

2022

University-wide Orientation

August 23, 2022

2-3:20 p.m. Welcome / Information Session

3:30-4:30 p.m. Resource Fair

4:30-6:30 p.m. Welcome Picnic

Meet the Graduate Studies Team

- Amanda J. Godley,
Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
 - Come meet Dr. Godley during her monthly virtual office hours
 - Find the schedule and Zoom access info at: gradstudies.pitt.edu/about/office-hours
 - Watch your email for Dr. Godley's monthly newsletter. The September newsletter will include a copy these slides.



Meet the Graduate Studies Team



Tamara
Clifton
#calendar
#office hours



Meghan
Culpepper
#fellowships
#postdocs

Treviene
Harris

#professional
development
#career exploration



Stephanie
Hoogendoorn
#ombuds
#financial aid
#wellness



Meet the Graduate Studies Team



Shannon
Mischler
#recruiting
#Pitt2Pitt
#online ed



Alydia
Thomas
#diversity
#PanAf
#mentoring



Jen
Walker
#GPSG
#grievances
#admissions

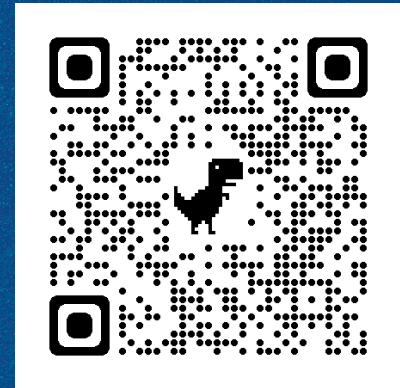
Where Can You Find More Information?



School
Ombudspersons



Graduate Student
Resources



Student Emergency Fund

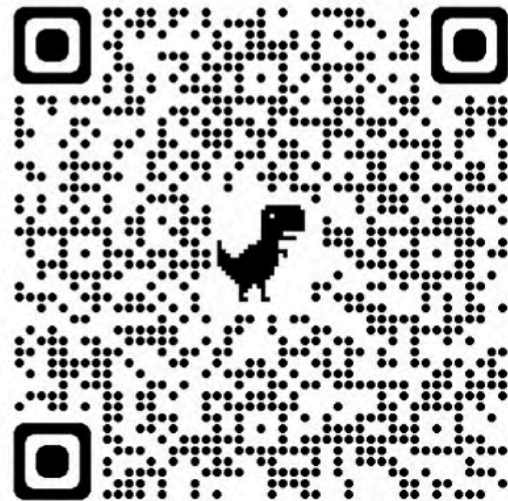


The Student Emergency Assistance Fund is available to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who are experiencing a financial barrier based on an emergency situation and when they have exhausted all other available resources.

See the [website](#) for eligibility details.



**Follow
@PittGradStudies
on Twitter!**



2022 Graduate Studies Giveaway

- We're excited to announce our giveaway!
- To enter, simply ask questions on daily topic
- \$400 in gift cards available
- Happening from 08/22-08/26

ORIENTATION GIVEAWAY

▶ **One week.**

▶ **\$400 in prizes.**

Just ask.



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Visit our website for today's agenda, **these slides**, and more.



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Welcome International Students!

