ **BUS 248 – Cyber Risk Management**: Course surveys cyber risk management concepts and best practices. Topics include cyber security threats, countermeasures, vulnerabilities, cost/benefit analysis, incident handling / response, business contingency planning, ethics, and legal imperatives within the organizational context.
Course Descriptions for Advanced Certificate in Cyber Security Engineering

- **CMPE 235 – Mobile-Based Software System Design:** Study of wireless-based software systems in design and engineering, underlying networks, infrastructures and frameworks, wireless security, mobile user security & privacy, emergent mobile programming platforms and technologies, mobile commerce and service application systems.

- **CS 265 – Cryptography & Computer Security:** Course covers topics related to major technical security challenges in each of the following four areas: access control, protocols, malware detection and software.

- **CMPE 295A/W – Master Project:** Comprehensive plan and preliminary design of a software engineering project; integration of knowledge in technologies, processes and management to support program outcomes.

- **CMPE 295B – Master Project II:** Completion of an in-depth project to achieve the program outcomes and satisfy the cumulating experience; write a detailed project report; make a comprehensive presentation and demonstration.