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 weekly newsletter
• 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?


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

Elie Abou Zeid
President

Parisa Askarian
VP Operations

Reza Sohrabi
VP Finance

Sahil Raiput
VP Academic

Roozer Samuel Natterjee
VP External

Graduate Students’ Association
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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!

As a CUPE 4600 member you get:

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

We represent all teaching assistants and contract instructors at Carleton University.
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
Dr. Onita Basu
Associate Dean (Planning & Awards), Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs
Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
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