



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
*Computer Science*

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Kiran Beekanahalli Rangaswamy,

I am pleased to inform you that the department of Computer Science has made a recommendation that your application be approved for the Fall 2023 term. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and hope that you will accept this offer and join us in the Fall. This recommendation has been forwarded to the Office of Graduate Admissions and your online admissions portal status will be updated to reflect your new enrollment information from that office within a couple of days.

We have received a large number of applications and your admission as part of a selected group of new graduate students reflects our confidence in you and your future academic potential. At this time, no assistantship position is available. **You will be responsible for funding your studies while at Florida State University.** Please plan your finances accordingly for this. For information on registration and tuition rates, please visit the Registrar's website (<http://registrar.fsu.edu>) and Student Business Services (<https://studentbusiness.fsu.edu/>). Any form of outside financial assistance must be reported to the Financial Aid office at (<http://financialaid.fsu.edu>). All students are required to show proof of health insurance prior to enrollment. A subsidy is available for graduate assistants and fellows towards the purchase of the university-sponsored health insurance plan. Complete information on insurance requirements, the insurance subsidy, and required vaccinations is available on the Student Health and Wellness Center website (<http://www.tshc.fsu.edu>).

Classes for the Fall 2023 term begin on 8/28/2023. However, there are many orientations and advising sessions. In order to be on campus in time to attend these sessions, which will have additional details sent in a later correspondence, **you should arrive in Tallahassee, FL by 8/18/2023** or earlier to start the check-in and advising process required for registration. As the beginning of the semester approaches, you can expect another e-mail with a new student checklist containing more information as well as reminders for orientation dates, times and locations. Please let us know your intentions by completing the second page of this letter and returning it within two weeks. The second page of this letter, indicating your acceptance or refusal of this offer, can be sent as an attachment to Daniel Clawson ([clawson@cs.fsu.edu](mailto:clawson@cs.fsu.edu)). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact him. We are looking forward to having you in the graduate program for Computer Science at Florida State University.

*Your acceptance is just the beginning of a most enriching and fulfilling experience.*

Sincerely,

Professor Jie Yang  
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee  
Department of Computer Science



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Kiran Beekanahalli Rangaswamy,

This page serves as confirmation of receipt of the graduate admissions letter for the Fall 2023 term for the Computer Science department of Florida State University. Upon receipt of this letter, all students should indicate intent by marking one of the check boxes below and sending a signed copy of this letter as an attachment to Daniel Clawson ([clawson@cs.fsu.edu](mailto:clawson@cs.fsu.edu)).

**FULL-TIME LOAD & OUTSIDE SUPPORT POLICIES:**

*Graduate studies should be engaged as a full-time endeavor. Students who are supported on a qualifying assistantship are expected to be fully engaged with their studies. Additional employment or activity, especially outside the Program is discouraged to ensure timely completion of one's degree. Requests for additional or outside, employment or activity will be evaluated for conflicts in accordance with CBA.*

*It is also University policy that each full-time student is required to register for a full load of at least 12 hours each fall and spring semester, unless the student is receiving an assistantship or fellowship that has other requirements. There is no requirement for summer hours until Thesis/Dissertation work begins. A student registering for fewer than 12 credit hours per semester must have written approval from his/her academic dean prior to registration. If you are an out-of-state student without support, provisions are in place to allow a reduced load of 9 hours upon completion of the "Out-of-State Reduced Load Permissions Form". Students receiving an assistantship or eligible departmental appointment are permitted a reduced load of no less than 9 hours.*

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☐ **Yes** I will be attending the Master's in Computer Science graduate program in the Computer Science department at Florida State University. Furthermore, I understand the full-time load policy as stated above and will comply.
- ☐ **No** I will not be attending.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Kiran Beekanahalli Rangaswamy



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## **Council of Graduate Schools Resolution**

### **Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants**

**\*\*\*The following language is required language for departmental appointments, but the dates associated with this language are intended for students that are going to receiving an initial appointment in either a summer or fall term. Students that are being appointed in the spring term do not have any published date considerations at the time of this letter.\*\*\***

**\*This Resolution was renewed October 2019 and applies to offers of financial support only, not offers of admission.**

Acceptance of an offer of financial support\* (such as a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by a prospective or enrolled graduate student completes an agreement that both student and graduate school expect to honor. In that context, the conditions affecting such offers and their acceptance must be defined carefully and understood by all parties.

Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to April 15; earlier deadlines for acceptance of such offers violate the intent of this Resolution. In those instances in which a student accepts an offer before April 15, and subsequently desires to withdraw that acceptance, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after April 15 is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer. It is further agreed by the institutions and organizations subscribing to the above Resolution that a copy of this Resolution or a link to the URL should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer.



## ***Graduate Student Fact Sheet for International Students***

**2023-2024\***

### **1. I-20 Application**

Florida State University is required by U.S. federal regulations to verify the financial resources of each applicant prior to issuing the required immigration documents (Form I-20) for study in the United States. Therefore, in addition to submitting your International Student Application to the Admissions Office, you must also complete the I-20 Application. You will receive additional information about this process and how to submit your proof of funding via automatic email within 2 business days of your formal admission to Florida State University. More information about this process is available at <https://cge.fsu.edu/international-students/new-students/step-2-obtain-your-form-i-20>.

Important: Disclosure of available funds will not disqualify you from applying for and/or receiving an assistantship.

### **2. Student Credit Hours/Fees (2023-2024 tuition rate-may be subject to an increase)**

**Full-Time Status:** 9 credit hours per semester with a graduate assistantship; 9 credit hours per semester without a graduate assistantship.

**International (Non-Resident) Rate per Credit Hour:** \$1004.85 + Fees: \$105.87 = \$1,110.72

For more information, refer to the Student Business Services Website at <http://studentbusiness.fsu.edu/>

### **3. Health Insurance Requirement and Health Insurance Subsidy for Graduate Assistants**

International students are required to provide proof of acceptable health insurance or purchase a university approved plan. For insurance information including coverage and cost, visit University Health Services' Insurance website at <https://uhs.fsu.edu/> or call 850/644-6230.

The Graduate School offers qualifying graduate assistants a subsidy benefit towards the purchase of the University-sponsored health insurance. For more information visit <http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/funding-awards/subsidy-benefit> or contact your department representative for details.

### **4. Visa**

Information about applying for a student visa is available on the Center for Global Engagement's Pre-Arrival webpage, which will be sent to you with your immigration documents. The webpage is available at <http://cge.fsu.edu/international-students/new-students>

### **5. Social Security Number**

If you will be employed in the U.S., you must obtain a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) to get paid. Students who are not working or receiving income in the U.S. are not eligible for a social security number, and should NEVER use their FSU identification number (999 or 899 number) in place of the SSN outside of the FSU campus. For more information visit the International Center's website at <http://www.cge.fsu.edu> (Click *Current*



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#### **6. Academic Calendar**

All teaching and research assistants are expected to enroll full-time each semester. Refer to the Office of the Registrar <http://registrar.fsu.edu/> for important registration and class information.

#### **7. New Graduate Student Orientation**

**Center for Global Engagement:** A mandatory orientation is conducted by the Center for Global Engagement. The orientation will provide you with important information about how to maintain your immigration status. For information about the schedule of orientation sessions visit CGE's website at <https://cge.fsu.edu/international-students/new-students/step-6-online-orientations>.

**The Graduate School Orientation:** The Graduate School offers a New Graduate Student Orientation. The Dean, Dr. Mark Riley, will welcome students. The goals of the orientation are to provide students with an understanding of what to expect academically and financially as graduate students; to describe the professional ethics associated with graduate research and creative endeavors; and to highlight FSU's academic and social opportunities and services available to graduate students. For information and registration information, visit <https://gradschool.fsu.edu/>.

#### **8. Speak Test**

SPEAK (Speaking Proficiency English Assessment Kit) is a test for evaluating the English speaking ability of non-native speakers of English. This is a locally administered assessment test. Students who do not pass the test initially are provided classes in spoken English. Test Information can be found at <http://cies.fsu.edu>.

**The Graduate School**  
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**\*=Please note that these are estimates based upon 2022-2023 figures. New figures are available in August after the Legislature approves the 2023-2024 rates.**