

**Department of Computer and Information Science**  
**Undergraduate Exit Survey**  
**Term: Fall Spring Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_**

1. \_\_\_\_ Which degree are you expecting to earn?
  - A. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)
  - B. Bachelor of Arts (BA) with a major in Computer Science
  - C. Prefer not to answer
  
2. \_\_\_\_ When do you expect to graduate?
  - A. This semester
  - B. Next semester
  - C. A year from this semester
  - D. After that
  - E. Prefer not to answer
  
3. \_\_\_\_ Did you transfer to the University of Mississippi from another institution?
  - A. No
  - B. Yes
  - C. Prefer not to answer
  
4. \_\_\_\_ Which one of the following **best** describes your plans for the next few months?
  - A. I will be looking for a job.
  - B. I will begin a new job.
  - C. I will continue in the job I have currently.
  - D. I will be going to graduate school.
  - E. Nothing/no plans/take time off.
  - F. I'm not graduating this semester; I'll still be in school.

5. While studying computer science as an undergraduate, which of the following describes jobs (paid or volunteer) that you have had during the school sessions or school breaks (e.g., summer vacation). Select all that apply. I have ...
- Worked in one or more computing-related jobs during the school sessions.
  - Worked in one or more computing-related jobs during the school break periods.
  - Worked during school sessions or break periods, but not in a computing-related job.
  - Not worked because of family responsibilities.
  - Not worked while a student.
6.  Which one of the following **best** describes your participation in ACM, a major professional society of the computing profession?
- A. Member of the University of Mississippi student chapter
  - B. National member of ACM
  - C. Not affiliated with ACM
  - D. Don't know anything about ACM
7.  The Department of Computer and Information science sponsors seminars and external speakers several times a semester. Which one of the following **best** describes your level of attendance at these seminars or talks during the past two years?
- A. I frequently attend the seminars and talks
  - B. I sometimes attend the seminars and talks.
  - C. I seldom attend the seminars and talks.
  - D. I never attend the seminars or talks.
  - E. I did not know these were being held.
8.  The Mississippi Center for Supercomputing Research (MCSR) and Office of Information Technology present regular seminars and training classes on computing topics. Which of the following **best** describes your level of attendance at these seminars and classes using the past two years?
- A. I frequently attend the seminars and training classes.
  - B. I sometimes attend the seminars and classes.
  - C. I seldom attend the seminars or classes.
  - D. I never attend the seminars or classes
  - E. I did not know these seminars and talks were being held.
9.  The Department of Computer and Information science often sponsors students to attend State or regional conferences or workshops such as the Mississippi Academy of Sciences

meeting. Which of the following **best** describes your level of attendance at these seminars or talks during the past two years?

- A. I have attended two or more conferences.
- B. I have attended one conference.
- C. I have not attended any conferences.
- D. I did not know I could attend these conferences.
- E. I did not know that such conferences existed.

10. Not including courses or reading required for your degree program, in which of the following educational or training activities have you engaged in the past two years? Select all that apply. I have ...

- not participated in education or training activities.
  - participated in a training class where I work.
  - gotten a technical certification in some computing area
  - engaged in a significant personal study of some computing topic
  - engaged in another kind of professional development.
- Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate yourself with regard to the following statements by circling (or **bolding**) the word or phrase which you think best represents your abilities. Abbreviations of the words or phrases have the following meanings:

SD	Strongly Disagree
D	Disagree
A	Agree
SA	Strongly Agree

**Statement 1:**

Given a programming problem in a new job or as a new masters student, I feel confident in my ability to ...

...define programming requirements in terms understandable to the client.	SD	D	A	SA
...design a solution in terms understandable to other programmers.	SD	D	A	SA
...develop a correct programming or integration solution.	SD	D	A	SA
...test the solution developed.	SD	D	A	SA
...document the solution developed.	SD	D	A	SA
...work effectively in a team setting.	SD	D	A	SA

**Statement 2:**

As a presenter at a technical meeting, I am able to ...

...present a professional appearance and bearing.	SD	D	A	SA
...organize a logical and effective presentation.	SD	D	A	SA
...use audiovisual aids appropriately.	SD	D	A	SA
...speak clearly and audibly.	SD	D	A	SA

...use correct grammar and pronunciation.	SD	D	A	SA
...use appropriate computing concepts and terminology.	SD	D	A	SA
...explain a topic effectively.	SD	D	A	SA
...listen carefully to questions and provide helpful responses.	SD	D	A	SA

**Statement 3:**

As a member of a team, I am able to ...

...make myself available to my teammates.	SD	D	A	SA
...arrive punctually to meetings.	SD	D	A	SA
...respond to my teammates in a timely fashion.	SD	D	A	SA
...provide creative input to the team.	SD	D	A	SA
...provide leadership to the team.	SD	D	A	SA
...cooperate with my teammates.	SD	D	A	SA
...take direction from my teammates.	SD	D	A	SA
...display a helpful attitude.	SD	D	A	SA
...put forth the necessary effort.	SD	D	A	SA
...work effectively.	SD	D	A	SA