

The Graduate College

# **Academic Resources**

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The Graduate College empowers our students' success with resources to support their research, professional and career development, and wellness. Through their scholarship and professional and civic engagement, our students prepare to lead change for a healthier, more just, and regenerative world.



## InfoReady

InfoReady is an online platform where graduate students, faculty, and staff submit academic forms, request changes in student status, and apply for awards.

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## University Libraries

UVM Libraries are here to help with research - to find it, use it, and analyze it. Our skilled employees assist with search strategies, literature reviews, finding things (from print material, e-material, databases), publishing advice, statistical design and analysis, geographic information systems, data archiving, data visualization, systematic reviews, printing (2D and 3D) - and more. Stop into one of our three locations for support or a great place to work - Dana Health Sciences Library (a focus on the health sciences), Silver Special Collections Library (history of Vermont, UVM and a rare book collection), Howe Library



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(interdisciplinary and the largest location).

Graduate Writing Center (GWC)

The GWC supports graduate student writing and communication in all fields, at all stages, and in all forms including articles, proposals, posters, and more. Our consultants - experienced graduate writers from programs across campus - help writers develop skill and confidence. Thanks to support from the UVM Graduate College, our services are free to UVM graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

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## Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

SAS recognizes disability as a part of diversity, integral to society and to our campus community. SAS staff work with admitted students to ensure equal access to UVM academic programs and services including but not limited to parking, testing, and temporary health condition related accommodations.



## Office of International Education (OIE)

The Office of International Education supports UVM's international students, scholars, and employees from around the world through immigration processing, programming, and general advising. The OIE additionally is UVM's study abroad operations, which includes faculty led courses, independent international research/travel registration, and other international education opportunities.



## UVM Veteran Services

UVM Veterans Services brings together all the supports available on and off campus to direct students, faculty, and staff to appropriate resources so they can navigate complex VA benefits and other support systems.



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# **Campus Life Resources**

## GRADNET

An electronic forum where graduate students, faculty, and staff discuss issues, research topics, graduate student life, and announcements, including housing opportunities. Subscription is voluntary.



## Graduate Student Senate (GSS)

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GSS is a voice for graduate students that cultivates both academic and nonacademic activities for the graduate student body and enhances all aspects of graduate school life at the University of Vermont.

## Ombudsperson

The Graduate Student Ombudsperson offers independent, confidential, informal, and impartial assistance to graduate students on matters affecting their graduate education.



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The Ombuds addresses issues and challenges students may face in their academic careers at UVM.

## Mosaic Intercultural Center

With a historic focus on those from historically underserved communities, the Mosaic Intercultural Center serves all UVM students, and advances student success with a focus on joy and excellence. These aspirations are realized through building community, fostering a sense of belonging, and facilitating programs designed to help students succeed on their terms. Creates opportunities at each phase of a students' UVM careers, including study breaks and collaborations with cultural student groups, an end-ofyear Awards Banquet and a Graduation Brunch.



The Interfaith Center is open to all UVM students, staff, faculty, and community partners for reflection, spiritual practice, pastoral care, conversation, education, special events, and community building. Including studying space, a gathering hall, a prayer and meditation room, an ablution station, and a labyrinth. The Interfaith Center is also the site of an emergency food pantry for students.



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# Prism at UVM

Prism works to create a campus community where people of all sexual and gender identities can thrive. Prism at UVM supports student success via three main facets of work:

- Student Empowerment: Prism at UVM partners with students to build their leadership skills, expand understandings of gender and sexuality, and support LGBTQ+ student success.
- **Community Building: Prism at UVM creates** opportunities for UVM members to of all sexual orientations and gender identities to be gather, meet, and learn from one another.
- Campus Climate: Prism at UVM champions efforts to improve all aspects of campus life so that UVM is a place for LGBTQ+ people and all community members to learn, work, and live.



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## **Men & Masculinities Program**

The Men & Masculinities Program enhances experiences of belonging and mattering among male and masculine-identified students at UVM; supports this population in addressing challenges unique to them; help improves retention and graduation among these students; and, ultimately, advances equity among all students.

## Women & Gender Equity Center (WAGE)

WAGE cultivates connection and community while advancing support for people of all genders. WAGE strives to provide programming, education, and events that connect our community through the exploration of the intersections of their gender and other identities, with the goal of advancing student success. WAGE works with students, staff, and faculty of all identities. Everyone is welcome.



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## Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO)

Here you will find information on the University's policies and resources relating to discrimination, bias, harassment, sexual misconduct, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The UVM community is encouraged to submit reports of incidents of discrimination, bias, harassment, or sexual misconduct and report an ADA barrier by scanning the QR code.



#### **Bias Reporting Form**

UVM encourages students, faculty, and staff to share their experience when they have been impacted by bias by providing space to be heard and to receive supportive resources tailored to the situation. Scan the QR code to report an incident of bias.



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## **Student Financial Services (SFS)**

Welcome to the UVM graduate community! SFS is here to support you with all things financial. From understanding your financial aid offer to managing tuition and billing, we've got you covered. Scan the QR code to dive into detailed information and don't hesitate to reach out with questions. We're here to help!



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Questions? Current graduate and professional students can reach out to Graduate Student Services by sending an email to <u>gradcoll@uvm.edu</u>

# Wellness Resources

## CARE Form

Occasionally, members of our graduate community find themselves or others in need of additional help and support. If you are concerned about a UVM community member or are concerned about a specific event, you can report your concerns anonymously by submitting a CARE form.



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## **Counseling and Psychiatry Services (CAPS)**

CAPS' short-term, solutions-focused model helps students explore issues of concern or importance with a counselor in a one-on-one setting. Groups, one-time sessions, and psychiatry services are also available. CAPS can also help you find longer-term counseling in the greater Burlington community. Call **802-656-3340** from 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday to make an appointment.



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## The Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHWB)

Offers a spectrum of medical, mental health, health promotion, and wellbeing services to keep students healthy, successful, and engaged during their time at UVM. We strive to provide welcoming, individualized, and affirming care. These services are open to all full-time UVM students that have paid their health fee.



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#### **Campus Recreation**

At Campus Recreation, we offer a diverse range of high-quality facilities and programs designed to cater to the recreational interests of all students. Whether you're pursuing your undergraduate studies or engaged in graduate research, our commitment is to integrate recreational activities seamlessly into the UVM experience.



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## Support for Students in Recovery

If you are in recovery from substance use, considering recovery, using a harm reduction approach to shift your relationship with substances, or are taking a break from substance use, you may benefit from engaging with UVM's recovery resources, including a Recovery Lounge, therapeutic recovery groups, recovery housing, and connections to many other campus-wide resources.



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## **Rally Cat's Cupboard**

Rally Cat's Cupboard is a student-run food pantry at UVM that is open to any member of the UVM and greater Burlington community - no questions asked. Rally Cat's Cupboard believes that pursuing a higher education does not have to include struggling with hunger.



At UVM we partner with HOPE Works, an organization dedicated to ending sexual violence, for confidential crisis response and advocacy services on campus. On-campus office hours are held in Living Learning 215 during the regular academic year.



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