



Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Department of Computer Science, downtown campus Job Posting - Teaching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1 Winter 2026 term (January 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026) (or up to May 8, 2026)

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The Department of Computer Science seeks ~40 TA(s) for the following course:

CSC148H1S – Introduction to Computer Science

Visit link for course description: <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc148h1>

Note: This course hires 4 types of TAs:

- CSC148H1S-A, CSC148H1S-B, CSC148H1S-C, CSC148H1S-Lead

Availability schedule for positions:

- Classroom times are:
 - LEC0101: TU 9-11am and TH 10-11am
 - LEC0201: TU 3-5pm and TH 3-4pm
 - LEC0301: WE 1-3pm and FR 1-2pm
 - LEC0401/LEC0402: W2-4 and F3-4pm
 - LEC5101: TU 6-9pm
- Labs (tutorials) run on campus in 2-hour time slots on a weekly basis. Multiple time slots are available on: Wednesdays (5-7pm and 7-9pm), Thursdays (9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-7pm 7-9pm) and Fridays (9-11am, 11am-1pm)
- TAs should have some availability Monday to Friday, 9am to 7pm for in-person office hours. Limited remote office hours available, including weekends.
- This course also requires all TAs to be available to mark the final exam online-synchronously. The final exam date is set by the Faculty of Arts & Science and will be scheduled between Apr. 9-29. The exam schedule will be released in March 2026. Every effort will be made to schedule and complete the exam marking within 7 business days after the final exam date. TAs may be required to complete grading May 1-8, 2026 if the exam is scheduled during the last 7 days of the exam period.

CSC148H1S-A: Double Lab TA

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science. Introductory programming courses or limited programming experience is NOT sufficient. Must have strong knowledge of basic data structures (stacks, queues, linked lists, binary search trees), recursion, object-oriented programming in Python, and introductory complexity. Experience with a debugger, unit testing, and demonstrated interest in face-to-face teaching is required. Demonstrated strong written and oral communication skills required. Must be available for at least one two-hour lab time or for all three hours of lecture in at least one section of the course. Check the timetable at <https://ttb.utoronto.ca/>. Must be available during regular business hours to complete all other assigned duties.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

TAs will lead two lab sessions weekly and may also assist in classroom activities during lecture times. Other duties include grading tests and exams, holding office hours, and monitoring the online discussion board. CSC148 labs will be held fully in person. TAs must be able to be on campus regularly to perform their duties.

Positions Available: 16

Hours of work: 80 hours

CSC148H1S-B: Single Lab TA**Qualifications**

Same as qualifications for CSC148H1S-A

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

ALL TAs are required to lead one weekly lab and may also assist in classroom activities during lecture times. Other duties include grading tests and exams, holding office hours, and monitoring the online discussion board. CSC148 lectures and labs will be held fully in person. TAs must be able to be on campus regularly to perform their duties.

Positions Available: 24

Hours of work: 60 hours

CSC148H1S-C: Ramp up TA**Qualifications**

Same as qualifications for CSC148H1S-A; Previous TA in CSC148H1 preferred

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Preparation and delivery of an all-day, online workshop for CSC148 students who have prior programming experience in a language other than Python. Editing a recording of the video for posting online. Preparation of practice questions and workshop materials based on existing ramp up materials. Must be available to deliver the workshop online from 10am-5pm, on either Saturday, January 10th or Sunday, January 11th. This position runs from January 5-16.

Positions Available: 1

Hours of Work: 15 hours

CSC148H1S-Lead: Lead TA**Qualifications**

All of the qualifications as CSC148H1S-A. In addition, looking for TA with previous TA experience in CSC148 or other CSC 1st year courses.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Duties may include: Assisting the course-coordinator in the preparation of homework assignments, term tests and the final exam; Organizing the marking of student work; Meeting with course instructors and TAs; Marking student work; Holding office hours; scheduling TA office hours; running TA training meetings; and monitoring the course forum. TAs must be able to be on campus regularly to perform their duties.

Positions Available: 1**Hours of work: 120 hours**

Estimated Course Enrolment: 1200**Rate of Pay: \$53.92/hour (+ vacation pay)****Application Process:**

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/#/external/postings/pGMcAWNd6KTQQ6nenxJ2VnC8>

In your application you will be asked to provide your CV. In addition, you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions for CSC148H1S-A, CSC148H1S-B, CSC148H1S-C

- CSC148 teaches object-oriented programming and emphasizes the development of fundamental problem solving skills. Briefly describe how your experience (e.g. academic history, research, past TA experience, projects, and/or professional experience) lends itself to teaching problem solving and programming to 1st year students.
- For position CSC148H1S-A, Are you available to run at least two lab session X 2 hours (lab commitment = 4 hours/week) for the full semester (at least 10 of the 12 weekly sessions)? Please review the posting for slots schedule. If not, please specify why.
- For position CSC148H1S-B, Are you available to run at least one lab session of 2 hours for the full semester (at least 10 of the 12 weekly sessions)? Please review the posting for slots schedule. If not, please specify why.
- For CSC148H1S-C, are you available to run workshop on either Saturday January 10th or Sunday January 11th for the full day 9am-6pm?

In your application you will be asked to provide your CV. In your application you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions if you are applying for the CSC148H1S-Lead position:

- Briefly describe your previous experience as a TA for this course or other first year courses, specifically 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 **Friday November 21, 2025, 11:59pm EST**. For more information, you may contact:

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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.