Welcome to New Graduate Student Orientation
Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities

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We want you to succeed... But, you have to take the lead.
Remember....
The Graduate School is your dean’s office!
Contact & Find Us

• Graduate School
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  • Graduation and Registration
  • Student Support
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  • Fellowships
  • Sponsored Student Programs

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The Graduate School

- Provides information to students, faculty and staff
- Involves students in decision making
- Creates and enforces policies
- Monitors student progress
- Advocates for students
- Ensures quality of degrees
- Seeks and celebrates diversity
Unity in Diversity

You are welcome here
Office of International Students and Scholars

- Ensures institutional compliance with the federal regulations governing non-immigrant students and scholars
- Facilitates the retention, outreach and graduation of international students
Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange

• Provides opportunities for students to gain a global perspective through study, teaching and research outside of the United States.

Graduate students should explore overseas opportunities with their academic advisors and contact the Office of Study Abroad for information about programs and funding opportunities.

studyabroad.uark.edu
Being successful is a partnership...

Between you... And us...
We want you to be successful and will do all we can to assist you, and you must advocate for yourself and take advantage of university resources.
In graduate school, things sometimes come at you from every direction. So, we've compiled a list of resources to help graduate students find what they need to be as successful as possible:

• Academic Resources
• Financial Resources
• Teaching Assistant Resources
• Graduate Student Leadership
• Campus and Community Links

https://grad.uark.edu/graduate/current-students/
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@UarkGraduateProfessionalStudentCongress
@UofAGPSC
@uofagpsc
We want you to be successful...

We will value your contribution to our community of knowledge and **you** must understand the important norms and values of our shared world, such as academic and research integrity; protection of research subjects, whether animal or human; an understanding of the difference between opinion and knowledge; and so on....
Academic Integrity Policy

honesty.uark.edu

Sanction points = 3.0 or more. The student will be immediately and permanently expelled.

Forbidden acts are defined in the Rubric.
As a community of scholars, we uphold academic integrity and our Honor Statement as foundational to appropriate conduct within the university setting. The fundamental trust that work presented as one’s own truly represents one’s own intellect and effort underlies our mission as an educational, research and service institution; moreover, this trust is central to our peers’ recognition of the value of a University of Arkansas degree.
Thus, this document represents a deeply- and commonly-held set of values. Because this trust is so essential to the enterprise of the University of Arkansas, this policy has been established to set forth the University’s commitment to academic integrity and to create procedures to address allegations of academic misconduct in a fair and unified manner.
Remember the Honor Code You Signed

“On my honor as a graduate student at the University of Arkansas, I certify that I will neither give nor receive inappropriate assistance on the work I do for my degree.”
Submitting as one’s own work or plagiarizing is the offering as one’s own work, the words, ideas, or arguments of another person or using the work of another without appropriate attribution by quotation, reference, or footnote. Plagiarism occurs both when the words of another (in print, electronic, or any other medium) are reproduced without acknowledgement and when the ideas or arguments of another are paraphrased in such a way as to lead the reader to believe that they originated with the writer.
Plagiarism

https://honesty.uark.edu/sanction-rubric/index.php

It is not sufficient to provide a citation if the words of another have been reproduced – this also requires quotation marks. It is the responsibility of all University students to understand the methods of proper attribution and to apply those principles in all materials submitted.
We want you to be successful...

- **We** will respect you as a part of a diverse, multicultural community with many voices.
- As a member of a diverse community, **you** have the responsibility to respect and honor differences. This is what makes our community strong and provides the best possible educational experience.

Be aware of your own assumptions:

- “Thank you so much Dr. X and Ms. Y for resolving my grade issue!! I appreciate it!”
- “Thanks Dr. X (man) for sharing this email with me. Thanks Y (woman).”
- “Dr. X is still on that committee? He must be old as dust!”
- “I have a right to say those words.”
Be Aware of Your Own Assumptions

If you want a favor from me, don’t start your email to me with:

• Dear Patricia
• Hi Ms. Koski
• Mrs. Koski
# Being Successful: Rights & Responsibilities

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Source: Lovitts, *Leaving the Ivory Tower*, 2001
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Be sure to find:

- University policies on academic misconduct
- University policies on research misconduct
- University policies on sexual harassment
- Graduate School Student Handbook
- Program policies on GPA, comprehensive or candidacy exams, probation, etc.
Informal/Work

- Know the organizational structure of the university and of your department/program
- Find both an advisor and a mentor
- Seek out other students in your program for networking
- Know the unwritten “rules” and assumptions of your department/program
### Formal/Social

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Do not underestimate the importance of formal social events ...
...Nor the importance of informal social networks.
You and the University of Arkansas, better together
Which Brings Us To Email

- Please remember that emails are never private.
- If you say something in an email, be comfortable with seeing it on the front page of your local newspaper or the *Chronicle of Higher Education*!

- And it’s not just email: Remember that you don’t know the “friends” of your “friends” on facebook:

  A student says “I’m going to revel in making them squirm” and doesn’t know that the “them” (the Graduate School) is reading this.
And remember that emails get their inflection from the reader, not the sender.

*I* didn’t say she did that.

I *didn’t* say she did that.

I didn’t *say* she did that.

I didn’t say *she* did that.

I didn’t say she *did* that.

I didn’t say she did *that.*

Which one is your e-mail recipient hearing?
Being a successful graduate student requires you to think and act like a member of your profession, be ethical and honest, courteous and respectful of others, be proactive on your own behalf, and ask for help when you need it.

