

September 2024				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	MH 4 GSE	PDI 5	GPSA 6
9	10	GSE 11	GRC 12 CIRTL	13
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23	PFW 24	GSE 25	GRC 26	27

October 2024				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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HT: 7 FORMAT	8	9	PDI 10 CIRTL	11
HT: 14 AWARDS	15	16	PDI 17 GRC	GPSA 18
HT: 21 STEPS	22	23	24	25
HT: 28 PLANS	29	30	GRC 31	GPSA 1

November 2024				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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18	19	GWS 20	21	22
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COGS Fall 2024

Graduate Student Support Programs

- **Graduate Student Essentials (GSE)**
Library 120 and via Zoom
Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
August 21 & 28; September 4, 11, 18 & 25
- **Professional Development Initiative (PDI)**
ISUB 329 and via Zoom
Thursdays 10 – 10:45 a.m.
September 5 & 19; October 10 & 17; November 7
- **Grad Researcher Community Group (GRC)**
Thursday 1 – 2 p.m. IRIC Atrium
August 29, September 12 & 26
October 3, 17 & 31, November 14
- **GPSA Coffee Hour (GPSA)**
Fridays 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. IRIC Atrium
September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18
November 1 & 15, December 6
- **Prestigious Fellowship Workshops (PFW)**
Tuesdays 3 – 4 p.m. via Zoom
September 24 & October 1
- **Grad Student Mental Health Series (MH)**
Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom
September 4, October 2 & November 6
- **CIRTL Workshops (CIRTL)**
Thursdays 5 – 6:15 p.m. via Zoom
September 12, October 10, November 14
& December 5
- **Graduate Writing Symposium (GWS)**
IRIC 321 and via Zoom
Wednesdays 1 – 2 p.m.
November 6 & 20
- **Grad Student HOW TO Series:**
Mondays 10 a.m. via Zoom
 - Format Your Thesis/Dissertation (FORMAT)**
October 7
 - Apply for GPSA Awards (AWARDS)**
October 14
 - Steps to your Graduate Degree (STEPS)**
October 21
 - Study Plans and Degree Audit (PLANS)**
October 28
 - Fund Your Graduate Education (FUND)**
(ideally for prospective students)
November 4

Note: All times listed are in Pacific Time

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Graduate Student Essentials

This workshop series covers topics including presentation strategies and tools, geographic information system (GIS) resources, open access publishing, popular library databases, teaching with primary sources in special collections, and research data management.

Registration required (through Library): [Graduate Student Essentials Registration](#)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays | Library 120 and via Zoom

August 21: *Slides Like Whoa: Presentation Strategies and Tools*

August 28: *Geographic Information System (GIS) Resources for Graduate Students*

September 4: *Cite Me Maybe: Open Access Publishing for Graduate Students* ***Zoom only**

September 11: *Getting Started with Popular Library Databases*

September 18: *Let's Start from the Beginning: Teaching with Primary Sources in Special Collections*

September 25: *Making Research Data Management Easier*

Professional Development Initiative

The Professional Development Initiative (PDI) includes events, workshops, and classes intended to provide opportunities to promote the academic and professional success of graduate students, postdocs and other early career trainees. This series of events is facilitated by the Career Services office.

<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/81923089223> | Meeting ID: 819 2308 9223

10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays | ISUB 329 and via Zoom

September 5: *Resumes and C.V.s*

October 17: *Networking for Introverts*

September 19: *Making the Most out of a Conference*

November 7: *The Academic Job Search*

October 10: *Interviewing for Industry Jobs*

Graduate Writing Symposium

This series of workshops is designed to help graduate students across disciplines develop a strong sense of genre specific writing critical to success in academia. In the first workshop, we will discuss and practice strategies for writing clear, concise, and engaging abstracts for articles, conferences proposals, and more. Many of the writing forms in this first workshop will be applicable to other forms of scholarly writing. The second workshop will introduce graduate students to the genre of the teaching statement, an important part of an application for college and university teaching jobs.

<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/87630895130> | Meeting ID: 876 3089 5130

1-2 p.m. Wednesdays | IRIC 321 and via Zoom

November 6: *Crafting a Strong Abstract*

November 20: *Teaching Statements*

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Graduate Student Mental Health Series

Led by Faculty from the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), these monthly presentations center around mental health topics especially relevant to graduate and professional students.

