



GRADUATE COLLEGE  
**Graduate Center**

# The Graduate Center Newsletter

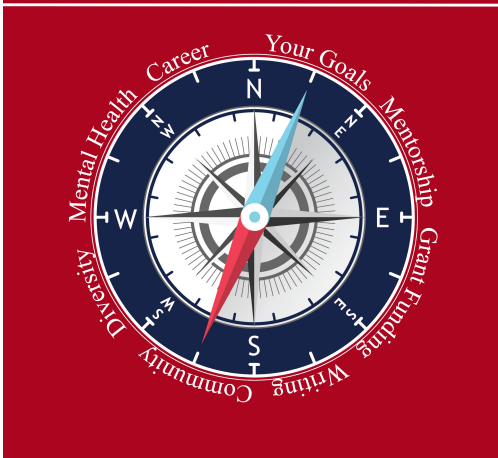
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## Welcome to The Graduate Center Newsletter

Every semester, we send two newsletters to the graduate community at UArizona. Each section below contains a link to a full article with resources, opportunities, and stories about graduate students.

## The Graduate Student's Guide



### Introducing Our New Podcast!

The first episode of our new podcast, The Graduate Student's Guide, is out now!

[Listen](#)

## Articles

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### Unmasked

Discover how to identify and overcome imposter syndrome.

[Read](#)



### Powerful Points

Learn how to translate your research into a comprehensible story.

[Read](#)

## Eco Systems



Meet the Ph.D. student trying to reverse land degradation in Africa.

[Read](#)



## Topflight

See what interdisciplinary research looks like at the faculty level, and learn why you should get involved now.

[Read](#)

## Upcoming Events



### Grad Chats

Grad Chats originated as a place to provide information and build community for graduate students of color. The chats have evolved into a space that celebrates the resilience, strength, and contributions of our talented graduate and professional students.

[Join the chat](#)

(weekly)  
Tues

### Grad Chats

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Open House

Meet the faculty and staff of the Graduate College's Graduate Center and Office of Diversity and Inclusion. This event is in-person at the Graduate Center at [1600 E 1st Street, Tucson, Arizona](#).

### RSVP

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### Graduate Center Open House

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## From the Graduate Writing Lab

### Graduate Writing Tutors

The Graduate Writing Lab (GWL) offers free consultations by appointment with trained and certified graduate writing tutors. Tutors offer helpful feedback on any kind of writing at any point in the process. Appointments can be in-person, virtual, or asynchronous

### Learn more

Mon-Fri

### In-Person and Zoom Appointments

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Fall Writing Workshops

### Sign Up

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### A Guide to Reading in Graduate School

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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### Engineers Talk Writing

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Nov

### Social Scientists Talk Writing

TBA

## Graduate Writing Groups

Graduate Writing Groups are month-long groups to help graduate students create and achieve their writing goals. Some groups are tailored for specific students, but all groups are open to everyone.

### Learn more

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#### Dissertating First Generation Students

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (then 9:00 - 10:00 weekly)

TBD

#### 21st Century MA Students

TBD

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#### ABD to PhD Writing Group

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (then 12:30 - 1:00 weekly)

TBD

#### Women of Color Writing for Social Justice

TBD

## Writing Efficiency Sessions (WES)

A weekly virtual program to help attendees complete their writing projects. The program includes timed writing sprints, a short discussion about improving your writing productivity, and the opportunity to meet 1:1 with a writing consultant. Attend all or part of a session. There is no cost to register or attend. All sessions will be held online.

### Sign Up

Mon  
(Weekly)

#### Writing Efficiency Session

11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Tues  
(Weekly)

#### Writing Efficiency Session

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

#### Writing Efficiency Session

(Weekly)

Fri  
(Weekly)

### **Writing Efficiency Session**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## **From the Graduate Center's Career Services**



### **Graduate Student Networking Groups**

These month-long groups will help you create professional connections from which you can learn about diverse careers, find out what skills and experiences are required for those careers, and meet potential colleagues.

