WELCOME TO
CARNEGIE MELLON

SPRING 2019
GRADUATE STUDENT
ORIENTATION

January 11, 2019
AGENDA

• Welcome
• A Look Back to Understand our Academic Values of Today: Academic Integrity at Carnegie Mellon
• Graduate Student Resources
• Living in Pittsburgh
• Campus Resource Fair
• GSA Welcome Reception
Graduate Student Orientation
Graduate Student Resources
Your Campus Network: University Level

Provost’s Office:
Suzie Laurich-McIntyre, Ph.D., Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Education, suzannel@andrew.cmu.edu, www.cmu.edu/graduate

Dean of Students’ Office:
Holly Hippensteel, Ph.D., Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, hbh@andrew.cmu.edu, http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/dean

Graduate Student Assembly:
Surya Aggarwal, GSA President gsa-president@andrew.cmu.edu, http://stugov.andrew.cmu.edu/gsa/
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STANDARDS AND
POLICIES
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  http://www.cmu.edu/student-affairs/theword/

- Graduate Education Website
  www.cmu.edu/graduate

- Departmental Graduate Student Handbook
COMMUNITY STANDARDS

- Academic Integrity
- Welfare of Others
- University Property
- Health, Safety and Security
- Alcohol and Illegal Drugs
- Smoking
UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- Computing
- Intellectual Property
- Misconduct in Research
- Master’s Time to Degree
- Doctoral Student Status Policy
UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- Student Leave
- Privacy Rights
- Non-Discrimination
- Policy against Retaliation
- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault
Your Campus Network:
Department Level

- Graduate Program Coordinator/Administrator
- Faculty Advisor
- Graduate Program Chair
- Department Head
- Department Graduate Student Organization
- Graduate Student Assembly: Student Representative
- Graduate Student Handbook
Graduate Student Concerns and Grievances

- Talk to Faculty and Graduate Program Coordinators in the Department
- Work with Department Grievance Process
- Seek external counsel - Graduate Student Ombudsman: Suzie Laurich-McIntyre, Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Education
CAMPUS RESOURCES
Campus Resources

Academic Development
CMU Food Pantry
Computing- HELP Center, Computer Store
Disability Resources
Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence
Global Communication Center
The HUB – Enrollment Services, Financial Aid and the Registrar
Intercultural Communication Center
University Libraries
Communication

Carnegie Mellon Website- www.cmu.edu and www.cmu.edu/graduate

Emergency: email from Official Communications or ALERT NOW https://my.cmu.edu/site/main/page.alert.
(Register for ALERT NOW at https://webiso.andrew.cmu.edu)

TARTAN - student newspaper, weekly

DEPARTMENTAL: B-boards, distribution lists and websites

Student Activities- THE BRIDGE https://thebridge.cmu.edu
Student Organizations

https://thebridge.cmu.edu

- Graduate Student Assembly: all graduate students represented through departmental representatives
- College or Departmental Graduate Student Organizations
- University Organizations: Over 280 University Wide Student Organizations

ACTIVITIES WINTER FAIR is Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Wiegand Gym, Cohon University Center
Graduate Education Office
Office of the Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Education

- Location - 246 Posner Hall
- Provide Resources regarding Graduate Education to students, faculty and staff
- Professional Development resources: Seminars and Workshops, Conference and Research Funding
- Policy and process development
- Advise Graduate Students - Ombudsman
Graduate Student Website
www.cmu.edu/graduate

• Calendar of Events
• Academic & Community Standards
• Academic Resources
• University Policies
• Finances and Financial Aid
• University Support Services
• Campus Phone Numbers
• Living in Pittsburgh
Professional Development

- Professional Development Seminars
- Doctoral Career Paths Seminars
- Weekly Grad Events email
- Conference Funding
  - $500 per award
  - Quarterly Competition
Funding Resources for Research and Projects

Graduate Small Project Help for Research (GuSH Funding)

- $750 per award
- Semester based Competition

Crosswalk Grants

- $1000 per award
- Interdisciplinary Research Pilot Projects
Division of Student Affairs
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DOSA Departments Serving Graduate Students:
- Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation
- Career & Professional Development Center
- Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion
- Cohon University Center
- Conference & Events Services
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Dean of Students Office
- Dining Services
- Office of Community Standards & Integrity
- Spiritual and Religious Life
- Student Leadership, Involvement and Civic Engagement
- University Health Services
- Wellbeing Initiatives
## Individualized Assistance

### Important Contacts & Resources

#### Your Important Contacts

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Office of the Dean of Students

- **Location:**
  261 Posner Hall

- **Unique Resources:**
  - Emergency Student Loans
  - Domestic Partner Registration
  - Maternity Accommodation
  - Legal Consultation
Personal Health and Wellness

- University Health Services (UHS)
  - Comprehensive Care Management
  - Full Service Health Center
  - Health Insurance
  - Nutrition
  - Smoking Cessation
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Wellness Initiatives
Programming

- Clubs and Organizations
- Identity Based
- PGH Connections
- Arts Pass Program
- Community Service (PACE)
- Spirituality and Religious
- Concerts, Lectures, Movies, Campus Traditions, etc.
Safety and Security

- University Police
- CMU Shuttle and Escort
Our Mission

To advocate for and support the diverse needs of all Carnegie Mellon University graduate students in their personal, professional, and public lives.

