

# Navigating Academic Conversations: Strategies for Self-Advocacy as an International Graduate Student

**ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT WHO WANTS TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS?**

**IN THIS WORKSHOP, YOU WILL:**

- Build confidence in managing interpersonal relations with advisers and peers
- Learn communication strategies for effective self-advocacy
- Practice culturally appropriate language for U.S. academic settings

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

**4:30–6:00 p.m. | 119 Thomas Building**



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