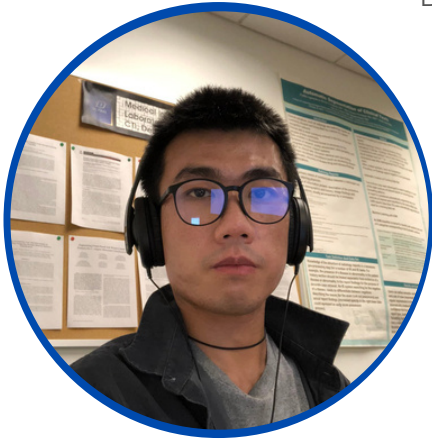# A Day in the Life of a PhD Student

Come join us as we talk to current PhD students about their experiences pursuing a PhD in the field of Computer Science. Please bring any questions you may have!

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