Labs and other Resources
Computing Resources:
During Fall and Spring Semester, the main GPS computer lab is open as follows:

**OSS 327 Lab Hours:**

- **Monday – Friday:** Noon – 11:00pm
- **Saturdays:** 8:00am – 11:00pm
- **Sundays:** 10:00am – 11:00pm

Note that the lab will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 25 for Thanksgiving Break. It will reopen at 8:00am on Saturday, November 26.
If 11:00pm is not late enough, note that the OSS 105A Computer lab is open 24 x 7 when the building is open.
The Computer Science Department:

OSS 428
OSS 429
OSS 431
OSS 432
MAIN CISC COMPUTER LAB
OSS 434

OSS 415
Digital Electronics
CISC Faculty Research
OSS 412
OSS 409
Server Room

The Computer Science Department:

OSS 434 Lab Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 11:00pm
Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm
Saturdays Noon – 6:00pm
Sundays Noon – 6:00pm
Weekend Building Access:

GPS Dept - 3rd Floor

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Computing Resources:

Over 350 computers in department labs:
- Our labs are equipped w/ HP PCs running Windows 7 Enterprise – 64 bit.
- All are connected to the campus network via 1 gigabit NIC.
- All have DVD burners and USB ports.

Network Storage:
- You can also store your data in the cloud.
- Students have access to 1 TB of cloud storage via Microsoft OneDrive for Business. Further details are in the handout.
- You also have a smaller campus-based network drive, which shows up on your UST desktop as “MyStorage” or “drive U”. Each student receives 750 MB of on-campus storage. Now that we have OneDrive access, we might phase out the on-campus storage.
Computer Accounts:

**Username (Net ID) and Password:**
– To access campus computing resources you will need a username and password.
– To activate/claim your account, go to [www.stthomas.edu/new](http://www.stthomas.edu/new)
You will need your UST ID number, your birthdate, a portion of your social security number (or a number provided by the department).

**Passwords:**
– Passwords must be AT LEAST 8 characters long, and must include at least one of each of the following: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and numbers.
– Student passwords expire every 120 days.
– You may, however, change your password at any time. To do so, go to: [www.stthomas.edu/password](http://www.stthomas.edu/password).

Note that your computer account will expire 365 days after your last active term.
Wireless:

The entire campus has wireless access. To use the wireless, your laptop must have an network card that is compatible with 802.11n, g or b.

The campus now offers two options for connecting your laptop to the network:

**UST** is the preferred network for students, faculty and staff. It uses encryption, and also requires that you logon using your UST username and password. A link to the required settings can be found in the handout.

**UST-Open** is not encrypted, and should not be used to transmit any information of a confidential nature. UST-Open does NOT require a UST account, and is meant only to provide access to the internet for guests.

To use it, just select “UST-Open” from the list of wireless network options, then press <Continue> to accept the Responsible Use agreement.
Wireless, continued:

• Further details can be found at http://www.stthomas.edu/irt/students/connecttowireless/.

• Instructions for connecting mobile phones and tablets to the wireless network can be found at: http://www.stthomas.edu/irt/students/mobiledevices/
Software:

There are over 150 software packages installed in our various labs.

Available software includes applications such as ANSYS, C, Eclipse, Hadoop, Java, LabVIEW, Matlab, MagicDraw UML, Mastercam, Microsoft Office, Oracle, SAP, SolidWorks, SQL Server, Visual Studio, and more.

A complete list of the software and where it can be found will be posted in the main labs.
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Hadoop - (CDH 5.3.0) The GPS Hadoop cluster in OSS 409 includes the following software:
Microsoft provides ETLS and GPS students with many of their software development tools at no cost. (For academic use ONLY.)

Software available through Microsoft DreamSpark Premium includes:

Access 2013
Project Professional 2013
SQL Server 2014
Visio Professional 2013
Visual Studio Community 2015
Windows 7 Professional
Windows 8.1 Professional
Windows 10
Windows Server 2012 R2
And much more!

Around September 24, you will receive an email with instructions for downloading the free software. Your access expires at the end of the semester, but will be renewed each semester that you are taking an ETLS or GPS course for credit.
Office 365:

Note that Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint are NOT available through Dreamspark. The Dreamspark website does give you the option to purchase Office 365 University for $79.99. But don’t! You can obtain Office for FREE!

