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HOSTED BY GSC: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND NETWORKING COMMITTEE

NETWORKING AT EVENTS AND WITH GROUPS!

NETWORKING SOCIAL

FEB 24, 2022

12 PM (EST)

GATTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND
ECONOMICS ROOM 230

HEARTLAND STYLE BUFFET

*GRILLED LEMON ROSEMARY CHICKEN SERVED WITH BABY SPINACH SALAD, BAKERY FRESH ROLLS WITH BUTTER, ROASTED NEW POTATOES, FRESH HERBED VEGETABLES, OREO BLONDIES, WITH WATER OR LEMONADE



REGISTRATION REQUIRED- USE THE LINK OR QR CODE ABOVE
<https://forms.gle/DtGAQSVFBxw9iRqS6>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SKSA232@UKY.EDU OR SGMA235@UKY.EDU



Networking At Night

Friday, February 25th

8:00 p.m. @ the Social Vegan

101 W Loudon Ave Ste 162, Lexington, KY 40508



An opportunity for graduate and professional students from underrepresented identities to come together and network. We provide the appetizers!

 Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives

Beyond Academia Conference (02/24 - 02/25)



UC Berkeley's flagship conference is a two day event with **around 100 Ph.D. speakers** who successfully transitioned to non-academic careers in a variety of fields within both STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and HSS (Humanities and Social Sciences).



[Beyond Academia](#) is a non-profit organization run by UC Berkeley graduate students and postdocs with the goal of empowering graduate students and postdocs to expand their career options beyond the traditional academic track. We accomplish this career education through a series of events including an annual conference, workshops, tutorials and panels that connect academics with those who have made a transition to non-academic jobs.

Our mission is:

- To educate people in academia on their non-academic career options

Register
Here

- To help PhDs see how their skills and knowledge translate outside of academia.

SGA Senatorial & Presidential Applications (02/27)



HEY WILDCATS!

Run out of time to file for Spring 2022 General Elections?

Good News! Write-In Applications are live NOW!

Applications for Senatorial and Presidential **WRITE-INS** on BBNvolved

Write-In Applications Close:
Sunday, Feb. 27th at 4:00 pm

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GradTeachLive! Registration Open (03/01)



GradTeach LIVE!

This year's final event will be in-person. You will have 3 minutes and 1 slide to engage the audience in your pedagogical grounding/teaching philosophy and present a concrete example of what that philosophy looks like in the in-person, virtual, or hybrid classroom or lab. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Monetary prizes, totaling over \$1,700 and sponsored by [The Graduate Student Congress](#), will be awarded to the first place, second place, third place, and people's choice award winners!

[Register Here](#)



Educational Leadership Studies
at the University of Kentucky
presents a fireside chat with

Dr. Nataliya Ivankova

University of Alabama-Birmingham

Mixed Methods Action Research in Context

Join renowned author and researcher,
Dr. Natalya Ivankova for an exclusive
fireside chat for EDL students and
faculty



LIVE & ONLINE
MARCH 2 • 11:00 AM EST

Register at
<https://bit.ly/ivankova-edl>



Scan Me to Register

BGS Webinar for MA Students (03/04)



Are you
submitting
resumes to
online job
postings but
hearing nothing
back? You're not

alone. Research shows that only 8% of resumes submitted to online job posts receive a request for an interview.

Why is that?

Chances are, it's not your resume that's failing you — it's your job search strategy.

Register
Here

FREE WEBINAR

FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS

Why your resume isn't getting you interviews

Presented By



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Join Beyond Graduate School Founder L. Maren Wood, PhD, for this webinar on why your resume isn't getting you interviews (and what you can do to change that). After attending the webinar, you will be able to:

- Identify common mistakes Master's students make in their job search.
- Describe the components of an effective job search strategy.
- Develop a strategic plan for your job search.

