Application process
- The department admits primarily doctoral candidates.
- Information about the application process, including program guidelines, can be found at cis.ksu.edu/programs/grad/admissions.
- All application materials can be submitted online at k-state.edu/grad/application.

Minimum admission requirements
- Bachelor’s degree in computer science, or closely related field, from an accredited institution with a grade point average of at least 3.0 out of 4.0 (or equivalent)
- GRE scores — minimum scores: verbal – 146, quantitative – 151

Application deadlines
- Jan. 8 for fall (August) enrollment
- Aug. 1 for spring (January) enrollment
- Dec. 1 for summer (June) enrollment

Financial assistance
Most graduate students in the department receive excellent financial support, including teaching assistantships, research assistantships and fellowships, which cover all tuition and include stipends of $16,000 - $30,000. Preference is given to doctorate students for support.

International student requirements
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English language program (ELP)
Kansas State University offers English language graduate support courses. ELP academic advisers help students, who are admitted to study in a degree program, make the transition from the ELP into their academic departments. For more information, visit k-state.edu/elp.

Helpful websites
- Engineering graduate programs: engg.k-state.edu/academics/graduate
- Graduate catalog: catalog.k-state.edu/index.php
- Tuition and fee information: k-state.edu/finsvcs/cashiers/costs
- Graduate student life information: k-state.edu/grad/students

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Welcome

Our motto is simple—world class. World-class faculty, world-class research and world-class education.

Our faculty members are world-class researchers and teachers who have attracted funding from federal agencies and industry for not only research, but also teaching, curriculum development and K-12 outreach. Research propels graduate students toward in-depth knowledge and valuable experience. It helps them to become even more effective problem solvers by applying software in a variety of disciplines.

We offer expertise in cybersecurity, health care, scientific computing, smart power grid and high-assurance computing. Points of pride include designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence for Research in Cyber-Security by NSA and DHS, multidisciplinary research and teaching, and excellent placement after graduation.

Take the time to find out more about our department—you’ll be impressed!

Sincerely,
Scott DeLoach
Professor and department head

Research Areas

Doctor of Philosophy
The doctorate degree program is a research-oriented curriculum designed to prepare students for advanced research industry and university-level academic positions in the computing field.

Master of Science
The Master of Science program is a broadly based curriculum designed to prepare students for advanced positions in the computing industry as well as for further academic studies. The M.S. degree requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of graduate-level coursework.

Beocat
The distributed systems lab supports a wide range of interdisciplinary research around a core interest in efficient, effective parallel and distributed systems. The K-State research computing cluster, BeoCat, is the largest academic cluster in Kansas.

Bioinformatics
The machine learning and bioinformatics group designs algorithms and develops tools for analyzing large amounts of data—in particular, molecular sequence and text data.

High assurance
Faculty at the laboratory for specification, analysis and transformation of software (SAnToS) conduct research in high-assurance systems, software analysis and verification; and language-based security and safety in next-generation medical systems, mobile platforms and smart grids.

Security
The distributed-systems security laboratory focuses on design of secure and usable software and protocols, with an emphasis on medical, cyber-physical and Internet of Things systems. The lab works closely with SAnToS to create high-assurance, reliable and secure systems.

Degrees