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Bus Pass & The Fifth Discount Sticker Distribution

Fall 2018 Bus Pass Stickers and The Fifth 15% off Discount Stickers are still available! Click here to find out when and where to pick them up.

We’re Hiring!

The GSA is hiring for two Appointed Officers: GSA Chair and Chief Returning Officer, and two work-study positions: Office Assistant and Kitchen Staff. If you are interested, please click here for more details and how to apply.

Join the GSA!

Submit your nomination for the upcoming GSA General Director election to represent your department on our Board of Directors! Nominations are due Monday, September 24th. Click here for more details.

GSA Events

Don’t miss out on the social and professional development events we have planned for you this semester! Click here for a full list of Fall 2018 events.

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: GSAGuelph
GuelphGradLounge
Twitter: UoGGSA
Instagram: the_fifth_gsa

Please send all newsletter submissions to the GSA email at gsa@uoguelph.ca by the 1st
Bus Pass Distribution

Fall 2018 Bus Pass and The Fifth Discount Sticker Distribution Schedule:

The GSA and The Fifth are launching the first ever discount sticker for graduate students for 15% off your entire food order every time you go to The Fifth! Pick-up your discount sticker with your bus pass at the following dates and times:

When: September 11th - 14th  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

When: September 17th - 21st  
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

When: September 24th - 27th  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

When: September 28th  
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Starting Monday October 1st, stickers will be available any time the Office is open (9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 - 5:00 pm *Office is closed from 1:00 - 2:00 pm for Lunch)

Where: U.C. 530, North Tower

PLEASE NOTE: The days and times for all sticker pick-up are non-negotiable. If the GSA Office door is CLOSED, you CANNOT pick-up your bus pass or the 15% off stickers.

Transit Committee

Only full-time students who reside 200 km or greater away from the University of Guelph can apply through the Office of Graduate Studies using the Full-time/Distance Fee Status Form to potentially opt out of certain ancillary fees.

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The GSA is operated by a Board of Directors, which consists of an elected Executive Committee and up to two (2) elected General Directors from each department and up to two (2) International Student Representatives.

If you are interested in representing your department on the GSA Board of General Directors, please click here for more information and how to nominate yourself!

Have something you would like in the GSA monthly newsletter?

Submit your items (events, research, etc.) to gsa@uoguelph.ca (cc: eangus@uoguelph.ca) by the 1st of each month.

GSA Board Meeting Schedule:

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm (food served at 5:15 pm) in UC Room 441
September 26th, October 24th, November 21st, December 12th
Counselling Services at the GSA!

The GSA is pleased to have Kathy Waltner-Toews, a Counselor/Therapist from Counselling Services on Campus, at the GSA every Tuesday! Click here for more information and how to book an appointment.

Couple and Family Therapy Centre

The Couple and Family Therapy Centre (CFTC) offers counselling to all students! The CFTC hosts walk-in hours every Friday from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The CFTC is located in the Macdonald Hall Annex.

Students interested in seeing a counselor can reach the centre at 519-824-4120 x56426.

Graduate Student Support Circle

The GSSC invites you to take part in a peer support circle for graduate students for the Fall 2018 semester! GSSC provides peer support to graduate students in both providing and receiving emotional support in a group setting. Stay tuned for the Fall 2018 start date and more information on how to register for the GSSC this Fall Semester.

Good2Talk: Help is Just a Text Away

Good2Talk is a new, toll-free post-secondary student mental health helpline created as part of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities’ (MTCU) Mental Health Innovation Fund. Free, bilingual and confidential, Good2Talk offers professional counselling and information and referrals for mental health, addictions and well-being to post-secondary students in Ontario 24/7/365.

Help is just a text away. Connect to someone who can help with anything on your mind through free, 24/7 text-based support.

To start your conversation, text UofG to 686868.

For more information, please visit the Kids Help Phone website.

Feeling Better Now (FBN)

- FBN is a trusted, anonymous, online service that is medically approved to support mental health and wellness, and is now offering online counselling, which is available to all GSA members!
- This service is equipped with a military grade encryption system to ensure the privacy of the meeting.
- Your first 30-minute session is FREE and each subsequent 30-minute session will be $37.50, which can be reimbursed through the UoG Health and Dental Plan.

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Travel Grants

Students who have presented at conferences, workshops, or seminars in their previous semester may be eligible to receive a travel grant up to $500.00! The student must have been registered as a graduate student in the term that s/he has presented. To apply, please download and submit a hard copy of your completed application, to the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus (U.C. 530).

Applications for F’18 are due by Monday, December 31st, 2018.

Child Care Bursaries

The GSA can provide the opportunity for accessible child care! A child care bursary is available for graduate students who are supporting a child or children and demonstrate financial need. Download and submit a hard copy of the application to the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus (U.C. 530).

Applications for F’18 are due by Monday, December 31st, 2018.

GSA Activities Grants

Are you planning an academic or social event on Campus? Apply for a PDR Activities Grant!

Download and complete an application to submit to the GSA (gsa@uoguelph.ca and cc: Erin Angus, eangus@uoguelph.ca) by the 1st of each month for consideration. ***Please note that we CANNOT support off-campus events.

Student Health & Dental Plan

Student Benefits Office, L-1 U.C.
519-824-4120 x54798
guelphplan@mystudentplan.ca

Health and Dental Insurance premiums are added to new full-time registrants in September. Full-time new and returning graduate students are enrolled in the mandatory Health Plan. Full-time NEW (Fall 2018) graduate students are automatically enrolled in the Dental Plan and may opt out by the deadline.

Students who previously opted out of the Dental Plan either as an undergrad, or earlier in their grad student career, may opt back in by the deadline.

