

## C++ ⇒ Program to find length of string

### length of string

\* Length of a string can be found out using predefined function `strlen()` which is defined in `string.h` header file.

Eg: 

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1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8  
`strlen` ⇒ 8 Characters.

\* `strlen()` will give the length of string excluding null because null is end of string. It counts only number of characters.

Eg: ①.

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
void main
```

```
{ int count;
```

```
char name[30];
```

```
printf("Enter name:");
```

```
gets(name);
```

```
strlen(name);
```

name 1000

J	a	y	a	n	+	h	i	\0
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`strlen(char* str)`

// `strlen(name)`

↪ It acts as internal pointer to string and returns unsigned int value.

```
* strlen(char* str)  
{ unsigned int;  
}
```

↔ `<string.h>`  
 meaning → `strlen(name)`  
 returns unsigned int.

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\* To store the value we can use one int variable count and print it.

```
Count = strlen(name);  
printf("string length is : %d", count);  
}
```

Example (2) :

\* We can also print length of the string without using strlen() function.

\* It can be done using loops.

```
#include <stdio.h> // using while loop.
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int i, count = 0;
```

```
char name[30];
```

```
printf("Enter name:");
```

```
gets(name);
```

```
while (name[i] != '\0')
```

```
{
```

$\backslash 0$  → Null Character

```
Count = count + 1; // count ++;
```

```
i++;
```

```
}
```

```
printf("string length is : %d", count);
```

```
}
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
J	a	y	a	n	t	h	i	h



### Example 3

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void main()
{
```

```
    char name[30];
```

```
    int i, Count = 0;
```

```
    printf("Enter name: ");
```

```
    gets(name);
```

```
    for(i = 0; i < 30; i++)
    {
```

```
        if(name[i] == '\0')
```


```
        {
            break;
        }
```

```
        Count = Count + 1;
```

```
    }
    printf("String length is: %.d", Count);
}
```

## CODE 1:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <string.h>
4  /** 1-STRING LENGTH **/
5  /** strlen() functions are defined in string.h, so add string header file**/
6  /** PROGRAM TO FIND STRING LENGTH USING strlen() **/
7  int main()
8  {
9      char name[30];
10     int count;
11     printf("Enter name:");
12     gets(name);
13     count=strlen(name);
14     printf("String length or number of characters in string is:%d",count);
15     getch();
16 }
17
```

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```
Enter name:Hello World
String length or number of characters in string is:11_
```

## CODE 2:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 2-STRING LENGTH **/
4  /** PROGRAM TO FIND STRING LENGTH USING strlen() **/
5  /** USING WHILE LOOP **/
6  int main()
7  {
8      char name[30];
9      int i=0, count=0;
10     printf("Enter name:");
11     gets(name);
12     while(name[i]!='\0')
13     {
14         count=count+1;
15         i++;
16     }
17     printf("String length or number of characters in string is:%d", count);
18     getch();
19 }
20
```

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```
Enter name:Hello World
String length or number of characters in string is:11
```

## CODE 3:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 3-STRING LENGTH **/
4  /** PROGRAM TO FIND STRING LENGTH USING strlen() **/
5  /** USING for LOOP **/
6  int main()
7  {
8      char name[30];
9      int i, count=0;
10     printf("Enter name:");
11     gets(name);
12     for(i=0; i<30; i++)
13     {
14         if(name[i]=='\0')
15         {
16             break;
17         }
18         count=count+1;
19     }
20     printf("String length or number of characters in string is:%d", count);
21     getch();
22 }
```

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```
Enter name:Hello Jayanthi
String length or number of characters in string is:14
```

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```
Enter name:Hello World
String length or number of characters in string is:11_
```