

# Services and Resources for FST Graduate Students

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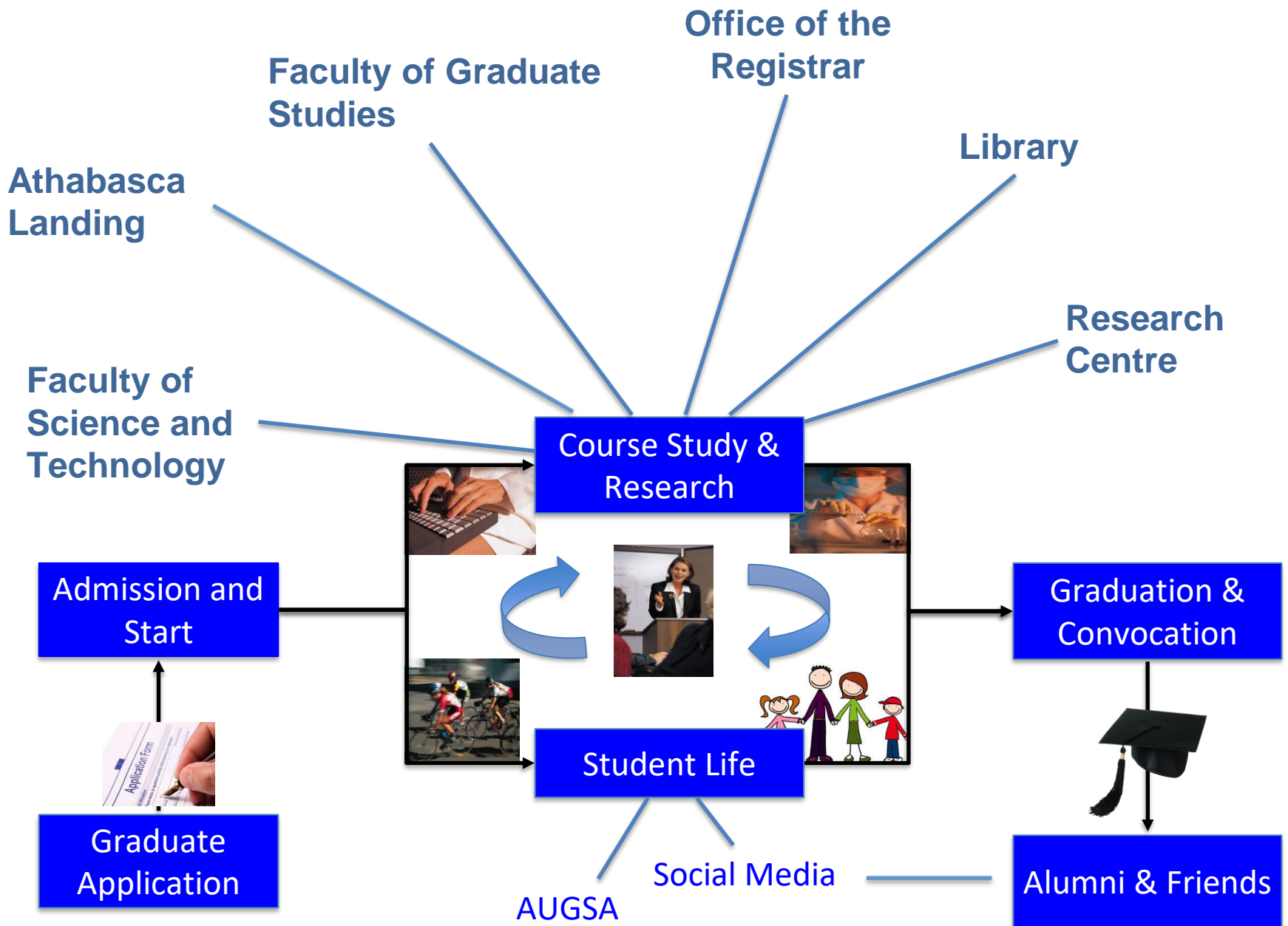
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Faculty of Science and Technology**

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**Athabasca University**  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



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# Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)

## **CENTRE FOR SCIENCE**

Provides effective learning experiences through high-quality distance and online teaching, and pursues visionary research and scholarly activities to advance science and science education.

