

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE-
PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

2020 FALL ADVOCACY SUMMIT *and* LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS

October 3rd and 4th
WASHINGTON, DC



ABOUT NAGPS

The National Association of Graduate-Professional Students is the largest non-profit organization advocating for graduate and professional students at public and private institutions across the nation. NAGPS represents more than half a million students across the country.

ABOUT *the* SUMMIT

Learn more about policy areas that impact graduate-professional education and interact with professionals and policy experts. Listen to the experiences of fellow students and develop advocacy and organizing skills to increase the effectiveness of your efforts at your institution and in your state.

ABOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS

Be the voice of graduate-professional students in the US and carry our message to members of Congress and congressional staff. Visit with policymakers, advocates, and fellow students during a celebration of graduate-professional education and expand your professional network.

WHAT *to* EXPECT

THEMES, PROGRAMMING, *and* TAKEAWAYS

This is a live document that you will be able to refer to leading up to the Summit. We will update it continually, providing primers, reference materials, leave-behinds, and other documents. Last minute changes to the program or resources will also be uploaded here, so we encourage you to bookmark this and refer to it often.

Our Fall LAD programming is structured around four broad themes with the following intended takeaways:

Policy Area Workshops

Learn about important issues and policies affecting graduate-professional students' education and careers.

Skills Training

Develop and practice actionable skills and competencies to improve your advocacy, communication, and leadership activities.

Organized Advocacy

Join other graduate-professional students to share your unique perspective with members of Congress and congressional staff.

Professional Networking

Develop your network by meeting other students, members of Congress, congressional staff, policy experts, and others from the education, science and research communities

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

WORKSHOPS, NETWORKING, *and* ORGANIZED ADVOCACY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:00 am EST [30 min] Introduction and Welcome

11:30 am EST [45 min] The Legislative Docket

FIRST TIME LAD ATTENDEES

RETURNING LAD ATTENDEES

12:15 pm EST [60 min] Congressional Basics: Structure, Process, Funding, and Climate

[60 min] Engagement with Federal Agencies

1:15 pm EST [20 min] Break

[20 min] Break

1:35 pm EST [60 min] Meeting with Members: Making the Most of Your Congressional visit - Virtual Addition

[60 min] Engaging with State Legislators

2:35 pm EST **Breakout Session 1:**

[60 min] FAARM - Framework for Accountability In Academic Research & Mentoring

[60 min] How To Write A Comment For Regulation

3:35 pm EST [25 min] Break

4:00 pm EST [60 min] Staffer Panel Q & A

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

11:00 am	[60 min]	Civic Engagement & Advocacy
12:00 pm	[60 min]	Social Justice Concerns
1:00 pm EST	[25 min]	Break
1:25 pm EST	Breakout Session 2:	
	[60 min] <i>Humanities Funding & Policy</i>	[60 min] <i>Science Funding & Policy</i>
2:25 pm EST	Breakout Session 3:	
	[60 min] <i>International Student Concerns</i>	[60 min] <i>Student Employment Concerns</i>
3:25 pm EST	[20 min]	Break
3:45 pm EST	[60 min]	Mock Visits: Put Your Skills Into Action (<i>Small Group - Breakout Rooms</i>)
4:45 pm EST	Breakout Session 4:	
	[60 min] <i>From Grad to Policy Panel: What To Know</i>	[60 min] <i>Building Diversity At Universities & In Politics</i>
5:45 pm EST	[15 min]	Closing Thoughts/Announcements

JOIN US FOR N.A.G.P.S VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT 7:30PM EST**

WE ARE THE FUTURE.

WHO WE ARE

We are over 500,000 graduate and professional students standing together to ensure that our nation continues to produce top quality research, creative and artistic works, and invests in American education. We are the backbone of research and teaching at universities across the US, and play a key role in building our nation's technological innovation and artistic and cultural heritage through scholarship and community engagement. We are America's future business, political, and intellectual leaders. We are the future.

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PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

ADVOCACY CENTERED

Coordinated federal and state advocacy on issues that impact students.

RESEARCH DRIVEN

Provide opportunities for publishing in our open access Journal of Leadership Development, Advocacy and Research. We also allow students to present their research at our Annual Conference. Additional research tools.

LEADERSHIP FOCUSED

Events, workshops, and publications designed to empower the next generation of leaders in the US.

FINANCIALLY LITERATE

Online financial webinars and consultation through our partners.

MULTICULTURALLY AWARE

Through our Social Justice Chair we will be engaging our membership to bring awareness to issues of inclusion and diversity on our campus. We will also be partnering with Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC) to advocate for our universities to hire a more diverse workforce.