- Improving quality of life on and off campus
- Supporting academic and professional goals
- Encouraging public engagement
GSA Executive Committee

Surya (MCS)  
President

Stephanie (CIT)  
Campus Affairs

Sarah (Heinz)  
External Affairs

Pragna (SCS)  
Graduate Student Life

Antoine (MCS)  
Finance

Cole (SCS)  
Communications

Santiago (CIT)  
Internal Affairs

Brittani  
Program and Events Coordinator
GSA Advocates

Adam (CIT)
Partner & Family

Nina (Heinz)
Partner & Family

Priyank (CIT)
International Students

GSA Departmental Representatives:
107 across 45+ graduate programs
Our Strategic Plan

- Supporting the **health and wellbeing** of the graduate student body
- Increasing **professional development** opportunities for graduate students
- Engaging graduate students in our **communities**
- Promoting a **diverse and inclusive** graduate student population
Design the CMU Grad Experience

- Sense of Community

GSA Wine Tasting 2018
GSA Events Overview

Last year, GSA hosted a total of 80+ events!

Around half of the events included advocacy, professional development, health and wellness initiatives and trainings for graduate students -- including ACLU forums, professional headshots, grad-only yoga classes and Safe Zone trainings tailored specifically for graduate students.

The rest were social events -- including study breaks, trivia nights, ski and rafting trips, theatre shows and sporting events.
GSA SociaLink

Have an event you want to see happen?

Check out our Facebook group: GSA SociaLink!
Design the CMU Grad Experience

● Services:
  ○ Shuttle Tracking:
    ■ Web: http://www.andysbuses.com/
    ■ App for iPhone and Android available (“Ride Systems”)
  ○ Legal Consultations
    ■ Free 20-min session with a lawyer
    ■ Can consult on matters like landlord disputes, DUI etc.
    ■ 30 weeks throughout the year.
    ■ Sign up through the webpage on Student Affairs
Design the CMU Grad Experience

● Our campus environment is critical to grad student success, so we invest in capital projects to improve campus.

● Examples
  ○ Installed bike racks and maintenance stands around campus.
  ○ Built a Graduate Student Lounge in the University Center
  ○ Outfitted first lactation room on campus.
Graduate Student Lounge

Hang out! Have coffee! Study!
Design the CMU Grad Experience

- We also advocate for policies that benefit graduate students at varying levels:
  - **Campus**: Course Add/Drop/Withdraw deadlines, Maternity Accommodation Protocol
  - **Pittsburgh**: Biking infrastructure, tenants’ rights
  - **Pennsylvania**: Public transit, food insecurity (SNAP)
  - **National**: Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, domestic visa revalidation

- We do this by lobbying Congress in DC, working with local representatives, and organizing advocacy campaigns.
Help us Improve Grad Life at CMU

- Join a GSA Committee
  - External Affairs: legislative work
  - Campus Affairs: campus advocacy work
  - Internal Affairs: GSA business
  - Communications: GSA communications and data analysis
  - Social: GSA social events
  - Finance: funding applications

- In your department:
  - Become a GSA rep!
  - Advocate for important changes
Upcoming Events

GSA Social
Today, 5:00-7:00pm in the Graduate Student Lounge

GSA goes to Hamilton
Tues, Jan 22nd 7:30pm-9:30pm
24-hr lottery for tickets opens tomorrow (Jan 12) at 8pm

GSA Ski Trip at Seven Springs Resort
Sat, Feb 16th, 7:30am onwards
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Graduate Study at Carnegie Mellon

It will be different from your undergraduate experience

- It will be intense
- It will be an immersion in a single topic
- Your focus should be in your academic department
- Faculty and Staff are very approachable

ASK QUESTIONS!

There are many resources to support you
ORIENTATION RESOURCE FAIR

University Resources
Community Resources

Rangos 3 from 4:15 to 5pm
New Graduate Student Welcome Reception

Join members of the Graduate Student Assembly for a Welcome Reception

WHEN: TODAY- 5-7:00 pm

WHERE: Graduate Student Lounge

3rd Floor of the Cohon University Center, take elevator or stairs across from the elevator