

Frequently Used Resources

Computer Science Contacts

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Computer Science Social Media

- Follow the CS department on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). @txstCS

Computer Science Librarian http://guides.library.txstate.edu/prf.php?account_id=106958

- Dianna Morganti can help with quality resources, organizing research, finding grants, and more.

Registration Overrides

- Fill out override form on the CS website https://cs.txstate.edu/resources/student_forms/

Map of Campus <http://www.myatlascms.com/map/index.php?id=308#!ct/18453>

- Plan your walking routes. Find buildings and shuttle stops. Use google maps (walking) on your phone.

Dept of Housing and Residential Life <http://www.reslife.txstate.edu/Living-Options.html>

- On-campus and off-campus housing options

Bobcat Shuttle <http://www.shuttle.txstate.edu/>

- Download the app to track the shuttle

CatsWeb <http://www.catsweb.txstate.edu/>

- Register for classes and build a schedule

Student Business Services <http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/>

- Pay your tuition (online)
- Get your Student ID (LBJ Student Center Room 2.9-1)

International Office <http://www.international.txstate.edu/>

- Great resource for international students (I-20, Health Insurance Plan, Internationals Student Events)

Parking Services <http://www.parking.txstate.edu/>

- Order a parking tag (needed if you plan to drive a car on campus)

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Employment

- Employment on CS website: <https://cs.txstate.edu/employment/student/>
- News page on CS website: <https://cs.txstate.edu/news/>
- Career Services (on campus and off campus) <http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/>

Student Health Center <http://www.healthcenter.txstate.edu/>

- On Campus Health Center and Pharmacy. Accepts insurance. Make appointments to see a health care professional

Graduate college bulletin <https://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/students/gradbulletin.html> is a great resource for getting information regarding various opportunities such as scholarships and professional development

Other resources for Texas State students:

PhD Students:

- For new full time PhD students, you will have an office space and a computer to work with in a lab allocated either by your advisors or the program director.
- Bachelor Admit PhD Students: Consult with PhD Program Director (Anne Ngu (angu@txstate.edu)) with regards to choosing the 5000/master level classes.
- All new PhD Students should enroll in CS 7300 to be in engaged in research and learn the process of doctoral level research. This class usually meets on Friday at 1:45pm.
- Please review the degree requirements at this link when registering for classes: <https://cs.txstate.edu/academics/phd/>. Many of you will find that you need to submit an Override Request during course registration if you have not satisfied prerequisites. If you receive a "Prerequisite Error" message when registering, please complete an Override Request Form found at this link: <https://cs.txstate.edu/accounts/login/?next=/contact/5/>
- Contact PhD program Director if you have questions regarding choice of classes.

PhD students with Assistantships:

- PhD students with DIA funding You will need to perform 20 hours of teaching duties for the department each week during the semester. You need to enroll in CS 7309 in the first semester for your first year. CS7309 usually meets at 10 am on Friday. Dr. Ngu will email you regarding the assigned duties during the first week of the semester.
- PhD students with DRA (research assistantship) will need to work 20 hours in research for the sponsoring professors. Contact your sponsoring professor to discuss the duties.
- If you turn in your employment paperwork in a timely manner, your first paycheck will be on the first week of October. The employment paperwork can be found on the CS webpage <https://cs.txstate.edu/employment/student/SalariedHiringPacket/> and it will be emailed to you.

- Accounts to [Linux, MySQL, and Oracle](#) for students enrolled in certain computer science courses.
- [GitHub](#), a web-based hosting service for software development projects that use the Git revision control system.
- [Laptop checkout](#) from the computer help desk on the 2nd floor of the Alkek Library. Late fees apply.
- [SendNPrint](#) documents from a student's personal computer to select SendNPrint spots on campus. Fees apply.
- Free [open computer labs](#) across campus.
- Free [computer science tutoring](#) by appointment or walk-in basis.
- Free 3-D printing for computer science students. Email cs_helpdesk@txstate.edu for more information.
- Free and fast [Wi-Fi Network](#) that covers nearly the entire campuses of San Marcos and Round Rock.
- Free [Office 365](#) includes downloadable apps for Windows and Mac computers, as well as cloud-based versions of many apps.
- Free [Mathematica](#), which provides a single integrated system that covers the depth of technical computing.
- Free [Lynda.com](#), now also known as LinkedIn Online learning offers video tutoring taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills.
- Free [MATLAB](#), which integrates computation, visualization, and programming in an easy-to-use environment.