The Department has 28 tenure-stream faculty and 11 full-time instructors.

The BS in Cybersecurity major started in Spring 2018, resulting in four major choices: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Cybersecurity.

Faculty members are currently executing $9.6 million in active external research grants from NSF, DoD, NIH, NIST, industry, and state sources. Twelve Department faculty members are NSF CAREER awardees.

The Department awarded 295 BS degrees, 67 MS degrees, and 12 PhD degrees in academic year 2017.

USF CSE is in the top sixth (rank 31) of Computer Science departments at U.S. public universities, according to most recent Academic Analytics data based on Scholarly Research Index.*

* uses default weights for grants, articles, conferences, awards, and citations.

In 2018, the Florida Board of Governors designated USF Tampa as a Preeminent State Research University, placing USF in the most elite category among the state’s 12 public universities.

New Faculty 2017–2018

Marvin Andujar, Brain-computer interfaces; AI and Cognitive Computing
Generation Google Scholar and Intel Scholar

Shaun Canavan, AI and cognitive computing; facial feature detection and tracking

John Licato, Computational modeling of cognitive reasoning; artificially intelligent reasoners
AFOSR Young Investigator Program Awardee

Robert Karam, Hardware security; reconfigurable computing; bioimplantable devices

Mehran Mozaffari Kermani, Fault diagnosis and tolerance in cryptography; cryptographic engineering; computer arithmetic
NSERC Postdoctoral fellowship at Princeton University

New Faculty 2018–2019

Tempeste Neal, Scalable biometrics; mobile biometrics; AI and Cognitive Computing
NSF Cyber Corps Fellow

Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia, Computational social science; network science; data science

Attila Yavuz, Applied cryptography; privacy enhancing technologies; light-weight cryptography; cybersecurity
NSF CAREER Awardee

William Oropallo (Instructor), NURBS; point clouds; geometric algorithms

Jason Lewis (Instructor), Cybersecurity; digital forensics; computer science cybersecurity education

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