Welcome to Educational Studies!

Graduate Student Orientation
September 11, 2020
Educational Studies is a guest on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Musqueam people.
Normally, we would be here...
perhaps meeting with friends here.
Now we are meeting like this.
Living well in graduate school

- Take care of yourself
- Get outside
- Take care of each other
- Get outside
- Talk to other graduate students
- Get outside
- Ask lots of questions
- Get outside!
WHERE ARE WE?

- UBC
  - Vancouver campus
    - Department of Educational Studies
    - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy
    - Department of Language and Literacy Education
    - Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, and Special Education
    - School of Kinesiology
  - Faculty of Education
    - 10,379 graduate students!
  - Okanagan campus
    - 8 Faculties and Schools
      - Includes Okanagan School of Education since 2018!
  - 26 other Faculties, Schools, and Colleges

UBC
(66,747 students)

Vancouver campus
(55,990 students)

Okanagan campus
(10,757 students)

10,379 graduate students!
WHO WILL YOU NEED?

UBC:
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (G+PS)

Faculty of Education:
Office of Research in Education (ORE)

Department of Educational Studies:
your graduate program, advisor/supervisor, Graduate Programs Assistant, and Graduate Advisor
Students in EDST (2019/20)

- EdD: 45 students – 13%
- PhD: 52 students – 15%
- MA: 30 students – 9%
- MEd: 204 students – 60%
- GradCert: 8 students – 2%
- Total: 339 Students – 100%
Graduate Academic Assistants (GAAs)

Peer Advisors
• Yotam Ronen (PhD student)
• Neil Bassan (MA student)

Academic Research and Publication Support
• Vanessa Lawrence (MA student)
• Roshni Kumari (PhD student)
Important resources

• EDST student email list – please sign up (and stay on it)!
• EDST website – take some time to browse!
• G+PS website
• Your advisor/supervisor
• GAAs (Yotam, Neil, Vanessa, Roshni)
• Graduate Programs Assistant (Tracy)
• Graduate Advisor (Claudia)
The people who keep this department running

- Ms. Shermila Salgadoe, Administrative Manager
- Ms. Alliance Babunga, Assistant to the Head
- Ms. Tracy Strauch, Graduate Programs Assistant
- Ms. Sophia Choi, Graduate Student Support Assistant
- Mr. Carl Luk, Web & Communications Coordinator
Head’s Advisory Committee

- Dr. Mona Gleason, Department Head
- Dr. Lesley Andres, Deputy Head
- Dr. Tom Sork, Graduate Curriculum Coordinator
- Ms. Shermila Salgadoe, Administrative Manager
- Mr. Neil Bassan, GAA (Student Representative)
- Ms. Alliance Babunga, Assistant to the Department Head (Secretary)
Program committees

The Ph.D., Ed.D., and M.A. program each have their own Management and Admissions Committee. The Chairs of these Committees are:

- Ph.D.    Dr. Ali Abdi
- Ed.D.    Dr. Deirdre Kelly
- M.A.     Drs. Taylor Webb & Jason Ellis
Program coordinators

The M.Ed. programs (and corresponding M.A. concentrations) each have their own coordinator. These are:

- SCPE: Dr. Sam Rocha
- HIED: Dr. Lesley Andres
- EDAL: Dr. Mark Edwards
- ALE: Dr. Hongxia Shan
- ALGC: Drs. Tom Sork & Alison Taylor (Admissions); Dr. Garnet Grosjean (Coordinator)
- Ts’’kel concentration: Office of the Associate Dean, Indigenous Education
We hope you will study, speak, meet, enjoy, learn, challenge, honour, write, and create change!