The University of Texas at Austin
Graduate Student Assembly
WHAT WE DO

- Serve as the official means of communicating graduate student needs to university administration
- Offer financial support for graduate student organizations and individual travel needs
- Provide a forum to develop and recommend policy to further graduate student interests and goals
- Present opportunities for graduate students to connect socially
GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY

- Executive Branch
  - Exec Board, Exec Staff, and GSA Agencies
- Legislative Branch
  - Departmental assembly members

GSA STRUCTURE

AGENCIES
Function: The Entrepreneurship & Innovation Agency works to develop strong relationships between our highly trained graduate students and the workforce. Committee duties include assistance in strategy and planning, development, and initiating contact with corporations and professionals.

Contact: Tenaj Ferguson (tenajferguson@gmail.com), Entrepreneurship and Innovation Agency Director
Function: The Graduate Health Agency works to improve the overall health of graduate students at UT. Through partnerships and teamwork, we hope to improve both physical and mental health among graduate students.

Contact: Prisca Gayles (prisca.gayles@gmail.com), Graduate Health Agency Director
Function: QGSA seeks to promote community across the entire University of Texas campus for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning graduate students and their allies. We seek to provide social events and other relevant programming to give graduate students the opportunity to connect outside of their individual colleges.

Contact: utqgsa@gmail.com
Hook the Vote Agency

- Function: Hook the Vote focuses on increasing voter registration and voter turnout in the graduate student population. It is important for graduate students to be involved in the electoral process to ensure that their voices are heard. Throughout the year Hook the Vote will focus on information campaigns related to voting laws, voter registration drives and election events.

- Contact: Ana Aguilar (ana.m.aguilar@utexas.edu), Hook the Vote Director
Function: The International Students Agency exists to make the transition to educational life in America easier for international graduate students, whether they are here for a semester on exchange, or plan on spending years receiving quality education.

Contact: Akshaya Iyer (akshayaiyer@utexas.edu) and Abhishek Agarwal (abhishekeagarwal@utexas.edu), ISA Co-Directors
Function: Invest in Texas is a student-led non-partisan campaign dedicated to advocating for UT and other higher education students across the state of Texas to the Texas state legislature. Invest in Texas, will fight to make UT affordable, competitive, and safe by bringing a student voice to the 2017 Legislative Session.

Contact: Mary Dunn (marydunn.utexas@gmail.com), GSA Legislative Affairs Director
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Grad Student Social**
  - August 23rd, 5-8pm - TONIGHT
  - Austin’s Pizza on the Drag

- **Queer Graduate Student Alliance “Meet & Greet”**
  - August 30th, 4-7pm
  - Gabriel’s Cafe, on campus

- **Graduate Student Tailgate (SOLD OUT!!!)**
  - Sept. 4th, 3-6pm
  - LBJ Breezeway

- **First GSA Meeting**
  - Sept. 7th @ 6:45pm
  - UT Student Activity Center, Rm. 2.302

- **Graduate Student Mixer**
  - End of September
  - Location and Time TBD
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Grad Student Panel

- Eli Aggor, Pharmacy
- Francesca Cicero, Educational Administration
- Akshaya Iyer, Civil Engineering
- Devin Oliver, Community & Regional Planning and Latin American Studies