



Graduate Center

The Graduate Center is a hub of campus-wide professional development resources 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 about the programs and additional on-campus professional development opportunities can be found on our website:

<https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/>.

Graduate Center Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter with articles featuring resources, student and alumni profiles, community engagement, and opportunities for collaboration. Stay connected and [sign up to receive the newsletter](#) four times per academic year.

Writing Efficiency Sessions

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.

- 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 supports 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 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. 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 online workshops hosted by the Dean of Students Health and Wellness Initiatives and the Graduate Center to support graduate students' physical, emotional, and mental health

- 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 Zoom workshops that helps attendees understand the impact of the gender pay gap, establish salary goals, and effectively interview for and negotiate a job offer.

- Understand the Gender Pay Gap and Establish Your Salary Goals
October 14, 2 PM to 3:30 PM, online via Zoom
- Make the Most of Your Interview and Negotiate Effectively
October 21, 2 PM to 3:30 PM, online via Zoom

Financial Literacy and Debt Management Workshop

A presentation for graduate students about how to manage debt and enhance financial literacy.

- October 14, 9 AM to 10 AM, online via Zoom

Webinar: Making the Most out of Mentoring

A webinar providing research-based strategies for getting the most out of mentoring relationships. Applicable for either mentors or mentees.

- September 25, 12 PM to 1 PM, online via Zoom

Mitigating Unconscious Bias: What Graduate Students Can Do

A webinar discussion of best practices for reducing unconscious bias in order to improve decision-making and inclusiveness

- October 23, 12 PM to 1 PM, online via Zoom

In addition to our programs, we promote opportunities offered by our campus partners: see 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.