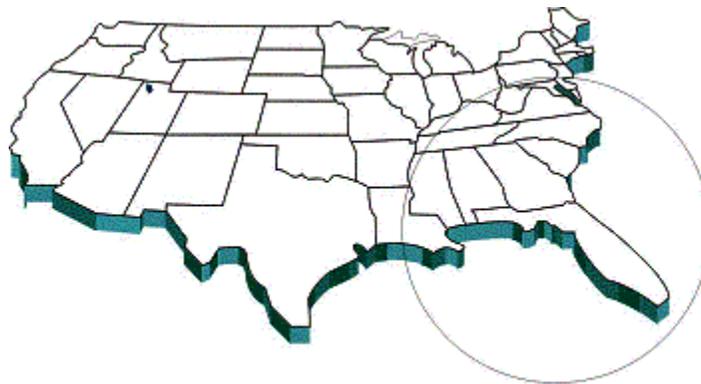


# Call for Papers

## CCSC:SE 2026

### Thirty-Ninth Annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Southeastern Conference

*October 23-24<sup>th</sup>, 2026*  
East Tennessee State University  
Johnson City, TN



*in cooperation with SIGCSE and ACM*



<http://www.ccsce.org>

#### **THE CONSORTIUM FOR COMPUTING SCIENCES IN COLLEGES**

The Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges is a non-profit organization focused on promoting quality computer-oriented curricula as well as effective use of computing in institutions of higher learning, which are typically teaching in orientation.

#### **CONFERENCE PURPOSE**

The CCSC:Southeastern Conference is a regional conference sponsored by the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges and is designed to promote exchange of information among college personnel concerned with computer use in the academic environment. It is intended for faculty as well as administrators of academic computing facilities, and it is also intended to be welcoming to student participants in a variety of special activities. Because personnel at teaching-oriented colleges often have restricted travel budgets, the scheduling of regional conferences of the CCSC is done with consideration toward minimizing conference costs.

The conference is held in cooperation with SIGCSE. Submitted papers are refereed, with those that are accepted being published in the (ACM recognized) *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Papers, tutorial, workshop, and panel discussion proposals are welcome.

Accepted papers are published in an **ACM recognized, double-blind peer reviewed journal**—the *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, and included in the ACM Digital Library. ***Only those works that are presented at the conference will appear in the ACM digital library.***

Submit a **blind\*** copy of the entire paper (publication limit: 10 single-spaced 12-point font pages for content, not including references), or extended abstracts of panels, tutorials or workshops (must fill and fit within 1.5 hour scheduling slot), electronically (**PDF only**) using this link:

<https://www.conftool.org/ccsc-se/>

Please do not include underscore or parentheses characters in the filename of your submission.

*\* no identifying reference to self or organization in paper*

Final drafts **must** be in LaTeX prepared according to instructions at <http://www.ccsc.org/publications/submission-guidelines/>. LaTeX templates for each submission type can be found at this website.

Registration fees for presenters are due at notification of acceptance for publication. To ensure inclusion in the conference proceedings, at least one author of each accepted paper is required to complete a full registration. The full registration fee supports the conference's costs, including venue arrangements, publication, and administrative expenses, enabling us to provide a high quality experience to all attendees.

## STUDENT RESEARCH CONTEST

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Student entries in the research contest must have original content. Submit a 1-2 page abstract by **September 15, 2026**. Authors of accepted abstracts will give poster presentations on Friday afternoon. Following the poster session, the judges will identify the 5 finalists. Each finalist will then give a 15-minute formal presentation. This event is open to students who were undergraduates in the previous spring semester.

For more information, including the submission address, please visit the conference web site at <http://www.ccscse.org/contests.php?year=40th>.

## STUDENT PROGRAMMING CONTEST

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For more information, please visit the conference web site at <http://www.ccsce.org/contests.php?year=40th>.

*The student research contest will conclude before the conference banquet on Friday, so that it will be possible for a student to participate in both the research contest and the programming contest.*

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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### Papers, Panels, Tutorials, and Workshops:

Submission Deadline           **July 15, 2026**

Notification of Acceptance   **August 8, 2026**

Deadline for Final Drafts   **\*\*August 25, 2026**

\*\* Conditionally accepted papers may have an earlier due date.

**Presenter Registration:**           **August 25, 2026**

**Early Attendee Registration:** **September 20, 2026**

### Registration Fees

Early registration..... \$175

On-site registration..... \$200

Student registration (early) ..... \$40

Student registration (on-site)..... \$45

**Registration Web Site:** <http://www.ccsce.org/registration.php?year=40th>

Full registration includes admission to all conference sessions, the conference banquet on Friday evening, the luncheon on Saturday, one copy of the conference proceedings, and a one year membership in the Consortium. Student registration includes only admission to the conference sessions, although meals and proceedings may be purchased separately.

## **Web Sites**

### **The Consortium:**

<http://www.ccsc.org>

### **The SE Region:**

<http://www.ccscse.org>

### **The Conference:**

<http://www.ccscse.org/conference.php?year=40th>

### **Paper Submission and Conference Registration:**

<https://www.conftool.org/ccsc-se/>

### **Updates via Twitter:**

<http://www.twitter.com/ccscse>

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Please contact Karen Works if you have an interest in holding our conference at your institution.*

### **REFEREES NEEDED!**

The value of the conference and of the papers published in the Journal depends heavily on a strong review process. Please volunteer to participate as a referee by sending email to [adam.lewis@athens.edu](mailto:adam.lewis@athens.edu). Please indicate your area(s) of expertise