



*The Graduate Student Assembly
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WELCOME TO UT-AUSTIN!

ABOUT THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is the elected governing body of The University of Texas' approximately 12,000 students. GSA is one of three elected student leadership organizations at UT, including Student Government and the Senate of College Councils and is the principal body for the representation of graduate student interests on campus. GSA reports to the Vice-Provost and Dean of Students and is considered an official element of the UT administrative structure.

GSA Members serve on a variety of important committees across campus to ensure that graduate issues are being communicated and addressed. In addition to that, GSA organizes many professional and social events that support graduate students. Some of our premier events include the annual Graduate Professional Development Week, and the GSA 5K. GSA also provides travel grants which support a portion of students' conference travel costs.

The Assembly is comprised of five different kinds of members:

- Departmental representatives
- Departmental alternate representatives
- Officers and directors
- Graduate student representatives to university committees
- Other members, which normally are ex

officio members, such as Vice Provost & Dean of Graduate Students, Senate representative, and Student Government representative.



photo by Marsha Miller

WHO CAN JOIN GSA?

All graduate students are invited to join the Graduate Student Assembly. This year the GSA plans to tackle important challenges to improve the quality of graduate education at UT. If you want your voice and that of your department to be heard, be sure to apply today.

<http://www.utexasgsa.org/>

GETTING INVOLVED IS EASY

Apply to be a departmental representative

<http://www.utexasgsa.org/>

Join our email list

<http://utlist.utexas.edu/>

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Join the conversation on social networks

Facebook: UT Graduate Student Assembly

Twitter: @utgsa

Visit our offices

Suite in SAC 3.102

Find out about the next graduate student event: <http://www.utexasgsa.org/calendar/>

FALL 2013 GSA EVENTS

AUGUST

August 26 : New Graduate Students Orientation

SAC Auditorium, 8:00am-6:00pm

<http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/current/orientation/>

GSA Panel and Lunch

SAC Auditorium | 12:30-1:15pm

GSA Social

Austin's pizza (2324 Guadalupe st.) | 6:00pm

August 27: Student Organization Fair

West Mall, 11:00am-3:00pm

SEPTEMBER

September 4: GSA Assembly Meeting

SAC 2.302, Legislative Assembly Room

6:00 pm, food available

September 7: Welcome Back BBQ

Social event for all graduate students

September 9-12: Graduate Professional Development Week

Graduate Professional Development Week was designed to help graduate students in a variety of fields explore career opportunities in academia, industry, and entrepreneurship.

September 9: Career Services Day

CV/Resume, job and interviews

SAC Blackbox Theater | 6:00pm -9:00 p.m.

Snacks provided

September 10: Careers Academia Day

academic career setup and research grants

Santa Rita Room (Texas Union) | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Snacks provided

September 11: Careers in Industry

non-academic career setup and research grants

Santa Rita Room (Texas Union) | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Snacks provided

September 12: Entrepreneurship Day

introduction to available resources on campus

Keynote Speaker:

Hugh Forrest, Producer, SXSW Interactive

“SXSW Startup Village and the SXSW Accelerator”

Ballroom (Texas Union) | 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Snacks provided

September 18: GSA Assembly Meeting

September 23: Social

Graduate Mixers with Colleges

OCTOBER

October 2: GSA Assembly Meeting

October 16: GSA Assembly Meeting

October 30: GSA Assembly Meeting

Halloween special assembly meeting

NOVEMBER

November 1 & 2: SAGE

In the fall of 2008, the GSA at ofUT-Austin sponsored the 2008 Graduate Governance and Advocacy Summit. The summit brought together the graduate governments of the nation's preeminent public universities to discuss how best to promote the quality of life, quality of education, access, and affordability for graduate students at public institutions.

The result was the formation of Student Advocates for Graduate Education.

More information: <http://www.sagecoalition.org/>

November 1: GSA Assembly Meeting

November 22: GSA Potluck

November: Graduate student campus climate

Survey & Town hall

DECEMBER

December 4: GSA Assembly Meeting

December 9: GSA Study break

Snacks provided