

# Graduate and Professional Student Communication Initiative

## University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

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In an effort to streamline and simplify communication efforts for graduate and professional students, the University of Minnesota is launching a single location to submit content intended for graduate and professional students on the Twin Cities campus. Content is received through this collaboration via one or both of the following options: *myU Web Portal* and/or *Graduate and Professional Student Update (GPU)*.

### ***myU Web Portal***

This University of Minnesota web portal serves as a central communication and community-building tool, allowing us to reach most graduate and professional students. Through myU, students have access not only to University information, but in some instances college information, personalized information, applications and course management tools.

### ***Graduate and Professional Student Update***

The Graduate and Professional Student Update is a regular email communication designed to push out coordinated campus-wide messages to graduate and professional students. The intent is to reduce the number of emails sent out by individual departments through consolidation.

<i>Frequency:</i>	Bi-weekly email or as needed
<i>Content Type:</i>	Resources, events, and information that apply to all graduate and professional students
<i>Guidelines:</i>	Heading, two to three sentences and web link or email address for additional information

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### **CONTENT PROVIDER RESOURCES**

Content Provider Resource page:	<a href="http://myu.umn.edu/ugcp">myu.umn.edu/ugcp</a>
GPU Content Providers:	<a href="http://z.umn.edu/contentproviders">z.umn.edu/contentproviders</a> (log in with Internet ID)*
Content Submission Form:	<a href="http://z.umn.edu/gpucontent">z.umn.edu/gpucontent</a> (log in with Internet ID)*
myU Web Portal:	<a href="http://myu.umn.edu">myu.umn.edu</a> (for viewing or editing access, contact Molly Schwartz at <a href="mailto:haug0068@umn.edu">haug0068@umn.edu</a> )
GPU Update Archive:	<a href="http://gpu.umn.edu/">http://gpu.umn.edu/</a>

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT CONTENT FOR...**

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### **QUESTIONS ABOUT PLANNING AND COORDINATION...**

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\*Requires a U of M Google account; if you do not have one, contact [ugupdate@umn.edu](mailto:ugupdate@umn.edu).