GRAD STUDENT BUCKET LIST

As a graduate student, you come to UGA ready to EXCEL in your area of study by dedicating your time and energy toward earning a graduate degree. We encourage you to tap into the resources available at UGA to support you as you continue your educational journey as a member of the Bulldog Nation!

Belonging & Community

- Connect with the Graduate Peer Support Network.
- Participate in North of the Arch event in August.
- Participate in Dawg Day of Service.
- Join a student club or organization.
- Take a selfie with Hairy Dawg!
- Come to the Bulldog Friday Kickoff!

Career

- Attend the Graduate Student Career Conference.
- Participate in a Career Center workshop.
- Connect with a mentor through the UGA Mentor Program.
- Take a free professional headshot at the Career Center’s Professional Photo Booth.
- Become a member of professional associations related to your field to stay informed about industry trends and connect with professionals.
- Develop a portfolio that highlights your academic and professional achievements, including samples of your work.

Academics

- Cultivate a strong relationship with your faculty advisors for guidance and mentorship throughout your graduate journey.
- Participate in a Beyond the Blank Page writing workshop to help you conquer writer’s block and writing anxiety.
- Consult with The Writing Center on your next writing project.
- Attend a graduate student success workshop offered through the Division of Academic Success.
- Attend a conference in your field to stay updated on the latest research and network with other scholars.
- Aim to publish a research paper in a reputable journal or present your work at a conference.
- Present your research at department seminars to receive feedback and showcase your work to faculty and peers.

Well-being

- Visit well-being.uga.edu to explore UGA’s virtual and in-person well-being resources.
- Participate in a Peer Support Workshop offered by the Graduate School.
- Attend a Graduate Student Group Wellness Coaching event hosted by the University Health Center.
- Take a Graduate Student Cooking Class in the Nutrition Kitchen.
- Participate in a Financial Wellness workshop.
- Take a walk around Lake Herrick.