Spring Thesis & Dissertation Writing Camp Registration Open (03/06)

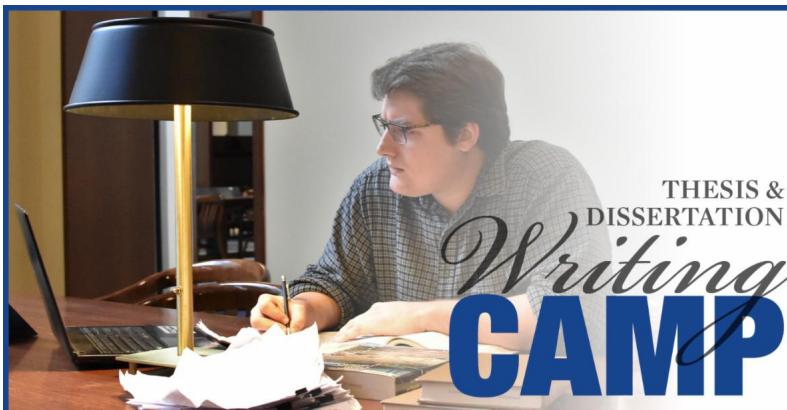


Dates: Monday, March 14, 2022, – Friday, March 18, 2022

Location: Online via Zoom

Registration Deadline: Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. EST

Tentative Schedule: Coming Soon!



[Click Here to Register](#)

Aurora Webinar for PhDs (03/11)



You know that PhDs can be happy in a nonacademic career, but will you be? How can you find a career that will be

FREE WEBINAR
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PHDS

How to identify a career that's right for you.

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intellectually engaging, rewarding, and challenging? Join Beyond the Professoriate for a conversation with 3 PhDs to learn how to find a job that's right for you.

Register
Here

After attending this webinar, you will be able to:

- Articulate the importance of values and motivators in a career.
- Conduct your own research using LinkedIn, job advertisements, and networking.
- Develop criteria for evaluating nonacademic career options.
- Recognize how Beyond the Professoriate programming helps you in your job search.

Outstanding Advisor Award Nominations (03/11)



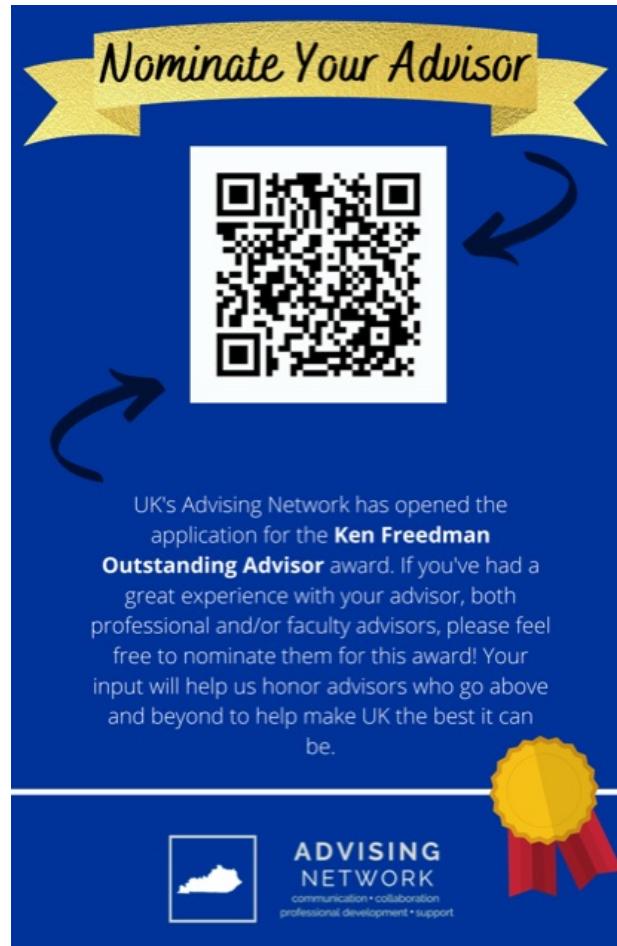
The UK Advising Network announces that applications are now being accepted for the Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor award. If you have had a great experience with your advisor, both professional and/or faculty advisors, please nominate them for this award.

