



2026 Annual Meeting Preliminary Program

Wednesday, December 2nd

8:00am	CGS Board of Directors Meeting Registration Opens
9:00am	Morning Pre-Meeting Workshops (pre-registration required)
2:00pm	Afternoon Pre-Meeting Workshops (pre-registration required)
5:00pm	New Member and First-Time Attendee Meet and Greet
6:00pm	Opening Reception

Thursday, December 3rd

7:30am	Breakfast sponsored by ProQuest, part of Clarivate (open to all registrants) Assistant and Associate Deans Breakfast sponsored by Duolingo (open to all registrants)
8:00am	Exhibits Open
8:30am	Welcome
9:00am	Plenary I: The Global Landscape of Graduate Education: Challenges and Opportunities
10:30am	Morning Refreshment Break
11:00am	Concurrent Sessions
12:00pm	Awards Luncheon
2:30pm	Plenary II: Making the Case for Graduate Education: Earning the Public's Trust
4:00pm	Afternoon Refreshment Break
4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions
6:00pm	Networking Reception (open to all registrants)

Friday, December 4th

7:30am	Breakfast sponsored by ETS (open to all registrants) Regional Affiliates Committee Breakfasts
8:00am	Exhibits Open
9:00am	Plenary III: From Reaction to Strategy: Leading Systemic Change
10:30am	Morning Refreshment Break
11:00am	Concurrent Sessions
12:00pm	Networking Luncheon
1:15pm	Lightning Rounds
2:00pm	Plenary IV: From Vision to Impact: Public-Private Collaboration and the Next Era of Graduate Education
3:30pm	Afternoon Refreshment Break
4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions

Saturday, December 5th

7:00am	Breakfast (open to all registrants)
8:00am	Business Meeting
9:00am	Plenary V: Accreditation at a Turning Point: Autonomy, Accountability, Control, and the Future of Higher Education
10:00am	Coffee Break
10:30am	Plenary VI: Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®): Showcase and Roundtable Sponsored by Proquest, part of Clarivate
12:00pm	Closing of Meeting