*Please check Web Advisor, account view, charges, compulsory fees, Fall 2018 term - for the dental premium.

Applications must be completed through the Benefits Plan Office or online and received by the applicable deadline. There will be no exceptions or extensions for students who fail to submit completed forms by the specified deadline.

Fall 2018 Deadlines:

Opt-Out, Opt-In for Dental: September 21st, 2018

Family Add-On Health and/or Dental: September 28th, 2018

*Family coverage must be re-purchased each year and is the student’s responsibility to do so. In order for your family to continue to receive benefits, you must purchase the coverage no later than Friday, September 28th, 2018.

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We’re Hiring!

GSA Chair and CRO

The GSA is recruiting two Appointed Officers, GSA Chair and GSA Chief Returning Officer (CRO), for the Fall 2018 and Winter 2019 semesters. If you are interested in applying for either position, please send a resume to the GSA (gsa@uoguelph.ca) by Wednesday, September 26th, at 4:30 pm.

A brief description of each role according to the GSA Constitution & By-Laws (7.1 & 7.2):

 Eligibility: Appointed Officers must be current members of the GSA as full- or part-time graduate students and registered during their term of Office.

Responsibilities of the Chair of the GSA Board of Directors:

• To preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Annual General Meeting
• To oversee General Meetings of the GSA according to Robert’s Rules of Order and the GSA By-Laws
• To, in conjunction with the VP Internal, enforce the GSA By-Laws at meetings of the GSA
• To have a working Knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order and the GSA By-Laws

*The Chair may not stand for election or hold an elected seat on the Board of Directors and may not be a member of any GSA committees while holding the position of the Chair.

Responsibilities of the CRO:

• To preside over all GSA elections, by-elections, and referenda
• To have a working knowledge of the GSA By-Laws.

*The CRO may not stand for election on the Board of Directors or hold an elected Executive position during their tenure.

If you have any questions about either position, please contact the GSA VP Internal, Amber Hutchinson (gsavpint@uoguelph.ca), or the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus (eangus@uoguelph.ca).
We’re Hiring!

GSA & The Fifth Work-Study Positions

Positions are available for the Fall 2018 and Winter 2019 terms. If you are interested in either position, please apply through the links below by Friday, September 14th.

**GSA Clerical/Office Assistant Responsibilities:**
- Communicate/liaise with the GSA Executive Committee, elected General Directors, and members-at-large
- Create event posters/promotional materials; newsletters; meeting materials
- Assist with meeting schedule, set-up, note-taking/minutes
- Assist with GSA Elections/Referendum process
- General Clerical duties as carried out in an office environment

**Scheduling Details:**
- 6-10 hours per week
- Could be one or two semester commitment
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Monday - Friday. *Once a month, the work study staff member would be required to work on Wednesday from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm to attend the GSA Board Meeting.

Have questions about this position? Please contact the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus at eangus@uoguelph.ca.

To apply to the Clerical/Office Assistant position, please click [here](#).

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**Service/Kitchen Staff Responsibilities:**
- Food and Beverage service to guests
- Prepare/serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages including mixed drinks and draught
- Cash handling
- Control daily food and beverage inventory
- Help with food preparation
- Complete daily cleaning tasks as required

**Scheduling Details:**
- 6-15 hours per week
- Could be one or two semester commitment
- Weekend work not required

Have questions about this position? Please contact the Manager of The Fifth, Bonnie Runge at gslounge@uoguelph.ca.

To apply to the Service/Kitchen Staff Responsibilities position, please click [here](#).

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Join the Graduate Students’ Association!
A call for General Director Nominations

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The GSA is operated by a Board of Directors, which consists of an elected Executive Committee and up to two (2) elected General Directors from each department and two (2) International Student Representatives.

Responsibilities:
2. Attend monthly Board Meetings (held on Wednesday’s from 5:30 - 7:30 pm).
3. Communicate GSA news back to your department via:
   a. Monthly Newsletter
   b. Board Meeting Update Newsletter
   c. (Rare) communication from the GSA outside of Board Meetings
4. Sit on 1 university-level committee and report important points back to the GSA at monthly Board Meetings.

Nominations:
Submit by email:
1. Your name
2. Student ID
3. ~100-150 words about yourself
*Students in your department will vote for their top choice(s).

Dates & Deadlines
Nomination Deadline: September 24th, 2018, 4:30 pm
*Please submit nominations to the GSA Chief Returning Officer: gsacro@uoguelph.ca
Campaign Period: September 25th & 26th, 2018, 4:30 pm
Voting Period: September 27th & 28th, 2018, 11:59 pm

Questions?
Please contact the GSA Chief Returning Officer: gsacro@uoguelph.ca with any questions you may have.
Welcome New Students!

About the GSA

The mission of the Graduate Students’ Association is to advance the academic and social goals of the graduate students at the University of Guelph through advocacy, social and financial resources. Specific goals of the GSA are to:

• Represent responsibly the interest of the University of Guelph graduate students to the wider campus, municipal, provincial, national and global communities
• Improve the well-being of its members
• Advocate for the quality and accessibility of graduate education at the University of Guelph

The GSA provides a number of services for graduate student including:

• Confidential peer support for students experiencing academic-related difficulties
• Resource Centre
• Health & Dental Plan
• Universal Bus Pass
• Grad Lounge
• Travel Grants
• Emergency/compassionate grants
• Child care bursary
• Activities Grants
• CSA Bike Centre
• CSA Food Bank
• SafeWalk

For more information please visit our website or contact your department GSA representative.

The GSA hosts SOCIAL and PROFESSIONAL events every month at The Fifth: GSA Rooftop Patio and Lounge. Be sure to follow us on social media for regular updates!

