



CEPS Graduate Student Newsletter

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Message from the Dean's Office

Greetings... this is the first graduate students' newsletter, and we hope to continue with this exercise, as it creates value for you. Each newsletter will have four sections: a) Message from the Dean's office on information that may be of interest to you, i.e. CEPS graduate students, b) Key deadline dates, c) Funding opportunities (internal: new grants in the college, and external: graduate fellowships from DoD, NASA, etc.), and d) Career opportunities for those in the final year of their graduate programs (post doc opportunities, faculty positions, openings at federal agencies, companies, etc.)

Key deadlines (Operations)

1. **November 1: Graduation application deadline** for Fall 2025 graduation. Follow the steps on the [Graduation and Commencement page](#) and be sure to use 12/01/2025 as your expected completion date.
2. **November 14: Final thesis/dissertation submission deadline** for Fall 2025 graduation. You must have a final document fully approved and a signature page with all the approval signatures.

Graduating in Spring? Don't wait for the deadline. Use an expected completion date of 05/01/2026.

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting Workshop *Thursday October 30th 2:00 to 3:30 pm*. Limited seats; **sign up** by emailing Deborah Phillipp at dphillipp@uakron.edu with **FORMAT OCT** in the subject line.

Graduate Studies/Internships Funding Opportunities:

Internal

These will be listed in future newsletters as grant-funded opportunities become available

External

1. DoD SMART Scholar Program, <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart/en> Deadline: Dec 05, 2025 (opens in August of each year, and has a deadline of the first Friday of that year).
2. NASA Internship Program, <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/internship-programs/> Internship Application Deadlines: Summer 2026: February 27, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET, and Fall 2026: May 22, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET

Career Opportunities:

Faculty positions, HigherEdJobs (over 2,300 engineering, 1,500 CS/Data Science, and 900 Math opportunities): <https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/>

Faculty positions, Chronicle (~1000 opportunities): <https://jobs.chronicle.com/jobs/faculty-positions/?Keywords=engineering#browsing>

Post doc opportunities: <https://www.postdocjobs.com/job/category/list?name=Engineering>

VCU Engineering (11 faculty positions): <https://egr.vcu.edu/careers/>

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