

New Graduate
Student Orientation

August 20, 2024







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Welcome To CST!

Dr Miguel Mostafá
Dean,
College of Science and
Technology





The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs

- We handle administrative tasks to help you get your degree
- Our tasks include:
 - Graduate admissions
 - Transfer and advanced standing credits
 - Teaching and research appointment letters
 - Change of degree requests
 - Leave of absence requests
 - Program withdrawals
 - Registration support
 - CST outstanding teaching/research awards
 - Graduate degree conferrals
- Our office is located at 145 Tuttleman





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Dr Mark Kaloko
Director,
Graduate Student DEI and
Career Advancement



Our Mission

To promote <u>student success</u>, <u>inclusive community</u>, and <u>career</u> <u>readiness</u> for graduate students at Temple University



Overview of Student Services

- Provide one-on-one appointments on career development topics
- Run workshops on navigating graduate school and preparing for careers
- Partner with university offices to facilitate culturally inclusive programming

Student Programming



Professional Development Initiatives: Fall 2024 Oct. 10 Pride Graduate Student Mixer IDEAL Office, Tuttleman Learning Aug. 28 Center 1st Floor Graduate Student Welcome 12-2:00 p.m. Charles Library 1st Floor Oct. 23 3-5 p.m. **Publishing Journal Articles:** Sept. 12 A Panel Discussion Career Planning and Job Search College of Engineering Building Zoom 4-5 p.m. Room 102 (The Fishbowl) 4-5:30 p.m. Sept. 18 Oct. 30 Qualitative Research Methods and Tools From Dissertation to Book: Zoom 4-5 p.m. Strategies and Best Practices Zoom 4-5 p.m. Oct. 2 Nov. 14 Communidad: Latinx Graduate Student Panel How to Give an Academic Job Talk Charles Library 1st Floor 4-5:30 p.m. Zoom 4-5 p.m. Stay tuned for more events! For more information, visit: bit.ly/gradevents24





Three-Minute Thesis Competition





Newsletter

Graduate School Newsletter



March 2024







Upcoming Events

CV & Cover Letter Writing

Thurs. February 22 Zoom | 4-5 Read More →

PhD & Master's Virtual Career Expo

Weds. March 6
CareerEco® Platform | 12-4pm
Read More →

Black Graduate Student Mixer

Weds. February 28 Charles Library | 4-5:30pm Read More →

International Graduate Student Job Search Panel

Weds. March 13
Charles Library | 4-5:30pm
Read More →

student feature

Lucas de Souza Martins (PhD Diplomatic Studies)

"In my research, I explore the relationship between the United States and Latin America during and after the Cold War. I focus on Latin America because I am Brazilian, born and raised. I started my professional career working for the government in Brazil, and I had always wanted to find a way to connect my work to the United States. In my research now, I am analyzing this moment in which South American nations are finally back with their democratic institutions, and I am studying the United States' reactions to these transformations."



Read More

Additional Resources

IDEAL Events (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Graduate School Start Page

Dissertation & Thesis Handbook Frequently Asked
Ouestions



Graduate Student Features

Noah Griffith: Driving Community Initiatives On and Off the Court MS Sport Business, STHM '21

Noah Griffith is an alum from the School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management who dedicates his time to coaching and community service. Since graduating from Temple, Noah founded his own youth sports company called We Not Me Athletics, where student athletes not only have the opportunity to play competitive basketball, but they also receive mentorship and opportunities to give back to the community.







Mariel Delacruz: Empowering Communities by Humanizing Research Methods

PhD Criminal Justice

Mariel Delacruz is committed to empowering the community that she grew up in. Through her work in criminal justice, Mariel works to ensure that researchers who aim to help people in inner-city areas keep the needs of the communities at the center of their efforts.



