GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF OPTIONS

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- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Health Physics
- Materials Chemistry
- Mathematical Finance (with IIT Stuart School of Business)
- Mathematics Education*
- Science Education*
- Telecommunications and Software Engineering (with Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

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