EVENTS!

University Centre, North Tower, Level 5

www.uoguelph.ca/gsa  gsa@uoguelph.ca  519.824.4120 ext. 56685 & 53314

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TRIVIA!

TRIVIA IS BACK! Join us every Thursday night at The Fifth for two rounds of Trivia from 7:00 - 9:00 pm!

For Fall 2018, Mill St is offering $5.00 flights every Thursday night! Click here for more details.

Fall 2018 Events at The Fifth!

Our GSA Activities and Communications Coordinator has planned fun social and professional development events for the Fall 2018 semester! Save the dates and click here for more information.

To stay up to date on all upcoming events, follow us on social media!

Promotions:

Tall Boy Tuesdays: $4.50 (tax included)

Fridays: all draught is $5.50 & pitchers are $16.50 (tax included)

Mill St: With every Mill St purchase at The Fifth, you have a chance to win a Mill Street Corn Hole! Click here for more details.

NEW: 15% off sticker

The GSA and The Fifth are launching the first ever discount sticker for graduate students for 15% off your entire food order every time you go to The Fifth!

Pick-up your discount sticker with your Fall 2018 Bus Pass. You can find sticker distribution times here.

NEW: The Fifth Lager:

Stop by The Fifth to try our NEW, very own refreshing Lager brewed by Sleeman!

Menu:

Check-out our menu online!

NEW: We are now serving gluten-free bread and offering take-out! Please ask our staff for more details.

Fall Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 11:30 - 7:30 pm
Thursday: 11:30 - 9:00 pm
Friday: 11:30 - 7:30 pm

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FALL 2018 EVENTS

Tuesday, September 25: Literature Reviews and Citation Managers Seminar!
3:30pm – 4:30pm, at The Fifth

Friday, October 12: Oktoberfest Beer Market!
5:00 – 7:00pm, at The Fifth. $1/sample

Friday, October 19: Trivia Bingo!
7:00 – 9:00pm, at The Fifth

Friday, October 26: Halloween Party!
7:00pm – Midnight, at The Fifth

Friday, November 9: Dancing Lessons!
7:00 – 9:00pm, at The Fifth

Tuesday, November 13: Academic Publishing Seminar!
3:30 – 4:30pm, at The Fifth

Friday, November 16: Local Distillery Cocktail Tastings!
5:00 – 7:00pm, at The Fifth. $2.50/sample

Friday, November 30: Holiday Karaoke!
6:00 – 9:00pm, at The Fifth

Wednesday, December 12: Holiday Cookie Decorating!
3:00 – 5:00pm, at The Fifth

All events hosted at
The Fifth: GSA Rooftop Patio and Lounge
5th floor UC, accessed by the North Elevators
Smoke-Free Campus

The University of Guelph’s main campus aims to become smoke-free in Spring 2019 to help build a healthy campus for everyone in our community.

To create a smoke-free campus policy that considers the various needs of our University, the Smoke-Free U of G initiative will involve extensive consultation with the community.

All interested community members are invited to take part in any of the following consultations:

- Wednesday, September 12th - 3:00 - 4:30 pm - UC, Rm 442
- Thursday, September 27th - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - UC, Peter Clark Hall, Wing B (South)

You can also share your thoughts through the Contact and Contribute page. Please click here for more information on U of G going smoke-free.

NEW: Student Experience Department

The new Vice-Provost, Student Affairs, Carrie Chassels, is pleased to announce the launch of a new department in Student Affairs effective September 2018. This new department is the result of discussions that have occurred over the last two semesters. It is being established in response to shifting needs from an increasingly diverse student population and growing expectations from external and internal partners to deliver programs, services, and opportunities that equip students to thrive in a rapidly changing employment landscape, and an increasingly complex world. By integrating two existing departments, Co-operative Education & Career Services (CECS) and Student Life, and anchoring the new Experiential Learning Hub within this organizational structure, we are well-positioned to achieve these outcomes.

Under the leadership of Laurie Schnarr, former Director of Student Life and Special Advisor on Experiential Learning, the Student Experience department’s mission is to support students in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for success in life and work. It is comprised of six units: Experiential Learning; Student Transition & Engagement; Diverse Identities; Aboriginal Initiatives; Marketing & Communications; and Business Operations. Over the coming months vacant positions will be filled.

The department will continue to span multiple locations, including the University Centre, the CECS (formally Vehicle Services Building), and Raithby House. The Experiential Learning Hub (EL Hub) will be officially launched in the Co-operative Education & Career Services Building in mid-October and will support, initiate and promote all forms of curricular and co-curricular experiential learning.

In keeping with our rich tradition of student engagement at U of G, a particular emphasis in the new department will be to provide opportunities for students to gain a deeper sense of self-awareness, to carve out action plans, and to pursue experiences that help them achieve their personal, academic and career-related goals. This purpose-driven approach will ground all aspects of the Student Experience team’s work. As such, the focus of career advising activities will expand, with one team located in the EL Hub (taking a discipline-specific approach and working closely with the colleges), and another in the Student Transition and Engagement unit on the third floor of the University Centre (focusing on population-specific needs such as first year students, first generation students, athletes, and student leaders).
From the University

Creative Women 1918 Gala Concert

On Saturday, October 6th, 2018 the College of Arts will be hosting the Women and the Sounds of War: Endings and New Beginnings concert at 8:00 pm at St. George’s Anglican Church, Guelph.

Featuring:
• Meghan McPhee (soprano) and Carl Gionet (collaborative pianist).
• Michael Unger (organ)
• Laurel Swinden (flute)
• The Gryphon Singers, conducted by Martha McCarthy

Cost: $10.00 general admission, $5.00 for children and seniors. To purchase tickets, please click here.