Negar Ghasemi: Deepening Musical Experiences through the Physics of Sound

MS Music Technology

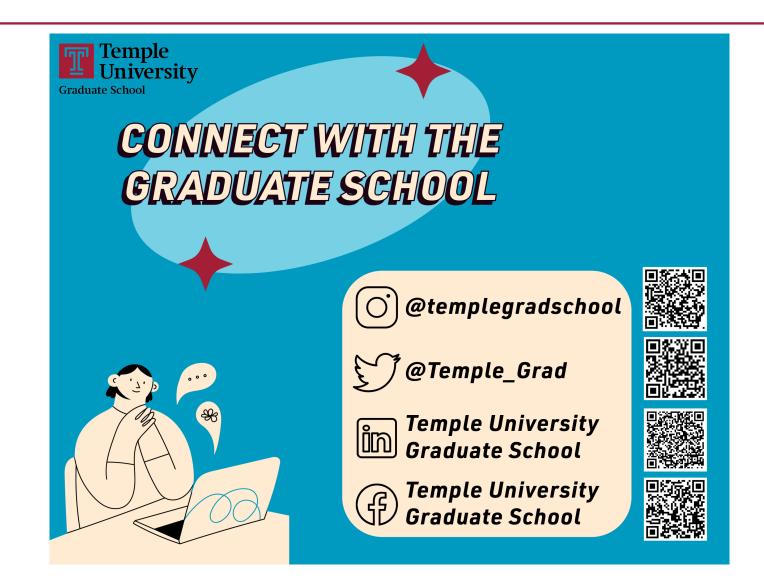
Negar Ghasemi is a graduate student in Boyer studying Music Technology. She has lived near Temple campus since moving to Philadelphia from Iran and has been a part of various music programs involving Temple since she was 17. In her graduate work, Negar incorporates various fields of study such as psychology, politics, anatomy, and physics into her understanding of







Social Media





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WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER

& meaningful connection



Temple's Division of Health & Well-being



Associate
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Health & Well-Being





Student Health Services



Tuttleman Counseling Services



Wellness Resource Center



Health Science Campus Services

Wellness Resource Center

Temple's health promotion office, providing education and events focused on alcohol and other drug education, interpersonal violence prevention, mental health and well-being promotion, and sexual health education.

Connect with us!

Howard Gittis Student Center 201 | M-F 8:30am-5:00pm TUWellness@temple.edu | wellness.temple.edu 215-204-8436

Join our digital communities @BeWellTU



holistic wellness













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Upcoming events and programs:

- Mindful Mondays & Thoughtful Thursdays
- Self-Care Fair
- Peer Educator certification training





Dr Martyn Miller
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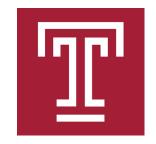
What ISSS Does

- Generates all required legal documents required for nonimmigrant students and scholars;
- Provides advisory and counseling services to Temple's international students;
- Promotes the academic success of international undergraduate students
- Serves as a liaison to university departments, United States and foreign government agencies and the greater community;
- Facilitates the assimilation of international students and scholars into the larger Temple community; and
- Contributes to the international community's cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.



TU-INTL

- TU-INTL is an electronic distribution list for international students
- Benefits of subscribing include:
 - Immigration postings
 - Updates of social activities
 - Tax session announcements
 - Office closing announcements
- All international students will be subscribed by end of second week of classes.



Maintaining F-1 and J-1 Status

- Register for and successfully complete no fewer than nine (9) semester credit hours each academic term.
- Do not exceed 20 hours/week of on-campus employment.
- Do not engage in any unauthorized off-campus employment.
- Maintain health insurance.
- Current address on file at all times.
- Form I-20 must always contain current information.
- Keep your passport and Form I-20 or DS-2019 valid at all times.
- Do not leave the U.S. without getting travel signature on Form I-20 or DS-2019 if you intend on returning.
- Request extensions in a timely manner.



Making and Maintaining Copies

- Immigration regulations require that you carry proof of your nonimmigrant status with you at all times while you are in the US.
 - However, we recommend that you not carry your original documents with you;
 rather, we suggest that you make copies and carry them instead and that you secure your original documents in a safe location.
- Always be sure to make a copy of any contract or lease which you sign.
 It is best to ask the company with whom you are signing for a copy of
 document; if they do not provide one, take and keep a picture of the
 signed document for future reference.



