

# Information for Graduate Students

## My Michigan Tech:

### Degree Completion Timeline

In the past, graduate students have had a large number of questions about the degree completion process. The Graduate School has recently tried to make it easier for graduate students to understand what they need to do to complete their degrees, deadlines that need to be met, and the reasons for the different steps in the process by creating the Degree Completion Timeline.

*Check it out:* Degrees are divided between PhD, Masters, and Graduate Certificates. Masters degrees and Certificates are then categorized by department, program and options (thesis, report and coursework).

From this page, you can also access links to almost anything else you might need regarding academics: Policies and Procedures, Forms and Deadlines, Course Descriptions, and Class Schedules to name a few.

See the degree timeline here:

<http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/administration/academics/timeline/>

### Daniell Heights Community Association

A committee has been formed to help facilitate communication of ideas between Daniell Heights residents and Housing. If you would like more information regarding the committee, please contact the Housing Coordinator Ryan Bennett ([ryanbenn@mtu.edu](mailto:ryanbenn@mtu.edu)).

### Reminder: Travel Grant Deadline

Don't forget to submit your application for a GSG Travel Grant before the deadline: **Friday October 10th at 5PM!**

GSG Travel Grants assist with costs of attending or presenting graduate research at a conference.

You can apply here:

[http://gsg.students.mtu.edu/travel\\_grants\\_application.htm](http://gsg.students.mtu.edu/travel_grants_application.htm)



## Upcoming GSG Events

### **October 9, 2014 4 PM-dusk: Fall Color Tour**

Come see the beautiful fall colors of the Keweenaw from the top of Mont Ripley! Enjoy a ride up the ski lift with free snacks and refreshments at the summit! Rides will start leaving from the MUB at 4 PM.

### **October 20, 2014 12-1 PM: Lunch 'n' Learn**

Join us to hear speakers Jodi Lehman and Natasha Chopp discuss possible funding opportunities at our next Lunch 'n' Learn! Lunch will be provided and will include a vegetarian option.

**February 2015: Graduate Research Colloquium** A great way to practice presenting a poster and share your research with everyone else on campus. Abstract submissions for the GRC will be opening soon!

## Resources on the GSG Website

There are several resources on our website that graduate students may find useful:

**Call of the Keweenaw** A book about life as a Graduate Student at Michigan Tech. It covers everything from Housing to Recreation and can be found under "Resources for Incoming Graduate Students" on our Website.

**Event Videos** Many of GSG's Academic events such as Lunch 'n' Learn talks are recorded and posted on our website. If you were unable to attend the event, but are interested in the information, check our website!

## Transportation on/off Campus

**Transportation Services Shuttle** Michigan Tech has a free shuttle that runs Monday through Friday from the MUB to the SDC and through the Upper and Lower Daniell Heights, stopping at the bus shelters.

**City of Houghton Bus** The City of Houghton also has a bus that leaves from the MUB which students can use for travelling off campus to the Downtown area, Lake Shore Center, Walmart and Econo. The route schedule and map can be found through the link below.

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**Zipcars** If you are looking for on-demand transportation, Michigan Tech has partnered with Zipcar to make this service available! There are several car locations on campus and access to them is very simple. More information on the service can be found below.

<http://www.mtu.edu/facilities/parking/information/>

## IT Open Forum

IT will be holding an Open Forum on October 21, 2014 6-8PM in MUB Ballroom A to discuss University Computing. This is the perfect opportunity to ask any questions, or voice any concerns. Pizza will be provided. They ask you RSVP via the Facebook event if you plan to attend.

## Network through the Alumni Association

Networking is an important part of Graduate School and the Alumni Association is a valuable resource for this process. There are many alumni from various backgrounds who are willing to connect with current students to share their knowledge of the field, and help with professional growth. You can visit the Alumni House on the West End of Campus or find the Michigan Tech Alumni Association group on LinkedIn.

## Other Campus Events

**Flu Vaccine Clinics** The Benefits Office is working with Portage Health to provide a series of flu vaccine clinics. Shots will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and no appointment will be necessary. The dates for the clinics are: October 15th, October 21st, October 27th, and October 30th. A picture ID and/or and Aetna member card will be needed for verification. For more information, please visit: <https://blogs.mtu.edu/gradschool/2014/09/23/flu-vaccine-clinics-announced-2/>

**Husky Plaza Statue Unveiling** The new Husky Plaza Statue will be unveiled and dedicated on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 2:00 PM on the Michigan Tech Campus Mall across from the Van Pelt and Opie Library. GSS supported this project by donating money for one of the bricks that surround the statue. Everyone is invited to attend the event.



## Questions or Concerns?

**GSG** We are always willing to answer any questions or concerns you have about anything related to Graduate Student life. You may contact us directly ([gsg@mtu.edu](mailto:gsg@mtu.edu)) or use our anonymous contact form found below. Both of these are regularly checked by the president and Public Relations Chair and we try to respond to all communications in a timely manner.

<http://gsg.students.mtu.edu/contact.html>

**Student Commission** This campus organization is comprised of students, staff and faculty who work to improve the student experience at Michigan Tech. If you have a concern or suggestion about campus in general you can contact them using the form which can be accessed from their website.

<http://www.mtu.edu/student-affairs/administration/vp/committees/student-commission/>

## GSG E-Board for 2014-2015

This year's Executive Board for GSG was elected in April 2014, coinciding with the end of the session. The current E-Board members and their contact information are listed below. Many of the department representatives also changed. Visit our website to see who your representatives are!

<http://gsg.students.mtu.edu/members.html>

President: Sasha Teymorian [sateymor@mtu.edu](mailto:sateymor@mtu.edu)  
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## For More Information

Please visit our website for more information about GSG: <http://gsg.students.mtu.edu>

Additional information about important new policies and events can be found on our blog: <http://gsgmtu.wordpress.com/>

You can email us directly: [gsg@mtu.edu](mailto:gsg@mtu.edu)

You can also find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GraduateStudentGovernment>

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