



Computational Science Research Center & ACSESS

(Applied Computational Science and Engineering Student Support)

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About SDSU



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- San Diego State University: (34K+ students), 1 of 23 campuses in the California State University system, founded in 1897
- Designated a Doctoral/Research Intensive University by the Carnegie Foundation
- Since 2000, SDSU faculty and staff have attracted **more than \$1 billion in grants and contracts** for research and program administration.
- 6,253 current masters and doctoral students

Computational Science Research Center (CSRC)



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- Established in 1999 to address growing need for interdisciplinary and computational research.
- Interdisciplinary mechanism for the Computational Science & Engineering Graduate programs
- First Computational Science PhD program in California
- The CSRC represents a consortium of key faculty from Engineering and Science Colleges, with access to faculty throughout the campus

Our Team



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Director

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Coordinator
Industry Projects

James Otto, Ph.D.
Coordinator
Computational Resources

Carlos Bazan, Ph.D.
Coordinator
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Dept. of Chemistry
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Eugene Olevsky, Ph.D.
College of Engineering
Associate Director

In addition to the many SDSU faculty and administrators contributing on various levels and capacities to the CSRC effort, we have **58** research affiliated faculty from industry, the national labs and other universities that support our goals.

Degree Programs



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- **Advanced Certificate in Computational Science (ON LINE)**
- **Master of Science Program**
- **Master of Science with a Concentration in Professional Studies**
- **PhD Program in Computational Science**
- **PhD in Computational Science/Statistics**

Areas of Research



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- Fluid Dynamics
- Materials Science
- Biophysics
- Nonlinear Dynamics
- Environmental Science
- Scientific Databases & Data Mining
- Bioinformatics
- Computational Algebra
- Nuclear Physics
- Astrophysics
- Scientific Visualization
- Image Processing
- Structural Mechanics
- ... and more

The Numbers



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Ph.D.

of students: 41

Female: 16

Male: 25

graduated: 13

graduating this year: 9

Master of Science

of students: 10

Female: 4

Male: 6

graduated: 19

Professional Master of Science

of students: 20

Female: 4

Male: 16

Number of scientific publications by students: 87

Basic Skills Set



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- Team Projects
- Interdisciplinary
- Scientific Computing
- Software
- Planning
- Communications

Curriculum Core Areas



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- Numerical Analysis
- Mathematical Modeling
- Statistics
- Scientific Visualization
- High Performance Computing
- Scientific Data Base Techniques

Multi-disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Training



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- Discovery Teams

Science Driven

Faculty/Postdocs/PhD/MS/BS

Comp 670 Problems in Computational Science

Industry Interaction



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- ACSESS
- Curriculum Forum
- Poster Session



- Applied Computational Science & Engineering Student Support
 - Collaboration between Industry and Academia
 - Benefits for Industry
 - Qualified & trained student employee
 - Specialized faculty mentor and advisors
 - Utilization of CSRC resources
 - Joint grant submissions
 - Benefits for CSRC & Students
 - Real-world experience
 - Education funding

Summary



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We are training the next generation of Computational Scientist of the 21st Century and we need your help providing real world problems for our students