



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.

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## The Graduate Student's Guide



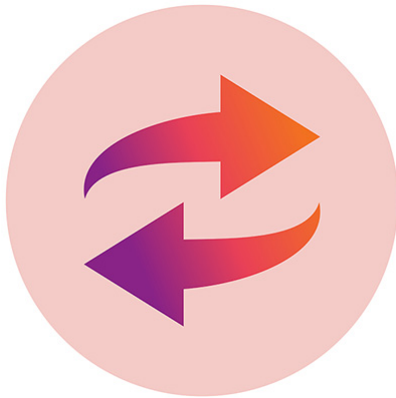
### Mental Health

Join psychology PhD student Ivette Merced to talk about about how to care for your mental health during graduate school.

[Listen](#)

## Articles

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### Changing PhD Advisors

Learn how to tactfully realign yourself with an advisor who understands you.

[Read](#)



### Academic Conferences: A Guide

Navigating academic conferences can be tricky, so we've written a conference guide for you.

[Read](#)

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## Disability in Grad School

Discover cultural and practical resources available to graduate students with disabilities at UArizona.

[Read](#)



## The Power to Choose

Orchestral conducting chose Fátima Corona del Toro. Now, it's her responsibility to choose the music.

[Read](#)



## It's Internship Application Season: How and Why to Apply

Find out how you can set yourself up for success this internship season.

[Read](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Graduate Student Wellness Fair



Interactive workshops will include yoga, meditation, conflict resolution, financial wellness, and more!

## [Register](#)

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### **Wellness Fair**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## **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.

## **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](#)

Nov  
7 **Dissertation Forms and Formatting**  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Nov  
TBA **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

Oct  
18 **ABD to PhD Writing Group**  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (weekly)

Oct  
19 **21st Century MA Students**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (then 4:00 - 5:00 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.

Wed  
(Weekly) **Writing Efficiency Session**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

Oct  
**19** **Networking for International PhD Students**  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (weekly)

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**19** **Networking for First Generation Graduate Students of Color in STEM**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (weekly)

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**24** **Networking for International Master's Students**  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (weekly)

### Start Smart Salary and Negotiation Workshops

The Start Smart series will help you develop more confidence, critical negotiation skills, and insights to support your career endeavors. Questions can be sent to [nordell@email.arizona.edu](mailto:nordell@email.arizona.edu).

#### Learn more

Nov  
**1** **Understanding the Gender Pay Gap and Establishing Your Salary**  
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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**[Making the Most of Your Interview and Negotiating Effectively](#)**

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

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**[Materials Submission Deadline](#)**

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

**Featured Job Opportunity**

The partnership for Public Service is looking for undergraduate and graduate students to join the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative, the first-of-its-kind public-private partnership aimed at recruiting and training a world-class cybersecurity workforce.

**[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](#)**

## 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.

### U.S. Immigration Presentation for the University of Arizona Postdoctoral Association

The presentation will cover applications for green cards (permanent residence), National Interest Waiver and Extraordinary Ability petitions, H-1B visas after graduation, and recent changes in U.S. immigration rules.

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#### [Zoom Meeting](#)

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### CIRTL 6-Week Inclusive STEM Teaching Project

This national 6-week asynchronous course will introduce participants to principles of inclusive teaching and help them apply these principles in tangible ways to their own teaching and learning contexts.

#### [Learn More](#)

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#### [Course Meetings](#)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (weekly)

### Research Bazaar

Tues

#### [Coffee & Code: Coding and Programming Support](#)

[Me&up](#)



(Weekly) 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)

Nov  
**3** **Womxn/Trans/Femme Maker Nights**  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dec  
**1** **Womxn/Trans/Femme Maker Nights**  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Professional Career & Training Seminar (PCaTS)

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

[VIEW THE COMPLETE CALENDAR](#)

### **Land Acknowledgment**

*We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.*