



# Have a PLAN!

PLAN's mission is to support graduate student success in, through, and as they leave graduate school. PLAN supports graduate students by offering guidance, programming, consultation, and personal and professional development opportunities online and in person.

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.

Graduate Student News

The "PLAN Email"



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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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## 2018-2019 Initiatives

- Continuation of the Graduate Teaching Assistant Academies I and II to include introductory and advanced participation
- Financial Literacy Workshop Series and Educational Resources
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competitions in both fall and spring coordinated with the Graduate Student Council (GSC)
- Professional Development Fridays (once a month) with a newsletter and resources
- Development of a Career Resources Toolbox
- Further development of online resources, including handouts and opportunities to "tune-in" live or watch recorded sessions
- Additional opportunities for appreciation, continuing Graduate Student Appreciation Week (11/12-11/16), as well as others

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

**Graduate students who fully participate in PLAN opportunities will be able to:**

- Articulate their leadership philosophy
- Apply project and program management
- Practice self-awareness
- Demonstrate interpersonal and people skills
- Explain financial considerations and decision making
- Defend and employ ethical behavior
- Describe societal and civic responsibilities
- Formulate a career plan and manage the job search
- Utilize appropriate technologies to meet their goals
- Communicate clearly and effectively across platforms
- Usefully and effectively analyze and solve problems
- Express a philosophy of teaching and illustrate effective teaching strategies
- Outline useful and effective research strategies

### **Academies**

GTA Academy Part I: Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education  
GTA Academy Part II: Advanced Concepts in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education  
STEM GTA Academy  
Community Engagement Academy  
Grant Writing Academy  
Entrepreneurship Academy  
Publishing Academy

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  
The Writing Center  
The Career Development Center  
A&S Office of Research  
Graduate Student Council  
University Libraries  
Health Promotions  
School of Business

LGBT Center  
The Office of Research  
The Ombuds Office  
International Center  
The Counseling Center  
IPIBS  
Disability Resource Center  
And individual faculty and staff