



# Graduate Student Services

Office of Graduate Studies

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Recent studies of graduate student development have demonstrated the need for graduate schools to focus attention on student development beyond the undergraduate level. Gansemer-Topf, Ross and Johnson (2006), suggest that other aspects of student success at the graduate level include social integration and peer to peer relationships.

Gansemer-Topf, A.M., Ross, L.E., and Johnson, R.M. (2006). Graduate and Professional Student Development and Student Affairs. *New Directions for Student Services*, 105, 19-30.

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- Develops, organizes and implements services to enhance and support OGS initiatives.
- Advises and supports graduate student groups and graduate student populations.
- Serves as the Office of Graduate Studies liaison to centralized Student Affairs and other student service units.

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## Integration & Professional Development:

- Determine needs and priorities for graduate students
- Major campus programming initiatives
  - \* Graduate Student Orientation
  - \* Open House
  - \* Week of Welcome (WOW)
  - \* Graduate Students Appreciation Week
  - \* Award Ceremonies & Programs
- Career development services

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## Integration & Professional Development:

- Provide workshops and training programs for graduate students.
- Arrange programs and speakers on various topics.
- Provide information on campus and community resources.
- Graduate Student Life Guide

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/inc/linked-files/USF-Graduate-Student-Life-Guide.pdf>

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## Peer-to-Peer Relationships:

- Work with graduate student groups, special graduate student populations, Student Affairs, and other student service units.
- Enhance the graduate student community on the campus on USF.
- Provide student engagement opportunities for graduate students.

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## Peer-to-Peer Relationship:

- Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC)
- Graduate Student Ambassadors
- Graduate Tour Guides
- Graduate Engagement Activities

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