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Program Orientation for **PhD in CS**

Enrollment and Registration

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Grad Level and 'Full Time'

- **Level:**
  - G3 when admitted with a BS degree
  - G4 after completion of 24 graduate credits
- **To be considered full-time**
  - G3: must be registered for at least 12 grad credits.
  - G4: must be registered for at least 9 grad credits.
- **The following students must be full-time:**
  - International students
  - Students getting assistantships
  - Students in University Housing
- **Tuition Scholarship:**
  - G3: 12 credits (up to 18 at no extra cost)
  - G4: 9 credits (12-18 if you need OAE classes, details later)

Registration for G3

G3 students

- Must register for at least 12 credits
- If supported, get tuition scholarship for 12-18 credits

So G3 students are recommended to take:

- 3 qualifier courses (9 credits)
- 1 credit of CSE 600
- 1 credit of CSE 698
- 1-credit seminar (not 600) in your area of choice
- Any OAE courses as needed.
- Speak to your academic advisor.
  - You may reduce qualifier load if you want to get an early start into research.

Registration for G4 w/ OAE reqs.

G4 students

- Must register for at least 9 credits

- If supported, get tuition scholarship for 9 credits

- **BUT**: if you have OAE requirements, your scholarship can be increased to cover 12-18 credits
  - Send mail to Kathy Germana (kathy@cs) if this applies to you and you've not already spoken to her.

Such G4 students are recommended to follow the same recipe as G3 (previous slide)

- Speak to your academic advisor.

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Registration for other G4s

G4 students

- Must register for at least 9 credits
- If supported, but **do not** have OAE requirements, get tuition scholarship for **only** 9 credits

Such G4 students are recommended to take:

- 3 qualifier courses (9 credits)
- Register for 0 credits of CSE 600
- Register for 0 credits of CSE 698
- Audit a seminar (not 600) in your area of choice
- Speak to your academic advisor

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Registration for G5

G5 stands for "Advanced to Candidacy"

- You get to G5 after you complete your qualifiers and RPE, and
  - Have 20 credits, finish 600 and 698.

- When you get to G5, you become a "PhD Candidate"

- 9 credits of tuition for G5 students are paid by Graduate School

- G5 students may register only for CSE 696/CSE 697 (Internship), CSE 699, CSE 700, or CSE 701 (Dissertation Research)

- You can take lecture courses as a G5 only under extraordinary circumstances!

- So satisfy all your course needs before you advance!

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Important Dates for Fall 20

Be familiar with graduate calendar
(www.stonybrook.edu -> Academics -> Academic Calendars)

- **Aug 30** – drop deadline w/o tuition penalty
- **Sep 4** – add/drop/swap deadline (drops incur penalty)
- **Sep 8-14** – swap via petition

- The CS department does not control tuition and other fees!
  - Please be mindful of the amount of tuition support you have.

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