About the Graduate Student Center

A unit in the Division of the Vice Provost for Education, the Graduate Student Center was established in 2001 to serve as a central hub for resources, activities, support, and advocacy for all graduate and professional students at Penn. Located in the heart of campus at 3615 Locust Walk, the Grad Center provides a space for students to relax, study, eat lunch, and connect with other graduate and professional students from across the university. In addition, the Center provides a range of resources and holds hundreds of events each year designed to help students gain the skills, experiences, and community they need for a truly successful graduate experience.

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**Graduate Life**
Activities to help foster a well-rounded graduate experience, including:
- Fourth Fridays @ Five
- Language Chats
- Weekly Meditation
- Arts & Recreational Activities
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Academic & Intellectual**
Programs to help foster success in all aspects of graduate work, including:
- Publishing Workshops
- Skill-based workshops
- Teaching & Mentoring
- Grants & Fellowships
- Dissertation Boot Camp
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT)

**Student Support**
We are happy to meet with individual students to discuss the following:
- work/life balance and satisfaction in graduate school
- connecting with university resources
- problem-solving while navigating their academic and professional careers
- University policies and protocol
- . . . and more

**Graduate Student Groups**
We advise and assist university-wide graduate student groups with the following:
- University policies and protocol
- Co-sponsoring and co-promoting events
- Identifying and collaborating on shared priorities
- Support for group dynamics, conflict management, strategic planning
- . . . and more

**Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives**
Activities and support to help promote a diverse & inclusive graduate community at Penn, including:
- Fontaine Society Fellows
- Penn Honors Diversity Symposium
- Diversity & Inclusion Fellow
- Community Impact Fund

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