Expand your graduate connections at Cornell University
Cornell University Graduate School

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On behalf of Cornell’s graduate community, I warmly welcome you to campus and help you take your first steps in joining our dynamic community of scholars and researchers.

At today’s orientation you will learn about graduate study at Cornell as well as expectations and tips for success as a new graduate student. We will introduce you to important members of our community who can help you during your time at Cornell.

Our orientation does not replace your graduate field’s orientation program; it supplements it and helps you experience the benefits of engaging in Cornell’s larger, interdisciplinary community.

Welcome to Cornell! I wish you success as you embark on your graduate education.

Warm regards,

Barbara A. Knuth,
Dean of the Graduate School
Welcome 9:00AM — 10:30AM

**Cornell Welcome**
President Martha E. Pollack, 14th President of Cornell University

**Graduate School Welcome**
Barbara A. Knuth, Dean of the Graduate School

**Graduate & Professional Student Assembly (GPSA) Welcome**
Ekarina Winarto, Graduate & Professional Student Assembly President

**Academic Success**
Jan Allen, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

**Pathways to Success**
Sara Xayarath Hernández, Associate Dean for Inclusion and Student Engagement

**Graduate Student Services**
Jason Kahabka, Associate Dean for Administration

**Graduate Students, Graduate Stories Video and Panel Debrief**
Janna Lamey, Assistant Dean for Graduate Student Life and a faculty and graduate student panel

Resource Fair
10:30AM — 12:00PM
Visit the 50+ groups and offices here at Cornell that graduate and professional students find most helpful. (See Resource Fair map.)

ID Distribution
10:30am — 12:00pm
Pick up your Cornell student ID at the Big Red Barn Graduate and Professional Student Center. Please make sure to go to the Big Red Barn at your designated time. Distribution time is based on first letter of your last name.

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

**Graduate School Orientation**  
9:00 – 12:00 pm | Bailey Hall  

- Resource Fair  
  10:30 - 12:00 pm Bailey Plaza  

- Student ID Pickup  
  10:30 - 12:00 pm BRB  

**Special Sessions**  
 Attend an optional session to learn strategies for transitioning to graduate school. Sessions are limited to those who pre-registered. Additional sessions are scheduled in September.  

- Special Sessions I  
  12:30 – 1:30 pm | Weill Hall, 2nd Floor  
  - Develop Your Strategic Plan for Graduate School Success  
  - Get the Mentoring You Need and Want  
  - Understanding and Overcoming the Imposter Syndrome (AKA You Belong in Grad School)  

- Special Sessions II  
  1:30 – 2:30 pm | Weill Hall, 2nd Floor  
  - Maximizing Your Every Minute  
  - Title IX at Cornell  
  - Serious Scholarship and Responsible Conduct of Research  
  - Understanding Doctoral Funding  

**Ice Cream Social**  
4:00 – 5:30 pm | Big Red Barn  
Enjoy ice cream and conversation with fellow first-year students.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

**Ithaca By Night!**  
5:30 – 8:00 pm | Meet at Big Red Barn  
Join current graduate students and other incoming students for dinner and learn about life at Cornell/ Ithaca. Bring $25 cash for dinner. (ATMs are located at the Campus Store and Statler Hotel.)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

**Mix and Mingle**  
3:30 – 4:30 pm | Big Red Barn  
Get to know other first-year students over beer, non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks.  

**Tell Grads It’s Friday (TGIF)**  
4:30 – 7:00 pm | Big Red Barn  
Weekly happy hour event open to all graduate and professional students. Enjoy free snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and $1 beer.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Diversity and Inclusion Welcome Reception**  
5:00 – 7:00 pm | G10 Biotech  
Kick off the new academic year with Cornell’s diverse community of graduate students, postdocs, faculty and staff to celebrate and develop connections. Meet leaders from graduate student organizations focused on diversity and inclusion.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Veteran’s Welcome Dinner**  
5:00 – 6:30 pm | Big Red Barn  
Get to know other student veterans and their families over dinner.
Our Pathways to Success framework will help you succeed throughout your time at Cornell and into your future career. Pathways workshops will help you navigate academia, build your professional skills, create a plan for your future, and prepare for your career.

Navigate Academia

Learn how to navigate your graduate experience.

Whether you are pursuing a Ph.D., research master’s, or are in a professional degree program, your primary focus in graduate school is academics.

Our workshops help you learn to productively and professionally interact with faculty, peers, and others and establish intellectual and social communities, and professional networks for graduate school and future success.

Tips and resources: gradschool.cornell.edu/pathways-success/navigate-academia

Build Your Skills

Build your professional skills for greater success.

