



# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Coordinated by the College of Graduate Studies, the Pathways to Success program offers the following free development opportunities for graduate students.

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## **Graduate Grantsmanship Certificate**

Facilitated by the Office of Research and Commercialization, this set of five workshops will equip you with the specific knowledge and skills needed to successfully obtain external funding for research. The series will provide content on research sponsors and funding resources, writing research proposals, budget development, common procedures for submitting a proposal, and critical components of award management.

## **Academic Integrity Workshops**

A series of workshops encouraging academic integrity and responsible conduct of research are available to all graduate students. These workshops include the required face-to-face training for incoming doctoral students and the online CITI Responsible Conduct of Research Training Module.

## **Research Workshops**

These workshops help prepare graduate students to become successful researchers and writers. In conjunction with the UCF Libraries, students can learn about citation management tools, how to conduct online databases research, proper thesis and dissertation formatting, and more.

## **Professional Development Workshops**

Partnering with Career Services, we offer workshops to prepare you for life after graduation. These workshops include career support, resume assistance and the annual Graduate Career Development Symposium in the spring.

## **Personal Development Workshops**

Through the collaboration of several offices on campus and in the community, we have organized workshops focused on graduate student needs. These include personal finance management, ways to battle common stressors facing graduate students, and time management.

## **Graduate Teaching Workshops**

The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning offers several programs for professional development of graduate students who will be GTAs or who wish to prepare themselves for future teaching at the college level. These programs include the Oral Communication in Academia workshop series and the Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty Program.



## Pathways to Success Workshops

Below is a selection of the Pathways to Success Workshops. Please check [www.students.graduate.ucf.edu/pathways](http://www.students.graduate.ucf.edu/pathways) for this semester's schedule.

All workshops are free and open to all UCF graduate students. Register in the myUCF Graduate Students section under Pathways to Success.

### Graduate Grantsmanship Workshops

- Research Funding Sponsors and Resources
- Steps to Research Proposal Development and Collaboration
- Tips for Grant Proposal Writing
- Budget Development
- Awards Management

### Academic Integrity Workshops

- Doing the Right Thing: What Every Graduate Student Should Know About Research Misconduct
- Authorship, Credit and Collaborative Scholarship and Research: Ethical Pitfalls to Avoid
- Data Management: Perils of Fabrication, Falsification, and Confidentiality
- Intellectual and Other Conflicts of Interest: Your Rights and Responsibilities
- Intellectual Property Rights
- How Diverse Attitudes and Perspectives Can Affect You in the Classroom and Workplace
- Ethical Decision Making in Graduate School and Beyond
- Ethics: Personal Integrity as a Graduate Student
- Ethical and Legal Issues in Teaching

### Professional Development Workshops

- From Resume to CV
- Showcase Your Talents: Create a Professional Portfolio
- Lacking Experience or Changing Careers? Combination Resumes that Work!
- How It Works for You: Networking Techniques
- Smart Answers to Tough Questions: Advanced Interviewing

### Personal Development Workshops

- Time Management: Strategies for Personal and Academic Success as a Graduate Student
- Strategies for Graduate Students to Manage Stress
- Personal Finance Series: Building a Successful Budget
- Personal Finance Series: What Does it Take to Purchase that First House?
- Personal Finance Series: Understand your Credit - Your New GPA
- Personal Finance Series: Money Matters
- Women in Academia Panel Discussion

### Research Workshops

- Microsoft Word for ETD Workshop
- Beginning the Thesis or Dissertation
- Completing the Thesis or Dissertation
- Introduction to Endnote and RefWorks
- Research Toolkit for Graduate Students
- Google Scholar and Mendeley
- Untangling the Web of Science
- Literature Review Toolkit
- Untangling the Web of Science
- Presentation Skills

### Research Workshops

- Where to Publish and Author Rights
- Data Documentation and Metadata
- Optimizing Your Online Presence
- Identifying and Applying for Graduate Research Fellowships

### Graduate Teaching Workshops

- Oral Communication in Academia Series:
  - Speaking Credibly in the Classroom
  - Dealing with Communication Anxiety
  - Enhancing Student Comprehension
  - Professional Communication
  - Nonverbal Communication
- Teaching Writing in the Disciplines Series:
  - Helping Students Write Like a Member of Their Academic Field
  - Providing Effective Feedback to Student Writing
  - Teaching Students to Work with Sources
  - Using "Writing to Learn" Assignments to Increase Student Learning and Communication Abilities
  - Teaching Drafting, Revising and Editing

### On Demand Online Workshops

- Conducting a Literature Review
- Avoiding Plagiarism
- Write Winning Resumes
- From Resume to CV: Create a CV
- Showcase Your Talents: Create a Professional Portfolio
- Combination Resumes That Work
- The Academic Job Search
- Strategize for the Job Search
- Plan for the Interview
- Cover Letters and Thank You Letters
- Thesis and Dissertation Formatting