

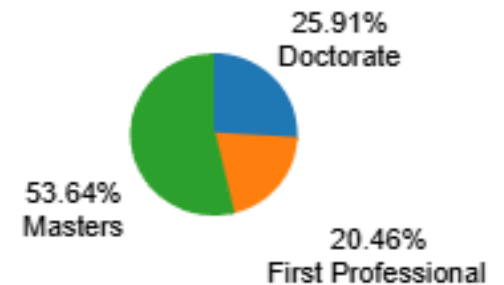


Graduate Student Council

WHAT IS GSC?

- The elected representative body for all 19,000+ graduate and professional students.
- A source of information, advocacy, and travel funding.
- A network for UF graduate students to share resources, build relationships, and enrich their graduate experience at UF.

GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT (2024)



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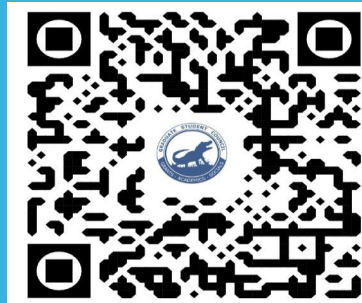
WHAT DO WE DO?

- Award travel grants
- Monthly meetings (first Wednesday of the month) to disseminate information about upcoming graduate events like socials, workshops, etc.
- Host social events
 - Game Room at Reitz Union
 - Events at Lake Wauburg
 - Collaborate with other RSOs
- Grad Gator Greeting: Graduate Student Assembly (Fall)
- Participate in Graduate Student Appreciation Week (Spring)
- Represent the graduate student voice on campus-wide faculty committees including: Faculty Senate, UF Libraries Committee, and the UF Graduate Council



TRAVEL GRANTS

- Award over \$100,000 annually to graduate students for conference and professional development travel.
 - \$400/student/year for domestic travel
 - \$500/student/year for international travel
 - Departmental eligibility required.
- Conduct a double-blind peer-review grants evaluation process each month.



TRAVEL GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- For your department to become eligible, your department's representative(s) must be present and fill out the attendance form at the end at the end of the General Body Meetings
- Missing two meetings in a year will result in your department losing the ability to apply for travel awards



TRAVEL GRANT TIMELINE

APPLICATION PERIOD

July 1 – July 31
Aug 1 – Aug 31
Sept 1 – Sept 30
Oct 1 – Oct 31
Nov 1 – Nov 30
Dec 1 – Dec 31
Jan 1 – Jan 31
Feb 1 – Feb 28
March 1 – March 31
April 1 – April 30
May 1 – May 31
June 1 – June 30

DOMESTIC TRAVEL START DATES

Sept 15 – Oct 14
Oct 15 – Nov 14
Nov 15 – Dec 14
Dec 15 – Jan 14
Jan 15 – Feb 14
Feb 15 – March 14
March 15 – April 14
April 15 – May 14
May 15 – June 14
June 15 – July 22
July 23 – Aug 14
Aug 15 – Sept 14

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL START DATES

Oct 1 – Nov 30
Nov 1 – Dec 31
Dec 1 – Jan 31
Jan 1 – Feb 28
Feb 1 – March 31
March 1 – April 30
April 1 – May 31
May 1 – June 30
June 1 – July 22
July 1 – July 22
July 23 – Aug 31
Sept 1 – Oct 31

**ALL OF THE TRAVEL DATES ABOVE,
(COLUMNS 2 AND 3)
REFER TO THE CONFERENCE START DATE**

GSC REPRESENTATION

- Selecting representatives to attend GSC meetings is done at the department level
- Some department-based Graduate Student Organizations have the GSC rep as an elected position or as part of the responsibilities of its officers
- Others are by appointment or volunteering



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

1. Become a GSC Department Representative
2. Attend our general body meetings that are open to all students
3. Join a GSC committee: Social, Grants, and International
4. Run for an elected officer position in March
5. If available, ask about an appointed officer position
6. Attend our exciting social events









UF Grad Students
Register Here!



Grad Gator GREETING

Reitz Union

August 29th ~ 11am to 9pm

UF Campus Engagement Signature Event

Games Face Painting
NETWORKING Reception
Snacks PRIZES BOWLING
Billiards ZOSH Recreation
Social CRAFTS Nibbles Swag
Photo Booth
Air Hockey
Gift Certificates
RESOURCES

Organization & Resource Fair

Rion Ballroom 11-2

Graduate Student Assembly

Rion Ballroom 2-5

Gator Games

Reitz Union Game Room 6-9



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GRAD GATOR GREETING



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- **Organization & Resource Fair - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reitz Union Rion Ballroom**
Explore campus organizations and resources available to support your graduate quest. Learn about opportunities to get involved in the UF community. Pick up some Grad Gator swag and register for great give aways.
- **Graduate Student Assembly - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Reitz Union Rion Ballroom**
The Graduate Student Assembly is the highlight of the day. This event is designed to bring together students across disciplines to kick off the academic year with inspiring talks, networking opportunities, and engaging discussions. Enjoy refreshments while meeting fellow grad students, faculty, and student leaders.
- **Gator Games. 6 to 9 p.m.**
Reitz Union Game Room • Reitz Arts & Crafts Center • Reitz Union Atrium
End your day with Gator Games, a multi-venue event filled with fun and excitement. Join us for games, snacks, and activities. Check in at the Reitz Union Game Room and enjoy free bowling, billiards, and more. Make sure to stop by the ground floor Atrium for body art and a twisty balloon critter.

Schedule for Fall General Body Meetings

First Wednesday of the month: 5-6 pm

1) September 3rd

- Guest Speaker: Graduate Assistants United,
Co-President Cassie Urbenz

2) October 1st

- Guest Speaker: Dean of the Graduate School,
Dr. Nicole Stedman

3) November 5th

- Guest Speaker: TBD

4) December 3rd

- Guest Speaker: TBD



Be on the lookout
for an email during
the first week of
September



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