



Department of Computer Science (St. George campus)
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position (CUPE 3902, Unit 1)
Winter 2027 term (January 1, 2027 – April 30, 2027 (or up to May 7, 2027))

Posted on October 15, 2026 as a regular posting.

The Department of Computer Science seeks 8 TA(s) for the following course: **CSC148H1 – Introduction to Computer Science**.

Visit link for course description: <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/CSC148H1>

Position Title

Introduction to Computer Science - Classroom TA

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate or graduate 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

All TA duties are in person unless otherwise specified. Classroom TAs will be assigned to support students in one of the lecture sections for at least several weeks of the semester. For their assigned weeks, TAs will attend lecture in-person and assist with active learning. Other responsibilities can include: preparing for lectures and/or office hours by reviewing materials and completing programming tasks; holding office hours; answering questions on the online discussion forum; providing feedback to students on submitted code; grading student work, including assignments, tests, and the final exam; invigilating tests and the final exam. All TAs must have access to a computer and a reliable high-speed Internet connection to complete assigned work. TAs must be able to install course software such as Python; a tablet computer such as a Chromebook or iPad is NOT sufficient. For any remote office hours, TAs must be willing and able to participate with their cameras on. TAs should be available during at least one full set of the ten in-person slots for CSC148 lecture times to assist in classroom activities:

- L0101: Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM + Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- L0202: Tuesday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM + Thursday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- L0401+0402: Wednesday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM + Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- L0501: Tuesday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Positions Available

8

Hours of Work

60

Estimated Course Enrolment

1040

Rate of Pay

\$53.92/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/b7rLuJXQfNvrZXTJoAHDw7vk>

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):

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.

The deadline to submit your application is **November 6, 2026 at 11:59pm ET**. 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.