

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

For over 55 years, GSEE has provided leadership and advocacy to achieve equitable representation, access, and success for graduate students at the UW.



RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH

The Office of Graduate Student Equity & Excellence (GSEE) **provides approximately \$2 million in annual fellowships** and awards to support the recruitment and success of graduate students with diverse perspectives and experiences.

GSEE supports departmental efforts to identify and encourage prospective students to consider the UW for graduate study.

OUR OUTREACH INCLUDES:

- **Connecting** prospective students from various communities with current graduate students through our Outreaching Grads (OG) Program.
- **Building community** with prospective and current UW graduate students to increase peer experiences and graduate student success through GSEE events and programming.
- **Utilizing** the National Name Exchange (NNE), a consortium of more than 100 major U.S. institutions that inform undergraduates about graduate opportunities.
- **Highlighting** virtual and in-person forums, conferences, and seminars to recruit prospective students.

THE OG PROGRAM

The **Outreaching Grads (OG) Program** introduces graduate students to opportunities and resources that help build community within the framework of the graduate student cycle.



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OG BENEFITS:

- **Connect** and share opportunities and resources with prospective graduate students (virtually and in-person).
- **Participate** in professional development opportunities, when possible.
- **Share** graduate opportunities with UW registered student organizations to promote graduate education.
- **Engage** in student panels, public speaking, various recruitment events, and more.



Graduate students building community and peer networking

INVESTED IN GRAD STUDENT SUCCESS

The Office of Graduate Student Equity & Excellence (GSEE) hosts events and programming geared towards graduate students with diverse perspectives and experiences and are open to all UW graduate students, faculty and staff, and those interested in and committed to supporting the graduate student population.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

GSEE NEWSLETTER

Stay up to date on GSEE events, graduate school events, professional development and funding opportunities through our GSEE Newsletter.

Email uwgsee@uw.edu to be added to the listserv.

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SAVE THE DATE!

SIGNATURE & KEY EVENTS

GSEE offers year-round virtual and in-person programming as part of its commitment to enhancing scholarship, professional development and community building for graduate students.

Note: For all signature events, refreshments will be provided and RSVP required.

Community Connections

OCTOBER 27-28, 2026

This is our annual orientation and welcome event that provides opportunities for incoming graduate students to engage with first-gen and returning graduate students. This two-day event will start with a virtual panel on Oct. 27 and close with an in-person reception on Oct. 28. **Hosted by Office of Graduate Student Equity & Excellence (GSEE) and Graduate Student Affairs (GSA).**

Spring Soirée

MAY 13, 2027



Our signature, end-of-year event celebrates the accomplishments of current and graduating students (including first-gen) and encourages uplifting in community. **Hosted by Office of Graduate Student Equity & Excellence (GSEE) and Graduate Student Affairs (GSA).**

Coffee Connections

OCT 14, NOV 4, DEC 2, JAN 6,
FEB 3, MAR 3, APR 7, MAY 5

Stop by and connect with graduate students through our theme of art and creativity. It's a great chance to unwind, chat, and share space. **Hosted by Office of Graduate Student Equity & Excellence (GSEE) and the Center for Communication, Difference, and Equity (CCDE).**

Prospective Student Days

APRIL 1-2, 2027

GSEE Prospective Student Days (PSDs) feature events encouraging admitted graduate applicants to select the UW for their graduate studies. Through in-person and virtual orientation sessions, prospective students can network with current students, staff, and campus partners.

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