

Mission

Provide underrepresented students with access to the tools necessary to reach their professional goals while creating a diverse learning community for graduate students.

Initiatives: Diversity Recruitment, Summer Research Program, Pre-VU PhD Recruitment Program, Informational Conferences for faculty & staff from universities across the nation, partnerships with student lead organizations & partnering offices on campus.

Career & Professional Development Services: Offered through the Graduate School Office of Career Development and Biomedical Research Education & Training Office of Career Development.

PhD Student Benefits: All PhD students are fully funded including tuition, stipend, & health insurance.

Partner Offices & Student Organizations



Center for Student Wellbeing

Creates a culture that supports personal development & academic success of students using an integrative, holistic framework



Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center

An affirming space for women and for all members of the Vanderbilt community by providing resources and educational programming



The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Intersex Life

Cultural center and a place of affirmation for individuals of all identities, and a resource for information and support about gender and sexuality

Graduate Student Council

Graduate Student of Color Collective

Organization of Black Graduate & Professional Students

Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science

Vanderbilt University Women in Science & Engineering
