

Admission FAQ for CIS PhD Program

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

GRE is now optional 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").

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. 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 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/