

The Graduate Center at Walker Hall

A HOME FOR THE GRADUATE COMMUNITY



Imagine...

Antony finishes editing his article draft in the Graduate Parent Study Room while his 4-year-old plays nearby. Later, he'll turn in a child care grant application on his way to a resource fair for graduate parents.

After networking with alumni at an industry career event in the courtyard, Teagan makes an appointment with a career consultant in the GradPathways Institute to discuss how to prepare for a career in public service. Together, they develop materials for Teagan to use in job applications.

In the Graduate Writing Room, Yasmine leads a dissertation-writing retreat. When she arrived at UC Davis as a first-generation grad student, she looked for a place that could help her navigate her new world. An advisor at the Graduate Diversity Core put her in touch with an alumni mentor and a fellowship that freed up her time to hone her research. Now, she's paying that mentorship forward to new graduate students.

The Vision

Graduate Studies is bringing to life our vision of a home for graduate student services in the newly constructed Graduate Center at Walker Hall.

Our graduate students and postdoctoral scholars need a place to call their own—one that is designed with their unique needs in mind and provides access to the resources and community that are key to a thriving graduate career.

The Graduate Center will be a premier resource for graduate students, especially among public universities. As graduate students' first stop for support including mentorship and professional development, basic needs and mental health resources, disability services, and much more, the center will be a uniquely dedicated space where Aggies can study, socialize and learn from each other.

UC Davis is home
to more than
8,300
graduate students
and over
1,000
postdoctoral scholars
across 10 colleges
and schools

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An Invitation

Your support allows us to create a place where graduate students launch innovative career paths, develop entrepreneurial skills and build community. We invite you to join us in offering graduate students access to the resources they need to thrive and help shape a changing world.



Naming Opportunities

- The Graduate Center
- Graduate Commons
- Professional Development Hub
- Graduate Diversity Core
- Graduate Center Courtyards
- East Conference Room
- West Conference Room
- Graduate Writing Room
- Dean's Office
- Parent Study Lounge
- Graduate Student Pantry
- Meeting Rooms