For more information about the concert or the Creative Women at the End of the First World War: Endings and New Beginnings International Conference, please click here.

Thursday at Noon Concert Series

Fall Semester 2018 - Celebrating 50 Years of Music Making!

All concerts will take place on Thursdays at 12:00 pm in MacKinnon Room 107 (Goldschmidt Room). Everyone is welcome and admission is FREE but donations are gratefully appreciated.

Please click here for all concert dates and details.

Guelph Jazz Festival Colloquium

September 12th - 15th

The Guelph Jazz Festival colloquium returns September 12-15 featuring curated panels, speakers and performances.

Hosted by the International Institute for Critical Studies in Improvisation (IICSI) in partnership with the Guelph Jazz Festival, the University of Guelph and the Art Gallery of Guelph, this year’s Colloquium explores the interplay between literature and music through the theme “Hovering at the Edge: Words, Music, Sound and Song.”

For more information on this event, please click here.

GenEQ Work-Study Position Available: Website Content Writer

GenEQ is hiring a website content writer for the Advancing the Status of Women at the University of Guelph initiative!

If you would like to create stories about women doing great things and gender equity on campus, please apply through the Experience Guelph Website.

Hosting an even on campus for graduate students?
Submit your event to the GSA Newsletter (gsa@uoguelph.ca) by the 1st of each month!

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Opportunities & Resources

Fall 2018 Senate By-Elections: A Call For Nominations

Nominations to the University of Guelph Senate are open as of Thursday, September 6th, 2018!

The Senate deals mainly with matters of academic policy such as academic misconduct, creating and closing programs, quality assurance, research and university honours and awards. The Senate also elects the Chancellor. Senate seats are allocated by college for graduate students and by programs for undergraduate students.

Graduate Student Senate Seat Vacancies:
• Ontario Agricultural College (1)
• Ontario Veterinary College (1)
• College of Business and Economics (1)

Nominations will be accepted from Thursday, September 6th - Friday, September 14th, 2018 at 12:00 pm (ET).

Elections will be held from Monday, September 24th, 2018 - Friday, September 28th, 2018 at 12:00 pm (ET). Ballots will be sent via University of Guelph email.

For more information, regarding the Fall By-elections, including nomination forms and requirements, please visit the University Secretariat website.

Questions? Please email the University Secretariat Team at elections@uoguelph.ca.

On- & Off-Campus Resources:

Check out the various on- and off-camps resources that were discussed at the New Graduate Student Orientation Day September 4th, here!

We promise, you will learn something new and helpful to help you during your time at the University of Guelph and afterwards!

Community Engaged Scholarship Institute (CESI)

Student Positions: Research, Design and Communications

CESI is looking to fill five student positions for the Fall 2018 and Winter 2019 semesters! Students will work with our Research Shop and Knowledge Mobilization programs on roles related to design, communications, and research.

We are specifically recruiting for the following positions:
• Research Shop Graduate Student Assistant (Evaluation)
• Research Shop Graduate Student Assistant (Gender and Marginalisation)
• Research Shop Editorial Assistant
• Knowledge Mobilization and Design Assistant
• Communications Assistant, Web & Accessibility

All positions will commence in September 2018. Successful students must commit to two full semesters Fall 2018 and Winter 2019).

Applications are due by 8:00 am on Monday September 17th. For more information on the positions and how to apply, please see the descriptions here.
LYNDA.COM

Students, faculty and staff at U of G now have FREE access to all training modules offered through Lynda.com, a video-based training library powered by LinkedIn.

Expand your potential. Choose from thousands of video-based modules covering the most popular business and creative applications on the market, as well as topics including software development, website design, animation, soft-skill training, audio and music, and photography. Follow specific learning paths to build skills, achieve personal goals and supplement your education and course learning.

How do you get started?
To create your free Lynda.com account and start learning anywhere, visit www.uoguelph.ca/lynda. All you need is your central login ID.

Please click here to learn more.

Graduate Student Support Circle: Volunteer Recruitment

The Graduate Student Support Circle (GSSC) team is currently recruiting volunteers to help facilitate the GSSC for Fall 2018.

If you are interested in gaining valuable team facilitation and peer support experience as well as connecting with other graduate students across campus through sharing and listening, please consider applying for this position.

The time commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per week throughout the semester. Please see the information sheet and application for details.

We seek to have a diverse team that is representative of our student population. We welcome applications from all graduate students including international, part-time, transfer and mature students, from all identity backgrounds.

Please do not hesitate to contact the GSSC at guelphgradcircle@gmail.com if you have any questions or to submit your application.

Application deadline: Friday, September 14th, 2018.

Volunteer with Let’s Talk Science!

Join our Let’s Talk Science team at the University of Guelph to help bring hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities to kids and youth from kindergarten to grade 12! Our volunteers visit classrooms, libraries, community events and run activities on campus. You will participate in a 1.5 hour training session and sign-up for volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule. If you’re interested in learning more, please visit our website or send us an email at letstalkscience.guelph@gmail.com. You can also fill out our Google Form to receive information about upcoming training sessions. Don’t miss out on helping with our popular School of Witchcraft and Wizardry event coming up on November 3rd!

For more information, please click here.

Looking to Volunteer?

Student Volunteer Connections (located in Raithby House room 104) has services available to graduate students, including volunteer opportunities and a $100.00 subsidy to help cover volunteer-related costs. More details can be found here.
Opportunities & Resources

Graduate Student KMb/KTT Learning Circle

Are you interested in making research knowledge more accessible and easier to understand?

Do you want to learn effective ways of getting research knowledge to people who can use it?

Are you interested in jobs, training, and resources related to knowledge translation, mobilization, and exchange?