To submit a nomination you can use the links below or the QR code on the right.

- [2022 Outstanding Professional or Faculty Advisor Award](#)
- [2022 Outstanding New Advisor, Advising Administrator, and Innovative Advising Awards](#)

All nominations are due by 11:59 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022.

You can send any questions to advisingnetwork@uky.edu.



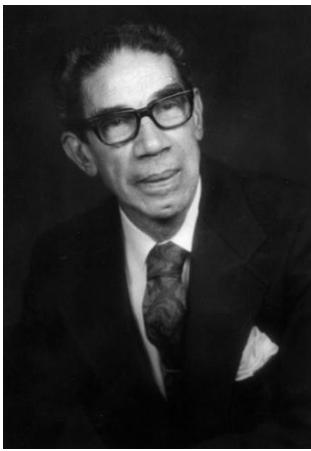
Nominate Your Advisor

UK's Advising Network has opened the application for the **Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor** award. If you've had a great experience with your advisor, both professional and/or faculty advisors, please feel free to nominate them for this award! Your input will help us honor advisors who go above and beyond to help make UK the best it can be.

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communication • collaboration
professional development • support

Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship (03/11)





Amount: \$15,000

The Lyman T. Johnson (LTJ) Diversity Fellowship is available for students entering or enrolled in one of the many programs at the University of Kentucky Graduate School. Applicants must be nominated by their DGS (see below for the DGS Nomination Form). Awards are competitive, and we receive more applications than can be funded each year. The LTJ award does not provide funding May through August.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program (03/21)



Internal Submission Deadline:

Monday, March 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. EST

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Celebrating 60 Years of Fulbright-Hays Programs



The Fulbright-Hays DDRA (Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad) program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose is to provide opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies in specific priority geographical areas for a period of no less than six months and no more than 12 months.

UK Libraries Survey



THE LIBRARIES NEED **YOUR HELP!**

Help us improve Willy T!

Visit bit.ly/WTYL-2022 or
scan the QR code to take the
5-10 minute survey.



Notification of Intent to Schedule a Final Examination (NOTIF)

Doctoral candidates can place information in the Comments section of the NOTIF to identify a faculty member to serve as the Outside Examiner (OE); provide possible date(s) for the final examination; or any other information or special circumstance that might assist the Graduate School with the appointment of the OE.

Encore News

Group Coaching (M @ 12 pm or 3 pm)



Group Coaching

Weekly small group sessions for students to work together with a board certified health coach on common goals.

Stress & Time Management
Monday's 12-1pm or 3-4pm

February 14th-March 7th
Virtually via Zoom

Interested or have questions? Email meghan.wolf@uky.edu

**Free
Stress Kits &
Journals!**

UK Intern of the Year Award & the Employer of the Year Award (03/11)

Stuckert accepting nominations for UK intern and employer awards: The University of Kentucky Stuckert Career Center, housed in the Office for Student Success, is currently accepting nominations for UK Intern of the Year and UK Employer of the Year awards. The awards seeks to recognize and honor the achievements of student interns as well as acknowledge the deep investment employers make in our students every year. **The deadline for nominations is March 11.**

[Submit UK Student Intern of the Year Nominations Here](#)

[Submit UK Employer of the Year Nominations Here](#)

SGA Professional Readiness Grant

Graduate Students!

Need to take an exam to begin your career? Apply for the **Graduate and Professional Readiness Grant**.

You can get up to **\$300** towards study materials like books, practice exams, or preparation courses for

- CPA Exam
- Bar Exam
- Board Exams
- CE Exam
- and More!



**Learn More and
Apply on BBNvolved**

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Undergraduates studying for graduate school entrance exams such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc. should apply for the Graduate School Prep Book Application.

