Toulouse Graduate School

New Faculty Orientation

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Perceptions about the Grad Advisor role

• Some faculty think advising isn’t high priority
• Few accepted advising standards, guidelines or requirements.
• Advising isn’t taught in grad school
• General role descriptors
  • meet with students
  • return drafts in a *reasonable* amount of time
  • monitor progress
What is your role as a mentor of grad students?

Student’s perspective

• Provide support and encouragement
• Help you to learn from your mistakes
• Offer opportunities for collaboration, joint presentations, and departmental talks
• Help you to learn about writing and submitting manuscripts for publication
• Be interested in your career area
• Be able to provide support and training in your area
• Model a successful academic career and training in your area
• Be committed to help mentees make the next move in their career development
• Demonstrate personal integrity
• Introduce you to colleagues
• Help you to identify and work with your strengths and weaknesses
• Provide opportunities for students to develop independence
What can you, as a faculty member, expect from TGS?

• You can depend on the graduate school to support your work with students
• Thesis Dissertation Support
• Were Tier One Research University
• Improved reputation for working at UNT
• Help you develop a mentor attitude
  – Work with students to publish
  – Students are a resource
Teach your students to AVOID Plagiarism and academic integrity violations! (Cheating, Falsification, plagiarism, etc.)

They will get expelled!

HOT TIP: There are two plagiarism workshops in February. Visit the TGS events calendar to learn more.
We Support Graduate Student Success

- UNT Writing Center Gradwriting@unt.edu
- UNT Office of Research Consulting (ORC)
- DoctoralNet - professional Development Workshops
- Graduate Student Writing Support
- Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp
- Ithenticate/Turn-it-in
- Conference Travel Grant
- Graduate Research Award
- Career Center
- Counseling Support
Graduate Students User Guide

- PD education | UNT Login
  - Your UNT email address is the username and the generic password for first time users is #123Unt#
  - If you are unable to login email sonia@pd.education
Dissertation is Stuck?
GSTEP and GSTEP-ST are free training programs to maximize your teaching effectiveness.

- Improve your teaching skills
- Jump start your teaching career
- Empower your career as a future faculty member

For more information, visit [http://clear.unt.edu/gstep](http://clear.unt.edu/gstep)
Be Responsible

Five steps for a successful graduate career

1. Take responsibility and ownership for your success
2. Know available resources
3. Think ahead
4. Have a plan
5. Identify and deal with obstacles
2021 Spring 3MT Master’s Competition is April 23rd. Register TODAY!