Our workshops and programs are free and open to all graduate and professional students and do not need to be taken sequentially.

The Graduate School has identified transferable skills for academic and career success:

- Communications
- Leadership & management
- Ethics & integrity
- Balance & resilience
- Teaching & mentoring
- Community building & networking
- Entrepreneurial mindset

Check out some of our fall workshops and programs at gradschool.cornell.edu/events

Sample Pathways to Success programs:

- Summer Success Symposium
- Colman Leadership Program
- Next Gen Professors
- Future Professors Institute
- Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates
- EWise Symposium
- Transitions for First Year Students
- Perspectives Health and Wellness Series
You came here with a mission to obtain a graduate or professional degree for your professional and personal success. Creating a plan for getting there can help you reach your goals.

Tips for creating a plan:
1. Define your priorities
2. Identify resources and areas of development
3. Develop goals and a timeline
4. Reflect on your achievements and growth
5. Reevaluate your plan periodically to make adjustments as your interests, skills, and goals evolve

Get started:
Meet with a Cornell career advisor to take a self-assessment to better understand your personality, interests, values, and career goals. Learn more: career.cornell.edu/students/goals/assessments.cfm

Use one of the free online Individual Development Plan (IDP) tools for career exploration and planning, including ImaginePhD for arts/humanities and social sciences and myIDP for STEM fields. Complete list of tools: gradschool.cornell.edu/pathways-success/create-your-plan.

Prepare For Your Career

It’s never too early to explore multiple career paths.

1. Understand Yourself
Reflecting on your abilities, values, and interests will point you to best-fit career opportunities.

2. Explore Options
Informed decisions about your professional trajectory begin with research into occupations/fields of interest, and an awareness of education and employment trends. As you conduct research, begin to develop a professional network and engage in activities and internships.

3. Take Action
Take concrete steps to get to your desired career. Prepare resumes or CVs, cover letters, applications, and practice your interviewing skills to land the job.

Career-related information and resources: gradschool.cornell.edu/pathways-success/prepare-your-career and career.cornell.edu
Transitions Fall 2018 Semester Schedule

Designed for incoming students, Transitions covers important topics that will help you transition successfully to graduate school. Each session is from 4:15 – 5:15 with dinner served at 4:00 pm. All sessions require an RSVP at gradschool.cornell.edu/transitions.

Develop Your Strategic Plan for Graduate School Success

**Tuesday, August 28**
Discuss the value of strategic planning and how to take control of your academic future from the very beginning.

Maximizing Your Every Minute

**Tuesday, September 25**
Learn the top six tips to successfully manage your time and the methods that top performers use to manage their time.

Get the Mentoring You Need and Want

**Wednesday, September 5**
Learn how to communicate effectively and establish a positive relationship with your mentor(s).

Title IX at Cornell

**Monday, October 1**
Learn about Title IX as it relates to sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, and sexual and gender-based harassment.

Understanding and Overcoming the Imposter Experience (AKA- You Belong in Grad School)

**Monday, September 10**
The imposter syndrome can be a barrier to graduate student success. Learn what it is and how you can overcome it.

Understanding Doctoral Funding at Cornell: An Introduction to Fellowships and Assistantships

**Tuesday, October 9**
Learn how stipends are paid, what your responsibilities are, and how to be an active participant in your funding plan.

Serious Scholarship and Responsible Conduct of Research

**Wednesday, September 19**
Learn about Cornell’s expectations, policies, and regulations for conducting research and scholarship, including discussion on ethics and integrity.
Your First Semester Checklist

To Do Now

- Check your registration status by logging into Student Center (studentcenter.cornell.edu). Holds will prevent you from registering, but most holds can be cleared by working with your GFA or the Graduate School.
- Get acquainted with the Graduate School’s policies, procedures, and requirements at gradschool.cornell.edu/policies.
- Complete the I-9 form for work authorization, after the Graduate School Orientation, August 20 from noon until 4:00 pm in 253 Malott Hall.
- To do before the third week of class:
  - Enroll in courses through Student Center. All students must complete course enrollment each term.
  - Check your enrollment information to be certain it shows the correct courses, sections, and grading options.
  - Select an advisor or committee chair using the special committee selection form in Student Center.

Do In Your First Semester

- Learn your program’s specific requirements and milestones.
- Meet the administrative staff who can help you in your field.
- Identify the Cornell resources that are important to you and your time at Cornell. (Examples: Cornell Health, English Language Support Office, research facilities, and required training.)
- Learn the physical layout of the Ithaca area, including: bus routes, supermarkets, pharmacies, specialty stores, and recreation opportunities.
- Hang out with your peers at the Big Red Barn! There’s always something fun happening, whether it’s Trivia Night, Meditation Hour, or TGIF Happy Hour.

