SUPPORT FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENT GROUPS

GRADUATE PARENT SUPPORT
GPS provides graduate students with children one-on-one assistance, work-life balance services and information, tangible resources, and social support to students and their families. The Sitters for Service program provides up to 30 hours of free baby sitting each semester for each student.

TIDE TOGETHER
Graduate students from underrepresented groups are paired with faculty, peer, and alumni mentors. This highly individualized mentoring support is coupled with professional development workshops that provide students with the tools necessary for success.

WiSE
The Women in STEM Experience aims to narrow the gender gap in specific fields through mentorship and networking. The annual WiSE conference allows students to meet with fellow scholars and professionals.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FELLOWSHIPS
Last year the Graduate School awarded 73 Graduate Council Fellowships, 28 National Alumni Association License Tag Graduate Fellowships, and 7 McNair Graduate Fellowships. Each fellowship included a $15,000 stipend, a full tuition scholarship, and health insurance.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL SUPPORT
The Graduate School provided ~$660,000 in research and travel grants to approximately 1000 graduate students in 2013-14. There are nominally three rounds each year, but exceptional students can apply at any time.

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STUDENT ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING

Graduate students serve on committees campus-wide to ensure that the interests of graduate students are well represented.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GSA serves the needs, advocates for the interests, and fosters collaboration among graduate students.

AFRICAN AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
AAGSA advocates for the interests of African American graduate students.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD FELLOWS
Funded by the SREB, this student group represents a wide cross section of the graduate student population.

WELCOME TO GRADUATE SCHOOL!
The University of Alabama Graduate School is your partner throughout your time at UA. Through support and mentoring programs, financial support, and advocacy, we provide you with the tools necessary to meet your career goals.

GROW: GRADUATE ORIENTATION AND WELCOME
We are on your side from the start. Our comprehensive orientation introduces you to the University and city resources that will ensure your success.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GTA WORKSHOP
Provides new Graduate Teaching Assistants with an intensive, two-day workshop on college teaching.

THREE-MINUTE THESIS
A professional development series and competition designed to help students in the vital skill of clearly communicating their complex research to a variety of audiences.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION WORKSHOPS
Provide graduate students guidance on topics including establishing a committee, the writing process, setting up a realistic timetable, organizing the manuscript, avoiding common problems that can slow down the process, and preparing the manuscript for electronic submission.

WRITING RETREAT
Offers graduate students uninterrupted time, comfortable space, and expert writing assistance. Students make tangible and substantial progress on their dissertations and learn to reflect in a meaningful way on their writing skills and their writing process.