

New Graduate Student Orientation

Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral
Affairs



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Administration

- Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs (FGPA)
- gradstudents.carleton.ca
- Awards and funding
- Thesis & dissertation forms and policies
- Other dates and deadlines
- [TheGraduate@Carleton](https://thegraduate@carleton.ca) weekly newsletter



Academic Support

- Make [MacOdrum Library](#) your research home base
- Talk to the librarians and other staff
- Find help with all types of research
- Access thesis writing support through FGPA



Professional Development

- Visit our [Graduate Professional Development](#) site
- Recognize the skills you are developing
- Plan for post-graduation employment
- Earn one or more Trajectories certificates
- Take our Your Career Narrative workshops
- Book a 1:1 PD consultation
- Make use of [Career Services](#)



Community and Health

- Get involved in clubs and associations
- Take time for exercise, hobbies, fun
- Treat your academic work like a 9-5 job
- Pay attention to your mental wellness and physical health

The “Hidden Curriculum”

- How can I get through so much reading in such a short time?
- What should I expect at an academic conference?
- When should I think about publishing, and how does the peer review process work?
- What is a teaching portfolio?
- When and how do people apply for academic jobs?



Calarco, Jessica McCrory. [*A Field Guide to Grad School: Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum*](#).

Princeton University Press, 2020.

universityaffairs.ca
chronicle.com

Don't be afraid to ask questions. Most of your peers are confused too!



Step by Step
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Dr. Patrice Smith

Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs

Professor, Department of Neuroscience

Graduate Students' Association

What is the GSA?

- The GSA is a fully autonomous student body that represents the approx. 4000 full-and part-time graduate students at Carleton University.
- The GSA communicates grad student interests directly to the university administration, to the outside community, and within the Canadian Federation of Students, a provincial and national organization.
- The GSA provides a wide range of services and advocacy work for all students at Carleton.
- The GSA also supports initiatives outside of Carleton that align with our values of inclusion and community building for graduate students, faculty, alumni and staff.



Meet the Execs



GSA Committees

- Accessibility Committee
- Consent Culture Committee
- Graduate Academic Caucus
- Graduate Residence Caucus
- International Student Committee
- Organizational Review Committee
- Political Action Committee
- Scholarships and Awards Committee



GSA Services

- The cheapest printing on campus
- Free Coffee and Tea!
- Free Scanning Services
- Health and Dental Plan (Green Shield)
- Grants and Awards
- GSA merch (Think water bottles, sweaters, shirts)
- Grad Lounge/Boardroom
- Community Garden
- Public Bike Repair Stand
- Social Events
- Welcome Weeks
- Frost Week
- Academic Advocacy
- Mike's Place!



GSA Grants and Awards

- The GSA grants:

- Accessibility
- Black History Month
- Childcare
- Dental
- Emergency
- Family leave
- Health leave
- Student Organization
- Travel
- Trans Student Grant

- The GSA Awards:

- Indigenous student
- international student
- Excellence in Graduate teaching
- Full-time student academic excellence
- Part-time student academic excellence
- Honor
- GSA Scholarship Award



Questions?

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Noreen Cauley

President, CUPE 4600

CUPE 4600



Your union!

You are a member of the largest union on campus, and we are glad to have you with us!

WE REPRESENT ALL TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND
CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS AT CARLETON
UNIVERSITY

As a CUPE 4600 member you get:

- Health benefits
- Protections at work
- Emergency funds
- Better pay
- Protection from tuition increases
- Solidarity



Coming up:



Union social: Fri, Jan 12th, Mike's Place (6-8pm)

Know Your Rights info session: Wed, Jan 17th, GSA Lounge

CUPE 4600 trivia night: Wed, Jan 31st

Mobilization Committee meeting: Every 2nd Tuesday

General Membership Meeting



More details about all of these events will be sent to you via our weekly digest

www.CUPE4600.ca

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Student Services



Student Services

Career Services

Health and Counselling Services

CUPE 4600

International Student Services
Office

Centre for Student Academic
Support

MacOdrum Library

Graduate Students' Association

Paul Menton Centre for Students
with Disabilities