Reduction of Courseload

- Initial difficulties with reading requirements or English language
- Final semester of study
- Medical condition

 In all cases, visit ISSS to see if request is needed or to submit request prior to semester in question.



Employment Options

- On-campus Employment
- Curricular Practical Training
- Pre-completion Optional Practical Training
- Post-completion Optional Practical Training
- Economic Hardship



Social Security Number

- Only your employer and your bank are legally authorized to require that you provide a Social Security number (SSN).
- You are eligible to apply for an SSN only if you have been offered employment in the U.S.
- If you have an assistantship or any type of on-campus employment, navigate to <u>isss.temple.edu/students/current-students/beyond-immigration/applying-social-security-number-f-1-and-j-1-students-only</u> for instructions on applying for a Social Security number.



Mandatory Health Insurance

- All international students in Nonimmigrant Student (F-1 or J-1) status on Philadelphia campuses must obtain health insurance that meets certain minimum standards as set by Temple University. (https://careers.temple.edu/hr-resources/our-functional-areas/benefits-administration/health-insurance-plans/student-health). The current minimum health insurance coverage is:
 - A maximum deductible of US\$500 per accident or illness
 - Payment of at least 75% of covered expenses
 - Medical benefits of at least US\$100,000 per accident or illness
 - Repatriation benefits of at least US\$25,000
 - Medical evacuation benefits of at least US\$50,000
- A charge of US\$25.00 will be applied to your tuition and fee bill to cover Temple-sponsored repatriation and medical evacuation insurance.



TB Test

- Some students may receive a letter from Student Health
 Services requiring the student to take a tuberculosis (TB) test.
 If you do not receive a letter, you do not need to take the test.
- Questions about TB testing should be referred to Student Health Services at (215) 204-7500.



Opening a Bank Account

- To open an account with either bank on campus, you will need to have with you at least the following materials:
 - *Passport
 - *I-20/DS-2019
 - *I-94 print-out
 - *Temple ID card
 - *Social Security # (if you have one)
- Off-campus banks may require additional documents.



Checking in with ISSS

- You must check in with ISSS so your SEVIS record can be updated. The is done online from the Immigration Reporting option at https://noncredit.temple.edu/isss. You will need the following items:
 - Passport
 - I-20/ DS-2019 and
 - I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment receipt
 - I-94 card



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Tel: 215-204-7708

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Office Hours

OPEN OFFICE HOURS

- Monday–Thursday: 9:00 am–3:00 pm
 - Drop off/pick up documents
 - Drop off/pick up application materials
 - Come to or make in-person or Zoom-based appointments

WALK-IN HOURS (IN-PERSON AND ZOOM)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:

9:00 am-11:00 am (ET)

1:00 pm-3:00 pm (ET)

- Brief general questions
- Drop off/pick up documents
- Endorsement signatures (I-20 signatures,
 Social Security letters, etc.)



Bonnie Edwards
Program Coordinator,
Disability Services





Disability Resources and Services (DRS)

- Visit our website at https://disabilityresources.temple.edu/
- Stop by our offices in Howard Gittis Student Center South, 4th floor
- Email or call: drs@temple.edu and 215-204-1280
- Use the MyDRS portal to register for accommodations, submit documentation, and make an appointment with a student services coordinator.
- Attend DRS Drop-in Hours via Zoom to talk with a student services coordinator (the links can be found on our website).