## **RAIC CENTRE FOR ARCHITECTURE**

Athabasca University and Architecture Canada | Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) proudly present Canada's first online Architectural programs!

## **SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Dedicated to creating online courses that bring relevant and up-to-date computing and information systems education to our students.

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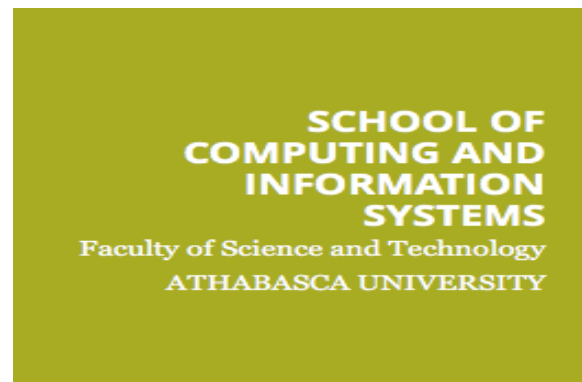
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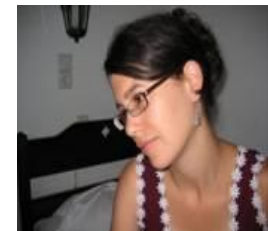
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# Faculty of Graduate Studies



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## Graduate Handbook

The Graduate Handbook includes information on policies and guidelines that have been formally adopted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Graduate students and faculty members involved in [AU](#) graduate student education should refer and adhere to these guidelines, which provide consistent, standardized, and fair practices across all graduate programs. Each academic unit may have additional policies and regulations that pertain to specific needs of that academic unit or program. Any disagreement among these guidelines, academic handbooks and the [Graduate Program Calendar](#) is unintentional. Should any disagreement occur, the [Graduate Program Calendar](#) is the final authority.

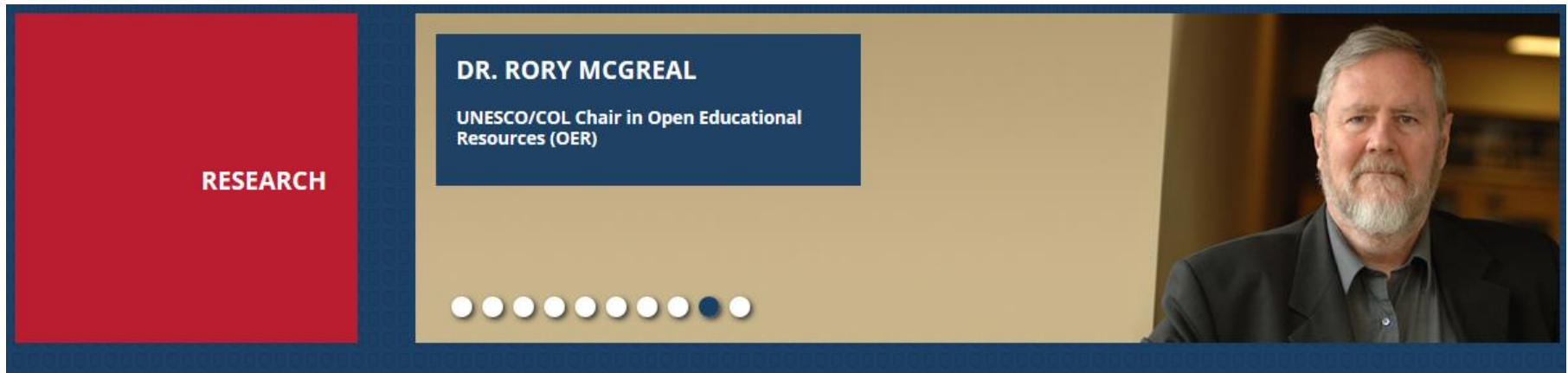
The development of graduate policies, guidelines, and procedures is ongoing. As new policies are developed and approved they will be added to this website.

