



Differences in Degree Programs

Program	Length	Structure	Funding	End Result
Prof. Masters	1 Year	Coursework with a team project	Mostly funded by the student	Student will be prepared to work in industry
MA / MS	2 Years	About 1/2 coursework and 1/2 research project	Some funding may be available, but mostly funded by the student	Student will be prepared to work in industry and or in a research environment (not their own research project)
PhD	4+	Very little coursework - research intensive degree	Fully funded (department pays tuition, stipend and health insurance)	Student will be prepared to work in industry, in a research environment and on their own research projects