



Fall 2020

Graduate Student Society
New Student Orientation

What is the GSS

- The Graduate Student Society is **YOUR** representative student body on campus
- Board of Governors, Senate, Grad Council, Student Senate Caucus
- Departmental Reps
- Bus Pass, Lancer Student Recreation Center, Community Legal Aid
- Green Shield Health Care Plan
- Student Advocacy + Clubs and Social Events Coordinator

All information about how the GSS serves it's nearly 4000 members can be found on our website





WELCOME TO GSS!

<https://uwindsorgss.ca/>



PROGRAMS

Learn about the various important GSS programs for students.



SERVICES

Detailed information on each GSS service and your entitlements.



EVENTS

Find out about GSS events - when, where, who...



ADVOCACY

Learn how to utilize our services to protect individual and collective student interests.

ABOUT GSS

Who do we represent?

What do we do?

Latest News and Events

02/09/2018

In Uncategorized

uWindsor Farmers' Market

The UWindsor Student Centre Management team is proud to continue hosting the Campus Farmers Market. For local businesses who want to be a vendor, the application form is available by clicking on the vendor image below. Hosted

GSS President

4th year Statistics PhD Candidate,
Department of Mathematics & Statistics
Served as VP – University Affair, GSS (2018-2019)
Served as Department Council – (2016-2018)



COVID-19

We understand that COVID-19 has changed everything for everyone on campus, in Windsor and across the world. The GSS has enhanced many of its operations to be able to continue to serve you without having to come into the office.

Please contact the GSS via email only, as we are not in the office to answer the phone. The GSS is working with University Administration to address student needs as they pertain to Covid-19 related matters.

GSS Student Advocate

The University's **Student Code of Conduct** provides that:

- All students are expected to commit to a code of behaviour based on dignity and individuality and respect for the rights and property of others.
- That a high standard of conduct is expected of students at the University of Windsor, as exemplified by responsible behaviour with respect to personal and academic commitments and respect for differences.

NOTE: Students are presumed to know these policies and are responsible for familiarizing themselves with them.

Student Code of Conduct

Bylaw 31: Academic Integrity (includes Non-Academic conduct)

Bylaw 32: Procedural Irregularities and Discrimination Regarding Academic Instruction, Academic Evaluation and Academic Grade Appeals

Student Advocate

The Office of the Student Advocate was created to represent students and provided assistance for academic and non-academic issues.

- Academic integrity
 - Cheating on an exam or plagiarism are two of the major issues student encounter
- Non-academic conduct
 - Harassment, breach of the Student Code of Conduct
- Bylaw 32
 - If you feel like a professor has not graded your work fairly, you want to appeal a grade or some kind of procedural irregularity

GSS VS ISC

Insurance Coverage

There are TWO plans if you are an international student that you are activated for

GSS Green Shield Coverage

- Prescription Drugs
- Hearing Care
- Orthotics
- Chiropractor
- Registered Massage Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Vision

ISC Coverage

- This plan coverage is for OHIP equivalent
- Going to the Doctors
- Hospital visit

Review with ISC for more information

Green Shield Info

<https://uwindsorgss.ca/services/insurance/>

- Please check the website for all information about your plan, subscriber number and how to make e-claims with Green Shield.
- You can NOT opt out of the program unless you have a comparable plan to substitute it with.
- Students who are not in Canada yet will still be activated and charged for the program.

Transit Windsor Universal Bus Pass



UPass

- The UPass program is a bus pass that gives you unlimited access to the Transit Windsor public transit system.
- Due to COVID-19, all three student unions have agreed in partnership with Transit Windsor to suspend the UPass program for the Fall 2020 semester.
- If students do want a pass, they can buy a post secondary priced pass from Transit Windsor.
 - UPass normal rate - \$132 for 8 months
 - Post-secondary rate - \$269.20 for 4 months
 - Student can buy this from the UWSA office in the CAW Student Centre

International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

- The ISIC card allows students to have access to discounted services across Canada and around the world.
- <https://uwindsorgss.ca/services/isic/>
- You do not need to obtain a physical card anymore! The ISIC card can be downloaded to your phone.
 - The GSS no longer distributes physical cards

Clubs Program

- The GSS has launched graduate student-specific clubs open for all UWindsor graduate students. This initiative encourages graduate students from various faculties to come together out of academic or educational curiosity, shared interests, or just a willingness to get involved on the UWin campus

Benefits of being a GSS Club?

- Access to booking space on campus
- Opportunities for club funding
- Access to GSS branding
- Getting involved with our campus community
- Meet other graduate students
- Add to your Co-Curricular Record (CCR)

Club Program

- With COVID-19 it will be hard to get together on campus but the GSS is working with student groups and clubs on other ideas for the Fall semester.
- Contact our Events and Social Clubs Coordinator – Ashley Quinton if you have ideas or questions
 - social@uwindsorgss.ca

Upcoming Departmental Elections

- At the start of every Fall semester, the GSS holds Departmental Elections for representatives from every department on campus.
- Information about dates and times of the election process will be sent out to your student email, posted on our website and our social media platforms.
- <https://uwindsorgss.ca/happening/elections/council/>

Important Contact Information

- Student Advocate – Austin Roth
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- Events and Social Clubs Coordinator – Ashley Quinton
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