

Graduate Student & Postdoctoral Development Calendar Fall 2021

Title	Date, Time, Location	Category/ies
Welcome for New Scholars from Underrepresented Backgrounds at UMBC, UMB and UMD! Register here.	Wed, Aug 18 1:00 - 3:00 PM <i>Online</i>	PROMISE: Retention, Completion & Success ⁺
Summer Success Institute (SSI) Register here.	Thu & Fri, Aug 19 & 20 1:00 - 4:00 PM	PROMISE: Retention, Completion & Success ⁺
CIRT L Teaching Certification Information Sessions Register here	Wed, Sep 1st 12:00 - 1:00 PM <i>Online</i>	Career Exploration, Completion & Success
NSF-Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GFRP) Workshop Register here	Fri, Sept 10 & Sat, Sept 11 3:00 - 5:00 PM <i>Online</i>	Retention, Completion & Success, Writing
The Unwritten Rules of Graduate School Register here	Tue, Sept 14 Noon - 1:00 PM <i>Online</i>	Retention, Completion & Success
Postdoctoral Mid-Morning Coffee Break - <i>Welcome to Fall 2021!</i>	Wed, Sept 15 10:00 - 11:00 AM COMM 328	Postdocs, career exploration
Graduate Assistants Orientation: GA Handbook Register here	Fri, Sep 17 12:00 - 1:00 PM <i>Online</i>	Mandatory event for all GAs at UMBC.
CV & Research Statements for Academic Jobs Register here	Thu, Sept 23 10:00 - 11:00 AM COMM 331	CIRT L Future Faculty Series
Biomedical Future Faculty Conference Information here	Fri, Sept 24 <i>Online, 10 AM</i>	Career Exploration, Postdocs
Diversity Statements for Academic Jobs Register here	Wed, Sept 29 Noon - 1:00 PM COMM 331	CIRT L Future Faculty Series

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How to Write a Teaching Philosophy Statement Register here	Tue, Oct 5 1:00 - 2:00 PM Online	CIRTL Future Faculty Series
How to apply to an IRB and the Importance of Responsible Conduct of Research Register here	Wed, Oct 6 2:00 - 3:00 PM Online	Required training ¹
Dissertation House Register here	Thu & Fri, Oct 7 & 8, 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Location Online	PROMISE: Retention, Completion & Success ⁺
Grad student Mid-Morning Coffee Register here	Wed, Oct 20 10:00 - 11:00 AM COMM 328	Career Exploration, Grad students
Practical Steps to Completing a Master's Thesis or Dissertation Register here	Wed, Nov 3 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online	Retention, Completion & Success
Grad Student Mid-Morning Coffee	Wed, Nov 17 10:00 - 11:00 AM COMM 328	Career Exploration, Postdocs
Fall Harvest Dinner	Wed, Nov 24 Skylight Room Commons Building at UMBC	PROMISE: Retention, Completion & Success ⁺
When Faculty Say "X", They Mean "Y"	TBD	Retention, Completion & Success
Annual Robert Deluty Career-Life "Balance", talk and lunch	Thu, Dec 2 Noon - 1:30 PM Location: TBA	Retention, Completion & Successmation

¹ A "how to" session on completing the RCR/IRB training which is required by candidacy for PhD students, by thesis submission for master's.

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*PROMISE events are organized with underrepresented minority (URM) scholars in mind but are open to all graduate students and postdocs. PROMISE was an NSF grant funded initiative from 2003-2018 to support URM graduate students in STEM but has now been institutionalized. As has been true since 2003, PROMISE welcomes participants from all backgrounds and disciplines.

Some particular highlights from our schedule:

Dissertation House

10/7/21-10/8/21

The October Dissertation House is a two-day intensive writing experience with built in support and encouragement through workshops, one-on-one coaching, and seminars. Led by expert dissertation coach, Dr. Wendy Carter-Veale, this opportunity allows graduate students to make significant progress on writing their proposal or dissertation, preparing for their defense, and communicating effectively with faculty. Participants not only get assistance during the program, but also have the opportunity to receive continued one-on-one coaching with Dr. Carter Veale in the semester following Dissertation House. Alumni of this very popular program cannot say enough positive things about the difference this made in their confidence and their completion of their graduate work. Spots are limited and are available on a first come first serve basis. [Apply now \(https://dissertationhouse.wordpress.com/apply/\)](https://dissertationhouse.wordpress.com/apply/)