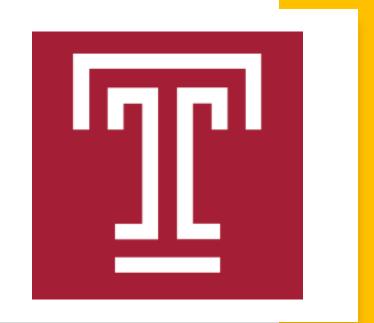


Dr Andrew Lee
Director,
Tuttleman Counseling
Services



Tuttleman Counseling Services (TCS)

Dr. Andrew J. Lee Director







Location (Main Campus)

1700 North Broad Street, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA, 19121

Hours

Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact

Website: counseling.temple.edu

Phone: 215-204-7276

Our Services | Tuttleman Counseling Services (temple.edu)



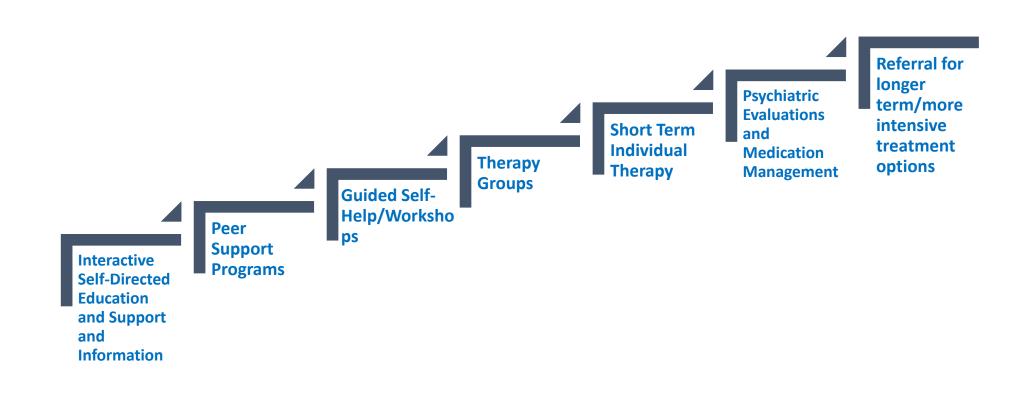
Common Problems

Anxiety (fear/panic, Relationship conflict obsessive thoughts, (romantic, family, Motivation Depression excessive worry) friendships) Adjustment issues Sexuality related (missing home, Loss issues Identity issues concerns academic concerns) Drug and alcohol Eating disorders Self-esteem issues Suicidal thoughts problems Concern about Self Injury Marijuana abuse

someone else



Personalized Care Continuum



Services Available



Resiliency Resource Center (RRC)



Group Counseling



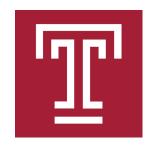
Individual Counseling



Psychiatry



Referral Services



Initiating Services

- Students register for services online Monday through Friday, 10am to 3pm: <u>Access Services</u>
 <u>Tuttleman Counseling Services (temple.edu)</u>
- After completing all the forms (~20 minutes), the student will receive a call to schedule a brief triage appointment. Likely scheduled within 24-72 hours.
- Various options for treatment services are available, based on clinical need and presentation.
- Students are provided an individualized treatment plan, based on clinical needs, presentation, and available resources.



Emergencies

- Walking students over to TCS
 - You can walk into TCS during normal business hours (8:30 AM 5 PM)
 - If a student is saying that they cannot keep themselves safe (e.g. imminently suicidal or homicidal), call should be to TUPD (215-204-1234), not to TCS first
 - TCS has an on-call counselor available every day
- Afterhours emergencies (Help is always available!)
 - TCS has an afterhours support line (after 5pm and on weekends)
 - Call the main TCS number (215-204-7276) and Press 1 when prompted to contact the afterhours support line
 - This is not for ongoing therapy!
- Crisis Support | Tuttleman Counseling Services (temple.edu)





Resiliency Resource Center

- <u>RESILIENCY RESOURCE CENTER | Tuttleman Counseling</u> <u>Services (temple.edu)</u> On the website, you will see:
 - RRC Virtual Introduction
 - A listing of Webinars
 - A video of an RRC intern reviewing mental health apps
 - A series of meditations





Group Counseling

Skill Based Groups

- Available throughout the year, 50-minutes long
- Student decides which group they want to attend and how often.
- Students may choose to participate during these sessions as much or as little as they want.
- Each week, a different set of skills is learned and practiced for a total of 8 sessions.
- Examples: Be Effective: This group offers specific strategies to cope with intense feelings, manage emotions, and improve relationships.

