The Graduate Center is a hub for professional development resources throughout campus for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. We offer support in-person and online. Our workshops and events focus on five areas of professional development: Communication, Multiple Career Pathways support, Mentoring, Wellness, and Interdisciplinarity and Diversity.

**Upcoming Fall 2020 Graduate Center Events and Services**

--- All workshops and services offered remotely ---

Full details on the programs and additional on-campus professional development opportunities can be found on our website: [https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/](https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/).

**Graduate Center Newsletter**

A quarterly newsletter with articles featuring resources, student and alumni profiles, and opportunities in the community and for collaboration. Stay connected and [sign up to receive the newsletter](https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/) four times per academic year.

**Writing Efficiency Sessions**

A weekly virtual writing program to help attendees with getting their writing done. The program includes timed writing sprints, a short discussion aimed at helping you improve your writing productivity, and the opportunity to meet with a writing consultant. Attend all of part of a session. There is no cost to register for or attend.

- Tuesdays from 2 PM to 5 PM, September 1 to December 1, online via Zoom
- Fridays from 9 AM to 12 PM, September 4 to December 4, online via Zoom

**ABD to PhD Writing Workshops**

A participatory workshop series focused on dissertation writing.

- Effective Planning and Working with Faculty
  September 2, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, online via Zoom
- Literature Review 1.0: Dissertation Edition
  October 7, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, online via Zoom
- Avoiding Wordiness in Academic Writing
  November 4, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, online via Zoom
Graduate College Career Advising

The Graduate Center is here to support graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in their career endeavors, with a focus on the transition to industry, government, business, and non-profit employment sectors. Support includes identifying opportunities, conducting searches, networking, drafting application materials, and interviewing. You can schedule a 1:1 career advising appointment using Handshake (select "Graduate College Career Advising" and follow the prompts) or by emailing Dr. Joel Muraco or Ryan Sermon directly.

Career Forward Sprint: Beyond the Academy

For graduate students and postdoctoral scholars 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. The 1-month cohort experience covers: 1) career research and discovery, 2) building your network and your professional self, 3) developing your application materials, and 4) preparing for and practicing interviews. In typical Sprint fashion, recommended daily tasks help ensure you keep moving forward! If you have questions or want to reserve your spot, please email Dr. Joel Muraco or Ryan Sermon. A new cohort begins every month.

Preparing for Faculty Job Applications Series

A participatory workshop series focused on the academic job market.

- Pathways Beyond PhD: Academia and Higher Education
  September 1, 12 PM to 1:30 PM, online via Zoom
- Writing Diversity Statements
  September 8, 12 PM to 1:15 PM, online via Zoom
- Developing your Teaching and Research Statements
  September 15, 12 PM to 1:15 PM, online via Zoom
- Creating ePortfolios and an Online Presence
  September 22, 12 PM to 1:15 PM, online via Zoom
- Preparing for the Academic Job Interview
  September 29, 12 PM to 1:15 PM, online via Zoom
- Application Materials Review
  October 13, 12 PM to 2:00 PM, online via Zoom
Health and Wellness Series: Building Resilience for Success

A series of presentations and workshops to support graduate student physical, emotional, and mental health. More information coming soon.

- September 15, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, online via Zoom
- October 20, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, online via Zoom
- November 17, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, online via Zoom

AAUW Start Smart Workshops on Establishing Salary Goals and Effective Negotiation

A set of workshops that helps attendees understand the impact of the gender pay gap, establish salary goals, and effectively interview for and negotiate a job offer. Full schedule coming soon. Mid-September and October is when we are expecting to host these sessions via Zoom.

Financial Literacy and Debt Management Workshop

A presentation on how to manage debt and enhance financial literacy for graduate students. More information coming soon.

Making the Most out of Mentoring Workshop

A workshop providing research-based strategies for getting the most out of mentoring relationships. Applicable for either mentors or mentees. More information coming soon.

Mitigating Unconscious Bias Workshop

A workshop disseminating best practices for reducing unconscious bias to improve decision-making and inclusiveness. More information coming soon.

In addition to our programs, we promote opportunities offered by our campus partners through our online calendar.

Have questions about our programs listed above, ideas for new programs, or other topics? Send them to gradcenter@email.arizona.edu or call 520-621-0580.