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2-29 Triffo Hall (2nd Floor)
Graduate Student Journey

- Admission & Registration
- Professional Development
- Supervision & Program Progress
  - Theses & Exams
  - Convocation
- Awards & Funding
  - Graduate Student Internship Program
  - Teaching or Research Assistantships
  - Academically Related Employment
  - Sessional Appointments
Fall 2016

• All graduate students (Masters/PhD) must complete:
  – 8 hours of Professional Development (PD) Training
  – Individualized Development Plan (IDP)

NB: There are a few degrees that include PD as part of the program which are exempt.
PD/IDP | Purpose

• Ease transition into workplace
• Increase
  – awareness of career opportunities
  – marketability
• Planning for your
  – program of study
  – future after graduate program or postdoctoral fellowship
IDP Training & Support

• 3-Part Training Series
  – Part I: IDP Orientation
  – Part 2: Get it Done Workshop
  – Part 3: Next Steps

• Resources (FGSR website)

• Beyond Graduate Studies-Managing Your Career (coming this fall--online)

• Department sessions upon request

• Faculty & Staff Training
FGSR PD Opportunities Highlights

- Mentorship/Job Shadow Programs
- FGSR Teaching Circle
- GTL Weeks (**August/September** & January)
- PD Weeks (May and July/August)
- MyGradSkills
- Internships
- Graduate Teaching & Learning (GTL) Program (FGSR)
- Community Volunteer Program
FGSR | GTL Program
Graduate Teaching and Learning Program

• Multi-tiered teaching program

  – Level 1: Introduction to teaching and learning—classroom basics

  – Level 2: Developing practical teaching skills with feedback and reflection

  – Level 3: Pedagogy and course design—deepening understanding

  – Level 4: Building a foundation of scholarship in teaching and learning (fall 2017)
Professional Development

A graduate education is not just about advancing research. Your professional development is also a key part of building your future career. Making yourself competitive in the global market begins the day you arrive on campus.

Graduate students can develop professional skills and qualities sought by employers through many UAlberta resources. From cultivating a teaching portfolio to preparing for careers outside academia, there are sessions and workshops year-round to help you work towards creating a professional development footprint.

In this section

Events and Workshops
Learn more about our Professional Development events and workshops.

Professional Development Requirement
Complete your University of Alberta professional development requirement which includes the Individual Development (IDP) and 8 hours of professional development activities.

Graduate Student Internship Program (GSIP)
Secure a paid internship for mentorship, support and opportunity.

Student Employment
Explore student employment options including the Graduate Student Teaching Award.

Professional Development Resources
Explore your professional development options by assessing multiple resources and tools.

Professional Development at UAlberta: Pathways to new growth
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