Interpersonal Process Groups

- Focus on sharing and connecting with peers, while learning about the self and others.
- Members are asked to commit to attending for the full length of the group.
- Examples: Sex, Love, and Relationships; Family Matters; Stress, Substances, and Coping

Yoga and Meditation Groups

• These ongoing weekly sessions focus on connecting the mind and body to improve overall mental, emotional and physical well-being.





Individual Counseling

Students are typically seen biweekly for sessions but may be seen more or less frequently depending on individual needs (e.g. weekly for 30 minutes).

The average number of sessions students have per year, including the initial assessment, is between 4 and 6.

Psychiatry

Psychiatrists provide psychiatric evaluations and medication consultations.





Referrals

- TCS has a list of referrals for therapy and psychiatric services in the Temple and Philadelphia community.
- Sometimes students feel more comfortable receiving counseling services off campus or have a request for specialized services not offered at TCS.
- Additionally, students may need more frequent counseling sessions or more intensive treatment than TCS is able to offer.
- If students are physically located outside the state of Pennsylvania, and interested in remote therapy, it is necessary for them to work with mental health professionals who are licensed to practice in that state.

WellTrack Boost

WellTrack Boost is an online self-directed therapy experience for managing depression and anxiety. It can be used as a self-help tool or in combination with counseling.

Features:

- Wellness tools and resources
- Relaxation exercises
- Simulated situations to deal with specific anxieties (including public speaking)
- "Zen Room" to assist with mediation
- Moodcheck app

Welltrack-boost.com

Or download the app here:





- **Togetherall** is a peer-to-peer online mental health community that empowers students to anonymously seek and provide support.
- Moderated by mental health professionals (wall guides) and offers a safe space to connect with others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings 24/7, 365 days a year.

togetherall

 Offers journaling, goal-setting and self-assessment tools, in addition to a wide range of self-guided courses to help support your mental health and well-being.



Thank you for your time and attention!

Please reach out to TCS with any questions.

Website: counseling.temple.edu

Phone: 215-204-7276







TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



Location: Charles Library, 2nd &
 3rd floors

Hours:

– Mon-Thurs: 8:30am – 8:30pm

- Fri: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Sat: 10am – 4:00pm (Virtual only)

Sun: Closed

studentsuccess.temple.edu

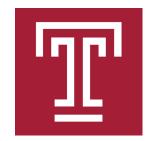




Writing Tutoring

- Any writing project (academic, professional, or personal)
- Any level
- Any step of the writing process
- Any writing-related questions or concerns

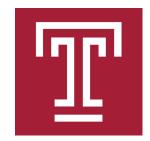






Conversation Partners & Language Tutoring

- Practice listening and speaking English and/or all other languages offered at Temple
- Ask questions about grammar, vocabulary, slang, idioms, etc.
- Discuss life at Temple and in the U.S. or anything else!
- Get assistance with presentations and interviews
- Get support with reading skills





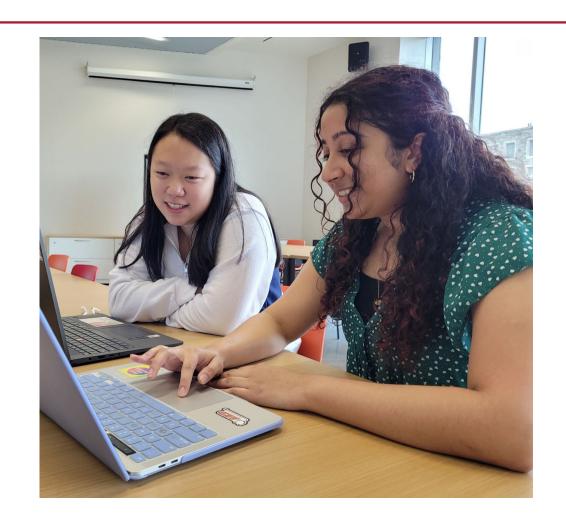
Language Tables

- Weekly opportunities to practice listening and speaking in a relaxed group setting with language tutors and other students who are learning a language
- English, Spanish, French, Arabic,
 Italian, Portuguese, German, Russian,
 ASL, and all other languages taught at
 Temple



