We hope this packet gives you an introduction to the UCLA Computer Science Affiliate Policy, and Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE). It contains the following:

- The benefits of working with UPE and the UCLA Computer Science Department.
- A guideline for planning individual events at UCLA.
- An overview of different affiliate levels (basic and gold).
- An overview of non-affiliate events.
UPE is the premier computer science honor society at UCLA. Our group is completely student-run and values leadership, cooperation, and community. The overall mission of Upsilon Pi Epsilon is to recognize academic excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Computing and Information Disciplines.

UPE acts as a bridge between the UCLA Computer Science Department and CS students. We contribute to the Computer Science community at UCLA by providing mentorship and career development opportunities for our peers. Throughout the school year, we have weekly events including tech talks, companies’ info-sessions, coding challenges, alumni connection, review sessions and course/career planning workshops. Due to its longstanding reputation, UPE’s event publicity has a wide reach within the targeted CS community. Our events typically have good turnout. In the past, we had have events range in size from as large as 400 students such as coding challenges to as small as 1-on-1 mentoring and resume review.

With your support, we can make students’ time spent with Computer Science at UCLA as valuable and rewarding as possible.
WHY BE AN AFFILIATE?

Affiliates of the UCLA CS Department have unique access to the talent of our engineers. By interacting with students and faculty on a personal level, affiliates participate in the advancement of knowledge that happens at UCLA. As we value your expertise and practical knowledge in industry, we hope your company can give back and be part of the development of a bright new generation of computer scientists.

CURRENT AFFILIATES

AMERICAN EXPRESS   NORTHROP GRUMMAN   TECHCODE
BLIZZARD           QUALCOMM          TERADATA
BLOOMBERG          SANDIA            VIASAT
FACEBOOK           SONY              UBER
GOOGLE             STRATEGIC GLOBAL ADVISORS
KPMG               SYMANTEC
AFFILIATE POLICY

BASIC MEMBERSHIP

THE FEE FOR THE BASIC MEMBERSHIP IS $10,000 PER YEAR. THROUGH MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBER COMPANY AND THE DEPARTMENT, A FACULTY MEMBER IS ASSIGNED TO SERVE AS A LIAISON FOR THE PROGRAM.

GENERAL BENEFITS

• One technical talk per year at the department-wide seminar series to highlight member companies’ research and technology.

• Invitation to attend the CS Department’s Distinguished Lecture Series.

• Copies of in-house reports, preprints, and additional information on specific topics on request.

• Interaction with faculty members including research collaboration, reference checking, summer internship, and consulting.

CUSTOMIZED RECRUITING NEEDS

• Invitation to join the Honors Mixer which gives direct access to the top CS students UPE.

• Customized assistance to set up on-site interviews and to organize recruiting events with students (e.g. Info-sessions, Tech-talks, Hackathons, Coding Challenges, Tours). UPE will arrange room booking, projector set-up, food ordering and picking-up. Publicity directly to all CS students and related computing majors.

• Graduate resumes access including degree objectives, graduation dates, and areas of interest.

• Opportunities to host Tea Time, providing 1:1 interaction with graduate students in a more casual, personal setting.
THE FEE FOR THE GOLD MEMBERSHIP IS $50,000 PER YEAR. THROUGH MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBER COMPANY AND THE DEPARTMENT, THE FACULTY DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIFIED RESEARCH LAB OR CENTER IS ASSIGNED TO SERVE AS A LIAISON FOR THE PROGRAM.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Close ties with a specified research laboratory/center with regular meetings to exchange research problems and results.
- One industrial visitor position within the specified lab/center for a period of up to 12 months. Visitor is provided with office space and given full access to facilities and is entitled to attend lectures and interact with the faculty and students.
- One representative on the department’s advisory board to provide input and feedback to the department regarding its education and research directions.
- Participation in the undergraduate senior-year project program, where the member company can propose a year-long project for a team of 3-4 students to work on as their senior-year project.
WANT TO WORK WITH **UPE**?

For more information about our affiliate program, contact:

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