Program Orientation for PhD in CS

Enrollment and Registration

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Program Information

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• Registration
• Financial Support
• Ethics and Research Responsibility
Grad Level and ‘Full Time’

• Level:
  • G3 when admitted with a BS degree
  • G4 after completion of 24 graduate credits

• To be considered full-time
  • G3: must be registered for at least 12 grad credits.
  • G4: must be registered for at least 9 grad credits.

• The following students must be full-time:
  • International students
  • Students getting assistantships
  • Students in University Housing

• Tuition Scholarship:
  • G3: 12 credits (up to 18 at no extra cost)
  • G4: 9 credits (12-18 if you need OAE classes, details later)
Registration for G3

G3 students
• Must register for at least 12 credits
• If supported, get tuition scholarship for 12-18 credits

So G3 students are recommended to take:
• 3 qualifier courses (9 credits)
• 1 credit of CSE 600
• 1 credit of CSE 698
• 1-credit seminar (not 600) in your area of choice
• Any OAE courses as needed.
• Speak to your academic advisor.
  • You may reduce qualifier load if you want to get an early start into research.
Registration for G4 w/ OAE reqs.

G4 students

• Must register for at least 9 credits
• If supported, get tuition scholarship for 9 credits
• **BUT**: if you have OAE requirements, your scholarship can be increased to cover 12-18 credits
  • Send mail to Kathy Germana (kathy@cs) if this applies to you and you’ve not already spoken to her.

Such G4 students are recommended to follow the same recipe as G3 (previous slide)

• Speak to your academic advisor.
Registration for other G4s

G4 students

• Must register for at least 9 credits
• If supported, but do not have OAE requirements, get tuition scholarship for only 9 credits

Such G4 students are recommended to take:

• 3 qualifier courses (9 credits)
• Register for 0 credits of CSE 600
• Register for 0 credits of CSE 698
• Audit a seminar (not 600) in your area of choice
• Speak to your academic advisor
Registration for G5

G5 stands for “Advanced to Candidacy”

• You get to G5 after you complete your qualifiers and RPE, and
  • Have 20 credits, finish 600 and 698.
• When you get to G5, you become a “PhD Candidate”
• 9 credits of tuition for G5 students are paid by Graduate School
• G5 students may register only for CSE 696/CSE 697 (Internship), CSE 699, CSE 700, or CSE 701 (Dissertation Research)
• You can take lecture courses as a G5 only under extraordinary circumstances!
• So satisfy all your course needs before you advance!
Important Dates for Fall 20

Be familiar with graduate calendar
(www.stonybrook.edu -> Academics -> Academic Calendars)

• Aug 30 – drop deadline w/o tuition penalty
• Sep 4 – add/drop/swap deadline (drops incur penalty)
• Sep 8-14 – swap via petition

• The CS department does not control tuition and other fees!
  • Please be mindful of the amount of tuition support you have.
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