

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Winter 2017 Resources

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Upcoming events at UWT

Graduate Program Night

Enjoying your time as a Grad student? Ask your friends to join the experience! Meet with program advisors from all UW Tacoma graduate programs, learn about graduate school admissions and hear more about our campus and student services. Get all the needed info at this session. Held twice a year, the next session will be on **Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6 pm**. For more information, visit: <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/graduate-program-night>

Upcoming Forum: TAC Talks Call For Proposals

Held in the spring, TAC Talks provides UW Tacoma graduate students an opportunity to share their research, practice presenting, get feedback, and make academic and professional connections. Contact Librarian Angie Wiehagen at wiehagen@uw.edu for information and application instructions.

MSW Capstone Fair

At this exciting event, graduating MSW students showcase social service projects on program development and service delivery. Many of these projects are then put into practice in our surrounding communities. **Thursday, March 2, 2017 5:30-7:00pm**. For more information, contact: Dr. JaeRan Kim at kimjr@uw.edu, or Lynn Hermanson at lynnherm@uw.edu

University Writing Program--Symposium on Writing

Every year the UWP conducts a symposium on writing. The purpose of the symposium is to bring national and internationally acclaimed experts on writing and literacy to campus for the benefit of UWT communities and students to engage in discussions about teaching and assessing writing and literacy. Come listen to Dr. David Kirkland present on "The Truth That I Owe You: Teaching Literacy in the Light of #BlackLivesMatter" February 3, 2017 from 3-5pm in KEY 102. For more information, visit: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/university-writing-program/symposium-writing>

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

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 2nd floor. Hours: M-Th 9:00am-7:00pm, F 9:00am-3:00pm. Email: uwtteach@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 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 for more information about quantitative support.

Career Development

Mattress Factory 106. M-F 8:00am-5:00pm. Appointment recommended. Email: 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

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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 for students, staff and faculty.

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

Disability Resources for Students

Mattress Factory 354. M-F 8:30am-5:00pm. Email drsugt@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/drsugt>

Information Technology

IT help desk located in WG 108. Email 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

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

Student Counseling Center

Mattress Factory 354. M-F 8:00am-5:00pm; last appt. 4pm. By appointment or crisis walk-in. Email uwshaw@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

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

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. 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

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

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