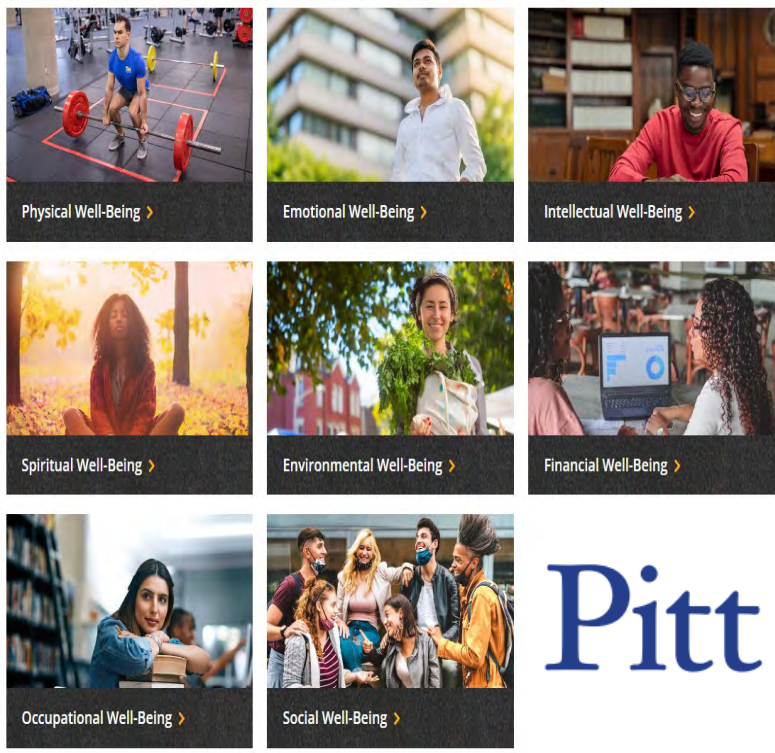


The University of Pittsburgh
welcomes you!

Find ways to connect and
more at ois.pitt.edu.



Your Mental & Physical Wellness Is a Top Priority!



- There are a variety of resources, tools, and services available to support you, enhance your well-being, and help you to thrive!
- View thrive.pitt.edu to learn more.

Graduate Professional Development

- Resources for Academic and Non-Academic Career Exploration
 - Professional Development Monthly Newsletter (*New This Fall!*)
 - Imagine PhD
 - Versatile PhD
 - Black Doctoral Network
- Professional Development Workshops
 - Career Exploration Workshop Series (*New This Fall!*)
 - Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)
 - Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching & Learning (CIRTL)
 - Hillman Library

Graduate Global Ties

Peer Mentoring Program for Incoming International Graduate Students

Graduate Global Ties mentors will support you by:

- Answering questions before you arrive on campus
- Welcoming you to the campus community
- Encouraging you throughout your first year of graduate school

Grab a bite with GGT!

Join us for our first event on Tuesday, September 6, at 5 p.m.!
Check your email for RSVP details!

Students of Color Dinners

Co-Sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University & Duquesne University

Students of Color Dinners will give you a chance to gather, network, and focus on personal and professional development with other students, staff and faculty to build support networks to enhance your graduate experience.

Save the Date for Our Upcoming Dinners!

- Wednesday, November 16, at Carnegie Mellon University
- Wednesday, February 8, at University of Pittsburgh
- Mid-April at Duquesne University

Check your email for RSVP details!



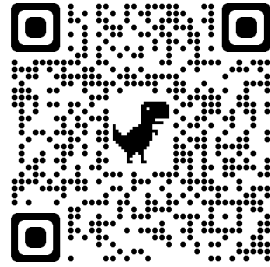
Learn About Your New City

Cool Pittsburgh
coolpgh.pitt.edu



Hail to Pitt!

- Proudly represent your grad school experience by using these Pitt-branded Zoom backgrounds during virtual meetings, classes, and online visits with friends!
- Download your favorites at



Build Your Pitt Community

- Build your network and cultivate meaningful connections with Pitt alumni, students, faculty and staff
- Discover relevant employment opportunities
- Connect with a career mentor to guide your path
- Explore helpful career and networking resources
- Join social or professional interest groups
- Ask questions or provide guidance on discussion boards



Serving as a Teaching Assistant?

- The University Center for Teaching & Learning offers many resources.
teaching.pitt.edu
- The Graduate Student Teaching Initiative and TA Handbook
teaching.pitt.edu/graduate-student-teaching
- Workshops & Events
teaching.pitt.edu/workshops-events
- New TA Orientation
teaching.pitt.edu/ntao



Stay Informed on COVID-19 at the University of Pittsburgh

Stay up-to-date at coronavirus.pitt.edu

Vaccine Clinic



- Located at 4041 Fifth Avenue, at the base of Nordenberg Hall
- Appointments preferred but walk-ins are welcome



Academic Year 2022-23: The Year of Emotional Well-Being

- We hope you engage in opportunities to collectively focus on restoring and enhancing our emotional well-being.
- Programming will allow you to get involved with the University community beyond your program.
- Funding to support events and projects related to the theme is available.
- Learn more at provost.pitt.edu/priorities/year-pitt.





Welcome to Pitt!