Graduate Resource Center Activities

New Graduate Student Orientation

More than 1,200 graduate and postbaccalaureate students have attended New Graduate Student Orientation sessions since they were first offered university-wide at Cal State LA in Fall 2014. These sessions are optional and are intended to supplement any orientation programming offered in their colleges and departments.

![Image: Professional and student staff of the Office of Graduate Studies & Graduate Resource Center welcome new students at the New Graduate Student Orientation in Fall 2017.]
New graduate students ask questions during the Q&A session with continuing graduate students during New Graduate Student Orientation in Fall 2017.
Graduate Writing Support Program & Thesis and Dissertation Support

Graduate Writing Consultants have held more than 1,100 appointments with graduate and postbac students since the program was founded in Fall 2014.

Thesis Reviewers have assisted the University Thesis and Dissertation Coordinator in reviewing and approving 2,790 theses and dissertations since AY 2010–2011.

Graduate student employees form the backbone of the GRC’s support services for writing and thesis/dissertation.

Graduate Writing Consultants presented at the SoCal Writing Centers Association Tutors Conference in 2018.
Workshops, Seminars & Networking Opportunities

Additional co-curricular and support offerings have varied and evolved since the founding of the GRC in 2013. In AY 2016–2017, 419 students attended workshops, seminars, and presentations on topics such as Getting Started on the Thesis, Writing the Literature Review, and How to Be a Competitive Scholarship Applicant.

Workshop in the Graduate Resource Center in Spring 2017.

Networking event with industry partner in Fall 2017.