If so, consider joining the Grad Student KMb/KTT Learning Circle! All are welcome and no commitment necessary - just your interest!

The Grad Student KMb/KTT Learning Circle, supported by the Community Engaged Scholarship Institute, is an interdisciplinary group of grad students from across the University of Guelph who are interested in ways of making our research more accessible to audiences outside academia. We host FREE expert-lead seminars and workshops related to knowledge dissemination and all members are invited to attend. We also have a CourseLink site where we post updates about jobs and training opportunities, resources, and anything related to knowledge translation, mobilization, and exchange. The CourseLink site can also be used to interact with other grad students interested in KMb/KTT - you can share what you know, ask questions, or simply stay in-the-know behind the scenes.

Interested in being more involved? Consider joining our Steering Committee! The commitment is minimal - as needed to organize and host 1-2 seminars and workshops each semester and to maintain regular CourseLink and email communication with our members.

Please email Danyelle Liddle (dliddle@uoguelph.ca) to join and to take advantage of the benefits ... we look forward to looping you in!

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Opportunities & Resources

Library Services for Graduate Students

Academic Writing Style

Attend this free workshop to improve your ability to write academically. The topics covered include the following:

- Writing cohesive paragraphs
- Crafting and connecting effective sentences
- Eliminating wordiness
- Improving clarity

This workshop is open to all students, faculty and staff and is offered on Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm in McLaughlin Library Room 384.

To register for this session, please click here.

Dissertation Boot Camp!

This 1-week intensive program will help you...

- Organize and structure your thesis
- Develop productive writing habits
- Dedicate time and space for writing

*Eligibility: UofG graduate students who have completed all coursework and the thesis proposal.

The Boot Camp will take place Monday, December 17th - Friday, December 21st from 8:45 am - 4:00 pm.

If you are interested in participating in the 1-week Boot Camp, apply now by clicking here. The deadline for applications is Monday, November 5th, 2018.

Write Like an Academic for Graduate Students with English as an Additional Language

Develop your academic written communication skills for:

- Writing emails to professors and/or advisors
- Providing written feedback to students as TAs
- Avoiding plagiarism
- Writing abstracts for academic audiences
- Writing cover letters to potential employers
- Organizing and writing a slide deck

This series of workshops are offered Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm from September 27th - November 1st, 2018 in the McLaughlin Library.

To apply to this workshop series, please click here. For more information, please contact lib.eal@uoguelph.ca.

Graduate Writing Appointments

Talk to us about:

- Preparing proposals
- Developing a plan for your thesis
- Writing and refining your research question
- Understanding and using feedback
- Checking your references & paraphrasing
- Making your writing more powerful
- Writing your literature review

To book an appointment online, please click here.

*Please bring a printed copy of your writing - no laptops please.
Thesis writing doesn’t have to be scary or lonely. At Brain Food workshops, you will find out more about how to approach your research and writing with confidence - and you’ll meet other students who are also experiencing the trials and tribulations of thesis writing.

For more information and to register for sessions, please visit our website and go to the Workshops and Events section. Each of the five workshops in the series is 3 hours in length and is offered one or more times each semester every semester. These workshops are free for U of G students.

**Getting Started on Your Thesis:**
Friday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday, October 19th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

In this workshop session, we provide foundational skills and strategies that will carry you through the thesis or dissertation process. Topics covered will include:
- Managing the thesis process
- Formulating your Research Question
- Working with Data

**Time Management Essentials**
Friday, October 19th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this workshop session, we address the specific time management challenges that graduate students face. Topics covered will include:
- Graduate when you want to
- School-life balance
- Time management from the inside out

**Writing the Literature Review**
Friday, September 28th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday, October 12th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this workshop session, we focus on one of the most difficult parts to write, the Literature Review. Topics covered will include:
- Gathering and reading literature
- Writing the Literature Review

**Outlining Your Thesis & Explaining Your Research Findings**
Friday, September 28th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday, October 26th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this workshop session, we analyze the common features and structures of the thesis dissertation and then focus more specifically on the results and discussion sections. Topics covered will include:
- Outlining your thesis
- Writing results and discussion sections
- Data visualization

**Publishing & Presenting Your Research**
Friday, November 2nd, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this workshop session, we focus on communicating your research to a wider audience. Topics covered will include:
- Disseminating your thesis
- Presenting your research

All workshops will take place in McLauglin Library, Room 384. For more information on these workshops and to register, please click here.
Opportunities & Resources

Library Services for Graduate Students
Writing in the Sciences

This five-part workshop series is designed to help you improve your scientific writing skills. If you’re a graduate student working on a thesis or an undergraduate student interested in graduate-level research, these workshops are for you. Register for one session or register for all five [here].

Session One: Writing Research Articles
Wednesday, September 19th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This session focuses on the purpose, organization, and style of academic research articles in the sciences. With reference to principles of genre and move structure analysis, we discuss strategies for writing effective introduction, method, results and discussion sections.

Session Two: Writing Literature Reviews
Wednesday September 26th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This session focuses on strategies for organizing, drafting, and revising literature reviews. We discuss how to connect your literature review to your research question, how to build the structure of your review, and how to avoid some common challenges when writing in the scientific genre.

Session Three: Strengthening Your Scientific Writing Style
Wednesday, October 3rd, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

In this session, we discuss strategies for writing clearly and concisely. We practice revising individual sentences to reduce wordiness, improve word choice, and increase clarity. For this session, you can practice on excerpts from your own scientific writing or work with our examples.

Session Four: Improving Grammar, Punctuation, and Mechanics
Wednesday, October 10th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This session focuses on principles of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics that are of interest to students in the sciences. We discuss how to identify and correct common grammar errors, how to use punctuation more effectively, and how to avoid mechanical errors and inconsistencies.

