Every matriculated student enrolled in one of Utica College’s Graduate programs is eligible to become an active member of the Graduate Student Association. There is an online network that can be accessed through each student's ANGEL account. The GSA also hosts a Facebook page that every graduate student with a Facebook account can access. (www.facebook.com/UticaCollegeGSA) This gives every student the opportunity to post concerns, communicate with other graduates, ask for help, post events that other Graduate Students might like and much more.

By involving yourself with UC's GSA, you will be able to voice your concerns at procedural meetings, such as the Student Senate. The GSA is the doorway to ensuring that every graduate students needs are met.

It is the belief of all the faculty and staff involved in Graduate Studies at Utica College that the education of people is not confined to the classroom. Utica College encourages all graduate students from all backgrounds to meet and exchange ideas, experiences, concerns, and cultures in the collegiate environment. This includes social, professional, and studious activities.
The foundational purpose of the GSA is to determine and meet the needs and wants of campus-based and distance learning graduate students at Utica College. The GSA was formed not only to meet the academic needs of graduate students but also to help provide an academic experience that is both socially and culturally enriched.

**Ways to Get Involved**

There are many ways to get involved with the GSA. The easiest way is to communicate through the GSA’s ANGEL page. Another way is to participate in the periodic meetings that will be scheduled throughout the Spring and Fall semesters. Finally, the most important way to get involved is to volunteer for activities sponsored by GSA or to be one of the Officers for the GSA. As graduate students, Utica College understands that your time is valuable and constricted and that is why there are resources, such as the Office of Graduate Studies and Student Activities, on campus to assist the GSA.

**What can involvement do for you?**

Involvement in the GSA has many benefits. One of the most important benefits is the ability to ensure that your academic needs are being met. Another benefit is that you will have the opportunity to network with other students across campus. The GSA also puts on social events to help enrich your graduate experience.

It is the hope of the current GSA members that all Utica College graduate students participate and enjoy the rewards of a strong Graduate Student Association.

If you are interested in involvement in the GSA, from participating in conversations on Facebook to holding an office please contact the GSA at gsa@utica.edu, the Office of Graduate Studies at (315) 792-3335, or stop into the Office of Graduate Studies located in White Hall, room 124.

We would like to meet you and are looking forward to another rewarding year!