[Learn more](#)

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### **Networking for First Generation Graduate Students of Color in the Humanities and Social Sciences**

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (then 3:00 - 4:30 weekly)

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### **Networking for Graduate Students**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (then 2:00 - 3:30 weekly)

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### **Networking for International Master's Students**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (then 12:00 - 1:30 weekly)

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### **Networking for International PhD Students**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (then 12:00 - 1:30 weekly)

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### **Networking for First Generation Graduate Students of Color in STEM**

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (then 3:00 - 4:30 weekly)

## **Preparing for Faculty Job Applications Series**

This series of participatory online workshops focuses on the academic job market and addresses topics such as writing teaching, research, and diversity statements; creating ePortfolios; managing your online presence; and preparing for interviews.

## Sign Up

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### Overview of Academic Career Pathways

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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### Developing your Teaching and Research Statements

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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### Writing Diversity Statements

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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### Creating ePortfolios and an Online Presence

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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### Preparing for the Academic Job Interview

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

## Featured Job Opportunity

Managed by the Partnership for Public Service, the Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program helps bring diverse young talent to government and offers students the opportunity to apply their educational training to work at a federal agency.

[Learn More](#)

## Graduate Center Career Advising

The Graduate Center supports graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in their pursuit of careers in industry, government, business, and non-profit employment sectors. Support includes identifying opportunities, conducting searches, networking, drafting application materials, and interviewing.

[Learn More](#)

Fri  
(Weekly)

### Drop-In Advising for Application Questions and Material Review

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (Zoom)

## Career Forward Sprint

For graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who are thinking about careers outside the academy. This free, fully online (D2L) program teaches strategies to help you successfully navigate your career beyond the academy, while presenting your most professional self.

[Sign Up](#)

## Career Fair Prep Program

This free and fully online program for graduate students launches one month before each of the UArizona's career fairs.

[Sign Up](#)

## From the Office of Fellowships

The Graduate Center Office of Fellowships provides information and assistance to graduate students to help them become more successful in their search for funding outside of the UA.

### Our Workshops

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#### Funding in Graduate School

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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#### National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Information Sessions

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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#### Hertz Fellowship Information Session

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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#### Research Opportunities from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)



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## **ORISE Opportunities for Graduate Students and Postdocs**

10:00 p.m - 11:00 p.m.

### **Other Professional Development Opportunities**

#### **THINK TANK Writing Support**

The Writing Center offers free 45-minute consultations online by appointment with trained and certified peer tutors.

#### **Learn More**

Fri  
(Weekly)

#### **Writing Support**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### **Fall Career Days**

Every semester the University of Arizona facilitates a multi-day career fair that brings together employers who are actively recruiting and networking

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#### **STEM Day**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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#### **Global Impact and Public Service**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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#### **Commerce and Management**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) Annual Conference and Joint Meetings**

The PNC 2022 serves as an opportunity for researchers and developers to facilitate information exchanges among institutions of higher education in the Pacific Rim through computing and communications technology.

**Learn More**

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### **The Digital World in an Age of Uncertainty:**

Humanizing Technology for Wellness, Resilience, and Creativity

## **Research Bazaar**

Tues  
(Weekly)

### **Coffee & Code: Coding and Programming Support Meetup**

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)

Thurs  
(Weekly)

### **Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup**

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Fri  
(Weekly)

### **Shut Up and Write!**

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **iSpace**

Creating space for women, trans, and femme identified people to learn new skills, cultivate creative/intellectual curiosity, share their work, lead workshops and conversations, discover new creative spaces within the state, and collaborate and network with others.

Contact Jennifer Nichols for more information: [jtn@arizona.edu](mailto:jtn@arizona.edu)

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### **Womxn/Trans/Femme Maker Nights**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Nov  
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### **Womxn/Trans/Femme Maker Nights**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The PCaTS course addresses topics of interest to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows embarking on a career in biomedical sciences. For the Zoom link to attend or to inquire about enrolling in the course, please contact Katharine Gonzales at: [kgonzales@arizona.edu](mailto:kgonzales@arizona.edu).

(Weekly)  
Tues

**PCaTS course**  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[View the Complete Calendar](#)

## Follow Us on Social Media

