



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?

Contact the Assoc. Dir. for Graduate Student Professional Development,
Dr. Michelle Rodems, at
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or 502-852-3110

Want to schedule an appointment? Check Dr. Rodems' availability and schedule an appointment here:
<https://mrodems.youcanbook.me>

2019-2020 Initiatives

- Continuation of the Graduate Teaching Assistant Academies I and II, Community Engagement Academy, Mentoring Academy, and Grant Writing Academy
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competitions with BIG PRIZES in both fall and spring coordinated with the Graduate Student Council (GSC)
- Professional Development Fridays (once a month) with a newsletter and resources
- Four workshops dedicated to supporting resiliency and mental health
- 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 (11/4-11/8), 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
Mentoring 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