# FALL 2025

Toulouse Graduate School
Professional Development Catalog

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# August 2025

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# August 2025

# Writing Wednesday

August 20, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 324**

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Bring your laptop, your materials, and your goals, we'll provide the rest.

#### What UNT Libraries Can Do for You!

August 26, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops

#### Virtual Event

The UNT Libraries offer a wide range of services to graduate students, including lending and requesting materials, course reserves and online research guides if you are teaching, research help, literature review guidance, citation styles, reference management, scholarly writing, printing, study spaces and more.

# Eagle Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp

August 27, 28 & 29, 2025; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Dr. Joseph Oppong, Toulouse Graduate School

#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

The Eagle Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp is designed to provide an environment and support for intense, focused writing time, as well as structure and motivation to overcome typical roadblocks in the dissertation-writing process. This interruption-free, stress-free, no-excuses-just-do-it writing time is intended for master's and Ph.D. students. This is a two-day program that runs from 9a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

# **Graduate Reader Open Hours**

August 27, 2025; 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

#### **Discovery Park Library**

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# September 2025

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# September 2025

# Writing Wednesday

September 3, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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## **Typing Thursday**

September 4, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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# Library Workshop: Topic TBA

September 9, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops

Virtual Event

# Writing Wednesday

September 10, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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# Typing Thursday

September 11, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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#### **Chestnut Hall 324**

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# 3MT Informational Workshop

September 11, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

#### Presented by TGS Grad Workshops Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120

Showcase your research in just three minutes and potentially win big! Join us for an information workshop where you'll learn everything you need to know to compete in UNT's Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition. In this workshop, Dr. Joseph Oppong will guide you through the rules and eligibility requirements for the 3MT® Competition and provide valuable tips and insights for crafting a compelling three-minute presentation of your work. The Fall 2025 competition is open to Master's and Doctoral students. In addition to a monetary prize, the winner will represent UNT at the Spring 2026 Council of Graduate Schools 3MT® competition in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Don't miss this opportunity to refine your presentation skills and potentially win big!

## **Preparing Materials for Academic Jobs**

September 15, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Presented by TGS Grad Workshops and the Writing Center Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120 Join us for the Preparing Materials for Academic Jobs workshop. Whether you're considering applying for faculty positions or other academic roles, it's never too early to start refining your written materials. In this workshop, we will introduce you to the most common genres requested by search committees, such as letters of interest, statements of teaching philosophy, and research statements. Through reviewing samples and engaging discussions, we'll provide insights on how to craft successful documents.

#### Know Your Graduation Milestones: Master's Edition

September 16, 2025; 2:00PM to 3:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120** 

Stay on track! Dr. Roessler presents Know Your Graduation Milestones: Master's Edition, which gives a broad overview of graduation milestones to help you stay on track to graduate with your master's degree. From establishing an advisory committee to submitting your thesis proposal, the Toulouse Graduate School is here to help.

#### Know Your Graduation Milestones: Doctoral Edition

September 16, 2025; 3:00PM to 4:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120** 

Stay on track! Dr. Roessler presents Know Your Graduation Milestones: Doctoral Edition, which gives a broad overview of graduation milestones to help you stay on track to graduate with your doctoral degree. From establishing an advisory committee to submitting your dissertation proposal, the Toulouse Graduate School is here to help.

# Writing Wednesday

September 17, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Chestnut Hall 120** 

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## **Typing Thursday**

September 18, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

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# Demystifying MS Word: Learning the Ins and Outs of Document Formatting

September 19, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Presented by TGS Grad Workshops

**Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 324** 

Gain a stronger understanding of Microsoft Word's format with this workshop. From setting up the document to troubleshooting common issues, this session will cover tips and tricks to using Word, focusing on formatting in the context of a thesis/dissertation. Hosted by Toulouse Graduate School's Graduate Reader, Jaclyn Kliman. Bring your laptop so you can leave with your dissertation formatting set up and ready to go!