Session Five: Creating Effective Paraphrases and Writing About Tables and Figures
Wednesday, October 17th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This session focuses on working with visuals and sources in your writing. We discuss how to integrate sources effectively without plagiarizing and how to use visuals appropriately and ethically.

All workshops will take place in McLaughlin Library, Room 384. For more information on these workshops and to register, please click [here].
Each month the Graduate Student Learning Initiative (GSLI) committee sends out a newsletter with lots of information and opportunities for graduate students. Please see below for this month’s newsletter items and click here to see the newsletter!

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International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship (IDTS)

The International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship replaces the former International Graduate Tuition Scholarship. It is intended to cover the difference between domestic and international tuition (currently $11k per year). There is no cap on the number of these scholarships.

Availability: The IDTS is available to all incoming and current international PhD students who meet the criteria outlined below, starting in F18.

Duration and Value: The award is valued at $11k per year for up to 4 years.

Eligibility: The scholarship will be awarded to new international full-time doctoral (PhD and DVSc) students with a minimum A-/80% entrance average (Guelph equivalent) for up to four years (12 semesters). New international full-time doctoral students without a minimum A-/80% entrance average will become eligible for the scholarship once they achieve PhD candidacy for the balance of the four-year period of eligibility (as determined from the beginning of the doctoral program). The new scholarship will be available to existing international full-time doctoral students who were accepted with a minimum A-/80% entrance average or who have achieved PhD candidacy for the balance of the four-year period of eligibility (as determined from the beginning of the doctoral program).

Tenure of Awards: Recipients must remain enrolled as a full-time student and maintain satisfactory progress for the duration of the scholarship in order to maintain funding.

Tenability with other awards: The IDTS is not tenable with existing awards for which international students are eligible such as the IGTS (i.e. current holders), Trillium, Vanier and Arrell, nor scholarships provided by home governments.

Application Procedure: N/A. Full details on how the scholarship will be administered will be provided by the Office of Graduate Studies at a later date.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

Students can currently apply for OSAP funding for the 2018-2019 academic year. Need help? Click here for more details.

All students who apply for OSAP are automatically considered for the Ontario Student Grant, which you do not need to repay!

If you are offered both a loan and a grant, you can indicate that you ONLY want to receive the grant!
Scholarships & Awards

Tri-Agency and Ontario Graduate Scholarships Information Session

Thursday, September 13th, 2018, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Peter Clark Hall (UC001)

Are you considering applying for external or government-funded scholarships for 2019-2020? Now is the time to start thinking about your applications! Please visit the Graduate Studies website for information about application procedures and deadlines.

You can also find scholarship application tips, and find out whether you are eligible to order your University of Guelph transcripts at no charge here.

Scholarship Information Covered by Awards Officers in this Session:

- CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC CGS-Master’s Awards
  - Information on Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Master’s Scholarships and advice on application procedures will be provided for the Natural Sciences & Engineering Council (NSERC), the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Students who are enrolled in the first year of a Master’s program or senior undergraduate students who are planning to pursue graduate studies should plan to attend.

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Scholarships
  - Information on the Doctoral scholarships offered by the SSHRC will be provided. Students who are enrolled in or are planning to pursue PhD studies in the arts, humanities and/or social sciences should plan to attend.

- Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS)
  - Senior undergraduate students who plan to pursue graduate studies, as well as current Master’s and Doctoral students, who meet the eligibility criteria should plan to attend this presentation. There are also a very limited number of OGS for which international students may apply. Tips for preparing a strong application will be presented.

There will be opportunity to ask questions at each of these sessions. If you are unable to attend, summaries of the presentations will be available on the Tools and Resources section of the Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies’ website one week following the presentation date.

If you have any questions about these scholarship competitions, please contact the Graduate Program Assistant in your department/school, or contact the Graduate Awards Officers at grschol@uoguelph.ca.
Students are encouraged to check the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies webpage on scholarships and the Student Financial Services Award Search Engine to identify all scholarships for which they may be eligible.

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NEW: Academic Career Development Course

College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS)

Offered to PhDs and Postdoctoral Fellows in CEPS

Seminars and panel discussions presented by experts from UoG.

Topics include:

Preparing to start an Academic Career.

Expectations for Your First Teaching Position.

Starting your own Company.

Securing Academic and External Funding Opportunities.

Research and Intellectual Properties.

Alternative Career Paths for Non-Academic Streams.

Managing your Health and Mental Wellness.

Thursdays @ 2:00pm, SSC 1511

Fall 2018: September 13th - December 6th

To enroll or for more information, email Andrew Harris or James Fraser:

harrisa@uoguelph.ca or jfrase09@uoguelph.ca

Improve Life.
The Apple Study: Human Health & Nutritional Sciences Department

The Apple Study now has 2 options to participate, requiring 5 or 18 hours of your time over 8 weeks, depending on your interest and availability.

The Apple Study is a clinical trial conducted at the Human Nutraceutical Research Unit (HNRU) on campus, investigating the effects of eating Ontario-grown Gala apples in one sitting and after 6 weeks on risk factors for obesity-related chronic diseases.