AND...
Remember - THE GRADUATE SCHOOL IS YOUR DEAN’S OFFICE!
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Graduate Student Support
Laura Moix, Director
Quick Facts About Our Graduate Students

How We Support Our Graduate Students

Northwest Arkansas Perks
The Graduate School and International Education at the University of Arkansas

18% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FASTEST GROWING public doctoral institution in the country

50:50 RATIO OF MALE TO FEMALE GRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED

4,025 GRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED

130+ GRADUATE PROGRAMS

1,569 GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AWARDED

265 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

1,491 GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED IN 2017

51 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS ENROLLED

115 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

13TH Chronicle of Higher Education - 2017
Keeping You Connected
“5 Things You Need To Know” Emails

Here are the five things graduate students need to know for this week:

1. **Graduate Student Walk-In Career Advising**
   Tuesdays; 2-4p; Graduate Student Lounge (GEAR 206)
   Get help with resume reviews, mock interviews, and more. [Scheduling an appointment](#) in Handshake is not required, but

2. **Structuring Your Research Paper**
   Monday, March 4; 4-6p; Willard J. Walker Hall (WJWH) 218
   Learn how to structure research papers, dissertations, and other reports effectively at all levels to get the readers’ atten optimally to their audiences. For questions, contact Abayomi Omolewu at aomolew@uark.edu.

3. **New Venture Development Program/Grad Certificate in Entrepreneurship Info Session**
   Tuesday, March 5; 3:30-4:30p; Brewer Family Entrepreneurship Hub (123 W. Mountain St)
   Learn more about the Graduate Certificate In Entrepreneurship and New Venture Development 2019-20 program. [Reg](#)

4. **Graduate Student Speaker Series: Scout Johnson**
   Thursday, March 7; 4p; Special Collections Reading Room (1st floor, Library)
   Graduate student Scout Johnson will present "Mothers of Intention: The Road to a Dissertation Lies through Special Coll Eugene Faubus Papers, and also on the Citizens’ Council collection, Johnson examines the history of women using their activism.

5. **TIPS for TAs Series**
   Starts Monday, March 11; Meet-Up Mondays (10:30-11:30a, registration requested) and Follow-Up Fridays (12-3p, drop
In partnership with TIPS, we’ll be providing sessions every other week for teaching assistants to focus on best teaching p. Fridays will be drop ins for practical application of the information from the Monday session). For more information, em

If there's ever anything more we can do for you, just let me know.
Reaching Out on Social Media

#UARK
#Razorgrads
@uofagradschool
Building Community
FREE coffee FRIDAYS

8 A.M.-5 P.M. EVERY FRIDAY

GRADUATE STUDENT LOUNGE (GEAR 206)
Full Circle Mini Food Pantry

“Take what you need, leave what you can”
Career Planning
A series on best teaching practices for TAs

Email gradsupport@uark.edu with questions.

See the schedule at:
grad.uark.edu/grad-events
TEACHING ASSISTANT
TEACHING CAMP

AUGUST 1 or 2
9 A.M.-5 P.M.
GLOBAL CAMPUS
(on the Fayetteville square)

register by July 15 at
grad.uark.edu/grad-events
SESSIONS ON HOW TO:

- Start your research
- Publish your research
- Stay current in your field
- Apply for grants
- Use ProQuest and other tools

Space in each session is limited to 20 graduate students and faculty. See schedule and sign up:
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RESEARCH DAY
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
APRIL 2 | ARKANSAS UNION 504

This event is part of Graduate Student Appreciation Week. Email grad.support@uark.edu with questions.

SESSIONS ON HOW TO:

- Start your research
- Publish your research
- Stay current in your field
- Apply for grants
- Use ProQuest and other tools

Space in each session is limited to 45 graduate students and faculty. See schedule and sign up:
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RESEARCH DAY
STEM FIELDS
APRIL 3 | ARKANSAS UNION 504

This event is part of Graduate Student Appreciation Week. Email grad.support@uark.edu with questions.
Financial Planning Webinar
Thursday, April 25
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
https://join.me/WealthPathIA
GRADUATE WORKSHOP

FOR WOMEN: CRAFTING YOUR PERSONAL ELEVATOR PITCH

MARCH 26, 12PM-1:30PM
BREWER FAMILY ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUB
entrepreneurship.uark.edu
3 Minute Thesis (3MT)

• Summarize thesis or dissertation research in 3 minutes or less and using only 1 static PowerPoint slide

• Participants are judged on their ability to help audience members understand their research and their ability to engage the audience.

• 1st and 2nd place winners from each college receive monetary prizes ($300 & $100)

• The winner of the university-wide final earns money ($750) & entry to a regional 3MT contest

Malachi Nichols, an education policy PhD student, won first place with his presentation *Beyond Smarts, the Role of Character Skills in College Success.*

Edidiong Udofia, a mechanical engineering PhD student, won people’s choice for his presentation *Making Microdevices.*
Fayetteville & NWA Extras
“Among the 100 Best Places to Live”
CNN/Money.com and Money Magazine
“One of America’s Most Livable Cities” www.mostlivablecities.org
“One of 10 Low-Cost Locales With Plentiful Jobs”
Sperling’s Best Places
“No. 4 among the country’s Best Places for Business and Career” Forbes Magazine
Be sure to go back to your cohort room for lunch, after the second break-out session!
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