Thanks to a recent change in our campus license agreement, students, faculty and staff can download and install several Office applications at no cost.

Full details can be found at: http://www.stthomas.edu/irt/students/office365/.

You can also access Office 365 online with OneDrive for free. Logon at http://office365.stthomas.edu, or for further details, see: http://www.stthomas.edu/irt/staff/office365/onedriveforbusiness/.
Free packages which our students commonly download include:

- 7-Zip
- ActivePython
- Adobe Flash & Reader
- BlueJ
- Eclipse
- Firefox
- Google Chrome
- ImgBurn
- Minamalist GNU
- Oracle Java SE JDK
- Paint.net
- PDF Creator
- PuTTY
- VMware Player
- WinSCP
- et cetera

Links for downloading these packages can be found on page 6 of the handout.
Free software for specific courses:

The following commercial packages are available at no cost to students enrolled in specific courses:

• Amazon Web Services (your instructor can apply for a $100 credit per student)
• Granta CES Edupak
• Minitab
• No Magic: MagicDraw UML
• PSIM
• Wolfram: Mathematica

If your class is using one of these tools, ask your instructor for further details.
## Expertise List:

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### Student Consultant Expertise List -- Spring 2015

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### Hardware/OS/Other Expertise:

- **Win 2008 Server Administration**: 8, 2, 5
- **LINUX Server Administration**: 8, 4, 5
- **Fixing PC (Windows) hardware**: 4, 2, 8, 6, 5, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6, 2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 8, 10
- **Programming**: 8, 6, 8, 6, 3, 2, 6, 4, 4, 4, 10
- **Oracle Database Administration**: 8, 2, 6
- **Building Electronic circuits**: 4, 4
- **Robotics**: 4
- **Technical Writing**: 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4
- **Apple Computers**: 4
- **Troubleshooting Computer Networks**: 4, 6, 2, 6
- **Web Server Administration**: 4, 6
- **Routers, Firewalls, Securing PCs**: 6, 5

### Software Expertise:

- **3D Immersive Terf Client**: 7, 6, 8, 8, 6, 3, 6
- **7-Zip (open source zip tool)**: 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6
- **Adobe Reader**: 8, 10
- **ANSYS**: 8
- **Apache (Web Server)**: 4
- **Apache Art**: 10
# Student Consultant Schedule:

**327 OSS: GPS COMPUTER LAB**

Student Consultant Schedule: Fall Semester 2015

The 327 OSS GPS Computer Lab is open from Noon-11pm Monday through Friday, from 8am-11pm Saturdays, & from 10am-11pm on Sundays. Note that the lab will close at 5pm on Wednesday, November 25 for Thanksgiving Break, then re-open at 8am on Saturday, November 28. The lab will close for the semester at 5pm on Tuesday, Dec. 22. For help, see the student consultant, or call 651-962-5446 during lab hours.

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*On Saturdays, Ankur staffs OSS 327 from 8am-12:30pm, then OSS 328 from 1:00pm-5:30pm. Note that Beenaben starts at Noon.

For help with Java, see Ali, Ankur, Beenaben, Princewill, Ramesh, Suraj or Yitbarek. Several CISD [4th floor] lab consultants can help as well.

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For help with Java:

**Mondays**
- Noon - 5:00pm: Yitbarek Girma
- 5:00pm - 11:00pm: Ali Almarhon

**Tuesdays**
- Noon - 5:00pm: Yitbarek Girma
- 5:00pm - 11:00pm: Beenaben Patel
E-Mail:

The campus e-mail system is based on Microsoft Exchange. Students currently have 300 MB of message storage space. To access the mail system, open a web browser and go to mail.stthomas.edu.

Select **Login to Outlook Web App**.

http://www.stthomas.edu/irt/students/email/
**E-Mail:**

- Public – logs you out in 30 minutes
- Private – up to 24 hours
- The full version of the Outlook Web App supports the use of fonts, allows you to drag and drop messages between folders and more.
- The LIGHT version is more limited, but it works better with some browsers, or if you have a slow network connection.
E-Mail:

SOFTWARE and Key to OSS 428 for SEIS 785
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The new PDU is a 30 amp PDU. It can safely sustain about 25 amps at 220 volts.

