



CS PHD STUDENTS  
ORGANIZATION

# Welcoming CS New Students

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# Discussion Outline

## TODAY'S TOPICS

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- *GMU CS department news*
- *What is the CS PhD organization?*
- *Important tips for PhD students*
- *Future jobs and internships*
- *Student life in the DC area*

# Recent news about CS department

- New faculty members from different research areas
- PhD candidate Omar Nachawati and Professor Alex Brodsky receive Best Student Paper Award at ICORES-21
- Prof. Anastasopoulos is the recipient of Google's 2020 Award for Inclusion Research
- Up-to-date news can be found in the following link:

<https://cs.gmu.edu/blog/category/news/>

# CS PhD Organization

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- A place where all CS PhD students can communicate and support each others.
- We do have a Slack channel where all CS PhD students are member in
- Contact me at ([aalsha2@gmu.edu](mailto:aalsha2@gmu.edu)) to let you join the organization once you are enroll in the CS PhD program





# Important Tips for PhD Students

*We are here  
to help and  
support all of  
you*

*Current CS PhD students*

# Important Academic Tips for PhD students



RESEARCH ADVISORS



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  
AND DEADLINES



TALK TO CURRENT  
STUDENTS



ATTEND TALKS AND  
DEPARTMENT EVENTS

# General Tips



USE GMU LIBRARY  
RESOURCES



OIPS OFFICE (FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS)



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICES

# Future Jobs and Internships

## GMU LOCATION

Next to the northern Virginia and  
DC areas

## GMU IN HANDSHAKES.COM

Part and full time in-campus and  
off-campus jobs



# Student life in the DC area



WASHINGTON DC  
45 minutes driving to DC



METRO SERVICE  
GMU shuttles  
connect students to  
the DC area metro  
stations



FAIRFAX CORNER  
AND SQUARE  
Many attractive places  
in Fairfax

# Get in Touch

FOR QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

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