Graduate Programs in
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Purdue University
Amber Johnson

“While a student at Jackson State University in 2012, I participated in the Purdue HBI visitation program. I met with CS department head Sunil Prabhakar. I was not only intrigued by Purdue’s outstanding reputation, but I also felt very welcomed by the department. I mean, I did meet with the department head! The quality of the coursework, challenges, and mentorship across campus has equipped me with dynamic problem solving skills. The opportunities I’ve found here continue to lead me down a path of achieving my goals.”
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Huda Nassar
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