

# 2025 CGS Summer Workshop and New Deans Institute Preliminary Program

## New Deans Institute

### Saturday, July 12

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:15 am Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 am Freshman Deans' Reflections
- 10:15 am Managing Budgets: Planning, Prioritizing and Allocating & Managing Operations: Time, Staff and Partnerships
- 12:00 pm Networking Lunch
- 1:30 pm Managing Enrollment: Recruitment, Admissions and Funding
- 3:15 pm Advocacy 101
- 4:30 pm NDI Wrap-up

## Summer Workshop

### Sunday, July 13

- 1:00 pm [WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF CGS](#)
- 1:15 pm [PLENARY 1: How Universities Can Promote Productive Dialogue Across Divides](#)
- 3:15 pm [DEAN DIALOGUES](#)  
New Pathways to and through the Master's Degree  
Formalized International Education and Research Experiences for Graduate Students
- 6:00 pm Opening Reception

### Monday, July 14

- 7:30 am Breakfast sponsored by ProQuest (open to all attendees)
- 9:00 am [PLENARY 2: We Will Survive: Protecting Mission and Values in Tumultuous Times](#)
- 11:00 am [DEAN'S TOOLBOX SESSIONS](#)  
Beyond Admissions: Leveraging CRM Systems  
Infographics Powered Communication for Graduate Deans  
You Can Do This! Strategies for Securing Philanthropic Support for Graduate Education  
The Partnership Advantage: Innovating Programs to Strengthen Trainee Communities
- 12:00 pm Networking Lunch
- 1:30 pm [DEAN DIALOGUES](#)  
Hints for Preparing a Successful ETS/CGS Award Proposal  
Navigating Legal Issues for International Students
- 4:45 pm Special Event: Willamette River Cocktail Cruise (ticket required)

### Tuesday, July 15

- 7:30 am Breakfast sponsored by ETS (open to all attendees)
- 9:00 am [PLENARY 3: Creating Inclusive Learning and Mentoring Environments: Professional Development in Inclusive Pedagogy](#)
- 11:00 am [HOT TOPIC SESSIONS](#)  
Breaking News: Public Policy Hot Topic  
Healthy Research Teams and Labs  
The Graduate Admissions Outlook  
What Does Hispanic Serving Mean?  
New Carnegie Classifications: Implications for Graduate Education  
Sustaining Graduate Education and Research in Changing Funding Environments Networking
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm [TECHNICAL WORKSHOP: Mastering Mentorship](#)  
[TECHNICAL WORKSHOP: Leveraging AI to Improve Student Outcomes](#)
- 5:00 pm Reception Honoring New CGS President Chevelle Newsome

### Wednesday, July 16

- 7:45 am Breakfast sponsored by Risepoint (open to all attendees)
- 9-11:00 am [TECHNICAL WORKSHOP: Supporting Graduate Student Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)