For future software developers, software engineers or programmers, a graduate degree in computer engineering combines training in electrical engineering and computer science. These are the top schools for computer engineering. Each school's score reflects its average rating on a scale from 1 (marginal) to 5 (outstanding), based on a survey of academics at peer institutions.

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<th>Rank</th>
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