

# TOP TIPS

## FOR CHARBONNEAU TRAINEES

### GETTING ORGANIZED

First things first, you'll need to get a **UniCard**. The Unicard acts as an all access pass and official identification

→ <https://www.ucalgary.ca/ancillary/unicard/get-card/get-your-card>



#### Paying Tuition & Fees

→ All fees can be found on your myucalgary portal under "My Finances"

Driving to Campus? **Parking Permits** can be purchased on the UCalgary parking permit portal

→ <https://www.ucalgary.ca/ancillary/parking/parking-permits>

Staying on track with the **Grad School Timeline**

→ <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/gse/current-students/milestone-program-requirements>

### GETTING FAMILIAR WITH CHARBONNEAU

**Work in Progress** (WIP) seminars are a requirement of your graduate program. **Mondays at noon** trainees meet and present their ongoing research.

→ First year trainees prepare and present a 3 minute thesis style presentation.



**i** You're not alone, we offer guidance and support ahead of presentations.

→ Keep an eye out for WIP announcements and schedules in your e-mail  
+ Food is offered at every WIP and prizes are awarded for participation.

The Charbonneau Trainee Association (CTA) offers a **Mentorship Program**

→ Get matched with your mentor today - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4K-NTyyziTOtelbA5Sh\\_41RWfXleRvbAI5YL0ntIctvNyDw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4K-NTyyziTOtelbA5Sh_41RWfXleRvbAI5YL0ntIctvNyDw/viewform)

There are several **journal clubs** offered throughout the year by the Charbonneau Education Committee.

#### Coursework concerns?

→ <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/gse/current-students/courses>

#### Staying in the loop

→ Join the Charbonneau Slack Channel to stay up to date. [https://charbtrainees.slack.com/join/shared\\_invite/zt-1fetbfs07-sfBcZlaax8XjJ4dFTIzYGg#/shared-invite/email](https://charbtrainees.slack.com/join/shared_invite/zt-1fetbfs07-sfBcZlaax8XjJ4dFTIzYGg#/shared-invite/email)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS



Apply as early as possible

#### Graduate Award Competition

→ <https://grad.ucalgary.ca/awards/award-opportunities/graduate-award-competition>

→ Applications open **November 1st**



Only *one* application is required for most scholarships.



#### Canada Graduate Scholarships

→ [https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsm-bescm\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pg-cs/cgsm-bescm_eng.asp)

→ Applications Due **December 1st**



\$17,500 in scholarships available for first year students.

#### Watch for internal funding opportunities

→ <https://charbonneau.ucalgary.ca/explore-institute/funding-opportunities/trainee-funding-opportunities>

## RESOURCES

**CTA hosts monthly events**, lunches, networking events and workshops for trainees.

→ Updates and invites are sent out via e-mail and slack.

Need to book a meeting room, find a collaborator, or sign up for equipment? Head to the **Charbonneau Sharepoint** website

→ <https://charbonneau.ucalgary.ca/our-members/charbonneau-sharepoint-online>

**International Student Services** provides support for international students new to Calgary.

→ Email [iss@ucalgary.ca](mailto:iss@ucalgary.ca) or visit <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss>

**Writing Symbols Lodge** provides academic, personal, and cultural services and programs for **First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students**.

→ <https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/writing-symbols/home>

#### Student Wellness Centre

→ <https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellness-services>

