Networked Systems Program

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www.networkedsystems.com
Overview

- History & Numbers
- Faculty and Administration
- Resources for Students
- Website
  - Degrees and Courses
  - Seminar and NetSys295
- Discussion
History

- MS Program, PhD Program, recently added MS/PhD
- Since 2003
- Founding “Parents”: Prof. Jordan (EECS) and Prof. El Zarki (ICS)
- Focus on
  - Networking (systems and performance)
  - Communications
  - Middleware/Dist Systems
- Recently ranked 1st interdisciplinary program
## Admissions

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Applications (Ms/PhD)</th>
<th>Admitted (MS/PhD)</th>
<th>Enrolled (MS/PhD)</th>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>92 (36/33)</td>
<td>30 (14/16)</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>100 (29/31)</td>
<td>25 (16,9)</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>107 (36/33)</td>
<td>20 (11,9)</td>
<td>9 (5/4)</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>96 (38/30)</td>
<td>19 (13,6)</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>117 (33/36)</td>
<td>30 (14,16)</td>
<td>9 (6/3)</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>103 (46/27)</td>
<td>12 (8, 3)</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>112 (39/45)</td>
<td>26 (35, 3)</td>
<td>16 (13, 3)</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>125 (71/28)</td>
<td>38 (35/3)</td>
<td>25 (22/3)</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>122 (90/32)</td>
<td>17 (15/2)</td>
<td>11 (11/0)</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>175 (140/35)</td>
<td>24 (23/1)</td>
<td>14 (13/1)</td>
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<td><strong>2014</strong></td>
<td><strong>256 (177/48/31)</strong></td>
<td><strong>29 (22/7)</strong></td>
<td><strong>15 (11/4)</strong></td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td><strong>241 (181/28/32),</strong></td>
<td>44 offers (38/6 PhD)</td>
<td><strong>19 (16/3)</strong></td>
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NetSys Students Summary

- **Enrollment/Graduation:**

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<th>Incoming Fall 2013</th>
<th>Total Enrolled Fall 2013</th>
<th>Graduated before Fall 2013</th>
<th>Total Enrolled Spring 2014</th>
<th>Incoming Fall 2014 (04/18/2014)</th>
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<td>PhD</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>MS</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>15</td>
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- Current students: [http://www.networkedsystems.uci.edu/students.html](http://www.networkedsystems.uci.edu/students.html)
Faculty

Contact for administrative/advising purposes:

- Nalini Venkatsubramanian (Director): nalini@uci.edu
  - office hours: Wed 1-2pm, DBH 2086
- Athina Markopoulou (Co-Director): athina@uci.edu,

You are assigned an “initial advisor” upon admission.

Courses and Research:

- 12 core NetSys faculty (ICS, EECS, ITS)
- [http://networkedsystems.uci.edu/faculty.html](http://networkedsystems.uci.edu/faculty.html)

Introductions around the table…
Administration

- **Before admission (up to visa): Eng Staff**
  - Amy Pham and Jean Bennett (Director Grad Affairs),
  - Students marked as NetSys-ICS, NetSys-Eng

- **Once you are here: ICS Staff**
  - Student Counselors: Karina Bocanegra, Julie Kennedy
  - Kris Bolcer (Director, Student Affairs)
  - Contact for any student issue: academic progress, course substitutions, visas, employment through ICS

- ...unless funded by EECS faculty/dept
  - Appointment goes through EECS

- **Reimbursements:**
  - CECS: Grace Wu and Melanie
Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

- Allows you to work for a company
  - Typically in the summer: full time
  - Less often, during the academic year: part time
- You must enroll in a “CPT”- compatible class
  - EECS290 w. Prof. Jafar: 1 unit, handled by Amy@EECS
  - ICS299 any advisor, 1 unit
  - We may create a NetSys290 (CPT) class in the coming year
- **What to do if you want CPT this coming year:**
  - Go to ICS advising office to confirm that you are in good standing etc
  - Enroll in EECS299 with Nalini/Athina
  - Bring the form to Nalini/Athina to sign
  - Please allow for enough time (2 weeks).
- Talk to past students about potential internship opportunities
Resources for students

- **NetSys-ICS vs NetSys-Eng:**
  - You should be treated equally as other students in either department (e.g. access to TAships, Readers, GSRs etc)

- **NetSys Block & NRT**
  - Note to advisors: BLOCK handled different in EECS and ICS
  - Some GSR and summer salaries for PhDs

- **Travel Grants**
  - Each NetSys PhD student in good standing is eligible for one travel grant up to 1500$ to present to a conference
  - NetSys MS students will also be considered, subject to availability of funds
  - Requirements: student must be first author, advisor’s recommendation

- One time stipend/reimbursement for incoming PhD students
Mailing lists

- Faculty: netsysfaculty@ics.uci.edu
- Students: netsysstudents@ics.uci.edu
- Contact Nalini if you are not on the list
Website

- Program: http://networkedsystems.uci.edu
- NetSys295: https://eee.uci.edu/14f/37680/

- Let’s browse it together…
  - Degrees, Courses, Policies
  - NetSys Seminar
Questions?

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