Graduate School Professional Development (GSPD)

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GSPD Programs

Goals
- Provide opportunities and support for professional development process
- Link with resources and peers

Importance
- Developing transferable skills
- Career readiness and transition
Professional Development Guide

Communication skills

Academic Development

Leadership & Professionalism

Career Development

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GSPD Events and Activities

- 45 workshops, info sessions, series
- GSPD listserv

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Courses

• GRAD 704 – Effective Presentation Skills
• GRAD 721 – Research Ethics
• GRAD 712/715 – Leadership in the workplace
• GRAD 810/811 – Preparing International Teaching Assistants Program (PITAP)
Collaborators

Diversity and Student Success

Diversity Initiatives: The Graduate School's Diversity and Student Success program has implemented several initiatives across campus for the success of our graduate student body. Recognizing the intersectionality of identity, students are welcome to take advantage of as many initiatives as appropriate.

- Carolina Grad Student F1RSTS
- Global Grads
- Initiative for Minority Excellence
- Military–Affiliated Grads
- Queer Grads
- Summer Undergraduate Pipeline

Community Building
Professional Development
Speaker Series
Collaborators

Career Panels, Exploration, Interviewing
Job application preparation
Values and Skills Assessments
Collaborators

The WRITING Center

Mini-courses
Academic Writing
Presentation Skills
Writing Groups
Dissertation Boot Camps
Graduate Student Center

Provides an intellectually stimulating and rich learning environment that builds a strong interdisciplinary graduate community

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Next Steps & Actions

1) Set goals & create Individual Development Plan

2) Register & **attend** workshops! - Opportunities

3) Integrate professional development

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