



DO YOU WANT TO ENHANCE YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE?

In partnership with the Graduate Students' Union, Student Services is excited to launch the GSI (Graduate Student Initiative) Program designed uniquely for graduate students. Life as a graduate student can seem overwhelming at such a large university. This program is specifically designed by Student Services to offer workshops, social events, and other resources to enhance the graduate student's experience. Workshops and other events will be offered throughout the academic year in areas such as choosing academic versus non-academic careers, thesis writing, supervisory conflict resolution, balancing school, family, and/or work, dealing with stress and other health issues, travel medicine, housing and settling in a new city, international and aboriginal student issues, cultural and social gatherings and much more. Here's your opportunity to take advantage of the wealth of counselling and support services designed specifically to help you thrive during your studies, so don't miss out!

Enclosed is a complete listing of the GSI Program schedule for the 2004/2005 academic year. You can register for the program and find more detailed event descriptions as well as event locations and times on our website located at:

www.studentservices.utoronto.ca

Students can contact the GSI Program Coordinator, Jennifer Pinker, at: jennifer.pinker@utoronto.ca or at 946-0148

SEPTEMBER

- 16.....Career Choice and Your Personality for Graduate Students
- 24.....UHIP Health Insurance for International Graduate Students: Demystifying UHIP Coverage and Accessing Healthcare Services
- 24.....Tour of Student Services
- 28.....Discover Your Career Centre for Graduate Students
- 28.....Student Parents Discussion Group
- 30.....Student Services Orientation Reception for First-Year Graduate Students

OCTOBER

- 1.....Making the Most of Your Supervision
- 5.....Graduate Students Financial Aid Workshop
- 5.....First-Year Graduate Student Pizza Lunch with the Director of Student Services
- 6.....Couple Workshop: A Graduate Student Perspective
- 6.....Beyond Housing: Living in Toronto
- 7.....Networking for Success-Adjusting to the Canadian Culture and Building Relationships at University
- 8.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 12.....Student Parents Discussion Group
- 13.....How to Beat Depression, Anxiety and Stress: A Graduate Student Perspective
- 13.....CV and Covering Letter for Graduate Students- Applying to Academic Environments
- 13.....Travel Medicine
- 15.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 19.....Panel Discussion: Academic Interview and Negotiations Panel
- 21.....Symposium for New Women Graduate Students: Strategies and Support

- 22.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 26.....Student Parents Discussion Group
- 28.....Discover Your Career Centre for Graduate Students
- 28.....Welcome to ISPG- International Spouses and Partners Group
- 29.....Time Management for Graduate Students
- 29.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 29.....Tour of Student Services

NOVEMBER

- 3.....Meet and Greet Pizza Lunch for Graduate Students
- 5.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 9.....Student Parents Discussion Group
- 11.....English Beyond Grammar
- 12.....Getting a Good Sleep: A Graduate Student Perspective
- 12.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 12.....Health Maintenance: Enhancing Your Academic Performance
- 15.....CV and Covering Letter for Graduate Students-Applying to Academic Environments
- 19.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 23.....Student Parents Discussion Group
- 26.....Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 26.....Tour of Student Services

DECEMBER

- 1.....Career Choice and Your Personality for Graduate Students
- 7.....Student Parents Discussion Group

JANUARY

- 7Discover Your Career Centre for Graduate Students
- 11Student Parents Discussion Group
- 12Travel Medicine
- 14Time Management for Graduate Students
- 17Student Services Orientation Reception for First-Year Graduate Students
- 19Balancing Home and Work/Study: A Parent's Guide
- 21Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 24What's It Really Like to be a Graduate Student-A Student Perspective
- 25International Development, Cultural Exchange-A World of Opportunities
- 25Student Parents Discussion Group
- 26How to Beat Depression, Anxiety and Stress: A Graduate Student Perspective
- 28Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 28Tour of Student Services

FEBRUARY

- 4Dissertation Writing Workshop
- 4Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 8Student Parents Discussion Group
- 9First-Year Graduate Student Pizza Lunch with the Director of Student Services
- 10Pre-Tax Session for International Graduate Students
- 10Graduate Students Forum- An Aboriginal Graduate Student Perspective
- 11Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 14CV and Covering Letter for Graduate Students- Applying to Academic Environments

- 16Discover Your Career Centre for Graduate Students
- 18Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 22Student Parents Discussion Group
- 25Making the Most of Your Supervision
- 25Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 25Tour of Student Services

MARCH

- 1Meet and Greet Pizza Lunch for Graduate Students
- 4Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 8Student Parents Discussion Group
- 11Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 18Graduate Students: Get Writing!
- 22Student Parents Discussion Group
- 25Tour of Student Services
- 30Buying & Owning a Home

APRIL

- 5Student Parents Discussion Group
- 8Career Choice and Your Personality for Graduate Students
- 12Panel Discussion: Preparing an Effective Academic Dossier
- 13CV and Covering Letter for Graduate Students- Applying to Academic Environments
- 15Discover Your Career Centre for Graduate Students
- 19Student Parents Discussion Group

Please check the Student Services website for additional workshop offerings.



SOME BENEFITS OF REGISTERING IN THE GSI PROGRAM:

- Students who register in at least five program events will have the chance to win a free Chapter's or University of Toronto Bookstore giveaway!
- Students will have access to extensive on-line resources and be able to take part in on-line student polls and discussions.
- Students will have an exclusive chance to attend GSI lunches and other social events and network with their fellow graduate students.

THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)

While graduate students conduct most of their day to day business at their home department, the School of Graduate Studies is always available to advise students when they have special requirements. Through its Fellowships & Loans Office, the School offers financial counselling for graduate students and conducts a number of workshops throughout the year on applying for federal and provincial awards. The Student Services Office is open daily to assist students with matters relating to tuition fees, legal status, OSAP, confirmation letters, appeals and staff also direct students to other appropriate offices on campus when required. In addition, when academic problems arise, the Coordinator of Student Services and the Associate Deans at SGS are available for confidential appointments.

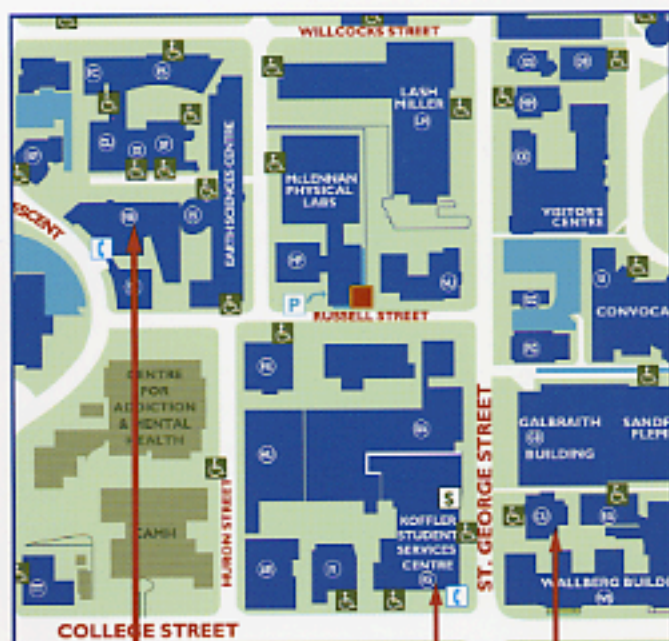
The School of Graduate Studies is here to support graduate students during the course of their studies at the University of Toronto and facilitate the successful completion of their degree program.



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