

Know the Resources for Grad Students at Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)



Want to manage your stress more effectively? Struggling with your advisor?
Feeling like an Imposter? Isolated? Worried about a friend?

Don't wait until a crisis!

Counseling

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) offers short term counseling for academic, career and personal issues. There is no charge to get started, and all registered students can access services regardless of insurance. Professional counselors are available at the Tang Center, as well as at several satellite offices. For graduate students who do not want to run into the undergraduates they teach, satellite offices might best serve your needs.

Individual and Couples

- To get started or to determine whether counseling is right for you, call (510) 642-9494 or stop by the Tang Center.
- Many students benefit from just one or a few sessions of counseling. If you need longer term counseling or specialized services, we can help connect you with community mental health providers that work with your insurance plan.
- Psychiatric medication can be helpful for some emotional difficulties. Students can get referrals to a psychiatrist from a CPS counselor or from their primary care provider.
- For couples counseling, only one partner needs to be a registered student.
- A maximum of up to eight sessions is offered per academic year. The first five sessions are offered at no charge.

Groups

- CPS offers group counseling specific to graduate student needs
- Skills groups for managing stress, anxiety, and depression
- Support groups for both Graduate Women and Graduate Men

Crises

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- Crisis drop-in is available at Tang Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm.
- For urgent concerns after hours, call the After Hours assistance line (855) 817-5667 to speak to a counselor.

Consultation

If you are unsure how to help a friend or an undergraduate you teach, phone consultations are available at CPS to help support and guide you.

Hours

Check our website for most accurate office hours.
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Self-Help Resources

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- Anonymous Screenings for Mental Health
- Dealing with Stress in Graduate School
- Information on depression and what to do if you or others are depressed (includes "Just in Case" phone app)
- Guide to helping a distressed undergraduate student
- Online training: Depression Awareness and Suicide Prevention

Satellite Offices

Boalt Law School - 362 Boalt Hall
Bowditch Annex - 2311 Bowditch St. (visits by appt only)
Cesar E. Chavez Student Center - 150 Cesar Chavez
College of Chemistry - B52 Hildebrand Hall
College of Engineering - 241 Bechtel Engineering Center
College of Environmental Design - 220 Wurster Hall
Haas School of Business - Room F408, 2220 Piedmont Ave.
International House - Room 315, 2299 Piedmont Ave.
Residential Life - Room 367 RSSB, 2610 Channing Way
Undocumented Student Program - 112 Cesar Chavez

Call (510) 642-9494 for more information and counselor availability.

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