Virtual Hack-A-Thon Event (02/25 - 02/26)



solve a global problem

Mental Health
VIRTUAL
HACK-A-THON



**\$5,000 IN PRIZES TO
WINNING TEAMS**

WHEN
February 25-26

LEARN MORE

bit.ly/ghihackathon

**Global Health
Initiatives**
International Center

ISBE
INSTITUTE FOR THE
STUDY OF
BIZARRE
ENTERPRISE

**Gatton College of
Business and Economics**
Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship

Tax Link is Live for International Students to Use



The tax software link is live on the iCAT (icat.uky.edu) website for international students to use. Using this link brings students to a redirected page where they will receive an automatic discount (one federal tax form is free). J-1 research or non-degree scholars will use a different link and discount code that we sent to them in their email. State tax returns and other tax forms may also be prepared with this software. Sprintax will charge a small fee if students want help filing a state tax return or other additional forms. If students want free assistance with state tax forms they should visit the [UK College of Law Tax Clinic](#).

Remember: Tax laws and filing procedures are entirely different for F and J international students. More information is also available on our [website](#), as well as in the [Tax Guide](#).

Tax Webinars for UKY International Students and Scholars ONLY

Sprintax Tax Webinar 3

Mar 4, 2022
@ 11:00 AM EST

Sprintax Tax Webinar 4

Mar 25, 2022
@ 11:00 am EST

PUBLIC Webinar Dates

(**Note:** Students may be unable to ask individual questions as it's open to anyone.)

Thursday, February 24th @ 12pm EST

Tuesday, March 1st @ 2pm EST

Monday, March 14th @ 3pm EST

Tuesday, March 22nd @ 2pm EST

Thursday, March 31st @ 12pm EST

Tuesday, April 5th @ 1pm EST

Monday, April 11th @ 12pm EST

Thursday, April 14th @ 1pm EST

Friday, April 15th @ 12pm EST

CGPDI Office Hours (T/R @ 10 a.m.)



FOR CURRENT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

ZOOM:
<https://uky.zoom.us/m>
y/harrismedina

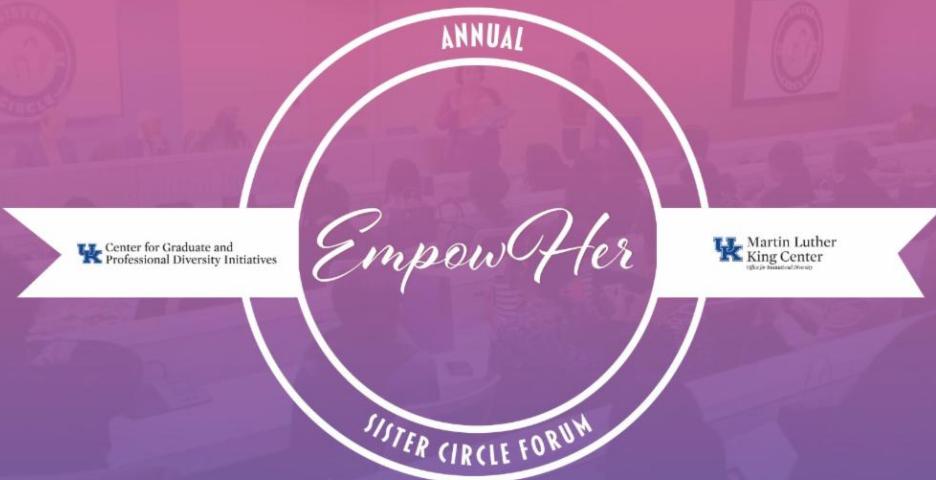


IF YOU ARE A CURRENT GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMPUS RESOURCES OR NEEDS HELP NAVIGATING AN ISSUE, JUMP IN TO MY OFFICE HOURS! MY NAME IS ELIZABETH HARRIS-MEDINA AND I CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RETENTION AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT. I WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!

