

The IUPUI Graduate Office

A resource for prospective and current graduate/professional students

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Accelerate Acceptance Speed Sessions (held annually in May)

- Get insight into the admissions process with quick tips on Personal Statements, Letters of Recommendation, GRE Test Preparation, and more
- Learn from graduate admissions experts who will present information in a “speed-dating” model

Graduate School Boot Camp (held annually in July)

- Submit a draft personal statement prior to the event for faculty review
- Revise your personal statement during Boot Camp
- Chat one-on-one with faculty to get your individual questions answered
- Learn about Test Preparation and Letters of Recommendation
- Have lunch with faculty, staff and/or current students from graduate programs to get personal insight into various disciplines

Graduate Expo (held annually in September)

- Visit with 15+ IUPUI and 40+ outside university graduate/professional programs
- Network with faculty, graduate students, and representatives from top-ranked universities
- Participate in break-out sessions

Getting You Into IUPUI (held annually in October)

- Receive assistance with admission into one of IUPUI's many outstanding certificate, masters, doctoral or professional degree programs on the Indianapolis campus
- Engage and build relationships with faculty and current graduate and professional students; tour facilities; and learn about graduate admissions during the one-day Open House
- Participate in the two-day Institute if you are under-represented or under-served and have a demonstrated interest and eligibility in pursuing a doctoral program offered at IUPUI

PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS & RESOURCES FOR CURRENT IUPUI GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Preparing Future Faculty & Professionals (PFFP)

- Develop the acumen and skills needed for success in an academic position or nonacademic position in industry, business, non-profit, or government
- Learn about the full range of career options, responsibilities and mentoring in academic and non-academic careers through year round programming, including the annual fall “Pathways” conference.
- Attend targeted seminars and hands-on activities related to research, teaching and service and/or career awareness

Writing Group

- Get peer and expert support for academic writing projects such as theses and dissertations
- Develop skills that drive degree completion as well as support career success
- Meet weekly during the semester

GradGrants Center

- Attend free workshops on a variety of funding-related topics
- Learn how to navigate funding/grant databases
- Attend one-on-one proposal drafting advising sessions

Format Checks with Graduate Recorders & Thesis/Dissertation Formatting Workshops

- Get help with formatting guidelines such as what fonts and margins to use, what sections to include, how to number your pages, and more

National Center For Faculty Development & Diversity

- Offers resources and programming such as moderated writing challenges, webinars, and trainings focused on personal and professional success
- Promotes mentorship, training and online community of support for graduate students, post-docs, tenure track faculty, midcareer professionals, and administrators

Go to graduate.iupui.edu for more information and to register for these free events.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FOR IUPUI GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Underrepresented Professional and Graduate Student Organization (UPnGo)

- Promotes diversity and improves retention by providing avenues for academic, professional, and social support
- Offers students opportunities to foster networks and collaborations, enhance graduate experiences, facilitate the transition from undergraduate to graduate school, receive academic support, and gain information about fellowships, service, and activism

Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG)

- The official voice of 8,000+ graduate and professional students on the IUPUI campus
- Promotes active dialogue between the community and school administration, and works regularly with faculty and staff to determine future directions for the university

SACNAS

- Fosters the success of Hispanic/Chicano and Native American scientists - from college students to professionals

IUPUI GRADUATE OFFICE: WHAT WE DO BEHIND THE SCENES

- Monitor electronic applications
- Admit applicants based upon the recommendation of graduate programs
- Maintain electronic student records
- Monitor progression to degree completion and confirm degree requirements are met for all IU Graduate School programs and for Purdue University's master's programs at IUPUI
- Monitor the progress of non-native English Speaking graduate students in meeting requirements for English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- Submit names for the commencement bulletin and mail diplomas
- Partner with University units to ensure student success
- Actively recruit top-notch graduate/professional students
- Administer the Graduate Affairs Committee (GAC), the governing and advisory body for the IUPUI campus, who oversees approval of new graduate degrees
- Administer the Curriculum Sub-Committee of the GAC, which reviews proposals for new courses, revisions of existing courses, and discontinuation of existing courses
- Administer IUPUI graduate student fellowships and awards
- Oversee the Graduate Non-Degree Program

For more information on any of these resources, go to graduate.iupui.edu, email gradoff@iupui.edu, or call 317-274-1577.



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The Graduate Office at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) is an office of the Indiana University Graduate School, and serves all graduate programs on the IUPUI campus. The office is committed to the academic and professional development of a diverse community of graduate and professional students, faculty, and staff through effective delivery of services and innovative activities by fostering collaborations within and across disciplines, campus, and beyond.