Welcome!
GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Tuesday, August 20, 2019  8:30 - 1:30
High Country Conference Center

Registration
(see handout on table)
https://tinyurl.com/yyh5ophx
(Or, see the GC table for help)
Dr. Rita Hartung Cheng
President, Northern Arizona University
Dr. Maribeth Watwood
Dean, Graduate College
Welcome to the NAU Graduate College

We are here to serve and support YOU!
YOU CAN EXPECT:

to feel nervous and uncertain (especially at first)
YOU CAN EXPECT:

that undergraduates will look younger and younger
YOU CAN EXPECT:

your non-grad school friends to wonder what you are doing
WHAT YOU WILL REALLY DO:
YOU CAN EXPECT: TO HAVE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES THAN YOUR CONFUSED FRIENDS

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2018

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<th>Educational Attainment</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate (%)</th>
<th>Median Usual Weekly Earnings ($)</th>
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<td>Doctoral degree</td>
<td>1.6</td>
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<td>Professional degree</td>
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<td>Master's degree</td>
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<td>Associate's degree</td>
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<td>Less than a high school diploma</td>
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Total: 3.2%  All workers: $932

US Bureau of Labor Statistics
You can expect: To be in good company!

Total enrollment: 31,073
Flagstaff enrollment: 23,140
Graduate enrollment: 3,995
Avg. age: undergraduate: 23  graduate: 34
>100 graduate programs

Arizona residents: 20,696 (67%)
International students: 1,340 (4.3%)

Elevation: 7,000 feet
Sunny days per year: 266
YOU CAN EXPECT: GUIDANCE ALONG THE WAY
DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Form a dissertation committee (submit form to Grad College) 1st-2nd year
Prospectus defense
Comprehensive exams
Other department candidacy requirements
Apply for candidacy (submit packet to Grad College)
Schedule doctoral defense (submit form to Grad College)
Dissertation format check (to Grad College)
Upload dissertation to ProQuest

Specific deadlines must be followed: https://nau.edu/graduate-college/thesis-and-dissertation/

More info: Workshops: Oct. 22, 3:00-5:00 & Feb. 28, 3:00-4:00
You can expect: Guidance along the way

Master’s students

Master’s programs at NAU vary

- thesis
- capstone, project, student teaching
- coursework only

If your program requires a thesis:
- Form a thesis committee (check with your department)
- Comprehensive exams (check with your department)
- Schedule thesis defense (check with your department)
- Thesis format check (to Grad College)
- Upload thesis to ProQuest

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NAU is committed to research safety and compliance.

A project requires IRB (Institutional Review Board) review if the study meets both the federal definitions of (1) research and (2) human subjects.

If a student class assignment or an independent research project (i.e., capstone project, thesis, dissertation) is collected in a systematic manner and is intended to be applied more broadly to the population at large, this is Human Research, and an IRB application must be submitted for review and approval prior to conducting the study.

When to begin IRB review process? As soon as possible

More info: https://nau.edu/nau-research/research-safety-and-compliance/
YOU CAN EXPECT: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Workshops and resources to help with public speaking, writing, career planning, responsible conduct of research, professional development, communication, etc…
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS
2019-2020

• Post-doc Conference (for current post-docs & doctoral students): Sept. 27, 2019
• Background Literature Review & Writers’ Panel: Oct. 2, 2019
• Dissertation/thesis & Graduation Workshop & Copyright & Embargo: Oct. 22, 2019
• Career Conference: Nov. 15, 2019
• Dissertation/thesis & Graduation Workshop: Feb. 28, 2020
• GSG Poster Symposium: March 31, 2020
• 3MRP: January-March (finals: March 31, 2020)

ALL EVENTS ARE POSTED ON THE GRADUATE COLLEGE’S WEBSITE

https://nau.edu/graduate-college/professional-development-series/

All events are FREE!
Part I: Finances: Before, during, and after graduate school & Dealing with Stress
- Financial management (Emy Tice, Franke College of Business)
- Biggest stressors associated with life-changing events (e.g., financial stressors, “etched in stone” syndrome) and tips for working through those (Campus Health Services)

LUNCH (catered)

Part II: Preparing for your Career
- Résumé v. CV (Emily McCarthy, Career Development)
- Selecting professional development activities, e.g., webinars (Emily McCarthy, Career Development)
- Creating a professional portfolio (Karina Collentine, Graduate College)