Academic Coaching

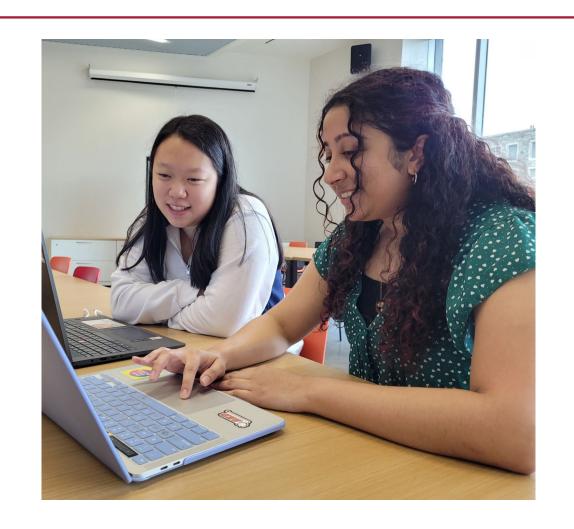
- Long-term support for achieving academic goals:
 - improving time management
 - developing study skills
 - learning how to organize and prioritize
 - utilizing campus resources
 - building confidence





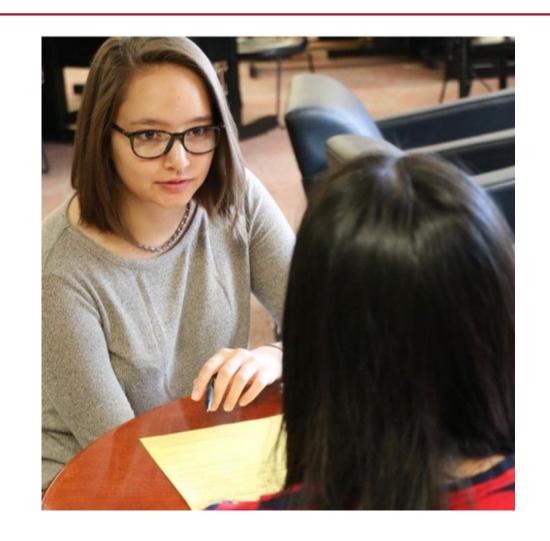
STEM Tutoring & Peer-Assisted Study Sessions

- One-on-one and small group tutoring for approximately 100 undergraduate courses in CHEM, BIO, MATH, STAT, ENGR, KINS, PHYS, CIS, and more
- Exam study studios



WHAT DOES A TYPICAL SESSION LOOK LIKE?

- one-on-on
- in person or via Zoom
- students helping students
- you set the focus
- free*





BUT ARE YOU HIRING?

Yes, but...!





HOW TO CONNECT WITH SUPPORT?

Writing & Language Tutoring

- Create an account on our online scheduling portal via the homepage of our website: studentsuccess.temple.edu
- Make an appointment: same-day or up to 8 days in advance

Academic Coaching

- Complete the Interest Form found on our website: <u>studentsuccess.temple.edu/programs/coaching</u>
- Students are matched with coach based on factors such as schedule availability and coach's past experience with developing the goals the student has identified.







Campus Safety



Safety Is Our Priority

Donna GrayOffice of Campus Safety Services



Call: 215-204-1234

Email: police@temple.edu

Website: safety.temple.edu

Follow us: @TU_Police





Graduate Student Organization



Purpose:

- The purpose of the College of Science and Technology's Graduate Student Organization (CST-GSO) is to provide a friendly and supportive environment for all graduate students at the College of Science and Technology. In addition, it provides opportunities for social, academic, professional development, and networking events.
- Membership: GSO is open to all graduate students enrolled at Temple University (no registration fee required).



Contact Us!



- For more information, questions and to join!
 - Email: cst.gso@temple.edu
 - Join our social accounts:









THANK YOU!!!

