



Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Department of Computer Science, downtown campus Job Posting - *Teaching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1* Fall 2025 term (September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 or up to January 9, 2026)

Posted on June 23, 2025 as a Regular Posting

The Department of Computer Science seeks ~9 TAs for the following course:

CSC309H1F – Programming on the Web

Visit link for course description: <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc309h1>

CSC309H1F: Regular TAs

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science, with a minimum grade of A- in CSC309 or an equivalent course. Applicants must have hands-on experience developing full-stack web applications using HTML5, CSS3, modern JavaScript (ES6+), AJAX, and Git, with proficiency in Node.js, Express, React, and relational databases using ORMs like Prisma. Familiarity with REST APIs, authentication, deployment (e.g., Railway or AWS EC2), and web security is preferred. Candidates must be available on campus for around 3-8 hours per week.

Relevant Criterion

Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

Duties

All duties are in person unless otherwise indicated. Responsibilities may include leading tutorials, holding office hours, grading assignments, tests, and exams, advising students on projects, assisting with assignment questions, and responding to posts on the course discussion board.

This course also requires all TAs to be available to mark the final exam during regular business hours. The final exam date is determined by the Faculty of Arts & Science and may be scheduled between Dec. 5-23. The exam schedule is released in November 2025. Every effort will be made to schedule and complete the exam marking within 5 business days after the final exam date. TAs may be required to complete grading January 5-9, 2026 if the exam is scheduled during the last few days of the exam period. The University is closed for the holiday break between December 24, 2025-January 4, 2026.

Positions Available: 8

Hours of work: 60 hours

CSC309H1F-Lead: Lead TA

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science, with a minimum grade of A- in CSC309 or an equivalent course. Applicants must have experience developing full-stack web applications using HTML5, CSS3, modern JavaScript, AJAX, and Git, with proficiency in Node.js, Express, React, and relational databases using ORMs like Prisma. Familiarity with REST APIs, authentication, deployment, and web security is preferred. Candidates must be available in person for at least 8 hours per week to support instructors with administrative tasks. Prior experience in CS education is an asset.

Relevant Criterion

Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

Duties

All duties are in person unless otherwise indicated. Responsibilities include supporting instructors with course logistics, helping coordinate the TA team, managing and maintaining automated testers, and responding to student questions on the course discussion board. Piazza responses must be timely (i.e., within 24 hours) and provide clear, thoughtful guidance that promotes student understanding.

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Positions Available: 1

Hours of work: 60 hours

Estimated Course Enrolment: 250

Rate of Pay: \$52.97/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/G7AMXcXfoALSZ575eDHxrdLx>

In your application you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions for CSC309H1F

- Based on the qualifications of this posting, please briefly describe how your academic history, project work, and/or professional experience make you qualified for this position. Include information about relevant courses taken, projects in this area, and any past TA experience. You are encouraged to include a portfolio link to a deployed web application or GitHub repository that demonstrates your experience with full-stack development.

In your application you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions if you are applying for the CSC309H1F-Lead position:

- Do you have previous experience as a TA for this course at the Department of Computer Science, St. George campus?
- Please provide a brief statement describing your interest in the Lead TA position and any relevant experience supporting course administration or student-facing responsibilities.

The deadline to submit your application is **Wednesday July 16, 2025 at 11:59pm EST**. For more information, you may contact:

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The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission. The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca. During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at hwb@utoronto.ca. For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our Accommodation webpage.

The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.