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This newsletter will be delivered to you on a monthly basis with content curated for USask's grad community. Scroll through to learn about upcoming events, opportunities and more.

What's coming up?

Deadlines

Aug. 8: [ESL Bursary](#)

Aug. 8: [John Spencer Middleton & Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Graduate Bursary](#)

Aug. 15: [USask Distinguished Teacher Award Nomination Deadline](#)

Sept. 15: [Continuing International Master's Students Bursary](#)

Events

Aug. 10: [Creating Your Course Syllabus \(Zoom\)](#)

Aug. 16-18: [2023 JumpStart Your Learning Online Sessions](#)

Aug. 22: [Welcome to the Grad HUB - Virtual Tour](#)

Sept. 7: [Grad Writing and You: Strategies for Success](#)

Sept. 20: [USask Agriculture Research Day](#)

[View all upcoming CGPS events in our calendar.](#)

What's happening?

Continuing International Master's Students Bursary - now accepting applications

The 2023/24 Continuing International Master's Students Bursary provides financial assistance to continuing master's students who began their graduate program prior to May 2023. Bursaries will be awarded to eligible students based on financial need.

The application can be found in the **Scholarships and Bursaries** channel in [PAWS](#). The application deadline is **September 15th, 2023**.

GPS 981 now online and in-person - limited spots available!

Are you an international student new to USask? Registration is now open for [GPS 981: Academic Preparation for International Graduate Students](#).

Students who prefer a more **structured** environment to **ask questions** and **interact with classmates** are encouraged to register for the in-person section (CRN #87945). For students with **strong time-management skills** who prefer a more **flexible schedule**, the online section (CRN #90596) may be a better option.

Fall 2023/24 ESL Bursary - now accepting applications

The ESL Bursary for International Students is a support program for international graduate students who would like to strengthen their English language skills by taking a course offered through [The Language Centre](#).

For more information about the course offerings, visit the Language Centre website. For full eligibility and application information, visit the [Grad Awards Database](#).

Graduate Professional Skills Certificate - register for GPS 984 and GPS 974 now!

The Graduate Professional Skills Certificate is an innovative, non-credit program for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows focusing on strengths-based professional skills development. By taking two tuition-free courses, **GPS 984** and **GPS 974**, you will explore and develop a range of professional graduate skills.

The Graduate Professional Skills Certificate can be completed **in-person or online**, depending on which mode of delivery works best for you and your schedule. Course offerings can be viewed through the [Registration channel](#) in PAWS. To learn more, reach out to career.services@usask.ca.

USask Agriculture Research Day - save the date!

Presented by the [Agriculture Signature Area of Research](#), USask Agriculture Research Day on [September 20, 2023](#) will be an excellent opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to communicate their research, enhance their CV, and promote the diversity of agriculture research across USask.

All students involved in research, irrespective of the current stage of the research project(s), are invited to participate! Cash prizes will be awarded for the best posters.

More information to come. Contact [Danielle Baron](#) for more information.

Get help preparing for your future career

Exploring and preparing for your career can be exciting but may leave you feeling overwhelmed and confused. The good news is, it's never too early or late to start, and [Career Services](#) can help!

USask students (and alumni) can [book an appointment with a career educator](#), [attend employer events](#), apply for jobs on CareerLink and access online resources.

USask Distinguished Teacher Award - now accepting nominations

The annual call for the nominations for the Fall [USask Distinguished Teacher Award](#) is now open!

The recently renamed University of Saskatchewan Distinguished Teacher Award recognizes faculty members who make outstanding contributions to the learning and working environments of USask.

Nominations due by **August 15, 2023**.

University Library: Grad Summer Supports

Whether you are a new or returning USask grad student, our librarians, learning specialists, library assistants, writing tutors, and peer mentors are here to support you.

Learn more about the [graduate learning supports](#) available throughout the summer. Questions about services and supports? [Contact the University Library](#).

Workshops & Resources: Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching & Learning

This summer, the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching & Learning is offering a variety of workshops and resources for faculty members, instructors, and post-doctoral fellows at USask.

For a full look at upcoming courses and workshops, visit the [Gwenna Moss website](#).

JumpStart Your Learning 2023: save the date!

Mark your calendars! Jumpstart 2023 will be kicking off with online sessions from August 16-18 to provide new graduate students with information to help you succeed at USask.

[Learn more about the event.](#)

Take a virtual tour of the Grad Hub: Fall Welcome 2023

The Grad Hub is a virtual onboarding platform designed for new and returning grad students to provide resources, tips, and community. If you're new to grad school or looking for more information, join the [Grad Hub information session](#) on August 22, 2023 to learn more.

NEW: This fall, CGPS is coming to your neighbourhood! CGPS will be popping in to individual unit orientation events to introduce students to the Grad Hub and the various student supports it offers.

Do you have news to share with the grad community?

We want to hear it! Contact cgps.comms@usask.ca to learn how you can be featured in next month's newsletter.