

NSIT Resources for Graduate Students

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*Through the **Learning Technology and Media Support** unit, NSIT offers a variety of resources that respond to the unique technological needs of educators and students. Resources that are of particular interest to graduate students are listed below.*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCING SERVICES through Voice & Data Networking

Visit <http://conferencing.uchicago.edu> or call 877-863-2266

Graduate students can use conferencing to connect with multiple participants worldwide in a simultaneous forum through **audio**, **web**, and **video** capabilities. Conferencing allows grad students to share information, present research, and—for grad student Teaching Assistants—enhance classroom experience by accessing off-campus resources. Advance reservation is required for most conferencing services.

ASSISTANTSHIP IN LEARNING TECHNOLOGY (ALT)

Visit <http://intech.uchicago.edu> or contact Marilee Marchelya, Director of Learning Technology at marchelm@uchicago.edu

The ALT assistantship offers 2-3 graduate students per year the opportunity to be trained in new, off-the-shelf software products, then to share knowledge with U of C faculty, graduate students, and staff through applied programming. Participants in the program must commit 10 hours per week for 2 years: the first year includes training and instruction and the second year includes application of technology in teaching and/or research on campus. In exchange for pay and the use of necessary equipment, ALT expects participants to create digital materials, attend conferences, and present course management systems to faculty.

Of the applicant pool, one participant who is proficient in French will be selected to work abroad at the Paris Center under the aegis of the College. The first year of the 2-year assistantship will be spent in training at the U of C and the second year—or part of the second year—will be spent in France.

The ALT Assistantship program is open to all graduate students who have completed 1 year of Ph.D. work. Applications are available in the Spring Quarter for participation beginning the following Fall Quarter.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

Harper Computing Cluster (Harper Library, 3rd fl. West end)

Visit <http://intech.uchicago.edu/ltg/avs/> or call 834-4499

Whether collecting data, documenting research, or presenting work, graduate students often need audio visual equipment. Rather than purchasing costly equipment, graduate students can take advantage of NSIT's Audio Visual Services rental department, which offers a wide variety of A/V equipment and provides staff and/or training upon request. A/V Services also arranges media classroom reservations for graduate students who are instructing courses on campus. Contract production services are available.

CHALK

Visit <http://intech.uchicago.edu/ltg/chalk> or contact chalk@uchicago.edu or 702-9944

Chalk is a web-based service for teaching, learning, and course development. Graduate student instructors can use this system to facilitate course management, as it will allow students to go online to access course materials and assignments, take tests and surveys, and participate in discussion boards. Through Chalk, instructors maintain and post grades as well as encourage communication. Chalk training is available through NSIT.

DIGITAL MEDIA LABORATORY through Digital Media & Applications

Regenstein Library, JRL 220

Visit <http://intech.uchicago.edu/ltg/dml> or call 702-9944

The Digital Media Lab provides media development support for planning and design of research and instruction projects. Staff members work with graduate students to determine the technological needs of students' individual research and offer access to high-end digital equipment and/or specialized software not available elsewhere on campus. Contract production services are available.

PERSONAL COMPUTING

Visit <http://dpc.uchicago.edu>

- Campus Computer Stores for sales and leasing (970 E. 58th St., 3rd floor)
- Computing service and repair
- NSIT Support Line (4-TECH)
- Connectivity Packet

USITE COMPUTING CLUSTERS

Visit <http://intech.uchicago.edu/ccc/usite.html> or call 702-7894

Graduate Students can access computing facilities known as USITE Clusters, which are equipped with standard software and print kiosks. To enter, students must have a valid UCID, CNetID, and CNet password. Hours vary by day from cluster to cluster and are found in the following campus locations:

Crerar Library (Room 008)

- 103 Windows & Mac stations
- **TA Desk** provides media assistance and support for TAs
- seminar space, data projection capabilities, collaboration areas, visualization classroom, and digital media lab
- multimedia specialist and computing assistant

Harper Library (Wieboldt 310)

- 60 Windows & Mac stations
- computing assistant

Regenstein Library (A-level)

- 16 Windows stations
- not staffed

Webstations

- Crerar CyberCafe
- Regenstein A-Level, Floors 1, 2, and 4
- Reynolds Club, The Market Place, 1st Floor North

OTHER SERVICES

- Training courses and seminars <<http://it-training.uchicago.edu>>
- Online and print directories <<http://www.uchicago.edu/uchi/directories/>>
- Personal web pages <<http://home.uchicago.edu/>>
- Mailing Lists <<https://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman/lists>>
- Account administration <<http://cnet.uchicago.edu/>>
- cMore Student Portal <<http://cmore.uchicago.edu>>