



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 ~7 TAs for the following course:

CSC458H1F (Cross listed to CSC2209HF) – Computer Networking Systems

Visit link for course description: <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc458h1>

CSC458H1F: Regular TAs

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science. Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science. Must have completed CSC458 or an equivalent course with a grade of at least A. Knowledge of C programming, and be able to organize and oversee programming assignments in C. Must be available during regular business hours to fulfill TA duties. Previous TA experience in CSC458 preferred.

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. TA duties may include leading tutorials, marking assignments, tests, and exams. TAs may advise students on their projects and help students with their assignments. Some TAs may be asked to answer student questions on the online 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: 6

Hours of work: 60 hours

CSC458H1F-Lead: Lead TA

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science, including completion of CSC458 or equivalent course with a grade of at least A-. Demonstrated excellent communication skills. Willing to try different approaches when explaining complex concepts. Familiar with web programming languages, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and frameworks like React, Angular, Django, Flask, etc. Demonstrated experience with database management systems and server-side scripting. Previous TA experience in web programming or related courses strongly preferred.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Duties are in person unless otherwise indicated. The Lead TA will assist in the development of questions, solutions, and grading schemes for course assessments. Their duties will also include marking questions on tests; coordinating the marking of programming assignments with other CSC458 TAs; holding weekly in-person and offline office hours; answering student questions on Piazza; coordinating remark requests; and possibly conducting tutorial sessions and review sessions.

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Positions Available: 1

Hours of work: 60 hours

Estimated Course Enrolment: 180

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 CSC458H1F

- Based on the qualifications of this posting, please briefly describe how your academic history, and/or research and professional experience make you qualified for this position.

In your application you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions if you are applying for the CSC458H1F-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 of interest as to why you are interested in being the lead-TA for this course:

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.