# International Student Work Authorization Workshop

September 19, 2025; 3:00PM to 4:30PM

**Presented by ISSS & Career Center** 

Hybrid Event, Marquis 130

Gain a stronger understanding of Microsoft Word's format with this workshop. From setting up the document to troubleshooting common issues, this session will cover tips and tricks to using Word, focusing on formatting in the context of a thesis/dissertation. Hosted by Toulouse Graduate School's Graduate Reader, Jaclyn Kliman. Bring your laptop so you can leave with your dissertation formatting set up and ready to go!

# Grad Life Balance: Unmasking Imposter Syndrome

September 22, 2025; 12:30PM to 2:00PM

Presented by Haley Peña and Atekeh Sadat, Counseling and Testing Center

#### Virtual Event

Grad Life Balance is a series designed to offer UNT graduate students a supportive environment to discuss and navigate challenges related to the graduate student experience. Topics include Imposter syndrome, navigating feedback, stress and burnout, perfectionism, isolation, and more!

#### 3MT Informational Workshop

September 22, 2025; 3:00PM to 4:00PM

Presented by TGS Grad Workshops Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120

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# Library Workshop: Topic TBA

September 23, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops Virtual Event

# **Graduate Reader Open Hours**

September 24, 2025; 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Discovery Park Library** 

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# Eagle Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp

September 24, 25 and 26, 2025; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Dr. Joseph Oppong, Toulouse Graduate School Chestnut Hall, Room 120A & 120B The Eagle Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp is designed to provide an environment and support for intense, focused writing time, as well as structure and motivation to overcome typical roadblocks in the dissertation-writing process. This interruption-free, stress-free, no-excuses-just-do-it writing time is intended for master's and Ph.D. students. This is a two-day program that runs from 9a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

#### 3MT Informational Workshop

September 29, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

#### Presented by TGS Grad Workshops Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120

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# October 2025

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# October 2025

# Writing Wednesday

October 1, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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## **Typing Thursday**

October 2, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

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# Success Strategies for International Graduate Students

October 3, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120** 

The joy of leaving one's home country to study in another country is immeasurable and a dream come true for all foreign students. However, the excitement that accompanies the foreign student in the new country will fade away not long after arrival when loneliness, nostalgia for home country, perhaps language difficulties, and cultural differences become a reality of everyday life. How would you cope with these difficult hindrances and even thrive and succeed academically? This workshop takes a contemporary discussion within

a changing socio-cultural challenge to attempt to emphasize how adaptation, consideration of fitting-in, open-mindedness, camaraderie, and a strong focus on academics will go a long way to achieve bountiful successes – a win-win outcome for both the student, the university, and the community at large. Dr. Charles Blankson will discuss his own experiences as a foreign student and some of his coping approaches that can serve as hints and suggestions to stay on course and succeed at UNT.

## Grad Life Balance: Navigating Difficult Feedback

October 6, 2025; 12:30PM to 2:00PM

Presented by Haley Peña and Atekeh Sadat, Counseling and Testing Center Virtual Event

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# Library Workshop: Topic TBA

October 7, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops Virtual Event

# Writing Wednesday

October 8, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

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# **Typing Thursday**

October 9, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Presented by TGS Grad Workshops
Chestnut Hall 324

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## International Students – Internships 101

October 9, 2025; 1:00PM to 2:30PM

Presented by ISSS, Career Center

#### Marquis Hall 130

This workshop, designed for graduate students but all students are welcome, aims to provide all the need-to-know information about accessing Curricular Practical Training (CPT) benefits. Join the International Student and Scholar Services office and the UNT Career Center to discover:

- effective strategies for a job or internship search,
- resume and networking tips,
- how to present yourself & CPT/OPT to employers,
- CPT requirements, eligibility timelines, and policies.

