



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**

Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

You can call us GPS.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development Required Training

- Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Eight Hours of Professional Development Activities
 - A formal learning experience with assessment/interactive component
 - Falls outside of program-related training
 - Supports career goals or skills & competencies identified in your IDP
 - Occurs during your graduate program



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Ethics + Academic Citizenship

To ensure that you understand your rights, responsibilities and obligations, all graduate students must complete an Ethics and Academic Citizenship requirement.

- INT D 710 | Masters + PhD Students
 - Incoming students are automatically enrolled in INT D 710 at the beginning of their program
 - To be completed in first term of Graduate program
- INT D 720 | PhD Students
 - 2 Hours Ethics & Academic Citizenship Credit
 - To be completed in first term of Graduate program



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6 THINGS TO KNOW

Program Progression

- The course add/drop deadline for the Fall 2025 term is September 15. Please ensure you have completed your registration by this date to avoid delays.
- Once registered you will be able to pick up your OneCard at HUB.

Admissions

- For Fall 2025 intake, the deadline to clear the conditions of your admissions is December 31, 2025.

Awards & Funding

- Read the digest! That's where award opportunities are initially highlighted.
- Talk to your department about internal awards processes.

Professional Development

- Incoming masters & PhD students are automatically registered in INT D 710. PhD students are also registered in INT D 720. These courses are found on Canvas and must be completed by December 8, 2025.
- Familiarize yourself with your Professional Development requirements & start working on your Individual Development Plan (IDP).

CONTACT GPS

Talk to a Graduate Advisor



Connect with a graduate student advisor — no appointment needed.

IN-PERSON

Monday to Friday (except holidays)
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. MST and 1 - 4 p.m.
MST
2-29 Triffo Hall

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BY PHONE

Monday to Friday (except holidays)
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. MST and 1 - 4 p.m.
MST
Phone: [780-492-3499](tel:780-492-3499)

ONLINE

Monday to Friday (except holidays)
3 - 4 p.m. MST

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- Visit us at Triffo Hall.
- Talk to a graduate advisor in-person or online — no appointment needed.
- Ask a question using the GPS Contact form in the Student Service Centre, and we will direct you to the right person who can help.