Expectations of a Graduate student

Realistic

✔ Be aware of rules, regulations and policies regarding your degree program, academic integrity, research integrity, and scholarly conduct
✔ Take primary responsibility for program milestones and degree completion
✔ Effectively communicate academic deadlines and circumstances that might affect academic progress
✔ Submit research work and scholarship applications well in advance of deadlines for review and feedback
✔ Meet with your supervisor and supervisory committee on a regular basis
✔ Maintain a professional relationship with your supervisor. Make an effort to resolve any conflicts quickly and seek outside help when needed
✔ Be proactive and devote the time, effort and energy necessary for progressing in your academic program
✔ Seek out professional development opportunities and apply for scholarships/awards

Unrealistic

✘ Write major works or conduct research without feedback and guidance
✘ Know all of the answers

Questions or concerns? Contact:
- Graduate Program Director
- FGS Graduate Academic and International Specialist (grad.advisor@ucalgary.ca)
- Student Ombuds (ombuds@ucalgary.ca)
Expectations of a Supervisor

Realistic
✓ Be knowledgeable of academic standards and norms within the field of study
✓ Discuss rules of academic integrity, research integrity and scholarly conduct
✓ Work with you to establish realistic timelines and monitor program milestones
✓ Discuss circumstances that might affect academic progress
✓ Provide constructive feedback on written work within a reasonable timeframe, outlining both strengths and areas that need improvement
✓ Assemble supervisory and examination committees and schedule examinations
✓ Maintain a professional relationship with all students and work to resolve issues quickly
✓ Be accessible for scheduled meetings and provide feedback, guidance and advice
✓ Encourage you to participate in professional development activities and plan their career
✓ Support scholarship applications and provide opportunities for skill development

Unrealistic
✘ Write for you
✘ Respond to last-minute requests for feedback on written works, or read poorly edited/unfinished works
✘ Know all of the answers