Participants must be:
• 18 - 75 years old
• Overweight or obese (BMI $\geq 25.0$ kg/m$^2$), or waist circumference of $\geq 40$” for males or $\geq 30$” for females
• In generally good health
• Able to tolerate acetaminophen-containing products (e.g. Tylenol)

Participation in the Apple Study involves:
• Eating 3 apples per day for 6 weeks, or no apples per day for 6 weeks if randomized to the “control” group
• Depending on your interest and availability:
  • Attend 2, 1-hour study visits at the HNRU: provide a venous blood sample
  • Attend 2, 7-hour study visits at the HNRU: drink a high fat dairy product and provide intravenous blood samples

*Note: ~6 of these 7 hours will be “free” time for you in the HNRU

• Attend 2, 15-minute study visits at the HNRU: answer questions about your health and lifestyle
• Collect 6 fecal samples: 3 before, and 3 at the end of the 6-week study
• Record a 3-day food diary on 3 separate occasions: 2 before and 1 at the end of the 6-week study

This project has been reviewed by the Research Ethics Board for compliance with federal guidelines for research involving human participants (REB #16JA013), and is registered in the NIH clinical trial registry (NCT03523403).

If you are interested in or have any questions about participating in the Apple Study, please email apples@uoguelph.ca or call x53925.
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Don’t see a General Director for your department? Submit a nomination for our 2018-2019 Term!  
Please send all newsletter submissions to the GSA email at gsa@uoguelph.ca by the 1st  

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Counselling Services at the GSA!

The GSA is pleased to have Kathy Waltner-Toews, a Counselor/Therapist from Counselling Services on Campus, at the GSA.

**WHAT?**
- Individual counselling

**WHERE?**
- GSA Board Room:
  UC, Level 5, Room 529 (North Tower)

**WHEN?**
- Tuesdays

*NOTE: Counselling Services are FREE to all full- and part-time graduate students! Contact Counselling Services for more information, and to book an appointment:

👤 U.C. South Tower, Level 3  📞 519-824-4120 x53244  📧 counsell@uoguelph.ca
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Graduate Student Seminar: Literature Reviews & Citation Managers
Tuesday, September 25th
3:30pm – 4:30pm at The Fifth
OKTOBERFEST
Beer Market

Friday, October 12th
5:00 – 7:00pm at The Fifth
$1 per Sample
Graduate Student Trivia Bingo!

Friday, October 19th
7:00pm-9:00pm at The Fifth

THINKING...

GSA Rooftop Patio & Lounge
Halloween

At

The FIFTH

GSA Rooftop Patio & Lounge

University Centre

5th Floor

Friday October 26th

7:00pm - Midnight

- Live DJ
- Photo Booth
- Candy & Drinks!

U of G Grad Lounge
Graduate Student Dancing Lessons
With Jordan Lee
Friday, November 9th
7:00pm-9:00pm at The Fifth

Find out how many it takes to Tango...
Please RSVP to gsaact@uoguelph.ca

GSA Rooftop Patio & Lounge
University of Guelph
Graduate Student Seminar: Academic Publishing Policies

Tuesday, November 13th
3:30pm – 4:30pm at The Fifth
Local Distillery Cocktail Sample Night

Friday, November 16th
5:00 – 7:00pm at The Fifth
$2.50 per Sample

Murphy's Law
Dixon's Distilled Spirits

The Fifth
GSA Rooftop Patio & Lounge
Holiday Karaoke
at The Fifth
Friday, November 30th
6:00 – 9:00pm
Holiday Cookie Decorating and Free Hot Cocoa

Wednesday, December 12\textsuperscript{th}
3:00pm-5:00pm at The Fifth

Free Cookies and Lots of Decorations!
Prizes for Best Decorated Cookies!
What is the Graduate Student Support Circle?

The GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT CIRCLE (GSSC) is a group of graduate student participants and graduate student facilitators, who come together weekly to provide social and emotional support for each other.

The objectives of the GSSC are:
1. To provide a confidential safe space unique and specific to graduate students.
2. To facilitate open dialogue and build supportive relationships among participants.
3. To do (1) and (2) on a regular weekly basis with a group of familiar faces.

The GSSC is a project under the umbrella of the Student Support Network, serving specifically the graduate students at the University of Guelph.

What is the Student Support Network?

The STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK (SSN) is a welcoming, supportive, and safe place for both undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Guelph. It is provided through the voluntary efforts of people committed to fostering a comfortable Drop-In Centre, offering new learning experiences and services related to personal development and growth, and assisting people in times of distress.

At the Student Support Network, we understand that student life involves much more than academic endeavours. Personal safety, well-being, and interpersonal relations interplay with academics to create a diverse and challenging life experience. The intense stimulation, rapid change, and high demands of university can lead to feeling overwhelmed. Students may feel the need to address concerns. The Drop-In provides avenues for confidential support. Visitors discover that what may feel overwhelming can be addressed with the aid of a trained ear and a resourceful person. Sometimes a call or a visit is all an individual needs. Other times the call or visit may be the first step into a more specialized professional resource system involving the campus and community.
What would my responsibilities be as a GSSC volunteer facilitator?

1. To facilitate support circle meetings on a weekly basis, with the purpose of creating an open, inclusive, and safe group context within which emotional and social connection can take place.
2. To participate in debriefing support circle meetings with co-facilitator(s) and the SSN coordinator.
3. To follow the policies of the SSN with regard to ethical and responsible treatment of participants, and respectful collegial relationships with co-facilitators.
4. To help promote the Graduate Support Circle to the broader campus community.

What is the commitment?

All Graduate Student Support Circle volunteers are required to commit to at least two consecutive semesters and complete a approximately 30 hours per semester (roughly 2 hours per week) made up of the following three mandatory components:

Training:
- Half-day (3-4 hours) at the start of the semester with GSSC.
- 3 half-day (4 hours) Saturdays each semester with the Student Support Network. Exact dates TBA.

Facilitating Grad Student Support Circles:
- One (1) hour of Circle facilitation or participation per week.
- One (0.5 to 1) hour of preparation for facilitating or other duties like PR per week.

