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Important Dates

January 17
- Last day to drop Winter Term half courses
- No fee refunds for Winter Term half courses after today

January 20
- Last day to add/swap Winter Term half courses
- Last day to change registration to/from Audit/Credit

January 24
- Last day to submit thesis/dissertation to not have fees assessed for Winter 2014 and to have degree conferred in February 2014
- Last day to opt out of the Graduate Health and Dental Plan

February 1
- Last day to Apply to Graduate for May & June 2014

Keep Up to Date
Want to know what is happening in the world of graduate studies at the University of Calgary? Check out our homepage for news about programs, students, and faculty. Follow us on Twitter or Like us on Facebook to hear about interesting and exciting events and get reminders of important things like fee payment deadline.

January 9, 2014

Scholarship Competitions
Alberta Innovates – Technology Futures (AITF) (new students only)
Deadline: January 15, 2014 unless your program has an earlier deadline. New students applying to AITF can also apply through the Graduate Award Competition.
Alberta Doctoral Awards for Chinese Students (ADACS) (Chinese students only)
Deadline: January 15, 2014 unless your program has an earlier deadline

Graduate Award Competition
Deadline: February 1, 2014 unless your program has an earlier deadline

Did you apply for the 2014 SSHRC/NSERC Doctoral or Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s competitions?
This is to clarify your eligibility for UCalgary Queen Elizabeth II scholarships (QEII). As a doctoral or master’s Tri-council applicant, you will automatically be considered for QEII scholarships awarded through the Tri-Council competitions, however you will not be considered for QEII awarded through your program. We recommend that you also apply for program QEII. Please contact your Graduate Program Administrator for application details.

Payment Plan Submission
Submit your payment plan now to graduate@ucalgary.ca.

Foothills Day - Bring your questions, get answers and a snack!
Representatives from FGS and the GSA will be at the Foothills campus on January 15 2014 to answer questions from 11:00am-2:00pm in the HRIC Atrium. Submit your payment plans as well. A tour of Foothills will be available at noon.

OPPORTUNITY: My GradSkills Graduate Student Administrative I Position
January 20 to May 31 2014 | Minimum 60 hours, $18/hour | Application deadline: 5:00pm, January 13, 2014.
My GradSkills, Faculty of Graduate Studies, requires a graduate student to assist with general administrative duties. Hours are variable and will be coordinated with the successful applicant. Please see the posting for further details.

INFO SESSION: My GradSkills, your ticket to success.
January 21 2014 | 12:00-12:30pm | Foothills Campus HSG750 & January 22 2014 | 12:00-12:30pm | Main Campus MLT 215
As a graduate student, you have access to free workshops that will help you build skills, succeed in your degree and move into career successfully. Attend this session to learn more. Email mygradskills@ucalgary.ca to register.

3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Graduate Speaking Competition - March 2014 - Registration Opens Today!
Do you want to practice your research communication skills? Do you like the thrill of competition for prestige and cash prizes? The UCalgary3MT is an excellent way for you to practice your presentation skills. Watch the YouTube videos of UCalgary 2013 winners to see what 3MT is all about. Registration opens today!

INFO & PRACTICE SESSION: All you need to know about participating in the UCalgary 3 Minute Thesis (3MT)
January 21 2014 | 12:30-1:30pm | Foothills Campus HSG750 & January 22 2014 | 12:30-1:30pm | Main Campus MLT 215
Attend to learn about the 2014 UCalgary3MT competition including rules and regulation, how to register, the process of the competition at UCalgary, and to practice speaking about your research. Email mygradskills@ucalgary.ca to register.

Missed out on Graduate Orientation?
All session information can be found on our website. My GradSkills will be offering info sessions and the Library will be offering tours mid-January. Stay tuned for details. Come by our office in MLT213 and pick up a free t-shirt!

Analytics & Visualization Roundtable: Data for Social Good
January 15 2014 | 10:30 – 11:30 am | TFDL Gallery Hall | RSVP by January 8th
Presenter: Geoff Zakaib from the Data for Good Calgary initiative. This Roundtable will provide a forum for the UCalgary community to connect data scientists with community members that need their knowledge.

Graduate Studies
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