We are committed to supporting your professional journey and hope to offer the resources needed to improve career opportunities. During this session, we will not only delve into the details of off-campus work authorization but also provide insights on searching for internship opportunities, connecting with employers, crafting compelling job application materials, and improving networking skills. Get the tools you need! Can't make it to campus? The event will be available virtually as well!

# 3MT Prep: Registered Contestant's Workshop

October 9, 2025; 2:30PM to 4:30PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 324**

Are you serious about competing, or do you need a final push to join the Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition? This workshop is designed for dedicated contestants ready to refine their presentation skills and boost their chances of success. Be prepared to answer two critical questions: A) What's your research? B) Why should we care? You can even bring your presentation slide for review. Take this step towards mastering your presentation and winning the competition.

#### Writing Wednesday

October 15, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

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#### **Typing Thursday**

October 16, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

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# Mastering Academic Writing: Strategies and Resources for Graduate Students

October 13, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

**Presented by Graduate Writers, Writing Center** 

#### **Hybrid Event, Chestnut Hall 120**

Join us for the Academic Writing workshop, designed to equip incoming graduate students with essential information and resources to meet and exceed the expectations of graduate-level writing. The workshop includes helpful insights for international students as well. Together, we'll explore common academic challenges, discuss practical strategies, and highlight available resources. Whether you're an international student or domestic, this workshop aims to address your questions and concerns, ensuring your academic success here at UNT and beyond.

# Grad Life Balance: Thriving Under Pressure – Beating Stress & Burnout

October 20, 2025; 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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## Library Workshop: Topic TBA

October 21, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops

Virtual Event

# **Eagle Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp**

October 22, 23 & 24, 2025; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Presented by Toulouse Graduate School** 

**Chestnut Hall Room 120** 

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## **Typing Thursday**

October 30, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM Presented by TGS Grad Workshops Chestnut Hall 324

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# November 2025

# Grad Life Balance: Letting Go of Perfectionism

November 3, 2025; 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

#### Presented by Haley Peña and Atekeh Sadat, Counseling and Testing Services Virtual Event

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## Library Workshop: Topic TBA

November 4, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops

**Virtual Event** 

# Writing Wednesday

November 5, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

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# **Typing Thursday**

November 6, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

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#### 3MT Practice/Peer Feedback

November 6, 2025; 3:00PM to 5:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 324**

In this workshop, registered contestants will have the opportunity to practice their 3-minute presentation in front of their fellow contestants. It will be a fantastic opportunity to practice their presentation and receive feedback to perfect their 3MT performance!

# Writing the Literature Review

November 10, 2025; 10:00AM to 11:00AM

#### **Presented by Graduate Writers, Writing Center**

#### Virtual Event

In this workshop, you will learn about the purpose of the literature review and gain valuable tips on crafting an effective literature review that aptly summarizes and synthesizes the contributions of other researchers to your topic. Join us to master this essential skill and elevate the quality of your research writing!

#### 3MT Dress Rehearsal

November 11, 2025; 10:00AM to 12:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### Lyceum

In this workshop, registered contestants will have the opportunity to do a full run-through of the 3MT final competition day.

# Eagle Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp

November 12, 13 & 14, 2025; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### **Presented by Toulouse Graduate School**

#### **Chestnut Hall Room 120**

The Eagle Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp is designed to provide an environment and support for intense, focused writing time, as well as structure and motivation to overcome

typical roadblocks in the dissertation-writing process. This interruption-free, stress-free, no-excuses-just-do-it writing time is intended for master's and Ph.D. students. This is a three-day program that runs from 9a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

#### Grad Life Balance: The Grad School Disconnect

November 17, 2025; 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

#### Presented by Haley Peña and Atekeh Sadat, Counseling and Testing Services Virtual Event

Grad Life Balance is a series designed to offer UNT graduate students a supportive environment to discuss and navigate challenges related to the graduate student experience. Topics include Imposter syndrome, navigating feedback, stress and burnout, perfectionism, isolation, and more!

## Library Workshop: Topic TBA

November 18, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops Virtual Event

#### **Graduate Reader Open Hours**

November 19, 2025; 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

#### **Discovery Park Library**

Need some help with formatting your thesis or dissertation? Have questions about how to set up your Table of Contents? Come by the Discovery Park Library to meet with the Toulouse Graduate Reader, Jaclyn Kliman, to get all your questions answered! No appointment necessary. She will be there 9am-3pm, so come by.

# Writing Wednesday

November 19, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

Held every Wednesday, this weekly writing session provides graduate students with a quiet, focused environment to work on their writing goals. Whether you're drafting a thesis, polishing a research paper, or catching up on coursework, Writing Wednesday is a dedicated space to make consistent progress alongside other graduate writers. In addition to uninterrupted writing time, we also offer complimentary coffee and snacks, and access to basic office supplies to help keep you energized and focused.

Bring your laptop, your materials, and your goals, we'll provide the rest.

# **Typing Thursday**

November 20, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 120**

Following the success of Writing Wednesday, we've introduced Typing Thursday, this weekly writing session provides graduate students with a quiet, focused environment to work on their writing goals. Whether you're drafting a thesis, polishing a research paper, or catching up on coursework, Writing Wednesday is a dedicated space to make consistent progress alongside other graduate writers.

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## **Eagle Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp**

April 23, 24, & 25, 2025; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Dr. Joseph Oppong, Toulouse Graduate School

Chestnut Hall, Room 120A & 120B

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# Grad Life Balance: Graduate Student Support Workshop

April 28, 2025; 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

# Presented by Haley Peña and Atekeh Sadat, Counseling and Testing Services Virtual Event

In this workshop, UNT graduate students join in a supportive environment to discuss and navigate the challenges of graduate life. Topics covered will include stress management, burnout, role conflict, imposter syndrome, communication challenges, and more. This session is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students and gain valuable support.

# December 2025

#### Toulouse Graduate School Professional Development Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 *?Library topic?	3 *Writing Wednesday	4 *Typing Thursday	5	6
7	8	9	10 *Writing Wednesday	11 *Typing Thursday	12	13
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# December 2025

# Library Workshop: Topic TBA

December 2, 2025; 12:00 PM to 1:00PM

Presented by UNT Libraries, TGS Grad Workshops

**Virtual Event** 

#### Writing Wednesday

December 3, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Chestnut Hall 120** 

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# **Typing Thursday**

December 4, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Chestnut Hall 324** 

Following the success of Writing Wednesday, we've introduced Typing Thursday, this weekly writing session provides graduate students with a quiet, focused environment to work on their writing goals. Whether you're drafting a thesis, polishing a research paper, or catching up on coursework, Writing Wednesday is a dedicated space to make consistent progress alongside other graduate writers.

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# Writing Wednesday

December 10, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Presented by TGS Grad Workshops** 

**Chestnut Hall 324** 

Held every Wednesday, this weekly writing session provides graduate students with a quiet, focused environment to work on their writing goals. Whether you're drafting a thesis, polishing a research paper, or catching up on coursework, Writing Wednesday is a dedicated space to make consistent progress alongside other graduate writers. In addition to uninterrupted writing time, we also offer complimentary coffee and snacks, and access to basic office supplies to help keep you energized and focused. Bring your laptop, your materials, and your goals, we'll provide the rest.

## **Typing Thursday**

December 11, 2025; 9:00AM to 4:00PM

#### **Presented by TGS Grad Workshops**

#### **Chestnut Hall 324**

Following the success of Writing Wednesday, we've introduced Typing Thursday, this weekly writing session provides graduate students with a quiet, focused environment to work on their writing goals. Whether you're drafting a thesis, polishing a research paper, or catching up on coursework, Typing Thursday is a dedicated space to make consistent progress alongside other graduate writers.

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