

Important Dates

October 9

- Spring and summer schedule is published

October 10-11

- Fall break

October 16

- Enrollment begins for spring and summer 2020 terms

October 18

- Drop/revision deadline - Last day to change to credit only. Last day to withdraw or drop a course, without a W grade.

November 7

- Deadline to apply to graduate in the fall 2019 term
- Registration required ETD review deadline - date by which a thesis or dissertation student must submit the ETD for review to graduate at the end of the fall

Admissions

3+X accelerated master's preliminary admission will now be submitted via Slate, instead of by email with Denise Wesselow. The DGP review form has an additional option in the decision drop-down for '3+X - Preliminary Admission'. This needs to be submitted before the applicant will be considered for admission to the GTI program for their first term. After choosing this new admission decision, you will keep the application in the current (same) bin; do not move it to the Complete-Send to Grad School bin. Later, you will need to officially admit them to your master's program, should you decide they are admissible, after reviewing their performance while in the GTI program.

Slate Refresher & Best Practices Training

When: Thursday, October 10th from 10am - 11:30am

Where: Graduate School conference room 2328

Sign up required: [online](#)

Required Safety Training

<https://ehs.ncsu.edu/training/managers-checklist/>

This training is required for ALL graduate students (and all others) who come to campus in any capacity. Since this training includes vital emergency procedures information it needs to be delivered as soon as possible to their arrival on campus.

As many graduate students are not assigned to their research advisor, if they will have one, for what is often an extended time period, they need to receive this training.

If and when a student is connected with a research advisor, the work area, field, or task-specific training should be reviewed with the student by their supervisor at that time. As completion of the safety training matrix imbedded within the NC State Safety Orientation Checklist (NCSSOC) is key to that stage of training, it is best for the supervisor to also utilize the (NCSSOC) for this training.

Ken Kretchman – kwkretch@ncsu.edu - 5-6860 or Amy Orders – Amy_orders@ncsu.edu - 5-5208 can be contacted for questions.

Last Call for 3MT Competitors

Encourage your students to [sign up to compete](#) in the 3 Minute Thesis prelim contests by Sunday, Oct. 6. **Students do not need to have attended our workshop to compete in the prelims**, which will take place the week of Oct. 7. The top 10 contestants will advance to our [5th Annual 3MT final contest](#) on Oct. 29 for a chance to win up to \$1000 in prizes. Please encourage your department to come out and support our 3MT finalists. Competition is at 3 p.m. in the Duke Energy Hall of Hunt Library, followed by a reception. Questions? Contact Katie Homar (kshomar@ncsu.edu).

Camp Completion Registration is Open

Camp Completion, a week-long retreat for advanced graduate students who are looking to complete their thesis, dissertation, capstone, journal article, or prospectus, is now open for registration. Camp Completion offers

dedicated writing time in a supportive community, individual consultations with faculty writers, motivational strategies and short writing activities, and more. The December 2019 edition takes place in Hunt Library from Dec. 9 to 13. Find out more and encourage students to register on the [Camp Completion](#) website.