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CareerSTART: A Personalized Professional Development Toolkit



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CareerSTART

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Professional development is the continual process of assessing your abilities, setting goals and pursuing opportunities to grow in these areas. Developing as a professional will assist you as you make the transition from graduate school to the next stage in your career—and CareerSTART is here to help.

The CareerSTART program is a streamlined guide to resources at Illinois and elsewhere and provides tools to help you prioritize and achieve your goals. CareerSTART skills areas are organized around three main themes: [Achieve](#), [Thrive](#) and [Lead](#). Thinking about your growth in terms of these themes can help you develop a comprehensive, well-rounded set of skills that will enhance your career potential.

Regardless of your discipline, career goals, or stage in your degree, you can tailor a program to fit your specific interests.

ACHIEVE LEAD THRIVE

Leadership & Management

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CareerSTART: Career Research and Job Search

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Themes: THRIVE and ACHIEVE

Research possible fields and organizations, learn about the job search process and develop your application materials.

Resources

- [Graduate College Career Services Office](#)
- [Career Services Network](#)
- [The Career Center](#)
- [Engineering Career Services](#)
- [Roy J. Carver Biotechnology Career Services](#)
- [ACES Career Services](#)
- [School of Chemical Sciences Career Counseling and Placement Services](#)

Ideas for Activities

- Attend a résumé workshop and refine your résumé
- Interview someone in a career field of interest
- Go to a CV workshop and develop your application materials
- Learn how to prepare for an interview and practice interview questions
- Arrange a visit to an organization or institution
- Participate in a job shadowing or internship program
- Assess your skills, interests and values and explore possible career paths

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How can YOU use this?

- Central resource hub for departments, faculty, & students
- Orientation resource for new faculty advisers
- Tool to support graduate student career and professional development



How can you help us?

- Let us know about links & resources you think should be added
- Share with faculty & students across campus
- Watch for additional resources in  the coming months. . . .

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Partnership for Graduate Student Success – Training and Support for Graduate Contacts



Mary Lowry
Assistant to the Dean



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Bolstering Student Success with External Fellowships



Ken Vickery
Director of External Fellowships



6 Strategies

1. Data collection
2. Fellowships database
3. Workshops
4. Sample proposals
5. One-on-one proposal-writing assistance
6. Strategize with departments



What you can do...

1. Encourage students to apply for fellowships
2. Refer students to Graduate College for assistance with their proposals
3. Meet with me
4. Feel free to request a workshop



Fellowships are Win-Win

1. Money
2. Time
3. Prestige
4. Improved dissertation
5. Critical skill for research career



Breakout Sessions

NRC Update

Richard Wheeler, Vice Provost
Technology Room



International Admissions

Beth Kibler, Director of Graduate and
Professional Admissions
Lincoln Room

Helping Distressed & Distressing Students

Lisa Kinderman, Clinical Counselor
Chancellor Ballroom



Best Practices by Directors of Graduate Study



**LL.M. Advantage: Introducing the
Foreign Graduate Law Student to the
Study of Law in the U.S.**

Charlotte Ku, Assistant Dean, Graduate &
International Legal Studies
Shannon N. Moritz, Director, Legal
Research & Writing Program & Assistant
Clinical Professor



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**The Integration of Research,
Teaching, & Service Learning in
Doctoral Leadership Preparation**

Janet S. Gaffney, Professor, Department of
Special Education

Stacy K. Dymond, Associate Professor

Lance Neeper, Graduate Student

Florence Muwana, Graduate Student



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Steven Goldenberg
President and CEO



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Alan Spira, Senior Manager,
Engagement Sales
Tim Waldron, Engagement
Account Executive



Electronic Thesis Dissertation (ETD)

New Opportunities for Graduate Students



Mark E. Zulauf
Thesis Coordinator



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Breakout Sessions



**Gain Insight Into Your Academic Program with
Program Profiles**

Sally Mikel
Director, Information Management Systems
Chancellor Ballroom

**Got Conflict? Using Policies of the Student Code to
Prevent and Resolve Student Conflicts**

Brian Farber
Director, Office for Student Conflict Resolution
Technology Room

**Building a Diverse Student Body Through Outreach
and Inclusion**

Ave Alvarado
Director, Education Equity Program Office
Lincoln Room



Concluding Panel: Highlights of Today's Breakout Sessions



NRC Update, Charlotte Bauer

International Admissions, Beth Kibler

**Distressed and Distressing Students,
Anne Kopera**

Program Profiles, Sally Mikel

**Graduate Students and the Student
Code, Anne Kopera**

**Diversity through Outreach and
Inclusion, Ave Alvarado**