Advice From Current Students

- Get involved and have fun! Join student-run organizations, clubs, and community-specific groups to meet new people and socialize.
- Take some time for self-care. Take breaks from work and focus on your mental and physical well-being, whether that involves going on a walk, attending a yoga class, or going out with friends—make sure you take care of yourself!
- Register your disability, if you have one, to receive the accommodation that will help you succeed. Learn more about specific disabilities and what Student Disability Services can do for you on page 12.
- It’s never too early to think about your career. Visit career.cornell.edu to learn about resources and opportunities for graduate students.
- Check for freebies and discounts at gradschool.cornell.edu/student-experience/student-perks-and-discounts/

Quick Fact

To meet the enrollment requirement, the Graduate School has special non-graded courses you can take while you work on research or writing your thesis or dissertation.
Find Your Community

Reserve the BRB
You can also reserve the BRB for your organization or department’s own events! Learn more at gradschool.cornell.edu/student-life/big-red-barn/reserve.
Individuals are central to our notion of community, and it’s the collection of inspiring students, dedicated faculty, and caring administrators who make Cornell a community that is easy to call home.

Hang out at the BRB

The Big Red Barn (BRB) is your Graduate and Professional Student Center. A central place for socializing, eating, and relaxing, the BRB hosts more than 200 events per year, including a weekly happy hour featuring free snacks and non-alcoholic drinks, plus $1 beer.

Signature BRB Events

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<td>Student Partner Happy Hour 6:00 – 7:30 pm</td>
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Special Fall 2018 BRB Events

- **Ethics Café**
  Wednesday, September 19
- **Oktoberfest at TGIF**
  Friday, September 28
- **Pumpkin Carving Party**
  Saturday, October 20
- **TGIF Halloween Costume Party**
  Friday, October 26
- **Family Holiday Party**
  Saturday, December 8

The BRB also hosts art openings, games and movies nights, speed dating, U.S. Election Night viewings, Academy Awards Night, Chocolate Fest, and sports viewing parties. The BRB newsletter, detailing upcoming events, is delivered weekly to your inbox. Learn more about the BRB: gradschool.cornell.edu/student-life/big-red-barn.

Look for the Gratitude Project periodically at TGIF

Send a thank-you-for-supporting-me card to the people who matter. You provide the message and mailing address; we provide the cards, postage, and mailing service.
Join an established student community

**International Students:** Visit the International Services Office for information on immigration, tax, and visas, as well as numerous programs and events especially for international students. Join a club where you will meet other international students.

**LGBT Students:** The Cornell Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center is a great place to meet people and become active in one of the many clubs, including oSTEM (Out in Science, Technology, and Math).

**Students of Color:** The Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement supports several clubs that promote diversity and inclusion, including the Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, the Cornell Latin American Student Society, the Society for Asian American Graduate Affairs, and more.

**Student Veterans:** Join other veterans at the Welcome Dinner and events throughout the year.

**Women’s Communities:** Numerous women-focused student clubs host events and activities throughout the years, including the Graduate Women in Science, GPWomeN, Graduate Society of Women Engineers, and the Run and Brunch Women’s Club.

**Join a special interest student club**
With over 1,000 student organizations on Cornell’s campus—and 300 specifically for graduate and professional students—you can connect with people who share similar interests or develop a new hobby. Examples:
- Advancing Science and Policy
- Biotechnology Club
- Cayuga Windsurfing Club
- Cornell Rowing Club
- Cornell Graduate Consulting Club
- Graduate Christian Fellowship
- Public Speaking Club

**Join an intramural sports team**
More than 30 leagues and tournaments are offered to the entire Cornell community each school year. If you like sports, there’s definitely something for you. Visit [https://recreation.athletics.cornell.edu/intramurals](https://recreation.athletics.cornell.edu/intramurals) to see the full list of active leagues at Cornell.

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Search for Cornell student groups: [gr.orgsync.rso.cornell.edu/search](http://gr.orgsync.rso.cornell.edu/search).
Make your family a part of the Cornell family

Are you embarking on this new journey with a partner, spouse, and/or children? The Students with Families Advisory Committee and Graduate School are here to help you! Check out upcoming and signature events for students with families below and visit studentswithfamilies.cornell.edu to learn more about the Cornell resources and services available to expectant students, students with partners, and students with children.

