

# GRADUATE STUDENTS

Spring 2017 Resources

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## Upcoming events at UWT

### Spring 2017 Graduate Program Hooding Ceremonies

Contact your program advisor for more information and to register

Department	Date	Time	Location
Master of Social Work	Tuesday, June 6, 2017	5:30 pm	William W. Philip Hall
Master of Nursing	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	4:30 pm	William W. Philip Hall
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	6:00 pm	Carwein Auditorium, Keystone
Master of Education	Thursday, June 8, 2017	5:00 pm	William W. Philip Hall
Master of Science Computer Science & Systems	Monday, June 12, 2017	1:30 pm	William W. Philip Hall
Doctor of Education	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	5:30 pm	Lucien Boardroom (GWP 320)
Master of Accounting	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	5:00 pm	William W. Philip Hall
Master of Business Administration	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	7:00 pm	William W. Philip Hall

### Upcoming Forum: TAC Talks Call For Proposals

Thursday, May 18th, 2017 4:30-7:00pm William Phillip Hall **\*\*PROPOSALS DUE BY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>\*\***

It's coming at last, a chance to present your research! Held each spring, TAC Talks provides UW Tacoma graduate students the opportunity to share their research, practice presenting, get feedback, and make academic and professional connections. Contact Angie Wiehagen at [wiehagen@uw.edu](mailto:wiehagen@uw.edu) or Jeff Fitzgerald at [jefffitz@uw.edu](mailto:jefffitz@uw.edu) for information and instructions. For more details and to submit proposals, visit: <http://guides.lib.uw.edu/tactalks>

### West Coast Liberal Studies Symposium

Friday, June 16th through Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Multiple location on campus

Hosted by the University of Washington Tacoma's Master in Interdisciplinary Arts Program, this interdisciplinary symposium offers students and alumni an opportunity to present their work to an audience of their peers, to participate in lively discussions, and to meet fellow Liberal Studies Graduate students from other schools. For more information, visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/events-conference-services/2017-west-coast-liberal-studies-symposium>

### Master of Education: Poster Session

Monday, May 22nd, 2017 5:00-6:00pm Foyer of the WCG-GWP buildings

Come join the School of Education's M.Ed. students as they present the findings from their culminating projects.

### Fulbright U.S. Student Program Info Session

Wednesday, April 12th, 2017, 5:00-6:00pm

Are you finishing up your Master's degree and wondering what to do next? Consider applying for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, which awards funding for one academic year of self-designed study, academic research, creative projects, or teaching English in one of over 140 countries around the world. For more information, visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/> and contact Cindy Schaarschmidt, Director of Student Fellowships & Study Abroad at [cs65@uw.edu](mailto:cs65@uw.edu)

# **Resources available on the UW TACOMA CAMPUS**

## **The LARC**

### **Snoqualmie Building**

The Learning and Research Commons (LARC) is the hub of support for all members of our campus community for teaching, learning, researching, and using technology to support all of these endeavors. UWT is a rich learning environment and learning happens everywhere and all the time. Let us know how we can help you, inside or outside of the classroom.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/learning-research-commons/learning-research-commons>

## **UW Tacoma Library**

### **Snoqualmie and Tioga buildings. Email: [taclib@uw.edu](mailto:taclib@uw.edu)**

The UWT Library provides access to materials from all three UW campuses. The Library also offers research assistance, computers, scanners, printers, tech equipment checkout, group study spaces, and media:scape collaboration stations.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/library/library>

## **Graduate Workshop Series Recordings**

The UW Libraries Research Commons offers a series of recordings from past workshops on topics such as funding, publishing, authoring, citation management, etc. Find them at: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/workshops>

## **The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)**

### **Snoqualmie Building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Hours: M-Th 9:00am-7:00pm, F 9:00am-3:00pm. Email: [uwteach@uw.edu](mailto:uwteach@uw.edu)**

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/teaching-learning-center/teaching-learning-center>

### **Writing assistance by appointment and drop-in**

The Writing Center offers writing consultations for all students. Meet with a consultant in-person, or ask us about our asynchronous online assistance. Register for services, view our schedule, and make an appointment at:

<https://uwttlc.mywconline.com/index.php> Contact Jeff Fitzgerald at [jefffitz@uw.edu](mailto:jefffitz@uw.edu) for more information about graduate student writing assistance.

