



Have a PLAN!

The PLAN is a framework for understanding and addressing the professional development needs of graduate students.

Run by the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS), PLAN helps students take charge of their own learning and development by offering opportunities and resources related to Professional Development, Life Skills, Academic Development, and Networking skills.

PLAN is developed with an understanding of the literature about graduate student success, and feedback from graduate students, directors of graduate studies, faculty, and staff. PLAN is designed to help students in getting started, moving on through their program, and moving beyond graduate school.

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Check out our website for a full list of available programs: <http://www.louisville.edu/graduate/plan>.

Have Questions?

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2014-2015 Highlights!

- Introduction of our Inaugural Entrepreneurship Academy
- Most Competitive GTA Academy Yet
- NEW Website & Resources: Self-Assessment, Workshop Materials, Web Resources, Tracking
- Coming soon! Pilot STEM GTA Academy
- Visit by Dr. Leonard Cassuto, author of a monthly column about graduate education for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- New workshops: Publishing, Large Writing Projects, Networking, Applying for a PhD, Diversity in the Classroom, Wellness Fair
- Continued Support of Mentoring and Peer Mentoring
- CSGS Grant awarded to SIGS, "Alternative Academics and Scholars in the Workplace: Preparing Graduate Students for a Diversity of Career Outcomes."
 - #Alt-Ac Panel, Women in #Alt-Ac, New Web Resources Coming Soon!

PLAN includes **opportunities** and **resources** to help students be successful as they get started, move on through their programs, and move beyond graduate school!

- GTA Academy, Summer Lab GTA Academy, Grant Writing Academy, and Entrepreneurship Academy
- Graduate Student Women's Group & Dissertation Accountability Group
- 40-60 Workshops a Year, including tracks for Teaching, Research, Career search, Technology, Communication, Leadership
- Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program Development Support and Consultation
- One-on-One Consultations and Referrals

Sample Workshops Include:

The Teaching Toolbox	Managing Grad School: Life as a Grad Student
Conflict Management	The CV & the Resume: What's the Difference
IRB From the Inside	Academic & Professional Mock Interviews
More About Post-Docs	Time Management for Graduate Students
Career Colloquium	Power Literature Searching
International Student Social	Fellowship & Grant Applications
Women in Leadership Panel	Writing a Literature Review
Endnote	Your Teaching Philosophy Statement
Diversity in the Classroom: How to Notice and Navigate Subtle Discrimination	

We are also utilizing the skills and knowledge of many university offices, faculty, and staff, who have partnered with us to provide workshops aimed at graduate student needs:

The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning	LGBT Center
The Writing Center	The Office of Research
The Career Development Center	The Ombuds Office
A&S Office of Research	International Center
Graduate Student Council	The Counseling Center
University Libraries	IPIBS
Health Promotions	And individual faculty and staff
School of Business	