



## Department Chair of Computer Science, School of Engineering and Computer Science

**Location:** Waco, Tx

**Open Date:** Aug 26, 2024

**Deadline:** Jan 01, 2025 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

**Description:** **Baylor University** invites applications for the position of **Chair of Computer Science (CSI)** in the **School of Engineering and Computer Science (ECS)**. The new Chair will communicate a clear vision for the future of education and research to a constituency that includes academia, government, industry, and alumni. The successful candidate will hold an earned doctorate in Computer Science or a closely related field and will demonstrate proven skills in leadership, research achievement, teaching excellence, professional engagement, and English communication. The Department Chair reports to the Dean of the School and will be a tenured Professor of Computer Science.

Baylor's ABET-accredited CSI program currently has 11 tenured/tenure-track faculty, including the McCollum Family Chair in Data Science and 7 lecturer faculty members. The faculty are internationally recognized in research areas, including software engineering, data science, bioinformatics, machine learning, cybersecurity, and computer systems. The department is housed within the Hankamer Building and the Baylor Research and Innovation Collaborative. The School of Engineering & Computer Science offers BS, MS (both online and in-person), and PhD degrees. It also offers the BSI degree in Bioinformatics, Data Science, and Cybersecurity. Current enrollment is over 300 undergraduate and 50 full-time graduate students.

### Qualifications:

#### The successful candidate will:

- Hold an earned doctorate in Computer Science or a closely related field;
- Demonstrate proven skills in leadership;
- And demonstrate research achievement, teaching excellence, professional engagement, and English communication.

**Application Instructions: To apply, visit: <https://apptrkr.com/5632183>**

**To ensure full consideration, please apply by November 1, 2024.**

### Please provide the following documents through Interfolio:

- Cover letter/letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement describing the applicant's views on leadership and vision for the department
- Individualized statement of teaching and research interests related to Baylor's programs
- Contact information for at least three professional references.
- Transcripts (unofficial or official) for the highest degree earned

*All applicants must complete the self-disclosed Religious Affiliation Form in Interfolio.*

### The following documents are optional:

- Example publications

**Anticipated Start Date:** August 1, 2025

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