5th Annual Sister Circle Forum: EmpowHER (02/24 - 02/25)



SAVE THE DATE



FEB. 24 - FEB 25, 2022



2022 - 2023 Kentucky LEND Traineeship Application (03/04)



Application Deadline: March 4, 2022

We are accepting applications across disciplines for the 2022 – 20223 academic year. A total of nine trainees will be accepted in the LEND traineeship, which includes leadership coursework and a rich array of clinical and community placements each semester. Trainees commit to 15 hours of LEND activities each week.

[Click Here for More Information & to Apply](#)



NPA SmartSkills Program (4th Thurs. @ noon)



The full list of topics and instructors is [here](#).

Recorded classes will be available on the [NPA](#)

[website](#), but the certificate requires engagement in at least ten live classes, so clear your schedule by [registering today](#).

If not a member already, a postdoc must first sign up as an **NPA Affiliate Member**, a free and simple step.

NPA SmartSkills

Fourth Tuesday, 3 p.m. ET
www.nationalpostdoc.org/SmartSkills



The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) **SmartSkills Program** is a free professional development training program for postdocs. These interactive classes are offered monthly, focus on building a variety of critical professional development skills, and are taught by experts from institutions across the country.

GCC Virtual Career Expo (03/09)



- GRADUATE CAREER CONSORTIUM -

PHD & MASTER'S Virtual Career Expo

TALENT WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

MARCH 9, 2022

Sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium (GCC)

An international organization supporting the career and professional development of graduate students and postdocs.

IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

- Online recruiting tools make it easier to interact with highly competitive candidates
- Have richer, more in-depth conversations in group and one-on-one chats (video optional)

GREAT CANDIDATES

- Recruit PhD & Master's Students, Postdocs, & Alumni in STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences from Select Universities Nationwide
- Get instant access to resumes online

ZERO TRAVEL

- Reach more schools without travel expenses
- Reduce time-to-hire

connect.
engage.
recruit.
...hire.

Register at CareerEco.com/Events/GCC

Virtual Career Fair Date: March 9, 2022

For More Information:

770.874.7807 | GCC@CareerEco.com



Nominations for Honorary Doctoral Degrees



Nomination Deadline: March 14, 2022 at 5 p.m.

The University Joint Committee on Honorary Degrees (UJCHD) is

seeking nominations for conferral at the next available Commencement (December 2022 or after). The Honorary Doctorate is the highest honor bestowed by the University.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



UofL GSR Research Conference (03/24 & 03/25)



15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference

March 24th-25th, 2022

Located in SAC Ballroom AB



hosted by the Graduate Student Council



[**Abstract Submission Form**](#)

Submission Deadline: February 25, 2022, at 11:59pm EST.

This conference features graduate student research and creative activities from across the region through oral talks, poster presentations, and the three-minute thesis competition. In addition, there are workshops for students focused on research and professional development. To ensure our conference remains accessible for all, there is no fee for anyone to attend or present.

Recurring Reminders

Responsible Conduct of Research



Required for ALL Faculty and Graduate Students



An introductory video about the courses, why they are required and how the system works can be found [here](#).

The RCR Page to get started with your training is [here](#).

Do You Know?: UHS vs. SHP



**REMINDER FOR 767
STUDENTS**

Post-qualifying students

who are enrolled in 2 credit hours of 767 are not automatically charged the Student Health Fee, which provides access to University Health Service. To have this access, post-qualifying students must contact **Student Account Services** and ask to have the fee added to their account.

Two Part Student Health Care Tips for 2021-2022

- UK students have access to a two-part health care system:
 1. University Health Service (UHS) through the mandatory Health Fee
 2. UK Student Health Plan offered by Academic HealthPlans

1. University Health Service/Health Fee

If you are a full-time UK student, you have access to unlimited free medical visits at the campus medical clinic, University Health Service (UHS), through your tuition and mandatory fees.

- Unlimited office visits for:
- Injury or illness
 - Allergy injections
 - Well-patient physical exams
 - Women's care (gynecology)
 - Observation room care
 - Behavioral Health office visits

Health education and wellness services:

- Nutrition counseling
- Tobacco treatment counseling
- Sexual health education sessions

Why should you choose UHS?