Orientation events for students with families

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<td>Hasbrouck Family Welcome Event</td>
<td>Tuesday, August 21</td>
<td>5:00 – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Hasbrouck Courtyard</td>
<td>This is an opportunity to meet other families as well as representatives from many non-profit and service organizations working in and around Cornell. There will be live entertainment, fun activities, and tons of useful information for all.</td>
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<td>Student Parent Fall Bash</td>
<td>Thursday, September 20</td>
<td>6:15 – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Cornell Child Care Center</td>
<td>Welcome and celebrate fall for students with children and their families. Pizza, ice cream sundaes, and Touchdown the Cornell mascot.</td>
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<td>Cornell Welcome to our Students with Families</td>
<td>Thursday, September 27</td>
<td>4:30 – 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Stocking Hall Conference Center (Room 148)</td>
<td>Learn about the academic structure at Cornell and what to expect as a student spouse/partner. We will address common concerns of our student families and discuss available resources. Come solo, with your partner, and/or with children.</td>
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<td>Students with Children Welcome Breakfast &amp; Resource Exchange</td>
<td>Saturday, September 8</td>
<td>9:30 – 11:00 am</td>
<td>Big Red Barn</td>
<td>Join us for a continental breakfast as you network with other families with children. There will be interactive activities for children and resource stations for parents.</td>
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Find Your Community

Signature events for students with families
Scheduled throughout the year.

Student Parent Study Nights
Drop off your kids for childcare, dinner, and activities while you go elsewhere to study.

Student Parent Night and Discussion Series
Have dinner with fellow parents while your kids are cared for. Discussion of topics relevant to parents.

Student Partner Information and Networking Session
Designed to facilitate connections between student partners and Cornell human resources representatives.

Student Partner Job Search Workshops
With Tompkins Workforce, these workshops are for student partners who are looking for employment assistance in the Ithaca/Tompkins County area.

Student Partner Happy Hour
Social event for student spouses and partners. All students and better halves are welcome!

Visit studentswithfamilies.cornell.edu for more information.
Get involved in campus governance

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GPSA)
We have a system of campus governance that involves all the members of the campus community in making decisions that impact life at Cornell. Graduate and professional students are represented by the GPSA.

Why join the GPSA?
• Advise Cornell on issues you are passionate about by serving on one of the many GPSA committees
• Network with graduate and professional students across campus
• Learn more about how Cornell is structured
• Work closely with Cornell administrators to enact positive change across campus

What has the GPSA achieved through the Graduate and Professional Community Initiative?
• Improved support for students with families
• Expanded graduate and professional student housing
• Improved on-campus parking options
• Increased coordination and impact for diversity and inclusion programs
• Increased graduate student stipends

When are the meetings?
The GPSA meets on Mondays biweekly starting in late August in Malott Hall. Meetings are held from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. A catered dinner for members is available.

Other Opportunities

Graduate and Professional Student Trustees
Cornell is one of relatively few institutions in the nation allowing the campus community to directly elect constituent members to its highest governing body. Students are elected to serve two-year terms as full voting members on the Board of Trustees.

Voting Member of the Graduate School’s General Committee
The Graduate School’s governing body, the General Committee of the Graduate Faculty, includes two voting student members selected through the GPSA. Become a voting member of the General Committee, the administrative, legislative and judicial body of the Graduate School.
We want to help create an experience at Cornell that is both enjoyable and safe. Cornell is a caring community with multiple offices that can help. Start at any of these offices at any time if you need help.

**Feeling under the weather?**
Visit Cornell Health, the primary medical and mental health care provider for all students. 110 Ho Plaza, 607-255-5155, health.cornell.edu

**Need to talk things out?**
Receive a free consultation with the Let’s Talk program, sponsored by Cornell Health Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). No appointment needed, just stop by any of the program’s on-campus locations to speak confidentially and informally with a Cornell Health counselor. Learn more about hours and locations at health.cornell.edu/services/counseling-psychiatry/lets-talk.

**In an emergency situation?**
Call Cornell University Police (cupolice.cornell.edu) 24 hours a day, every day of the year by:
- dialing 911 from any campus phone
- Calling 607-255-1111 or
- picking up a Blue Light telephone

**Are you experiencing bias or harassment?**
Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education (SHARE) provides access to reporting, services, support, education, and advocacy related to all forms of sexual misconduct. Find more information at share.cornell.edu.

Learn more about how you can confidentially report bias, harassment, and discrimination at gradschool.cornell.edu/inclusion/reporting-bias.