Policies and Procedures not included in this handbook, but that are directly pertinent to graduate supervision of students can be found in the [Athabasca University Policy Manual](#).

*Updated October 31 2016 by Student & Academic Services*

<http://fgs.athabascau.ca>

# Research Centre



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## Research Centre

Athabasca University was North America's first online university. It was a risk-taker, boldly creating opportunities for education and research that no other university dared to try. The University's *Imagine: Transforming Lives, Transforming Communities Strategic Plan* and the *Strategic Research Plan* craft a vision for our

## Featured Researcher

*Dr. Jennifer Knopp-Sihota*, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Disciplines, currently holds two research grants for two different research projects both of which focus on dementia.

<http://research.athabascau.ca/>

# Registrar's Office

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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The Office of the Registrar is committed to providing excellent service to the AU community through dedicated teamwork.



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<http://registrar.athabascau.ca>

# Library



open. online. everywhere.

Library & Scholarly Resources

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LOG IN TO YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT

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**Discover** Scholarly Articles Books & Media Journal Titles Library Website

Search books, articles & media **Search**

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Thursday Nov. 20  
2 - 3 pm MT [More info](#)

## Quick Links

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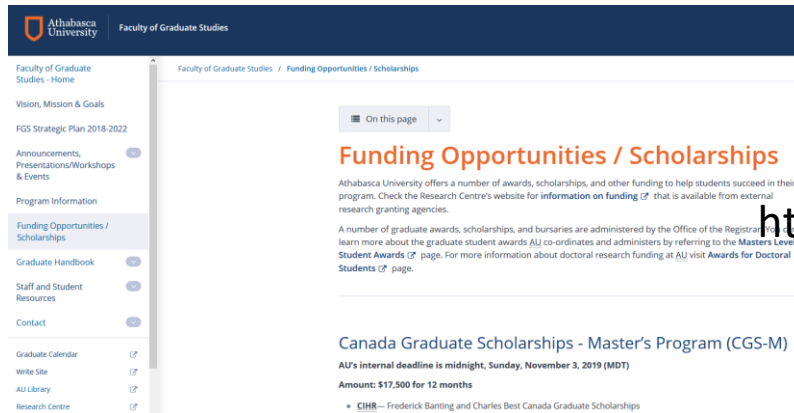


