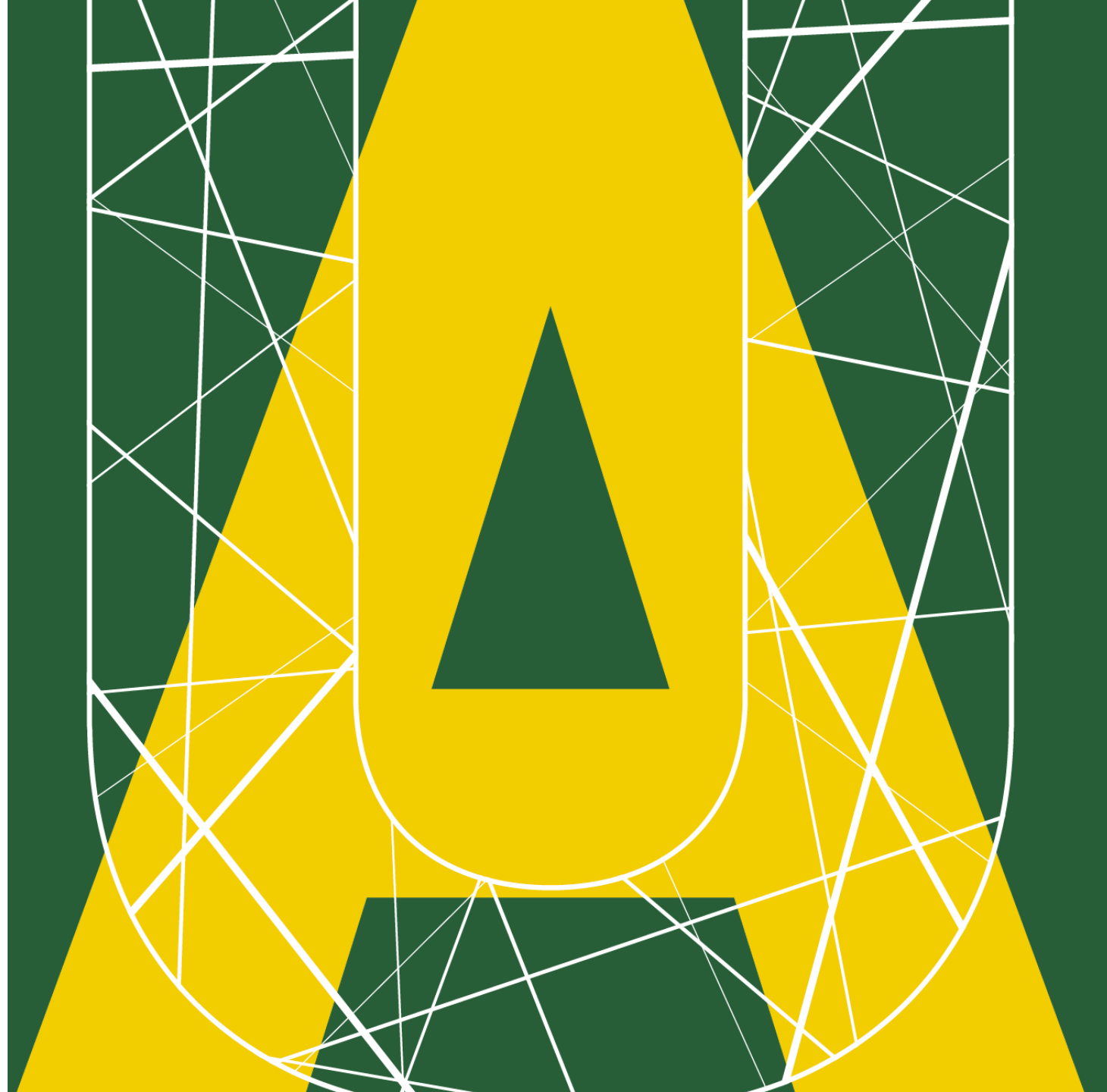


BUSINESS DOCTORAL ASSOCIATION

2026-2027



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BDA MANDATE

- Encompasses the PhD students and candidates in the Alberta School of Business
- Improve the overall quality and value of the Business PhD experience
- Represent the needs of students in the PhD program at the Alberta School of Business
- Facilitate information-sharing about many facets of PhD student life on campus and in Edmonton

BDA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



President: Masoumeh Talebi (OIS)



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VP Careers & Community Building: Wenqi Wan (Finance)

BDA MISSION

- Promote involvement and interaction in the student body
- Encourage and celebrate our diverse student population
- Foster strong relationships between students and faculty
- Promote and support the welfare of PhD students
- Facilitate positive relationships between the PhD students and the university, alumni, industry and academia
- Facilitate the delivery of high-quality professional, academic, and supportive programs and services



WHAT DO WE DO



**Represent PhD students:
PhD Policy
Committee;
GSA Council;
Business Council**



**Encourage
students through:
Social events;
Student
Orientation;
Resources**



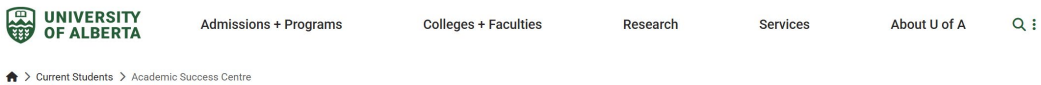
**Participate and
facilitate:
Business
Research
Conference;
PD opportunities;
and MORE!**



Some Additional Resources



Mental Wellness Service



Academic Success Centre

- About
- Accessibility + Accommodations Services
- Fresh Start Program
- Learning Strategies
- Online + Remote Delivery Services
- Workshops
- Writing Services

Academic Success Centre

Providing **professional support** to maximize your academic success.

A photograph of a young woman with curly hair, wearing a light blue shirt, sitting at a desk and working on a laptop. She is looking down at her work with a focused expression.

Academic Service

The University of Alberta logo, featuring a green shield with a white mountain and trees, and the text 'UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA' in green.

Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (GPS)

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) are breaking the boundaries of conventional wisdom and pursuing research that tackles our most challenging issues. They're shaping the future. You can, too.

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GPS

**Any Questions or Support
You'd Like from the BDA?**

WALKING TOUR!



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