GRADUATE STUDENT & POSTDOCTORAL DEVELOPMENT (GSPD)

FALL 2025 CALENDAR

Title	Date, Time, Location
Graduate Assistant (GA) Orientation	Wednesday, August 20 10-1:30 PM Online
Teaching Assistant (TA) Orientation & Training Kickoff	Friday, August 29 1-3:30 PM ILSB 118
Future Faculty Series 1: Faculty Life at Different Types of Institutions	Wednesday, September 3 10:00-11:00 AM Online
New Postdoc Orientation (UMBC on-site only, additional session to be scheduled for off-campus postdocs)	Friday, September 5 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM ADMIN 218
SEA CIRTL call for applications (due September 19)	Friday, September 5 Online
Future Faculty Series 2: Faculty Job Market Process and Materials Overview	Wednesday, September 10 10:00-11:00 AM Online
AI in Graduate Research: How Are Graduate Students Using AI?	Friday, September 12 10:00-11:00 AM ADMIN 218
Effective Teaching for TAs: Fostering Belonging & Community	Friday, September 12 1:00-2:00 PM ILSB 118
What Is Research Security And Why Does It Matter for Graduate Students & Postdocs	Tuesday, September 16 12:00-1:00 PM Online

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Building a Culture of Safety & Trust in Your Research Team (National Postdoctoral Association Session)	Tuesday, September 16 1:00-2:00 PM Online
Career Panel for Social Science Postdocs (National Postdoctoral Association Session)	Thursday, September 18 12:00- 1:00 PM Online
Future Faculty Series 3: Application Materials Workshop	Wednesday, September 24 10:00-11:00 AM Online
SEA CIRTL: Program Welcome for Selected Fellows	Wednesday, September 24 9:00-10:00 AM COMM 318
Decoding Graduate School Series: Decoding the Ph.D. Roadmap: Your First-Year Survival Guide	Thursday, September 25 4:30-6:00 PM ITE 229
Effective Teaching for TAs: Active Learning: What, Why, and How?	Friday, September 26 1:00-2:00 PM ILSB 118
Future Faculty Series Session 4: Succeeding in Zoom Interviews	Wednesday, October 1 10:00-11:00 AM Online
Dissertation House	Thursday & Friday October 2 & 3 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM COMM 329 & 327
Exploring AI in Graduate Research Series: Gemini with Dr. Anupam Joshi	
SEA CIRTL: Writing Enticing & Realistic Class Descriptions	Wednesday, October 8 9:00-10:00 AM COMM 318
Effective Teaching for TAs: Formative Assessments	Friday, October 10 1:00-2:00 PM Online
Decoding Graduate School Series: Decoding Your Network: Building Community and Finding Support	Thursday, October 16 4:30-6:00 PM ITE 229

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SEA CIRTL: ISSS Session for International Fellows	Wednesday, October 22 9:00-10:00 AM COMM 318
TA Skills Series: Improving Your Teaching Through Feedback	Friday, October 24 1:00-2:00 PM ILSB 118
SEA CIRTL: Panel of Former SEA CIRTL Fellows	Wednesday, November 5 9:00-10:00 AM COMM 318
Decoding Graduate School Series: Decoding the Culture: The Unwritten Rules of Academia	Thursday, November 6 4:30-6:00 PM ITE 229
TA Skills Series: Designing & Grading Assignments	Friday, November 7 1:00-2:00 PM ILSB 118
SEA CIRTL: Introduction to Course Design	Wednesday, November 19 9:00-10:00 AM COMM 318
Decoding Graduate School Series: Decoding the Discourse: When Faculty Say X, They Really Mean Y	Thursday, November 20 4:30-6:00 PM ITE 229
TA Skills Series: Overcoming End of Semester Overwhelm	Friday, November 21 1:00-2:00 PM ILSB 118
SEA CIRTL: Introduction to Lesson Planning	Wednesday, December 3 9:00-10:00 AM TBA
Exploring AI in Graduate Research: Notebook & Consensus with Dr. John Schumaker	Friday, December 5 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ADMIN 218
TA Skills Series: Translating Your TA Skills To Your Resume	Friday, December 5 1:00-2:00 PM ADMIN 218