

## Admission FAQ for CIS PhD Program

*Is GRE required for Ph.D. program in Computer and Information Sciences?*

Yes, GRE is required for CIS Ph.D. program. Official GRE scores can be submitted using code 4815. (Be sure to send scores to "Temple U Coll Science and Tech GradCAS" and not "Temple U"). If you got your CS-related UG or master degrees from Temple, you may request a GRE waiver.

*Can I request an application fee waiver?*

We do not support application fee waiver at the departmental level.

*Is an official transcript is required? Can I submit an unofficial transcript?*

Yes, we require official transcripts from all institutions attended. Please follow the instruction in GradCAS. For international applicants, there are two options for submitting official foreign transcripts: (1) Official foreign transcript evaluations can be submitted through GradCAS; (2) Official foreign transcripts can be sent directly from the issuing school (**not from the student**) to [cst.transcripts@temple.edu](mailto:cst.transcripts@temple.edu). If transcripts are not issued in English, a copy of a certified English translation must be included. Unofficial transcripts can be sent to [cisadmit@temple.edu](mailto:cisadmit@temple.edu) to expedite the review process. However, applicants will not be admitted until official transcripts are received following one of the methods listed above.

*Can I still apply after the application deadlines (1/15 for Fall and 8/1 for Spring) listed in GradCAS?*

Yes, you can still apply after the deadlines. Though these deadlines are recommended, the admission committee will continue reviewing incoming applications even after these deadlines.

More FAQ can be found at [https://cis.cst.temple.edu/academics/graduate/phd\\_faq/](https://cis.cst.temple.edu/academics/graduate/phd_faq/)