Team Meetings:
- One (1) one-hour team meeting every two to three weeks. Team meetings are mandatory.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are you looking for in a volunteer?
- Patience
- Self-awareness
- Sensitivity towards others
- Interest in supporting peers through listening
- Firm commitment to training, shift and meeting requirements
- Flexible or fairly open schedules

We seek to have a diverse team that is representative of our student population. We welcome applications from all students including commuting, transfer, international, part-time and mature students, from all identity backgrounds.
Do I need a ton of relevant experience?
Nope. Our volunteer team has previous experience ranging from camp counselling to tour guiding to TAing to being the person their friends turn to when they need support. We are interested in candidates that show a genuine interest in listening to the stories and journeys of their peers and lending support when needed. We can teach you the rest. Experience with working in teams and with groups of people is an asset, but not necessary.

Are you looking for students from particular academic programs?
Yes. All of them! We try hard to have a team made up of people from different academic programs so we can have a variety of perspectives on the student experience.

Do I need to be a student in both volunteering semesters?
Yes. We believe this is an important foundation to the peer relationship upon which our service is built. You must be registered as a graduate student each semester in order to be a volunteer.

Is there anyone you won’t consider?
Candidates with very limited scheduling availability and flexibility as it make it really difficult to schedule meetings and shifts. We also don’t want you to over-extend yourself.

How do I apply?
1. Review the information on this handout and on our web page: www.uoguelph.ca/counselling/student-support-network
2. Fill out an Application Form. Hard copies are available in Raithby House or you can download a Word format version on our web page.
3. E-mail (guelphgradcircle@gmail.com) by September 14, 2018 if you want to volunteer this coming Fall semester.
4. Interviews will be scheduled in September as applications come in. We strongly encourage candidates to submit their application as soon as possible. Applicants will be notified of their status as the position has been filled.
Grad Student Support Circle
Volunteer Facilitator Application Form
2018 – 2019

Return completed application forms to the Grad Student Support Circle by e-mail to
guelphgradcircle@gmail.com

Basic Information
Name: Email Address:
Phone (cell/local): Phone (summer):
Program/Major: Master’s/PhD:
Semester Level:

How did you hear about the Grad Student Support Circle?

In addition to your academics, what other time commitments will you have next year?

Would you be available to attend training sessions on Saturdays (Fall 2018 semesters)?

References
Please provide one reference that would be able to comment on your reliability, communication skills and
ability to work as part of a team. Local/campus contacts are preferred.

Reference name: Title/Position & company:
How do they know you?

Telephone: E-mail:

Commitment Acknowledgement
I understand that if accepted as a Grad Student Support Circle facilitator, I will be making a commitment to
be involved for approximately 3-4 hours per week for two semesters (preferably consecutive) and I am
willing and able to make that commitment. I also understand that the Coordinator reserves the right to
select and terminate volunteer involvement.

Signature (ink or typed): Date:
Personal Statement
There are lots of volunteer opportunities on and off campus. We’d love for you to share with us why you chose to apply to the Grad Student Support Circle as a facilitator. We’d also be interested to hear a little about who you are and any experience you have in supporting and helping others. Please keep length to the space provided below.
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For more information:

Email: letstalkscience.guelph@gmail.com
Facebook: Let's Talk Science Guelph
Website: http://outreach.letstalkscience.ca/uguelph
Twitter: @LTSGuelph
THURSDAY AT NOON

Concert Series

Fall Semester 2018 - Celebrating 50 Years of Music Making

Concerts start at 12:00 p.m. Thursdays in MacKinnon Room 107 (Goldschmidt Room)
Everyone welcome and admission is FREE – donations gratefully appreciated.

September 13 ..... **Agustí Fernández Solo.** Solo piano improvisation by internationally acclaimed Barcelona-based pianist Agustí Fernández.

September 20 ..... **Masterpieces by Great Masters with the Madawaska String Quartet.** Two early works by composers who would soon become great masters of the String Quartet: Beethoven’s String Quartet Opus 18 no. 4, and Mendelssohn, String Quartet Opus 13 (“Frage”), written when the composer was only 18 years old.

September 27 ..... **Open** Music

October 4 ........... **Lili Boulanger; ses influences and ses contemporains.** Soprano Maghan McPhee and pianist Carl Philippe Gionet warm up the crowd for the upcoming Creative Women at the End of the First World War Conference (Oct 5-7, 2018). Songs of the influential Lili Boulanger, who is being celebrated for the centennial of her death and her creation “Clairières dans le Ciel” will be the focus. Her teacher Gabriel Fauré and their contemporaries, Ravel, Duparc and the iconic Claude Debussy, also celebrating the centennial of his death, will be featured.

October 11 ........... **NO CONCERT – Fall Study Break**

**MONDAY,**

October 15 ........... **Yazz Ahmed Family Hafla.** This concert is presented in collaboration with the Central Students Association (CSA).

October 18 ........... **NO CONCERT**

October 25 ........... **Jesse Stewart, solo percussion!** Stewart is a University of Guelph Alumni and Juno awarding-winning performer.

November 1 ........... **Ted’s Warren Commission** investigates The Great Regina Pizza Debate. This is a “Smooth Jazz”-free zone. We play rough Jazz for tough times.

November 8 ........... **Ensemble Made In Canada perform the MOSAIQUE Project:** 4 Performers, 14 Composers + inspired audiences, brought together to interpret and celebrate the diversity and richness of Canada through their eyes, ears, and hearts.

November 15 ...... **Accordion Postcards from the Baroque with Joseph Petric and Douglas Perry,** accordion and viola.

November 22 ...... **Student Soloists Day,** featuring the talented Applied Music students from SOFAM.

For more information on the fall 2018 series, visit www.uoguelph.ca/soram/events