



Sam Houston State University

**Sam Houston State University (SHSU)** is one of the most innovative and fastest growing public universities in the state of Texas. Founded in 1879 as the first teacher-training school in the Southwest United States, SHSU currently serves more than 22,000 students involved in over 90 bachelor's degree programs, more than 50 master's degree programs, and 11 doctoral programs through eight schools and colleges. SHSU, a "Community-Engaged" institution, is classified as an R2 University by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education.

**Department of Computer Science:**  
Started in 1971, the Department of Computer Science (CS) at SHSU is currently a research- and teaching-oriented department with curricula offerings at the Baccalaureate, Master's, and the Doctoral level. The department comprises nineteen full-time faculty who work on a wide

range of theories, systems, and applications of computing systems. The department faculty have been recognized nationally and internationally for their expertise through national grants and awards, publications, and presentations. While the department offers traditional, general Computer Science programs, it emphasizes Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics.

The department provides an environment that encourages innovative thinking, academic rigor, and the pursuit of scholarships at both undergraduate and graduate levels. The undergraduate degree in Computing Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The department is proud of its record of producing high quality professionals for business and industry, and for the State and Federal agencies. In common with the university, a vast majority of our undergraduate students are drawn from the Houston/Dallas corridor but with a healthy minority of students from every continent. Our graduate students are recruited nationally and internationally with the majority being working professionals.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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