

# Frequently Used Resources

## Computer Science Contacts

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- CS PhD Advisor: Dr. Anne Ngu [angu@txstate.edu](mailto:angu@txstate.edu)

## 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](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/](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

### **\*\*PhD Students**

For new full time PhD students, you will have an office space and a computer to work with in lab Comal 309J. Bachelor Admit PhD Students: Consult with PhD Program Director (Anne Ngu ([angu@txstate.edu](mailto:angu@txstate.edu))) with regards to choosing the 5000 level classes.

### **PhD Assistantships:**

All new PhD Students should enroll in CS 7300 to be in engaged in research. This class usually meets on Friday at 1:45pm, but there are a couple of weeks when it is combined with CS 5300 and CS 7309. CS 7309 meets on Fridays at 10:00am.

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, Dr. Ngu will email you regarding the assigned duties during the first week of the semester.

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.

## Other resources for Texas State students:

- 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](mailto: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 breadth and depth of technical computing.
- Free [Lynda.com](#), which offers video tutoring taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills.