The Computer Science Department at UT Dallas is one of the largest in the US with approximately 4,600 students and a distinguished faculty that has won numerous awards.

Research Highlights
- Broad areas of research: Software Engineering, AI/ML, NLP, Cyber Security, Networks, Systems, and Theory.
- $45 Million total external funding over the last 5 years.
- A total of 51 Tenure/Tenure-track faculty members.
- Faculty includes 15 NSF CAREER Award Winners, 3 AFOSR, and 1 ARO Young Investigators.
- CS Faculty direct 4 research institutes, 6 research centers, and one education/outreach center.
- Prof. Andrian Marcus received the 2020 ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award in Software Engineering.
- Prof. Eric Wong and his co-authors received the Most Influential Paper Award from the 13th IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification, and Validation (ICST 2020) for their research paper published in 2010.
- Prof. Bhavani Thuraisingham named one of the Top 100 Women in Cyber Security as selected by the Cyber Defense Magazine (2020).
- Prof. Kyle Fox received a five-year, $586,654 NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award to explore how the mathematical field of topology can be used to design more efficient and faster algorithms to solve difficult problems.
- Prof. Gopal Gupta won the 10-year Test of Time Award for his work on coinduction in logic.
- Prof. Kangkook Jee received the prestigious IEEE BigDataSecurity Junior Research Award from the Technical Committee on Scalable Computing.
- Prof. Latifur Khan received the Best Paper Award at the IEEE BigDataSecurity Conference.
- CSrankings.org ranked the UT Dallas CS Dept. 8th in NLP, 5th in Software Engineering, and 7th in Embedded and Real-Time Systems ('10-'20 period).

Student Numbers/Growth/Education Highlights
- Approximately 3,600 Undergraduates, 800 Masters, 160 PhD students.
- Awarded approximately 600 Bachelors, 520 Masters, and 30 PhDs degrees in 2019-20.
- Ranked #4 nationally for the total number of students, #11 for the number of female students.
- Ranked #11 nationally for the no. of Hispanic students, #14 for African American students.
- Nearly 120 teams completed industry-sponsored senior-design projects in 2019-20.
- More than a dozen CS student organizations under the umbrella of the student chapter of the ACM.
- Student groups include: Women Who Compute, AI Society, VR Society, Graduates of CS, Cyber Security Group.
- Center for CS Outreach runs one of the largest university-based K-12 outreach programs.
- NSA Center of Excellence in Cyber Security Education, Research and Cyber Operations.

Organizational News
- Center for Research in Machine Learning recently founded by Drs. Gogate, Ruozzi, and Natarajan.
- Center for Applied Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning founded by Dr. Doug DeGroot and Dr. Gopal Gupta.
- Center for Women in Cyber Security recently founded by Dr. Bhavani Thuraisingham.

New Tenure-Track Faculty

Dr. Jessica Ouyang
Natural Language Processing, Automatic Summarization
PhD Columbia University

Dr. Kangkook Jee
AI/Machine Learning, System & Network Security
PhD Columbia University

Dr. Feng Chen
AI/Machine Learning, Big Data Analytics
PhD VA Tech

Dr. Jin Ryong Kim
Human-Computer Interaction
PhD Purdue

Dr. Chung Hwan Kim
Systems Security
PhD Purdue