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Students desiring to be admitted to this program must first (or simultaneously) be admitted to one of three other graduate programs at Tufts (so-called “home” departments). At this time these include: [Computer Science](#), [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#), and [Mechanical Engineering](#).

For those in the [Computer Science program](#), all of the requirements for the Computer Science PhD as well as those for HRI (see below) must be met. The degree awarded will be a "Joint PhD in Computer Science and Human-Robot Interaction."

Doctoral degrees require the fulfillment of the specific department requirements including the number of courses with grades of S (satisfactory) or at least a B-, as well as successful completion of the qualifying examination and doctoral dissertation.

Summary of Requirements

In addition to the [Computer Science PhD requirements](#), a minimum of 10 [HRI courses](#) (5 core courses and 5 electives; note that many of these also count towards the Computer Science requirements)

Additional [program requirements](#) include

- Demonstrated competence in four core research methods
- Colloquium series
- Teaching requirement
- Qualifying exams

For further and more detailed information about the Tufts Joint HRI PhD program, visit the [HRI program site](#).

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