

Campus Resources to Assist Graduate Students



FGSR compiled these campus resources to assist with your graduate students' needs:

Aboriginal Student Services Centre – ASSC offers a variety of programs and services to Aboriginal students at the University of Alberta, including advising services, funding for tutoring, and mentoring services.

Visit: <http://www.aboriginalservices.ualberta.ca/>

Calendar – Visit: <http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/>

CAPS – The U of A Career Centre - CAPS offers a variety of career services to University of Alberta undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, alumni and the University community. They can help students explore

career options, connect with employers, write a resume, prepare for a job interview and find work.

Visit: <http://www.caps.ualberta.ca/>

Centre for Teaching and Learning - CTL offers a wide range of programs and services to support teaching and learning. With the exception of the August Teaching Orientation, all CTL sessions and symposia are open to graduate students. The CTL Resource Library has a number of books, journals and videos on teaching and learning topics that can be borrowed by graduate students.

Visit: <http://www.ctl.ualberta.ca/>

Centre for Writers – Offers free one-on-one writing support to all students, staff and instructors on campus, in any subject or discipline, and at all levels of study.

Visit: <http://c4w.ualberta.ca/>

Chaplains Association - The Chaplains are available for guidance, care and support to any student or staff member, whether or not he or she identifies with a particular faith. They also offer information and referral regarding religious groups and activities on campus, as well as marriage preparation courses and assistance in memorial services.

Visit: <http://www.chaplains.ualberta.ca/>

Counselling & Clinical Services – Counselling & Clinical Services aims to provide high quality, accessible and compassionate psychological and psychiatric services to students to improve their personal, social and academic wellbeing. They also offer a number of drop-in workshops on specific mental health topics.

Visit: <http://uofa.ualberta.ca/current-students/counselling>

English as a Second Language Courses – The Faculty of Extension offers an English Language Program, various courses, and proficiency testing.

Visit: <http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/study/english-language-es/>

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – The FGSR is open from 8:30-4:00 (but closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00) on all university business days to assist graduate students with academic matters, including registration issues and scholarship notices. Appointments can be made with Triffo Hall staff to meet with an FGSR Associate Dean (who are part-time). FGSR also organizes a series of professional development workshops for graduate students.

Visit: <http://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies>

Financial Support - Financial support services are now provided by Student Connect as a result of the amalgamation of the Student Awards within the Office of the Registrar, the Financial Aid Office (FAO) and the University Bursaries and Emergency Funding (UBEF) into a single, new unit in the Office of the Registrar.

Visit: <http://registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Financial-Support>

Graduate Students' Association – The GSA is the student group that represents all graduate students at the University of Alberta. (The equivalent organization for undergraduate students is the Students' Union). The GSA exists to help students on an individual and group level. The GSA also offers a Graduate Student Assistance Program (GSAP) which provides all graduate students with 24/7 access to psychological counselling services through a

company called Homewood Human Solutions. The GSA also provides emergency bursaries based on need.

Visit: <http://www.gsa.ualberta.ca/>

International Student Services – Part of University of Alberta International (UAI), International Student Services is the main campus resource for international students seeking assistance with immigration matters as well as financial, academic, or personal issues.

Visit: <http://www.iss.ualberta.ca>

Sexual Assault Centre

The University of Alberta Sexual Assault Centre provides a safe place on campus where unconditional support, confidentiality, respect and advocacy are available for those affected by sexual assault, sexual harassment, relationship violence and stalking. The UAlberta Sexual Assault Centre strive for a campus community free of sexual violence.

Visit: <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/current-students/sexual-assault-centre>

Student Conduct and Accountability – The Office of Student Conduct and Accountability is one of the offices (along with Deans, Directors and Protective Services) delegated by General Faculties Council (GFC) to deal with violations of the Code of Student Behaviour. The office promotes awareness of the Code, compliance with the rules, and ethical behaviour.

Visit: <http://www.osja.ualberta.ca/>

Office Safe Disclosure and Human Rights Office – This office provides staff and students with a safe, neutral and confidential space to express concerns regarding issues of treatment or ethics. They help identify the issue and make referrals, or help individuals explore the area of concern without formal intervention.

Visit: <http://disclosure.ualberta.ca/en/Office%20of%20Safe%20Disclosure%20and%20Human%20Rights.aspx>

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) – SAS promotes and coordinates the efforts of University departments and

off-campus agencies in meeting students' needs and provides services, which help to equalize educational opportunities for students. SSDS serves prospective and current students at the University of Alberta, as well as staff and faculty, whose disabilities involve any number of conditions affecting mobility, vision, hearing, learning, and

physical or mental health.

Visit: <http://www.ssds.ualberta.ca/>

Student Legal Services of Edmonton - SLS is a student-managed, non-profit society dedicated to helping low-income individuals in Edmonton understand their legal issues and solve their legal problems. The services are offered by law student volunteers, and include advice on criminal and family law matters, as well as academic and discipline appeals.

Visit: <http://www.slsedmonton.com/>

Office of the Student Ombuds - The Office of the Student Ombuds is a confidential service focused on ensuring that university processes related to students operate as fairly as possible. Student Ombuds staff offer information, advice, and support to students as they deal with academic, discipline, interpersonal, and financial issues related to student programs. They have a designated ombudsperson for graduate students as well as a section on their website for "Student Resources" that includes a section on: "Documents Every Graduate Student Should Read".

Visit: <http://www.ombudservice.ualberta.ca/>

Student Success Centre – The Student Success Centre provides professional academic support, and offers a range of programs and services designed to help students accomplish their learning goals at university. They work with students to strengthen and enhance their academic skills, to tackle challenges in their university learning, and to facilitate specialized supports.

Visit: <http://www.studentsuccess.ualberta.ca>

University Wellness Services – Staff with University Wellness Services can assist students in need of medical advice in a friendly and confidential manner. The **University Health Centre** is part of University Wellness Services, as is the **Campus Pharmacy**, the **Sexual Assault Centre**, and **Counselling & Clinical Services**.

Visit: <http://www.uwell.ualberta.ca/>

Virtual Wellness – This website from Human Resource Services has various resources to assist with a variety of matters. The "Assist U" link provides easy, direct access to external resources for a variety of topics including Parenting and Child Care, Adult Care, Emotional Wellbeing, and Legal and Financial matters.

Visit: <http://www.virtualwellness.ualberta.ca/>

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