- Least expensive option for medical care
- Same-day or next-day appointments
- UHS clinicians understand the unique health needs of students and can coordinate with the other campus resources

University Health Service:
 Information: (859) 323-5823
 Appointments: (859) 323-2778
ukhealthcare.uky.edu/uhs/

This guide is an overview designed to assist you in seeking additional information and is not a guarantee of coverage. 06/2021 CLM

2. UK Student Health Plan (UK SHP)

UK SHP is customized to work well with the services provided at UHS. This health plan is intended for medical care beyond your health fee in relation to a specific injury or illness, including diagnostic testing, hospitalization, and prescription benefits.

Students eligible for UK SHP are divided into enrollment types (See more details online):

- 1) **Funded Graduate Students** are automatically enrolled in UK SHP. Each fall and spring semester you must be: A) Degree-seeking, B) Enrolled in the Graduate School (professional programs do not qualify), and C) Fully-funded by the University with a full-time research, teaching, or graduate assistantship or qualifying fellowship. Eligibility is determined by the UK SHP Office. *Changes in your status may affect your eligibility.*
- 2) **International Students** are required to have medical coverage and are automatically enrolled in the plan. The cost of the plan is charged to your tuition bill. To complete the enrollment process, simply pay your student bill.
- 3) **Other UK students and dependents (spouse/children) or insured students** are eligible to purchase UK SHP. See eligibility guidelines and enroll at uky.myahpcare.com.

Understanding UK SHP:

- This health plan is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO). The health care providers you choose will affect your out-of-pocket expenses. Remember, using UK providers will save you money. See the policy online for details.
- **Participating in this student health plan does not mean all of your health care is free.** There are medical expenses you are responsible to pay, including an annual deductible, copay or coinsurance charges, and costs related to services limited or excluded by the plan.
- **It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with this plan.** The best way to make this coverage (or any health plan) work for you is to be informed and proactive. If possible, check the covered benefits before you receive medical care. Read the policy online and contact the SHP Office with your questions.



Academic HealthPlans:
 Eligibility and enrollment: 1-855-856-2385
UK SHP Office: studenthealthplan@uky.edu
uky.myahpcare.com

The Qualifying Examination (DGS Handbook)

The results of the examination must be reported by the DGS to The Graduate School within 10 days of its conclusion. A majority vote is required to pass this examination. If the result is failure, the advisory committee determines the conditions to be met before another examination may be given. The minimum time between examinations is four months. A second examination must be taken within one year after taking the first examination; a third examination is not permitted. If a student fails the qualifying examination on the first attempt, the Advisory Committee should not be changed prior to reexamination without approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. Students are admitted to candidacy for the doctoral degree after they have successfully completed the Qualifying Examination; the date is noted on the transcript.

Thesis & Dissertation Formatting

Please be advised you can save time and energy when formatting your document when you follow the templates found below.

Dissertation Template

Thesis Template

Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study

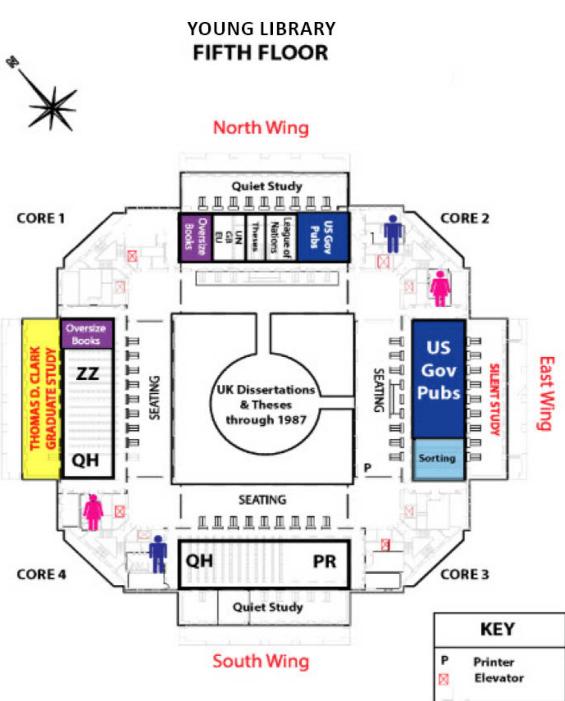
EXCLUSIVELY for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Visit the Clark Study on the fifth floor of William T. Young Library, in the west wing.

