CS Graduate Orientation

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CSGSO

Computer Science

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Welcome to CS

- Explore our website to know what's happening in the department, what research labs we have and get to know the faculties :
  - https://www.cs.nmsu.edu/wp/

- What courses are you supposed to take as a MS in CS ?
  - https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/computer-science/computer-science-master-science/

- What courses are you supposed to take as a MS in Bioinformatics ?
  - https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/computer-science/bioinformatics-master-science/

- What courses are you supposed to take a MS in Computational Data Analytics?
  - https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/computer-science/computer-computational-data-analytics-master-computational-data-analytics/

Plan out your study

- What is expected of you as a PhD in CS ?
  - https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/computer-science/computer-science-doctor-philosophy/

- Here are some Frequently Asked Questions
  - https://computerscience.nmsu.edu/grad-students/prospective-graduates.html
  - https://computerscience.nmsu.edu/grad-students/graduate-student-faq.html

- Current Students : Plan to graduate soon ?
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/Graduate%20School%20Calendar.html
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/thesis-and-dissertation.html

Important Links

- Important Forms :
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/Graduate%20Forms.html

- Funding sources : Current Students
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/future-students/Funding%20Opportunities.html
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/Awards%20and%20Funding.html
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Funding%20and%20Financial%20Aid%20.html

- Important links :
  - https://computerscience.nmsu.edu/
  - https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/
  - https://learn.nmsu.edu/
  - https://mail.nmsu.edu/
  - https://my.nmsu.edu/
  - https://intranet.cs.nmsu.edu/wp/

Graduation Important Links

Masters Non-Thesis	Masters Thesis	Doctoral Dissertation
Program of Study	Program of Study	Program of Study
Report of Written Exam Results	Final Exam	Doctoral Qualifying Exam
	Checklist & Procedures	Title Submission
	Manuscript for Submission	Check List & Procedures
		Doctoral Philosophy Exam
		Manuscript for Submission
		Survey

Work with your advisor to discuss options for scheduled Zoom exams.

Faculty, Staff and New Student Introductions

Faculty :

- Brief introduction
- What is your research interest ?

Staff :

- Brief introduction
- When should a student look for you ?

New students :

- Brief introduction
- First and Last Name
- Ph.D. or Master
- Who is your advisor, if any ?
- What is your research interest ?

Computer Science Graduate Student Organization

- Who are we ?
    - We are a part of a larger graduate student body on campus : Graduate Student Council : https://gsc.nmsu.edu/

    - **Members of CSGSO** :
        - President : Sanuj Kumar, PhD student
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        - Vice President : Danielle Salas, Master's Student
            - Email : djsalas@nmsu.edu
        - Treasurer : Anthony Kennedy, Master's Student
            - Email : akenn15@nmsu.edu
        - Secretary : Lauren Evans, Master's Student
            - Email : lauevans@nmsu.edu
    - Website : https://www.cs.nmsu.edu/~gradrep/
    - Facebook page : https://www.facebook.com/groups/NMSU.CSGSO/

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- What do we do?
    - *Conference travel reimbursement through ASNMSU / GSC **(exclusive to CGSO members)**.
    - Not sure what is expected of you as a TA ? Come to us we will be happy to help.
    - Coffee hour with faculty : Need an advisor ? or a research project ?
    - Qualifying exams : So, you are a new PhD student, and you must take this written exam !
        - https://www.cs.nmsu.edu/~gradrep/qualifying_exams.php

    - **Locker assignment** : A reason for you to not always carry a backpack to everywhere in school.
        - https://www.cs.nmsu.edu/~gradrep/locker_policy.php

* The conference travel reimbursement policies have changed due to COVID

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- Want to join us ?
  - Everyone graduate student in the department is automatically eligible for joining the CSGSO. We send out forms each semester to recruit members.

- What is expected of you ?
  - Help us organize some events.
  - Attend CSGSO events.
  - Attend Colloquia.

- Why join us ?
  - A community of students to ask questions / seek help.
  - Get involved with the department at a higher level.
  - Pick up team skills.

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- Expectation from a CS graduate student in general :
  - **Attend Colloquia!!** : What is going on around you? What is the current state of the art ? **(Mandatory for TAs)**
  - Attend faculty-student meetings : Get to know a prospective or current faculty.
  - **Chain of Command** : Have a problem? Let us know first.
  - Attend CSGSO events : We do it for you.

Covid-19 Protocols

- The department has multiple hand sanitization sites.

- Practice social distancing and wear masks always when talking to someone at the department.

- Follow the signs.

- Elevator policy.

- If you are in the building, clean your workplace before and after use.

Covid-19 More Information

NMSU Ready	Get yourself tested
Register a Visited Location	By appointment and urgent care walk-in

Report a Positive Test	NMSU Vaxtrax
Check Your Symptoms	Upload your up-to-date vaccine card

Thank You and Stay Safe!