

Welcome from the Director of the Graduate Student Center



As Director of the Graduate Student Center (GSC) here at California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB), I would like to personally welcome you to our website and strongly encourage you to browse our GSC webpages to access the numerous resources we have to offer our graduate students here on campus. These resources include (but are certainly not limited to) graduate advising, biannual graduate orientation, annual graduate summit, annual grad slam competition, free workshops, graduate lounge, computer lab, laptop checkout, poster printing, semester-by-semester GSC newsletter, graduate panel discussions, application support, [Chancellor's Doctoral](#)

[Incentive Program, California Pre-Doctoral Program](#), other graduate events, and much more.

You will find that, here at the GSC, our mission is simple, we aim to serve and support all prospective, current, and past CSUB graduate students while continually fostering a graduate culture across our campus. With over 20 graduate programs (including Doctoral, Master's, second Bachelor's, post Baccalaureate, and Credential programs), 2,000+ current graduate students, and 12,000+ graduate alum, our graduate programs are continually growing (and notably, we plan to add 8 more graduate programs in the near future). Again, I invite you to browse our GSC webpages and access the numerous resources we have to offer our graduate students. Finally, please consider joining us in our mission to serve and support prospective, current, and past CSUB graduate students by [donating](#) to the GSC. Please know your generous donations (no matter how large or small) have a direct positive impact on our graduate students.

As always, please do not hesitate to [contact the GSC](#) should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Fowler'.

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