### **Quantitative and Statistics assistance by drop-in**

The Quantitative Center offers support for graduate courses, including statistics. Quantitative staff can help with study design, data analysis, and statistical programs like SPSS. Contact Dwayne Chambers at [dwaynech@uw.edu](mailto:dwaynech@uw.edu) for more information about quantitative support.

## **Career Development**

### **Mattress Factory 106. M-F 8:00am-5:00pm. Appointment recommended. Email: [tcareer@uw.edu](mailto:tcareer@uw.edu)**

Career Development assists undergraduate and graduate students, and alumni, in developing, evaluating, and implementing career and educational decisions. Our staff is here to support students' endeavors toward a rewarding college experience and successful professional growth beyond UW Tacoma.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/career>

## **Center for Equity and Inclusion**

### **West Coast Grocery 102.**

The Center for Equity & Inclusion aims to enhance campus education, develop community partnerships, and cultivate our diverse campus community. We strive to foster our diverse learners' education and transform communities through a welcoming and inclusive space, programming, and resources. Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/equity/home>

## **Disability Resources for Students**

### **Mattress Factory 354. M-F 8:30am-5:00pm. Email [drsuwt@uw.edu](mailto:drsuwt@uw.edu)**

Disability Resources for Students (DRS) is dedicated to ensuring access and inclusion for all students with disabilities on the UW Tacoma campus. Any enrolled student at UW Tacoma who has an appropriately documented physical, emotional, or mental disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities is eligible for services from DRS.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/drsuwt>

## Information Technology

**IT help desk located in WG 108. Email [tachelp@uw.edu](mailto:tachelp@uw.edu)**

The Department of Information Technology provides computing, media, and academic technology support across the UW Tacoma campus to contribute to successful campus-wide learning, teaching, and research. Come see all we can help with. Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/information-technology/information-technology>

## International Student Services

**Mattress Factory 203. M-F 10:00am-4:00pm. Appointment required. Email: [uwtiss@uw.edu](mailto:uwtiss@uw.edu)**

ISS provides F-1 and J-1 student visa related support and programming to UW Tacoma international students so that they may reach their personal, as well as educational, goals. Advisors can clarify the benefits and restrictions for F-1 and J-1 visa holders, as well as make referrals to other resources.

**UWTea Time:** Tea, snacks, and conversation outside the ISS office every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Visit us at: [www.tacoma.uw.edu/iss](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/iss)

## Student Counseling Center

**Mattress Factory 354. M-F 8:00am-5:00pm; last appt. 4pm. By appointment or crisis walk-in. Email [uwtshaw@uw.edu](mailto:uwtshaw@uw.edu) call 253-692-4522, or come in.**

The Student Counseling Center provides short-term, problem-focused counseling, to help students develop healthier, more effective thought and behavior patterns and/or resolve problems. Individual appointments are 50 minutes per session, are confidential, and free for enrolled UWT students.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/counseling>

## Student Fellowships & Awards

**Mattress Factory 106B. Appointment required. Email: [tscholar@uw.edu](mailto:tscholar@uw.edu)**

Student Fellowships & Awards supports UW Tacoma students in their applications for competitive institutional, national, and international fellowships. In collaboration with campus partners, the unit raises awareness of fellowship opportunities, helps students develop the skills and personal insights necessary to pursue scholarships, and provides assistance throughout the application process.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/scholar>

## Veteran and Military Services

**Mattress Factory 206. M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Drop-in advising M-F 9:00am-4:00pm. Email [uwtva@uw.edu](mailto:uwtva@uw.edu)**

The Office of Veteran and Military Services at UW Tacoma is here to help military veterans and their dependents access their VA educational benefits and Washington state tuition waivers. Our benefits advisors can provide you with general benefit information as well as certify your educational benefits. We also serve as a resource for students providing support and referrals throughout campus and in our community. We look forward to assisting you with any questions and needs.

