SUMMER CHECKLIST FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

___ Locate the following documents to bring with you for employment verification:
   • Passport, US driver’s license and/or identification card
   • Social security card if you have one
   • International students should also have an I-20 and I-94

___ Submit your official transcripts:
   Visit https://gradschool.utexas.edu/admissions/after-your-decision for instructions. In order to avoid delays in registering for classes, you should provide these documents as soon as possible.

___ Review the Immunizations and Medical Clearance Requirements for Entering Students: https://www.healthyhorns.utexas.edu/requiredvaccine/index.html (Please contact UHS for questions regarding immunization requirements)

___ International Students: visit https://global.utexas.edu/isss/life-at-ut for important pre-arrival information.

___ Background Course Requirement: By July 15 - Please complete the Background Coursework Form and upload it along with your supporting documentation in a single pdf HERE

___ TA application: If you are interested in applying for a TA position *or* if you received a financial offer and know you will TA in the fall, submit a TA application between June 1 - July 15.
   Start by visiting UTCS Direct https://login.cs.utexas.edu/utcs-direct and under ‘Accounts’ select ‘Request a New CS Account’ (you will be able to request an account beginning June 1). Once you have your CS Account (allow 24 hours), return to UTCS Direct and under ‘Graduate Students’ you can access the TA Application.

___ If you plan to work as a TA or GRA over the fall, download the Teaching Assistant/Graduate Research Assistant Checklist once it is posted: https://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/incoming-students

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Review degree requirements and courses.

- Ph.D. Program
  http://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/phd-program
- Master’s Program
  http://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/masters-program
- Course Information
  http://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/courses

View the Fall 2021 course schedule
https://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/219

Note: Adjustments to the course schedule are currently being made as some classes move to an online format and other classes are being moved to larger rooms to accommodate social distancing. Please check the course schedule again in July/August for the most up-to-date information.

Advising: Incoming PhD students must send their proposed Fall course schedule to the CS Graduate Office via email by August 1 for approval by the Graduate Adviser. Your advising bar will not be removed until the Graduate Adviser notifies the CS Graduate Office of his approval. All PhD students must register for CS 398T their first fall semester.

There is no formal advising required for master’s students. Please attend one of the MS Degree Requirements info sessions in June. Your advising bar will be cleared prior to registration. Please direct any questions to gradoffice@cs.utexas.edu.

HELPFUL LINKS

UT Mailing lists:
For new students to connect with current students:
- utcs-advice@utlists.utexas.edu
  - Topics: areas of Austin to live in, how to manage money, what's a good/bad course load, etc.
For new students to connect with each other:
- cs-grad-2021@utlists.utexas.edu
  - Topics: finding roommates, sharing rides/moving, meeting up, etc.

GRACS (Graduate Representative Association of Computer Sciences):
http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/gracs/

Housing: https://gradschool.utexas.edu/services-and-resources/housing and https://global.utexas.edu/issss/life/housing
Graduate Student Housing Forum: https://utexas.instructure.com/enroll/74BW7R

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UTCS Direct - https://login.cs.utexas.edu/utcs-direct

Academic Calendar, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
https://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars/21-22

UT lingo: https://orientation.utexas.edu/resources/ut-lingo

Campus services: https://orientation.utexas.edu/resources/general-campus-resources

Graduate School - https://gradschool.utexas.edu/

2019-2021 Graduate Catalog, University rules which govern the graduate program

CS Graduate Office: gradoffice@cs.utexas.edu
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