

Hi Grad Students!

Congratulations on your acceptance of graduate education at the University of Lethbridge. The GSA Council is excited that you selected the University of Lethbridge and hope to provide assistance with making your transition as smooth as possible.

Are you anxious and/or have questions about upcoming experiences in your graduate degree? **The Graduate Students' Association First Impressions Program** is designed to make your relocation to Lethbridge and/or your transition from undergraduate to graduate student life smoother. With the current situation and dealing with COVID-19, the GSA is committed to you as incoming students while ensuring safety to all graduate students. This year we will provide a different sort of forum, we will host a round table discussion between senior graduate students from a variety of departments and programs. This discussion will essentially be a "things I wish I knew at the beginning of my graduate journey", followed by one-on-one sessions with a student in your area of research (as close as we can get).

Mentors will answer questions regarding various topics, including but not limited to:

- Housing options
- How/where to get a SIN card (if you are an international student)
- Banking services
- Advice about enjoyable cafés and restaurants
- Groceries
- Public transportation
- How to register in courses and required forms
- Specific questions related to your program of study

Please RSVP to the First Impressions virtual session

here: https://uleth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9nkXzmZqX9TqU7j

You can also find the GSA welcome letter on School of Graduate Studies website (<http://www.uleth.ca/graduate-studies/our-programs/current-students/beginning-your-journey/gsa-welcome>). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Office Administrator at gsa@uleth.ca.

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