Visit us at: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/veterans-military/veteran-military-services>

## Resources available on the UW SEATTLE CAMPUS

### UW Core Programs

Core Programs provide resources and experiences aimed at success for graduate students. Our programs focus on necessary skills and capacities that help contribute to flourishing from the moment you enter to the time you transition successfully into a career of your choosing. For any questions or comments for Core Programs at the Graduate School, please email us at [coreinfo@uw.edu](mailto:coreinfo@uw.edu). Please see our website for resources and links to our partners for even more events.

Visit us at: <http://grad.uw.edu/for-students-and-post-docs/core-programs/>

Plus, visit us on Facebook for more tips, strategies, and events that promote graduate student success! Updated weekly!

Come see what is happening at: <https://www.facebook.com/uwcoreprograms/>

## **UW Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program**

GO-MAP is committed to serving the needs of students of color and underrepresented groups. GO-MAP strives to foster an educational and social environment in which all students can learn and develop through experiences rich in cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity. We host quarterly receptions as well as Power Hour lunches in which guest faculty and community partners address a variety of topics aimed at student success in graduate school.

Visit us at: <http://grad.uw.edu/diversity/go-map/>

## **Graduate Funding Information Service Advising**

The Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) works with current and admitted UW graduate students. GFIS helps students identify and use different resources to locate funding opportunities for graduate-school related expenses including tuition, research, conference and research travel. Students can seek answers to their questions during drop-in advising hours, can schedule individual appointments, or can request information by e-mail at [gfis@uw.edu](mailto:gfis@uw.edu)

Visit us at: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/gfis>

## **Online resources available anytime!**

### **Individual Development Plan**

The Individual Development Plan (IDP) is a written guide to help you plan, and make the most of, your graduate experience! Find more information at: [http://grad.uw.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/IDP\\_Revised2016.docx](http://grad.uw.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/IDP_Revised2016.docx)

### **Tri-Campus Resources for Graduate Student**

Check out this web page whenever you need to learn more about campus resources available on all three campuses!

Find more information at: <https://grad.uw.edu/for-students-and-post-docs/core-programs/grad-resources/>

### **Mentor Memos**

What's the best way to pick a lab? How can you manage a large writing project? How do you work the crowd at a cocktail party with confidence and ease? These topics, and many others, are not necessarily covered in a graduate student's coursework. But knowing how to manage time, the best way to negotiate a salary, and how to turn a dissertation into a book can be invaluable to a successful education and career. The UW Graduate School offers a series of Mentor Memos penned by UW faculty and staff that cover these topics, and much more. The memos often complement a slate of professional development workshops offered by the Graduate School's Core Programs office throughout the year.

Find out more at: <https://grad.uw.edu/for-students-and-post-docs/core-programs/mentoring/mentor-memos/>

### **Strategies for Graduate Student Success**

Core Programs shares quick tips for graduate student success in our bi-weekly newsletters. From peer mentoring to communicating with your faculty advisor to getting past barriers to writing, find strategies that will contribute to your success at: <http://grad.uw.edu/blog/category/core-programs-blogspot/>

### **UW Grad Social Media**

Connect with your graduate student peers to learn survival skills, locations of good happy hours, and key resources. Need a lead on housing? Interested in joining an ultimate frisbee group for grad students? Maybe you'd like the low down on cheap and yummy eateries? Or maybe you'd like to join a campus advocacy group? Join this Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWGradSuccess/> Twitter: @UWGradSchool