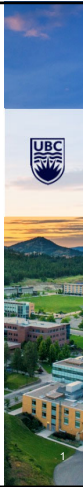


International Student Welcome

- Information presented at International Welcome (and more!) can be found in the iPrep pre-arrival course:
<https://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/77NDCK>
- Bookmark the International Student Guide:
<https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide>
- If you need support, connect with International Student Advising:
<https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/international-student-advising>



Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Welcome

January 2023

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 #GradStart2023



Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (G+PS)

- Academic hub of graduate school
- Ensure academic quality & integrity
- Admissions & Records
- Awards & Scholarships
- Theses & Dissertations
- Doctoral Exams
- Communications



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G+PS: Student Academic Services

SAS (Student Academic Services) is the largest team in G+PS.

We support your program Advisors and staff on the administrative side of the student journey from admission to graduation, including submission of your thesis and dissertations and defending your doctoral exam.

Our top G+PS resource for students is Current Students:

<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students>

**Best wishes for success in your graduate program from
Team SAS!**



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Scholarships, Awards, and Funding



- G+PS is responsible for **merit-based** graduate awards
 - funding competitions
 - payment of internal and external award to students
- Check out www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding for many helpful resources
- For **need-based** funding visit Enrolment Services <https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances>

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Graduate Student Professional Development



- www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/professional-development
- Events, services & resources
 - Academic
 - Career
 - Health and Wellbeing
 - Leadership
 - Working with Others
 - Writing and Communication
- Highlighted weekly in GradUpdate.



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Graduate Student Professional Development



- **Graduate Pathways to Success**
 - Suite of workshops and seminars
- **Graduate Game Plan**
 - Step-by-step guide for graduate school at UBC
- **Three Minute Thesis**, <https://3mt.grad.ubc.ca/>
 - Oral presentation competition for research-based graduate students
 - Feb/March annually

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Public Scholars Initiative

- www.grad.ubc.ca/psi
- Key model for 'reimagining the PhD'
 - Supports UBC doctoral students to (1) go beyond the boundaries of their discipline, (2) transform the dissertation and the academia, (3) contribute to the public good.
 - Next year, special Health Equity Stream.
 - Applications run from March to May every year.

Serbulent Turan, PhD
Public Scholarship Coordinator



G+PS Website Resources



- **Health, Wellbeing and Safety**
<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/health-wellbeing-safety>
- **Program Navigation**
<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/managing-your-program>
- **Campus and Community**
<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/campus-community>
- **Professional Development**
<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/professional-development>

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Campus Resources

<https://orientation.grad.ubc.ca/resources/>

- Pre-Arrival Webinar Recordings
- Newly Admitted Checklist
- Getting to know campus
- Academic Success and Professional Development
- UBC Community Information
- And more...



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Community Building



- community.grad.ubc.ca
- Graduate Student Society
<https://gss.ubc.ca/>
- Student Clubs

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Adventures, Exploring Vancouver



This list comprises a few examples. There is so much more. Go explore!

- Pacific Spirit Park / Wreck Beach: <http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/parks/parks-greenways-reserves/pacific-spirit-regional-park>
- Nitobe Garden, UBC: <https://botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/visit/nitobe-memorial-garden/>
- Stanley Park: <https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park.aspx>
- Grouse Mountain: <https://www.grousemountain.com/>
- Lighthouse Park, West Vancouver: <https://www.lighthousepark.ca/>
- Museum of Anthropology: <https://moa.ubc.ca/>
- Vancouver Art Gallery: <https://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/>
- Science World: <https://www.scienceworld.ca>
- Vancouver Aquarium: <https://www.vanaqua.org>
- Steveston Village: <https://www.visitrichmondvc.com/things-to-do/steveston-village/>
- Gastown: <https://gastown.org>
- Whistler: <https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/>

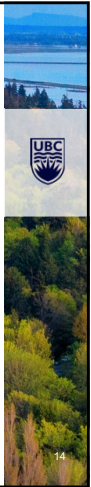
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GradStart Online in Canvas

- Faculty/student videos on Thriving in Grad School
- Academic Integrity and Time Mgmt modules
- Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in Teaching and Learning

<https://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/36LKWY>



Upcoming Graduate Student Society Events

January 13	GSS Winter Orientation 2023: GSS x GPS Board Games with Grads!
January 27	GSS Winter Orientation 2023: GSS Goes Bowling

Upcoming GPS Events

- Where Research Begins (Jan 12)
- LinkedIn (Jan 17)
- Staying on Track in Grad School (Jan 18)
- Resumes (Jan 25, 31)
- Short, sharp and to the point (Feb 9)



Other welcome events



UBC Rec Free Week, Jan 9 – 15

<https://recreation.ubc.ca/home/free-week/>

Safety Awareness Week, Jan 9 – 13

Monday, Jan 9 (12- 3 p.m.) at the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

Tuesday, Jan 10 (7:30 – 10:30 a.m.) outside Aquatic Centre

Wednesday Jan 11 (11 a.m.–3 p.m.) at University Commons (University Boulevard & East Mall)

Thursday, Jan 12 (7:30 - 10:30 a.m.) outside Aquatic Centre

Friday, Jan 13 (12 – 3 p.m.) at Student Recreation Centre

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