



M.S. in Computer Science: Graduate Admission Requirements
(Effective with enrollment starting in Fall 2017)

An applicant for admission to any of the MS programs offered by the Computer Science (CS) Department is expected to have earned a BS degree in computer science or related field from an approved program. Admission is decided based on a multi-parameter criterion that includes the following items to be evaluated by the department's graduate admission committee:

- Undergraduate (BS) GPA and the academic institution attended.
- GRE scores (students with BS degrees in CS or related fields from TTU are not required to take the GRE).
- Three letters of recommendation that demonstrate strong evidence for success in the graduate program.
- Availability of TTU CS faculty to serve as research advisor(s).
- Participation in undergraduate research.
- Post-BS degree professional experience relevant to planned degree of study.
- Publications in peer reviewed journals and conferences.
- TOEFL/IELTS score (international students only).

A successful applicant typically possesses an undergraduate GPA ≥ 3.25 on a scale of 4.0 and GRE scores with the following percentiles: Quantitative $\geq 66\%$, Verbal $\geq 33\%$, and Analytical Writing $\geq 25\%$. An international student would have a minimum score of 79 (IBT) or 213 (CBT) on the TOEFL, or a minimum base score of 6.0 on the IELTS.

Based on the level of satisfaction of the above criterion, the department will either recommend admission to Full Standing, Provisional Standing, Special Standing, or deny admission. Special Standing and Provisional Standing status may be changed to Full Standing after the student satisfies the requirements specified by the department at the time of admission.