Part III: Starting…and …Living your Career
- Academia v. industry: What’s best for your career? (Jason Wilder, CEFNS; Steven Carothers, SWCA, Inc. Environmental Consultants)
- Negotiating the best salary and benefits package (Jason Wilder, CEFNS; Steven Carothers, SWCA, Inc. Environmental Consultants)
- Career planning: How do you leave a job, inform your supervisor that you are on the job market, recognize that near-lateral ladder-climbing is assumed/necessary, transition from one job to another? (Maribeth Watwood, Graduate College)

Part IV: Making the Most out of your Career
- Communicating with professionals (Maribeth Watwood, Graduate College)
- Networking (Skyla Savitch, Career Development)
3 MINUTE RESEARCH PRESENTATION COMPETITION (3MRP)

Why participate in 3MRP
GSG POSTER SYMPOSIUM

- $500 for top 3 posters
- Faculty panel of judges
- Symposium runs concurrent with the 3MRP Finals & Reception on March 31, 2020
Good academic standing is demonstrated by:

- a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) for all courses taken, including those not required in the program of study

- no more than 6 units of “C” course grades for a master’s or doctoral degree
  - DPT, OTD, and MPAS programs allow up to 11 units of “C” grades
  - no more than 3 units of “C” grades for graduate certificates

- no course grades of “D” or “F”
Integrity is expected of every student within the NAU community in all academic undertakings, regardless of venue or medium.

Violations of the academic integrity policy are categorized within, but not limited to, the following areas:
- Cheating
- Collusion
- Fabrication/fraud
- Obtaining an unfair advantage
- Plagiarism
You can expect: Folks to help you succeed

Ashurst Hall (#11, north campus) | [https://nau.edu/graduate-college/](https://nau.edu/graduate-college/)
Graduation: fulfillment of degree requirements and the awarding of a degree

Commencement: public ceremony celebrating academic achievements

Graduation is not automatic. There is a required application. There are deadlines. There is a fee.

Generally, December 1st or May 1st of the semester prior to when degree is awarded

More info: Workshops on Oct. 22 & Feb. 28 [https://nau.edu/graduate-college/graduation/]
Office of Inclusion

Ivy Banks, Director
Office of Inclusion:

Multicultural & LGBTQIA Student Services (IMQ)

Ivy K. Banks, Director
- Pronouns: She, Her & Hers
The Office of Inclusion: Multicultural and LGBTQIA Student Services serves all students but focuses on supporting students from diverse cultural, gender, racial, and sexual populations. Through diverse events, academic support, holistic guidance, identity development, 1:1 mentoring, programming, and partnerships across campus, IMQ advocates for students to become active members in the NAU community. IMQ offers resources and support to empower students to become self-sufficient and reach their goals.
Why should Inclusion be important at this level?

- Changing workforce
- Global connections
- Diverse companies and teams are more productive
- Student identity development at undergraduate and graduate level previously ignored
HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Mentoring
- Heritage Month Celebrations
- Diverse Graduate Student Organizations
- Inclusive Dialogues and Discussion Sessions
- NAU Belong Here
- Human Library
- Tunnels of Oppression
- One Community, Many Voices
- Conferences
  - Qmmunity Forum
  - Women of Color Symposium
TRAININGS

• Become an ALLy:
  – Safe Zone
  – Inclusion Zone
  – DREAM Zone
  – TRANSperency Zone

• Cultural Competency
• Inclusive Language
Events
INCLUSION & DIVERSITY SCHOLARS

I am Your ID Scholar

Because...

Everyone deserves an equal opportunity.

On-Site Location:
3rd Floor Writing Commons

On-Site Hours:
Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm
Thursdays 5:15 pm - 7:15 pm

AZAH
Q-Chat
Free food and group discussions on important issues

University Union, Havasupai C

Mondays @ 5 PM

Queering TV
Monday, Sept. 11

Latinx
Monday, Sept. 25

Self Activism
Monday, Oct. 9

Bi/Pan & Queer Identities
Monday, Oct. 23

Trans and Gender Non-conforming
Monday, Nov. 6

Native and Indigenous
Monday, Nov. 27

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Inclusion and Multicultural Student Services

nau.edu/ims | 928-523-5656

Follow Us!
@NAUims
Saturday, October 7
6–9:30 PM
International Pavilion (bldg. #50A)

Join us for a night of dancing and desserts. All are welcome!

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February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Visit the IMQ Office (Room #105 in the Union) for a full list of events.

(928) 523-5656 • inclusion@nau.edu • nau.edu/ims
COMING OUT WEEK

QChat: Letters to My Closeted Self  Oct. 9 • 5–6:30 PM
National Coming Out Day  Oct. 11
Coming Out Panel  Oct. 11 • 6–9 PM
Born This Way Masquerade Ball  Oct. 13 • 8–10 PM
REEL Talk: But I’m a Cheerleader  Oct. 16 • 6:30 PM

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BORN THIS WAY
Masquerade Ball
Take off your mask and celebrate who you are.