LIBRARY WEBINARS

<http://library.athabascau.ca/orientations.html>



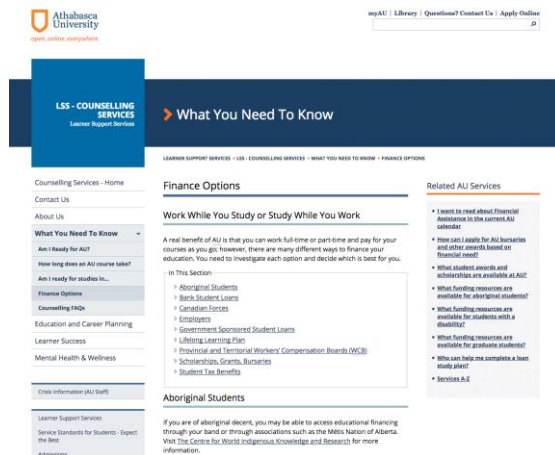
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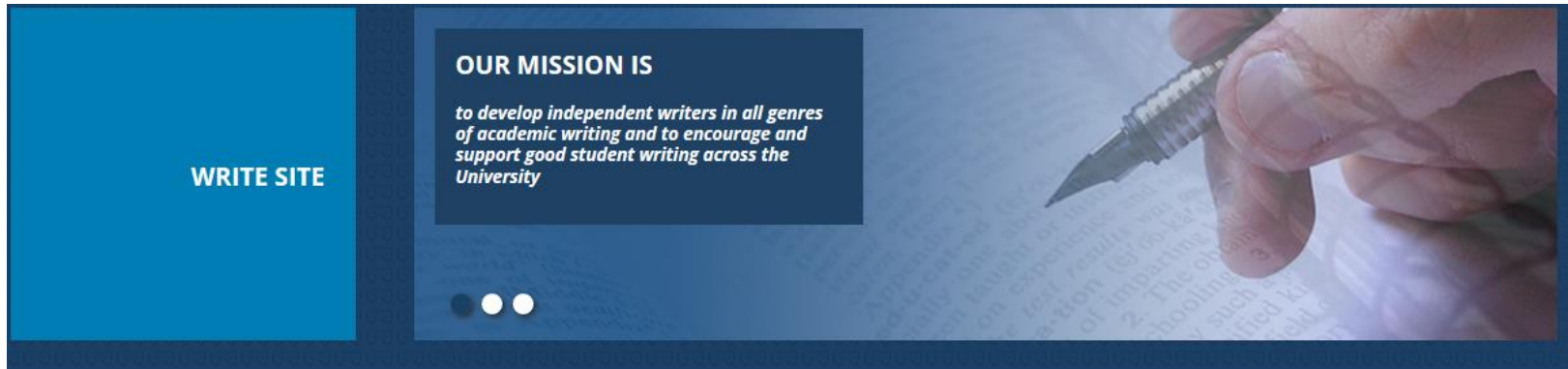
<http://research.athabascau.ca/funding/graduate-students/index.php>



<http://counselling.athabascau.ca/funding.php>



# The Write Site



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[Writing Process, Organization, Sentences, Grammar, Mechanics, Style, Vocabulary and Spelling, The Paragraph: A Video Tutorial](#)

ASSESS YOUR WRITING

➤ [ELA](#)

## Write Site

*This site is designed to assist students with academic writing assignments. Students can use this service to receive feedback about the writing component—organization, mechanics, grammar, and style—of an assignment before they submit it to a tutor for marking.*

## News & Events

Subscribe

Write Site will not be offering RealTime coaching for the months of Aug. and Sept. due to staff holiday absences. RealTime coaching will return Oct. 7th.

August 28, 2018

<http://write-site.athabascau.ca/>

# Counselling Services



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- › Overcoming Procrastination
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## Counselling Services


Counsellors can help you to clarify your career and educational goals plus provide you with the tools necessary to become a successful student. This **confidential service** is available through e-mail, telephone and, if you live in the town of Athabasca or surrounding area, you can meet with a counsellor in person.

### Related AU Services

- › Who can help me pick courses to fulfill my program requirements?
- › Can AU accommodate students with special needs?
- › Who can I contact for a transfer credit

<http://counselling.athabascau.ca/>

# Students with Disabilities

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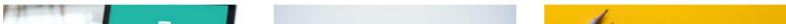
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## Access to Students with Disabilities (ASD)

We work in partnership with students to provide access to distance education. ASD is committed to provide students who have disabilities with reasonable, individualized accommodations and **support services** to facilitate access and the successful completion of Athabasca University undergraduate, graduate, programs and courses.



### Announcements

Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) Scholarships Program  
February 25, 2019 -  
Transforming the Future For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students - Apply by May 20th, 2019  
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Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBBC)  
February 01, 2019 -  
Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBBC) is

<http://asd.athabascau.ca/>

# Some Useful Landing Groups

## **SCIS**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/11704/scis>

## **AU Graduate Students Association:**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/15119/augsa>



## **SCIS Graduate Students**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/2101501/scis-graduate-students>

## **Programming and Problem Solving**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/40571/programming-problem-solving>

# Any questions?

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