



**Department of Computer Science (St. George campus)
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position (CUPE 3902, Unit 1)
Fall 2026 term (September 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026 (or up to January
11, 2027))**

Posted on June 8, 2026 as a regular posting.

The Department of Computer Science seeks 9 TA(s) for the following course: **CSC343H1F – Introduction to Databases**.

Visit link for course description: <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc343h1f>

Position Title

Introduction to Databases

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate or graduate program in Computer Science. Must have completed CSC343 or equivalent with a grade of at least A-. Strong knowledge of SQL, relational algebra, and relational design theory (functional dependencies, BCNF and 3NF, normal forms, etc). Assets: experience with Python and the psycopg2 library.

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 marking, assisting in active-learning lectures, holding office hours, answering discussion board questions, proofreading tests or assignments, solving test or assignment problems. This course does not have tutorials or labs. TA work will require a computer, ability to log in remotely and interact at the command line with the CS Teaching Labs machines, and a reliable high-speed internet connection. TAs must be able to be on campus regularly during business hours to perform some duties as well as available to participate in online meetings with audio and video held by videoconferencing software. Most TA duties will take place between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

This course also requires all TAs to be available to mark the final exam in-person during regular business hours. The final exam date is determined by the Faculty of Arts & Science and may be scheduled between December 10 – 22, 2026. The exam schedule is released in November 2026. 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 6-11, 2027 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, 2026 – January 5, 2027.

Positions Available

9

Hours of Work

60

Estimated Course Enrolment

270

Rate of Pay

\$53.92/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/6dhi7oHxP5tWY8HKcsXmYqHV>

In your application you will be asked to provide your CV and academic history. In addition, you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following question(s):

Please provide a brief statement saying why you are excited to be a TA for CSC343, and how your previous experience prepares you for this position.

Please rate your understanding and ability in each of the following areas:

- Relational model
- Writing relational algebra queries
- Writing SQL queries
- Database design theory (e.g., BCNF)
- ER diagrams (understanding and translation)

Use the scale below:

- 0 – No familiarity: I have no knowledge of this topic.
- 1 – Awareness: I have heard of the concept but don't understand it.
- 2 – Basic understanding: I can answer simple questions.
- 3 – Proficient: I can solve moderately difficult problems.
- 4 – Advanced: I can solve challenging problems with confidence.
- 5 – Expert: I could design questions or teach this topic to others.

Please answer honestly—top ratings are not expected across all areas.

You may be invited for an interview so be ready to show the level of understanding you have indicated here.

The deadline to submit your application is **July 2, 2026 at 11:59pm ET**. For more information, you may contact:

Patrina Seepersaud, TA Support Assistant

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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.