

Attention Current & Prospective Graduate Students

Graduate Studies Center workshops for current and prospective graduate students

Some topics will be presented at various times.

September

What is Graduate School?

Friday, September 8th 10:30 am to 11:30 am & 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Curious about continuing your education after your Bachelor's degree? This workshop will help you understand different types of graduate school and a brief overview of expectations and the application process.

Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

Tuesday, September 12th 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm & 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Letters of recommendation are required for applying to graduate school. Learn *who* to ask, *when* to ask, and *how* to ask for these letters to ensure a positive and meaningful recommendation.

Understanding the Library Research Database

Thursday, September 14th 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

This session will address use of the Broome Library's databases. Efficient and effective search strategies will be demonstrated. An overview of the Library's services, including Interlibrary loan will be highlighted.

Acing Your Graduate School Interview

Wednesday, September 20th 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Sometimes graduate schools require interviews to finalize their candidates. This seminar will help you prepare by providing you with common questions and the components of a complete answer.

October

Crafting Your Personal Statement

Tuesday, October 3rd 11:30 am to 12:30 pm & 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Having trouble getting started with your personal statement? Have you finished, but are still unsure about it? In this workshop, you will get tips for brainstorming, composing, and revising your statement.

Applying to Graduate School 101

Thursday, October 5th 10:00 am to 11:00 am & 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Discover how to identify and choose potential graduate or professional school programs. Learn about how to make yourself a more competitive applicant, get an overview of the application process, or get specific questions answered.

Mindfulness for Graduate Students

Wednesday, October 11th 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mindfulness practices for stress reduction and increased life enjoyment. Participants will be guided through a selection of accessible meditations and offer practical tips for sustaining this practice amidst our busy lives.

Graduate School for DREAMers

Thursday, October 12th 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

This session provides information and resources on important topics related to the graduate school application, specifically for AB540 and undocumented students.

All workshops will take place in El Dorado Hall

Feel free to contact us for more information:

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To RSVP visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ya2vqqe2>

Graduate Studies Center Workshops continued...



October

Do's & Don'ts of Applying to Graduate School

Friday, October 13th 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thinking about applying to graduate school? Learn about the application process, timelines for getting started on personal statement, letters of recommendation, test preparation and more.

Preparing Your Resume or CV

Thursday, October 19th, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Need help writing a great resume to use for applying to graduate school? This workshop will help you build a solid and effective resume or CV.

Effective Presentation Skills for Graduate Students

Wednesday, October 25th 12:00 to 1:00 pm & 5:30 to 6:30

Want to give a presentation that people actually want to watch? Learn how to employ effective oral and design skills to better communicate and engage with audiences in a technical slideshow presentation.

November

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Graduate School or Full Time Work?

Tuesday, November 7th 11:00 am to 12:00 pm & 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

This workshop is designed to help students consider the benefits and limitations of attending graduate school versus working full-time post-graduation. Learn how to analyze your options and prepare for life post-graduation.

Funding Your Graduate Education

Thursday, November 9th 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Learn about the various ways to fund your graduate studies. Topics include information about finding scholarships and on-campus financial aid resources.

December

EndNote: A Graduate Student's Best Friend

Saturday, December 2nd 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Using EndNote to collect citations for research. This includes downloading and installing the app; getting citations from various relevant databases; editing citations in EndNote Web, and troubleshooting.

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