Friday, Oct. 13,
8 – 11 PM
Health and Learning Center
(bldg. #25) MAC Gym
REEL TALK
FILM SERIES
Examining and discussing films from a social justice perspective.

BEATRIZ AT DINNER
She was invited, but she’s not welcome.
“AN ELEGANT, SQUIRM-INDUCING DARK COMEDY.”

Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30 PM
International Pavilion
(bldg. #50A), Room 101A

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## 2017 Trans Celebration Week

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<td>CAMPFIRE SOCIAL: S’MORES &amp; HOT DOGS</td>
<td>Tuesday, Nov. 14</td>
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<td>RUPAUL’S DRAG RACE WATCH PARTY W/ POPCORN</td>
<td>Friday, Nov. 17</td>
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<td>TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL</td>
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SAFEZONE TO GATHER

- Student Gathering Space
- Reduced Cost Printing
- Free Popcorn Daily
- University Writing Commons
- Academic Advising
- Health Screenings
- Support for Diverse Student Groups
- Meeting space for Student Organization Events
- Access to professional staff for individual support
Questions
Contact Information

Email: Inclusion@nau.edu
Phone: (928) 523-5656
Website: nau.edu/ims
Cline Library

Brittany Blanchard, Research Programs Librarian
CLINE LIBRARY OFFERS:

• Graduate study rooms
• Maker lab (3d Printers, sewing machine, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, etc.) & new Virtual Reality Studio
• Laptops, databases, cameras, study spaces, late hours (24 hours*), chat, printers, scanners, document delivery, calculators, lockers
  – Plus books, we still have books.
• Special Collections & Archives
  – Visit their exhibit on the Grand Canyon until September 2019 & then get ready for a new one featuring Katie Lee!

*5 days a week, offer does not apply Fridays and Saturdays. Offer is subject to change and may not apply during holidays. Repeated exposure to the library may cause you to read books & study harder.
AMAZING LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS!

Who are awesome
And you should meet them
Did you know that you have your own librarian?
You do.
You should meet yours.
It will be the best.
Promise.
Best Decision Ever.

Meet with a librarian
Food security for graduate students

Sandra McCurry, Program Coordinator
Office of the Dean of Students
University Union room 104
Fall 2019 distribution dates:
(walk-ins are always welcome)
Sept. 6
Sept. 20
Oct. 4
Oct. 18
Nov. 1
Nov. 15
Nov. 22
Dec. 6

All distributions will take place from 3:00 - 6:00pm on the above dates in the University Union Room 212.

Email: LouieCupboard@gmail.com

Phone: 928-523-5181
A program aimed to reduce food waste by providing a notification through NAUgo to let students know when there is leftover food at campus events. Students receive a push notification via the NAUgo app on their phone that communicates the location of the food and how long it will be available.

All NAU students are eligible to enroll in the program. To register: download the NAUgo app onto your phone
Safety on campus

Joseph Alan Tritschler
NAU Police Department
NAU Alert

NAU Office of Emergency Management
School alert process

Today's date: May 30th, 2018

Northern Arizona University is operating on a regular schedule.

Additional information

This page will be modified in the event of an emergency or inclement weather that affects university operations. When necessary, changes will be made by 6 a.m., Arizona time.

The university will send out an NAU Alert text message only in the event of an emergency.
ACTIVE SHOOTER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:
RUN, HIDE, FIGHT!

RUN/ESCAPE
IF POSSIBLE

HIDE
IF ESCAPE IS NOT POSSIBLE

FIGHT
ONLY AS A LAST RESORT
NAU Mobile App
Driving

Arizona Revised Statute 28-3151A:
A person shall not drive a motor Vehicle or vehicle combination on highway without a valid drivers license and proper endorsement…

Requirements to Remember:
Drivers License
Registration
Valid Insurance
CONTACT Us

• Non-emergency 928-523-3611
• Emergency 911 or 928-523-3000
• askNAUPD@nau.edu
• Visit nau.edu/clery for crime statistics
Break-Out Sessions: If you have a… go to…

Teaching Assistantship - HERE

Research Assistantship - Agassiz

Service Assistantship - Doyle

Others (peer discussion with Grad College Ambassadors) - Fremont

Athletics Assistantship - Rees

Larissa Goulart

Kiril Kirkov

Brenda Loritz

Laura Rodriguez

Tyler True