<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/86598180151> | Meeting ID: 865 9818 0151

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesdays | via Zoom

September 4: *Building Positive Academic Relationships*

October 2: *Grad Mental Health for Online and Remote Students*

November 6: *Academic Performance Anxiety*

Prestigious Fellowship Workshop Series

The Prestigious Fellowship Workshop series, led by Dean Jerry McMurtry, prepares students to submit federal fellowship applications in the upcoming funding cycle, 2024 - 2025. Students in the final stages of writing an application for the GRFP, Ford Foundation, National Defense, or F31- NIH fellowships are encouraged to attend these sessions. Attendees may bring in-progress application documents and any questions they have about the application process. Additionally, students will learn the differences between the major prestigious fellowships, how to determine which fellowship is the best fit, and how to effectively plan for the 2024 - 2025 application cycle. Any students in need of faculty reviewers for fellowship application components may contact Michael Decker (mdecker@uidaho.edu) for assistance.

<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83450865632> | Meeting ID: 834 5086 5632

3-4 p.m. Tuesdays | via Zoom

September 24: *Introduction to Fellowship Applications*

October 1: *The Application Process and Components*

GPSA Coffee Hours

Led by students in the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), Coffee Hours are held about twice a month in the IRIC Atrium. Coffee hours provide opportunities for networking, social connections, and learning about ways to become involved in graduate student leadership. A wide array of food and drinks will be provided. Graduate students, staff, faculty, and postdocs are encouraged to attend.

8:30-10:00 a.m. Fridays | IRIC Atrium

September 6 & 20

October 4 & 18

November 1 & 15

December 6



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CIRT Network Workshop Series

The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRT) and the College of Graduate Studies present a series of workshops relevant to graduate students and postdocs seeking future faculty positions. These workshops will explore Teaching as Research (TAR) and Learning Through Diversity (LTD) pedagogical frameworks. Workshops will be led by Brian Smentkowski from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). This is a valuable opportunity for graduate students and postdocs to become involved in CIRT levels, opportunities, and credentials. For more information about the benefits of becoming involved in the CIRT network, contact Michael Decker at mdecker@uidaho.edu.

5:00-6:15 p.m. Thursdays | via Zoom

September 12, October 10, November 14, & December 5

Grad Researcher Community Group

Graduate researchers can find support, share resources, and build community at the Grad Researcher Community Group, led by the College of Graduate Studies and graduate faculty members. This group is ideal for graduate students who wish to discuss their struggles and successes during the research process. Any graduate student or postdoc who is currently planning or conducting research is encouraged to join.

1-2 p.m. Thursdays | IRIC Atrium

August 29, September 12 & 26, October 3, 17 & 31, November 14

International Student Support Workshops

The College of Graduate Studies and International Programs Office will be holding several workshops on essential services and resources for international students. Topics will include tax preparation, career services for international students, OTP, and internship opportunities. Meeting scheduling is dependent on availability of auxiliary and private services. Meeting times/dates will be announced after the start of the semester.

Writing Support from the Graduate Writing Tutor

The Writing Center employs two Graduate Writing Tutors, Jason Cahoon and Spencer Young. Jason and Spencer can provide feedback on any type of writing for graduate school, whether you are working on a weekly response paper, a literature review, or a dissertation. They can also support your writing at any phase of the writing process; graduate students and postdocs are welcome to schedule up to two appointments a week with a Graduate Writing Tutor for help generating ideas, planning responses, or developing drafts. You can make a Graduate Writing Center appointment using the Writing Center's [online calendar](#) and selecting the schedule for Graduate Writing Support. For questions, email writingcenter@uidaho.edu or drop by the Writing Center office in ISUB 323.



10 a.m. Mondays via Zoom

<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/82268562320> | Meeting ID: 822 6856 2320

HOW TO: Format Your Thesis or Dissertation

October 7

This workshop helps graduate students understand how to start formatting a thesis or dissertation, provides helpful tips and guidelines, and describes all required components of a finished product. The workshop includes troubleshooting any problems students encounter during the formatting process.

HOW TO: Apply for GPSA Travel and Publication Awards

October 14

Led by students from the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), this workshop will guide graduate students through the process of applying for Travel or Publication Awards through GPSA. Covered topics will include eligibility, deadlines, application requirements, and helpful tips to make the process go smoothly.

HOW TO: Steps to Your Graduate Degree

October 21

The College of Graduate Studies presents this workshop to guide currently enrolled graduate students through every step of the master's and PhD processes, including dates, deadlines, planning documents, and explanations of COGS forms and procedures. Students should bring their questions!

HOW TO: Create a Study Plan and Check your Degree Audit

October 28

In this program, College of Graduate Studies staff will show students where they can access study plan resources, in addition to demonstrating some strategies for the study plan development process. Students will also learn how to interpret their Degree Audit and use this function as a tool to inform their study plan.

HOW TO: Fund Your Graduate Education

November 4

Join members of the College of Graduate Studies team along with other prospective students to learn the process of grad school funding. This session takes a close look at opportunities and resources for funding your graduate education.
(ideally for prospective students)