**Feeling nervous walking home at night?**
- Download and use the free Rave Guardian mobile app, which offers 24/7 two-way connectivity between security resources and people exposed to risk wherever you are.
- Pick up a Blue Light phone, which can be found around campus, to be connected to Cornell Police 24/7.
- Request a Blue Light Escort, who is a member of the community trained by Cornell Police, to safely accompany you to your destination. Requests can be made calling 607-255-1111 or picking up a Blue Light phone.
- Board a Blue Light Bus: TCAT’s Blue Light bus routes 92 and 93 serve central campus, residence halls, outer parking lots, and Collegetown seven nights a week, 6:30 p.m.–2:30 a.m., during the academic year. Use your CU ID when boarding and pay no fare.

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**The Ithaca Gorges**

**Want to see the gorges up close? Be careful!**
While the two gorges that run through Cornell’s campus—Cascadilla and Fall Creek—are wonderful for recreation and hiking, they can be dangerous. Swimming is prohibited in the gorges at all times. Learn how to enjoy the gorges and stay safe: gorgesafety.cornell.edu.
Do you have a disability that may require specific assistance?
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines a person with a disability as any person who:
- Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Has a record of such an impairment
- Is regarded as having such an impairment

“Impairments” include:
- attention deficit disorder
- chronic medical conditions
- learning disabilities
- neurological disorders
- orthopedic impairments
- psychological disorders
- sensory impairments (hearing/vision)
- traumatic brain injury

If you have any of these impairments and are experiencing difficulties caring for yourself, or are experiencing educational difficulties due to a possible disability, please consider contacting Student Disability Services (SDS) to meet with someone to discuss options. Visit SDS at Cornell Health, or learn more at sds.cornell.edu or by calling 607-254-4545.

Want to learn more about Cornell’s health and safety resources?
- Cornell’s Caring Community (caringcommunity.cornell.edu) is dedicated to providing support and resources to meet the emotional, physical, social, and spiritual needs of the university community.
- Blue Light Safety Messages are posted weekly by Cornell University Chief of Police Kathy Zoner to all active Cornell email addresses.
- See additional safety tips in Graduate School Announcements every week on Mondays.

Staying Safe While Traveling Outside the U.S.
The International Travel Registry (travelregistry.cornell.edu) provides a one-stop service to support emergency communications and access to emergency travel assistance while you are traveling outside of the United States. All students traveling on University-related business are required to register.
Graduate School Policies

Our Policies

Our policies are derived from three sources: Federal, state, and local rules and regulations; Cornell University policy; Code of Legislation of the Graduate Faculty.

Visit gradschool.cornell.edu/policies to learn more about the Graduate School’s policies, procedures, and requirements, such as:

**ACADEMIC**
- Academic integrity
- Academic misconduct
- Code of Legislation
- Degree requirements
- Majors and minors
- Thesis and dissertation
- Writing support

**FINANCE & FUNDING**
- Assistantships
- Conferences and research travel grants
- Employment
- Fellowships
- Loans
- Tax information
- Tuition and late-stage reduced tuition

**HEALTH & SAFETY**
- Bias incidents
- Health insurance
- Harassment
- Lab safety
- Student injuries
- Travel registry
- Workers’ compensation

**RESEARCH**
- Intellectual property
- Responsible research and research integrity
- Research misconduct
- Safety training

**STUDENT EXPERIENCE**
- Campus code of conduct
- Disability
- Diversity and inclusion
- Grievances and complaints
- Parental accommodation (maternity and paternity leave)
- Shared governance

**STUDENT STATUS**
- Changing your committee
- Health leave of absence
- In absentia
- Personal leave of absence
- Petitions
- Release of personal and academic information

**Freebies!**
For freebies and discounts, visit gradschool.cornell.edu/student-experience/student-perks-and-discounts/
# Contacts

**Need some help?**

Please feel free to reach out to any of the offices noted below.

## Academic Questions

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## Career Development (Outside Academia)

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<td>• Connecting with diverse student communities</td>
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<td>• Learning about diversity-focused fellowships, leadership opportunities, and events</td>
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<td>• Reporting bias incidents</td>
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## English Language and Writing

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<td>174 Rockefeller Hall and 101 McGraw Hall, knight.as.cornell.edu</td>
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<td>• Finding writing support, including consultations and/or tutoring</td>
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<td>260 Caldwell Hall, knight.as.cornell.edu/else</td>
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<td>• Developing English writing and speaking skills</td>
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## Future Faculty Preparation and Teaching Support

| **Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL at Cornell)** |
|------------------------------------------------|---|
| 325 Caldwell Hall, cirtl.cornell.edu |
| • Career development for a future in academia |
| • Developing teaching skills |
| • Connecting research and teaching |

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## Student Life Issues

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