



UMBC



Graduate Student Association

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WHAT **WE'RE** ABOUT



To support, promote, and represent all **graduate students** at UMBC

To provide a forum for matters involving **graduate students** and their welfare at UMBC

To provide opportunities for **intellectual, professional, and social** development

GEARS Research Symposium



- Research development
- Professional development
- Writing Advising
- Leadership
- Socialization across disciplines
- Networking



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Open Senator Positions

We are looking for:

- Student Affairs
- CNMS
- CHASS

senators.

Program info HERE!



Professional Development

- Up to \$900
- attending/presenting at the conference or workshop

Research

- Up to \$1000
- Anything related to thesis/dissertation work

Graduate Student Organizations (GSO)

Why Join?

- Find like-minded peers
- Share mutual interests
- Expand network
- Enrich your journey
- Develop leadership

Create Your Own!

Looking for something else? Create yourself!

- Design your mission
- Gather 5+ grad peers
- Receive GSA funding
- Build your legacy

Explore GSOs

- American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Assoc. of Neuropsychology (ANST)
- Bangladesh Student Association (BSA)
- Bhakti Yoga and Meditation Club
- Biology Outreach Group (BOG)
- Black Graduate Student Org (BGSO)
- CBEE GSO
- Chemistry Graduate Student Assoc.
- Chinese Student & Scholar (CSSA)
- Cybernetics GSO
- EKTA-Indian Graduate Student Assoc.
- Graduate Assoc. of Biol. Sci. (GABS)
- Graduate Christian Fellowship
- Graduate Women in Physics +
- Int'l Students Connect (ISC-GCO)
- Iranian Graduate Student Assoc. (IGSA)
- Latinx Hispanic Graduate Student Assoc.
- Nigerian Graduate Student Association
- Pakistani Graduate Student Org.
- Physics Graduate Student Association
- Social Hub
- SPIE
- TESOL Club



Culture Day



Dave & Buster Trip



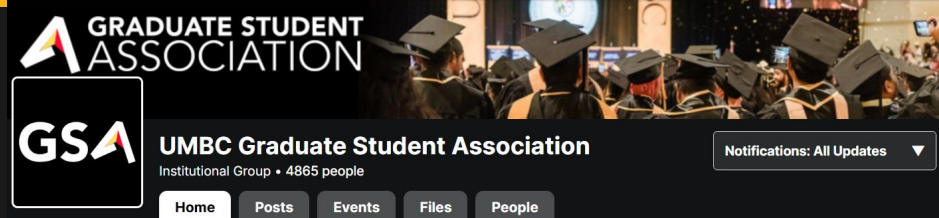
Bingo Night



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