Checklist For All New Students

___ Social security card if you have one.

___ Passport, U.S. driver’s license or identification card

___ International students should have an I-20

___ Background Course Requirement:
MSCS Bring syllabus with official equivalent courses you took, the textbook title, author, readings, lecture notes or photocopy of computer science subject test (90% or higher). Due by September 26.

___ Review degree requirements and courses.

- Ph.D. Program
  https://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/phd-program

- Master’s Program
  http://www.cs.utexas.edu/academics/graduate/masters_program

- Course Information
  https://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/courses

___ Obtain UT EID and student ID card
http://www.utexas.edu/its/help/id-center/207

___ Attend a CS Graduate Office info session on a date mentioned on the web site under “Important Dates” to complete forms and to turn in background course documents.
https://www.cs.utexas.edu/graduate-program/incoming-students

___ Check your Registration Information Sheet (RIS) - review how & when to register.
http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/before/ris

IMPORTANT: The RIS does not distinguish between regular versus late registration times. Late registration has late fees, so be sure you register at the first opportunity!

___ Course Schedule listed here.
http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/

___ Pay or confirm your registration (if you have a zero balance) by the published deadline.
https://utdirect.utexas.edu/acct/fb/my_tuition/my_tuition_home.WBX

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Enter your Austin address in UT Direct.
https://utdirect.utexas.edu/utdirect/index.WBX

If you have an “D” bar with an “E” reason on your registration, enter your emergency contact information.
https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/student/emergency_contact/

Helpful links

GRACS (Graduate Representative Association of Computer Sciences):
http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/gracs/

UT Mailing lists:
For new students to interact with current ones:
• Group Mail: utcs-advice@utlists.utexas.edu
• Topics: areas of Austin to live in, how to manage money, what's a good/bad course load, etc.

For new students to communicate with each other:
• Group Mail: cs-grad-YYYY-Semester@utlists.utexas.edu
where: YYYY and Semester are when you are entering our program
• Topics: finding roommates, sharing rides/moving, meeting up, etc.

Academic Calendar: http://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars/

Graduate Catalog, University rules which govern the graduate program.
http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/

Graduate School
http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/current/

Course-Instructor Surveys
http://ctl.utexas.edu/services/CIS/students/review_results

Austin City Guide
http://www.austincityguide.com/index.html

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