Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science

Graduate Admissions Guidelines

Applicants must have a four-year bachelor's or equivalent degree. We place great weight on the quality of the institution. The applicant must have adequate computer science background, as determined by the admissions committee.

Applicants who begin a graduate program in computer science at another institution should complete at least a year in that program before applying to us. If the program is a master's program, we normally require completion of the program before registration here. If the program is a doctoral program, we ask for evidence of eligibility to continue that program.

We expect our entering students to have a grade point average (GPA) equivalent to at least 3.00 (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0) in all their courses as well in computer science and mathematics courses. If the institution does not use a letter grading system and does not publish an official algorithm for converting its grades to such a system, then we expect applicants from it to be in the top ten percent of their class.

Application Deadlines

Fall Admission: January 15
Spring Admission: September

15 Application Process

Complete the online application and then complete the following items and mail them to the Department of Computer and Information Science:

- Official transcripts and evidence of degrees awarded (with English translation), if necessary
- Letters of recommendations (3)
- Statement of purpose
- Copies of TOEFL reports, if appropriate
- GRE score

Graduate Record Examination

Scores on the Graduate Record Exam are required for admissions. (GRE School Code: 1325, Department Code: 0402)
International Students

Demonstration of English proficiency: Students whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency through one of the following options:

- Official TOEFL score report (TOEFL School Code: **1325**, Department Code: **78**), total score of 80 and the following minimum sub-scores:
  - Writing: 18
  - Speaking: 18
  - Listening: 14
  - Reading: 19
- Official IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of at least **6.5** and the following minimum sub-scores:
  - Reading: 6.5
  - Listening: 6.0
  - Speaking: 6.0
  - Writing: 5.5

**Send application materials the following address:**

**Graduate Admissions Committee**  
723 W. Michigan Street, SL 280  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

If you have additional questions during the application process, do not hesitate to contact a graduate advisor. You can call during business hours. Our telephone number is (317) 274-9727 or email us at admissions@cs.iupui.edu.

**Application Deadlines**

- **Fall Semester:** January 15 (with consideration for financial aid), April 1 (admission without financial aid consideration)
- **Spring Semester:** September 15 (with limited financial aid consideration)