

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

- Read the monthly GradDigest sent out by the Graduate School to learn more about events and resources for graduate students.
- Attend social events hosted by the Graduate Student Association.
- Join a student club or department professional organization.
- Take a selfie with Hairy Dawg!
- Attend a performance hosted by the UGA Performing Arts Center.
- Attend a UGA sporting event.

Academics

- Cultivate a strong relationship with your faculty advisors.
- Review GradUp to learn about resources and events to complement the offerings in your graduate program
- Consult with The Writing Center on your next writing project.
- Attend a conference in your field of study.
- Present a paper or poster at a conference.
- Present your research at a department seminar.
- Guest lecture or assist with teaching a class.
- Create your own Individual Development Plan.

Professional & Career

- Attend the Graduate Student Career Conference.
- Participate in a Career Center workshop.
- Get your curriculum vitae or resume reviewed by the Career Center.
- 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 a professional association related to your field.
- Develop a portfolio that highlights your academic and professional achievements.
- Register to participate in the GradLEAD Leadership Program.

Well-being

- Visit well-being.uga.edu to explore UGA's virtual and in-person well-being resources.
- Connect with the Graduate Peer Support Network to attend a workshop on well-being.
- Participate in a Graduate Student Well-Being Challenge.
- Attend a Graduate Student Group Wellness Coaching event hosted by the University Health Center
- View a Financial Education workshop.
- Take a walk around Lake Herrick.