





# Resources for Graduate Students

At the Eberly College of Science, we are committed to the success of our diverse graduate student population. Here, you will find individualized and community support in addition to the academic excellence you expect in science at Penn State.

## Community

Our focus is to support your journey toward academic success while providing a nurturing community. We encourage you to explore our diversity-focused science organizations, find friends with similar experiences, advocate for issues you are passionate about, and discover exciting professional and extracurricular activities.

-  [Graduate Women in Science \(GWIS\)](#)
-  [Minority Graduate Students \(MGS\) in STEM](#)
-  [National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers \(NOBCChE\)](#)
-  [Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics \(oSTEM\)](#)
-  [Physics and Astronomy for Women+](#)
-  [Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science \(SACNAS\)](#)
-  [Towards a More Inclusive Astronomy \(TaMIA\)](#)
- > [Women+ in Statistics & Data Science \(W+SDS\)](#)

Explore Penn State's student organizations at <https://psu.campuslabs.com/engage/>.

## Financial Support

We offer a number of fellowships, assistantships, and scholarships to help recruit and support a diverse graduate student population.

Learn more about available funding at [science.psu.edu/diversity/graduate-students](https://science.psu.edu/diversity/graduate-students).

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Eberly

### [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)

We support our students academically, professionally, and personally—connecting you with resources to fuel success and advance scientific knowledge.

### [Rainbow Science Network](#)

Knowing the best science emerges when we can all bring our whole selves to the team, the Rainbow Science Network fosters inclusive research and learning environments and educates allies about barriers faced by the LGBTQ+ community.

### [Climate and Diversity Committee](#)

We work to provide a supportive and welcoming environment throughout the college by hosting events to celebrate diversity, identifying opportunities to improve our climate, making policy recommendations to the dean, and communicating with University leadership to promote a positive climate and increase diversity.

### [Ombuds Program](#)

We provide safe and informal opportunities for members of our college to discuss any issues that arise, work to facilitate communication, and help connect people to resources for further assistance.

## Connect with Us

We offer one-on-one meetings to help you learn about all the ways our office can offer you guidance and support during your time at Eberly.

To learn more, visit [science.psu.edu/diversity](https://science.psu.edu/diversity).



## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Penn State

### [Office of Student Disability Resources](#)

Penn State's Office of Student Disability Resources assists students in exploring individualized reasonable accommodations for equal access and full participation in their academic pursuits, seeking peer interactions or study space, and connecting with on- and off-campus resources

### [Office of Veterans Programs](#)

Penn State's Office of Veterans Programs is a comprehensive, direct service unit for military-affiliated students and Department of Veterans Affairs benefits recipients, providing services in outreach, certification, mentorship, and general counseling.

### [Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity](#)

Penn State's Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity provides a comprehensive range of education, information, and advocacy services and works to create and maintain an open, safer, and inclusive environment honoring gender and sexual diversity.

### [Gender Equity Center](#)

Penn State's Gender Equity Center supports students who have been impacted by sexual violence, relationship violence, stalking, harassment, and other campus climate issues. Staff provide education, advocacy, referrals, and crisis intervention/support counseling.

### [Paul Robeson Cultural Center](#)

The Paul Robeson Cultural Center provides programs and support services to encourage and cultivate the appreciation and celebration of the diverse perspectives, experiences, and cultures of many underrepresented communities at Penn State.

## The Graduate School at Penn State

Find even more resources for graduate students at <https://gradschool.psu.edu/>.

## Health and Wellness

### [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#)

UHS offers medical, pharmacy, lab, imaging, physical therapy, medical records, insurance, and emergency services. Through UHS, graduate students enrolled in four or more credits are eligible for the Student Health Insurance Plan.

### [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

Penn State CAPS offers services including wellness and self-help options; group, individual, and couples counseling; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; and community education and outreach.

### [Student Care and Advocacy](#)

Penn State Student Care and Advocacy is a central location coordinating efforts with campus partners to assist students who encounter challenges or concerns in achieving success at Penn State.

### [Campus Recreation](#)

The Penn State student fee gives you access to most campus recreation spaces so you can stay fit, have fun, and reduce stress. There are live Zoom fitness classes daily and an extensive playlist of fitness videos on YouTube.

Learn more about health and wellness at Penn State at [gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-student-life/#well-being](https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-student-life/#well-being).

## Living in State College

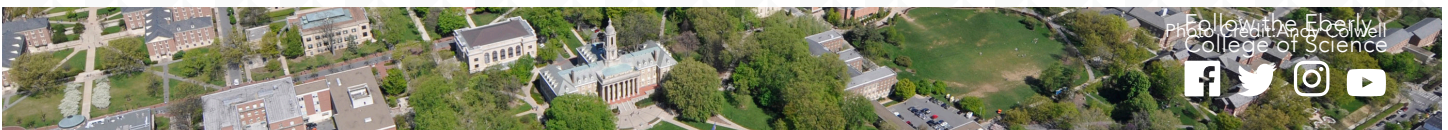
State College is a vibrant town with a variety of experiences waiting to be explored. Whether you are commuting to school or getting around town, looking for a place to live, or finding time to relax and recreate, there are resources available to support you here in Happy Valley.

### [Parking and Transportation](#)

### [Graduate and Family Housing](#)

### [Events and Recreation](#)

### [Penn State Athletics](#)



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