The Clark Study is accessible via UK ID card tap.

If your ID does not work or you have any trouble accessing the study, please contact **Melissa Barlow** with

[Click Here for More Information](#)



Graduate Student Success Pathways

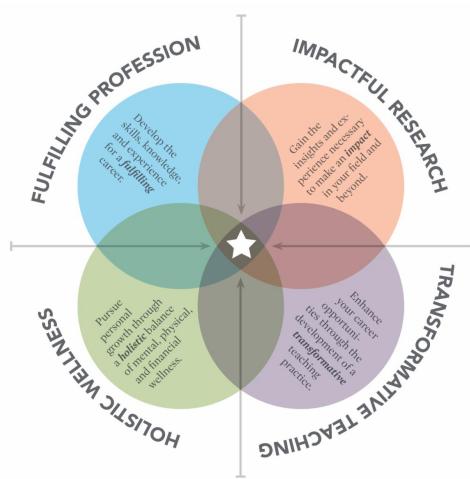


Chart Your Path to Success!

This is a new initiative designed for students in all stages of graduate study to optimize their educational experience by taking full advantage of the spectrum of professional enhancement and wellness assistance available to them. To help you along your path, we have created an online portal with resources, initiatives, and actionable steps you can take in each of these four dimensions, at any stage of study, to optimize your graduate experience.

[Click here to get started!](#)

Key Dates for Spring 2022

February

- **Monday, February 28 – Monday, March 14** – Midterm Grading window is open until midnight.
- **Monday, February 28 – Wednesday, April 20** – Students are prohibited from changing academic majors.

March

- **Monday, March 14** – Midterm of

Essential Campus Resources

Below are links to some essential campus resources for graduate and professional students and postdocs:

- [Academic Ombud](#)
- [Admissions Officers](#)
- [Big Blue Pantry](#)
- [Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives \(CGPDI\)](#)
- [Center for Support and Intervention](#)
- [Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching \(CELT\)](#)

2022 Spring Semester

- **Monday, March 14 - Saturday, March 19** – Spring Vacation - Academic Holidays
- **Monday, March 28** – Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load except for “urgent non-academic reasons.”
- **Monday, March 28 - Tuesday, April 19** – Priority registration for the 2022 Fall Semester and the 2022 Summer Session

April

- **Friday, April 1** – Last day for filing an application for a May 2022 or August 2022 undergraduate or graduate degree online in myUK.
- **Thursday, April 7** – Last day for candidates for a May 2022 degree to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- **Friday, April 8** – Deadline for applying for admission to the Graduate School for the 2022 Summer Session.
- **Friday, April 15** – Deadline for international applications to be submitted to the Graduate School for the 2022 Fall Semester.

Find more key dates for the rest of the semester on the [Registrar's website](#).

- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Graduate Student Congress](#)
- [International Student & Scholar Services](#)
- [Main UK COVID-19 Page](#)
- [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)
- [Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement](#)
- [Office of Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity](#)
- [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)
- [Office of Student Conduct](#)
- [Stuckert Career Center](#)
- [Student Government Association](#)
- [Student Organizations & Activities](#)
- [UK Healthcare COVID-19](#)
- [UK Libraries Graduate Student Survival Kit](#)
- [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#)
- [Veterans Resource Center](#)
- [VIP Center](#)
- [Wildcat Wardrobe](#)

Check us out on social media!



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Fulfilling Profession



Impactful Research



Transformative Teaching



Holistic Wellness