

TIMELY TOPICS

Spring 2025 Student Track



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Timely Topics is a series of opportunities to engage with subject matter experts on topics relevant to graduate education. Every session is open to all who wish to attend, however, The Graduate School highlights three tracks (student, faculty, and administrative) to help registrants identify which sessions may be most relevant to their interests. This flyer includes sessions for graduate students and postdocs. Sessions for the faculty and administrative tracks are listed on the [Timely Topics webpage](#), along with slides, recordings, and resources from past sessions.

REGISTRATION

All sessions are virtual. To register for any of this semester's Timely Topics series, click the button below.

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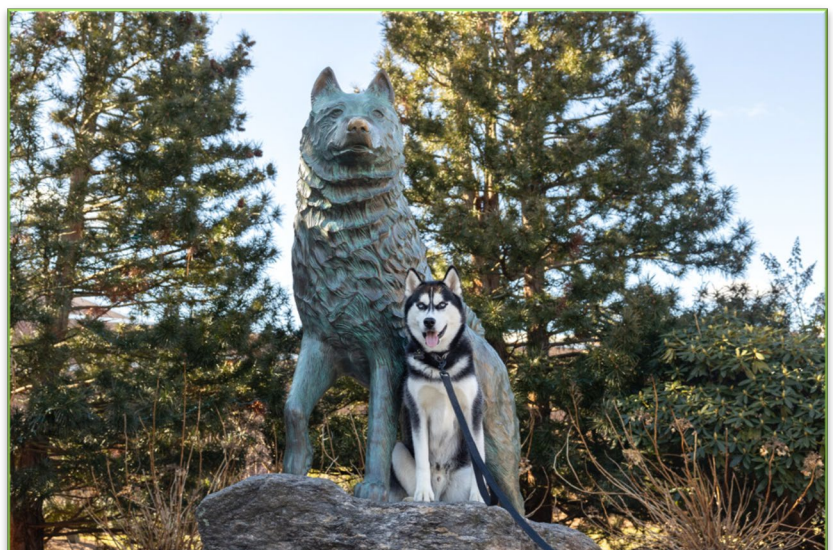
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEEKING EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UConn's [Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships](#) (ONSF) advises and mentors students seeking prestigious, nationally-competitive scholarships and fellowships. In this session, staff from ONSF will discuss several specific opportunities that might be of interest to both early- and late-career graduate students (e.g., NSF-GRFP and Fulbright), and highlight resources to help graduate students from all backgrounds identify opportunities for which they might be eligible.

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FACILITATORS:

Vin Moscardelli, Director, Office of National Scholarships & Fellowships

GETTING TO CONFERRAL: MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

This session will discuss the Office of the Registrar's degree audit process for master's degrees and graduate certificates, including 6th Year Certificate programs. Degree Audit staff will share auditing terms and timeline, degree requirements for Plan A and Plan B, as well as the thesis submission process. Time will be available at the end of the session for participants' questions.

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FACILITATOR:

Sandra Cyr, Master's Degree and Graduate Certificate Programs Registrar Specialist

GETTING TO CONFERRAL: DOCTORAL DEGREES

This session will discuss the Office of the Registrar's degree audit process for doctoral (Ph.D.) students. Degree Audit staff will share auditing terms and timeline, degree requirements, the master's on the way process, and the dissertation submission process. Time will be available at the end of the session for participants' questions.

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

TIME: 2 :00 PM - 3:00 PM

FACILITATOR:

Jenn Horan, Doctoral Degree Registrar Specialist





PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

This informative and interactive workshop will increase graduate students' knowledge of the range of mental health resources on campus as well as helpful self-care and stress management strategies.

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FACILITATOR:

Alyson Faires, Staff Psychologist, SHaW Mental Health



BUILDING FINANCIAL CREDIT AND DEALING WITH DEBT

In this workshop, we'll discuss financial credit, credit scoring, and how to use credit wisely. Further, we will also talk about dealing with debt and what to do when you can't pay your bills. This workshop will be provided by the UConn Financial Education Program.

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FACILITATOR:

Faye Griffiths-Smith, Personal Finance Educator, UConn Extension

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