If we need to add more horsepower, I have a second PDU and wiring ready to go. I didn’t install it yet because I figured redundant power feeds were not yet necessary, and it could fit in the other Dell rack which, although not intended for OSS 409, has wound its way up there and I think that is its final resting place.

If 25 amps isn’t enough, let me know. I don’t recall, but I think there is a digital readout on the new PDU to let us know where we are at.
SPAM Management:

Note that the University uses special software to reduce the amount of SPAM that reaches your e-mail account. It typically blocks 60 to 90% of all incoming e-mail. Once in a while, it might block a message that you want. To view a list of all messages that have been blocked, open a web browser and go to mail.stthomas.edu.

Then select **Login to Trustwave**.
SPAM Management:

Note that you can retrieve blocked messages, and identify senders who should or should not be blocked.
Miscellaneous Resources and Notes:

Lab PCs:
- Do not install software on lab PCs.
- Do not leave data on the PCs.

Printing and Copying:
- All computer classrooms and labs are equipped with laser printers.
- Each semester, students receive an allotment of $32 for printing. (Enough to print 400 black and white pages.)
  
  Semesters are defined as:
  - Fall: August 22 - January 1
  - J-Term/ Spring: January 2 - May 23
  - Summer: May 24 - August 21

- Each page over that is charged back to you at 8 cents per B&W print.
- There is also a color printer in OSS 327 (50 cents per page)
- There is a copier in the Owens Science Hall lobby (NW corner of OWS).
The campus uses PaperCut software to track printing and reduce waste.

Before a document is printed, a PaperCut dialog box pops up on the computer. This shows a preview of the document details and cost of the print job. Users must confirm printing at this step.

Click on the box for further details.
To view your print history go to https://print.stthomas.edu/user and logon:

You should see a summary:

Further details can be found at: http://www.stthomas.edu/irt/students/print/
Miscellaneous Resources and Notes:

Blackboard Learn:

• Every course has a Blackboard site, which is used to post handouts, assignments, slide presentations, multimedia class materials, and more. Access is limited to the students who are enrolled in the course.

• To access Blackboard, launch a web browser and go to blackboard.stthomas.edu. Logon using your NetID and password.

Lost and Found:

• There is a lost and found box near the student consultant desk in OSS 327 and OSS 434. If your name is on the item, we will attempt to contact you.

• Every month or so, we turn in any found items into Public Safety (first floor of Morrison Hall). Valuable items such as keys and billfolds are sent directly to Public Safety (phone: 651-962-5100).
Food:

Beaker’s Coffee shop offers gourmet sandwiches, snacks, cookies, fruit and yogurt. During Fall and Spring Semester, it is open from 7:30am-8:00pm Monday through Friday, and from 9:30am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. Beaker’s is closed on Sundays, and during breaks.

It is located on second floor OWS (at the foot of the stairs between 2nd floor OWS and 3rd floor OSS). Hours are subject to change, but usually posted at Beaker’s.

For greater variety, and for extended hours, visit the Anderson Student Center. Try T’s, Scooter’s & the View. See: [http://www.stthomas.edu/dining/locations/](http://www.stthomas.edu/dining/locations/).

There are also vending machines in the basement of OWS (roughly 30 feet south of the OSS elevators) which dispense beverages and snacks.

If you have a water bottle, note that there is a refilling station on 2nd floor of both OSS (by the Math office) and OWS (by the southwest stairwell).
Miscellaneous Resources and Notes:

Computer Projection:
– All GPS classrooms have a ceiling mounted computer projection system.

Other Equipment:
– We have a number of Hyper-V servers, a large Hadoop Cluster, a few scattered Apple, Linux and Sun systems
– IRT (“Central Computing”) maintains additional computer labs in the Library and elsewhere on campus.

MyWeb: Personal Web Space
• Every student has a website at personal.stthomas.edu/yourUSTNetID
• MyStorage contains a sub-folder named MyWeb.
• The index.htm or index.html file in your MyWeb folder will be published as your default home page.