

BIOGRAPHY – Tanille Shandro

Tanille Shandro is the President of the University of Calgary Graduate Students' Association (2020-2021) representing the priorities of nearly 7 000 graduate students. Growing up in Central Alberta, Tanille moved south to pursue a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biochemistry from the University of Calgary, where she found a passion for research and has since been working on protein-small molecule binding interactions for biosensor development. Tanille is currently pursuing a thesis-based Master of Science (MSc) in biophysical chemistry but will soon be completing her candidacy exam to transfer into a PhD program.

Tanille is an active campus community member, working in the University of Calgary Residence for over four years, being an event coordinator for the Chemistry Graduate Students' Association and was the previous chair of the University of Calgary's Residence Athletic Association.

In addition to her campus involvement, Tanille enjoys the business world and has interned at a fortune 500 company, NRG Energy, and has cultivated her entrepreneurial spirit by running her own small Bed and Breakfast on the West Coast of Canada for four years before entering graduate school.