Professional Development

Workshops are offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters and are categorized in one of the development areas.

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# FALL 2017 Professional Development Workshops

## August
- New Graduate Student Orientation  
  **Aug. 9**
- Grad Groups Kick Off  
  **Aug. 29**
- Fulbright Info Session  
  **Aug. 29**

## September
- Avoiding Plagiarism  
  **Sept. 13**
- Copyright & Publishing Essentials  
  **Sept. 20**
- Literature Reviews for the Arts  
  **Sept. 27**
- Grad Group Meetings  
  Dates Vary

## October
- Literature Reviews in the Arts  
  **Oct. 4**
- LinkedIn Workshop  
  **Oct. 5**
- Citation Managers  
  **Oct. 11**
- Navigating the IRB  
  **Oct. 12**
- Literature Reviews in the Sciences  
  **Oct. 18**
- Grad Group Meetings  
  Dates Vary

## November
- Graduate Student Write-In  
  **Nov. 13-16**
- Grad Groups Wrap-Up  
  **Nov. 29**
- Grad Group Meetings  
  Dates Vary

## December
- 3MT Competition Sign-Up Begins  
  **Dec. 1**
- Shut Up & Write  
  **Dec. 11-13**

Register to Attend At:  
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Orientation

New Graduate Student Orientation ~ Aug. 9, 8:30am - 1:30pm
One-day campus-wide orientation programs offer new graduate students valuable preparatory information in the form of workshops, roundtable discussions and resource fairs. Students often arrive with a host of questions about policies, finances, health insurance, and other on/off campus services. The overarching goal is to deliver information, promote a sense of community and ease the anxiety that can accompany the transition into a new environment and culture.

Grad Groups ~ Dates Vary
The Grad Groups program will act as a semester-long extension of our University-wide new graduate student orientation. The Office of the Associate Provost for Graduate Programs, current graduate students, along with campus partners, will help new graduate students acclimate to the Georgia State University campus community. This program provides an opportunity for graduate students to become familiar with campus resources, network, address questions that arise the first year and articulate strategies for success. The program helps build the foundation for a successful graduate student experience. graduate.gsu.edu/orientation/

Career

LinkedIn Workshop ~ Oct. 5, 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Interested in using LinkedIn to further your career? Join us for this workshop where we will cover the basics of LinkedIn and teach you how to utilize the platform to enhance career opportunities.

Communication

Graduate Student Write-In ~ Nov. 13-16, 9:00am - 4:30pm
A 4-day workshop designed to help graduate students break through personal barriers by implementing effective strategies to aid in the completion of a thesis, dissertation, prospectus, or manuscript. Students also have the opportunity to work with a writing consultant for individualized assistance.

Shut Up & Write Sessions ~ Dec. 11-13, 9:00am - 4:00pm
This concept is simple. Show up. Set a goal. Open your laptop, grab a cup of coffee or tea, settle in and write.

Three Minute Thesis Competition ~ Spring 2018 Sign-Up Begins ~ Dec. 1
Developed by the University of Queensland, the three-minute thesis competition celebrates the research conducted by Masters and PhD students. The competition supports their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. A winner, runner-up, and people's choice will be awarded.

Learn more about the 3MT Competition at: http://graduate.gsu.edu/3-minute-thesis-competition/
Ethics & Integrity

Avoiding Plagiarism Workshop ~ Sept. 13, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Looking for ways to avoid accidental plagiarism during grad school and beyond? Come learn tips and tricks for avoiding plagiarism in your writing.

Navigating the IRB Workshop ~ Oct. 12, 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Institutional Review Board staff will provide the novice with information that will assist in creating and submitting a human subjects research application to the Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Research & Scholarship

Fulbright Information Session ~ Aug. 29, 12:30pm
Learn more about Fulbright grants to study, research, and teach English abroad. We will also hear from a GSU Fulbright alum, who taught English in Korea for a year.

Copyright & Publishing Essentials for Dissertations ~ Sept. 20, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Are you working on your dissertation and including copyrighted works of others in your paper? Are you unsure about when you need permission and how to get it? Are you unclear about the pros and cons of online access to your dissertation, and how to control when it is available? This workshop will answer these common copyright questions that graduate students encounter as they write and prepare to publish their own thesis or dissertation.

Literature Reviews in the Humanities ~ Sept. 27, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Working on your literature review? Come learn more about the process, including finding the databases you need, advanced search strategies, and techniques for keeping up with new research in your field.

Literature Reviews in the Arts ~ Oct. 4, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Working on your literature review? Come learn more about the process, including finding the databases you need, advanced search strategies, and techniques for keeping up with new research in your field.

Citation Managers ~ Oct. 11, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Have you heard of citation managers? Come learn about tools like Zotero, Endnote and Mendeley. Learn what these tools do, how they differ from one another, and how to use them with Word to help you spend more time writing and less time fighting with citations.

Literature Reviews in the Sciences ~ Oct. 18, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Working on your literature review? Come learn more about the process, including finding the databases you need, advanced search strategies, and techniques for keeping up with new research in your field.

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