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Fulbright Week

March 28-31

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to study, teach, or conduct research in more than 140 countries.

MARCH 28: STUDY
12:00 PM, ZOOM

featuring 2021 recipient
Clarissa Somers, Ireland

MARCH 29: RESEARCH
4:00 PM, ZOOM

featuring 2019 recipient
Jess Linz, Mexico

MARCH 30: TEACH
12:00 PM, ZOOM

featuring 2021 recipient
Schuyler Bass, Spain

MARCH 31: OPEN HOUSE
2-4:30 PM, 219 & 221 FUNKHOUSER

get your Fulbright questions
answered & grab a snack!

 Nationally
Competitive Awards

REGISTER
TO ATTEND:



Fulbright Research Session (03/29)





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FULBRIGHT RESEARCH INFORMATION SESSION

MARCH 29, 2022

4:00 PM, ZOOM



featuring 2019 recipient and Geography doctoral candidate Jess Linz, who received a grant to support her fieldwork researching urban displacement in Mexico City

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**Career Pathways Discussion: PhD to
Entrepreneurship (03/29)**



CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOC SCHOLARS

Career Pathways DISCUSSION

PhD to Entrepreneurship

Join us to hear from PhD alumni, Patrick Heist, about his path from being a graduate student to becoming an entrepreneur.

Tuesday, March 29 – Noon to 1 p.m.

W.T. Young Library Alumni Gallery

Seating is limited and lunch will be provided to first 50 registrants.

Register at go.uky.edu/CareerPathways



Registration Deadline: March 25



PATRICK HEIST, PHD

Co-Owner and Chief Scientific Officer at Wilderness Trail Distillery and Ferm Solutions, Inc.

Dr. Heist earned his PhD in Plant Pathology from UK. He co-founded Ferm Solutions which is a leading research, product development, engineering and technical service provider to the ethanol and distilled spirits industries. He also owns Wilderness Trail Distillery.



GSC Event: Cross-Cultural Food Experience and Games (03/30)



All graduate students are invited to join members of the International Student Concerns Committee (ISCC) of the Graduate Student Congress (GSC) for a cross-cultural food experience and some games on the UK campus. **Participants should meet at 5 pm on Wednesday, March 30 in front of the International Office (C229) at the Gatton Student Center** where they will then be introduced to food from different countries. After a quick snack, participants will be divided into teams and sent on their way to engage in fun



GSC Event: James Hayton Talk (03/31)

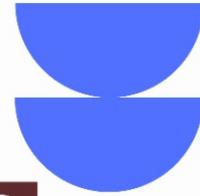


UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
GRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

University of
Kentucky



THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
OF THE GSC PRESENTS:



JAMES HAYTON PhD

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

+ 31 MARCH 2022 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

RVSP HERE:



<https://tinyurl.com/54w3xbjv>



Here's a short video from the speaker:



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Plaque Dedication Ceremony: Celebrating Diversity Month (04/01)



University of Kentucky Libraries and
Graduate School invite you to

Save the Date:

Celebrating Diversity Month Dedication Ceremony

Honoring 2021 Celebrating Diversity Month
Virtual Pop-up Museum participants.

Friday, April 1 | 11 am
Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study

*Plaque dedication ceremony with
reception to follow catered by DV8 Kitchen.*



University of
Kentucky.
Libraries | Graduate School

Encore News

Navigating Your PhD Committee Workshop



(03/23)

Navigating Your Ph.D. Committee

Wednesday, March 23rd

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. @ via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID

896 6749 8918



An opportunity for current graduate students and students interested in graduate school to learn more about the Ph.D. Committee process. Come listen to a panel of current graduate students and Ph.D. chairs talk about the ins and outs of navigating your Ph.D. journey.



Goal Setting Workshop (03/30)





GOAL SETTING AND FINDING YOUR PURPOSE

**Wednesday,
March 30th**

**12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Via Zoom**

Meeting ID: 850 5955 2180

Join Rosalyn Robinson Collins in a workshop about goal setting and finding your purpose, specifically as a woman.

Pick up your **FREE JOURNAL**
March 21st-April 30th
CGPDI- 307A Kentucky Clinic
MLK Center- Gatton Student Center



Spring 2022 UKCC Services for Grad/Professional Students & Postdocs



You must be currently enrolled as a student in at least 6 fee paying hours at the University of Kentucky to receive services. Graduate students enrolled in dissertation or thesis hours are also eligible.



[Click Here for to View PDF](#)

Inside Higher Ed Article on TAs Written by Grad School Staff



The Unsung Career Benefits of Graduate Teaching Assistantships

"We need to emphasize or reconceptualize such assistantships as a source of skills that are transferable within and beyond academe, write Morris Grubbs and Ashley Sorrell."

Postdoc Positions Available at OSU



The mission of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) is to prepare the next generation of research leaders by enhancing the postdoctoral experience at Ohio State through promotion of career development opportunities, advancing the quality of the training environment for postdoctoral scholars, and providing resources and support to faculty mentors.

[Click Here to See Open Positions](#)



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.



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

Free
Stress Kits &
Journals!

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

SGA Professional Readiness Grant



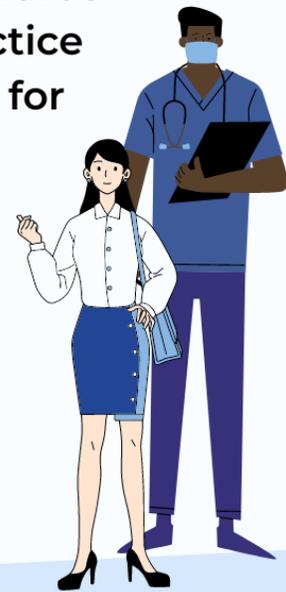
Graduate Students!

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**

UKSGA

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

Tax Link is Live for International Students to Use



Sprintax

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 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.)

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/j/9123456789>



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!

[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.



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.

[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 

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 session

- 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



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) of **insured students** are eligible to purchase UK SHP. See eligibility guidelines and enroll at uky.myaahpcare.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.myaahpcare.com

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

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

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

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 Template

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.

Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study

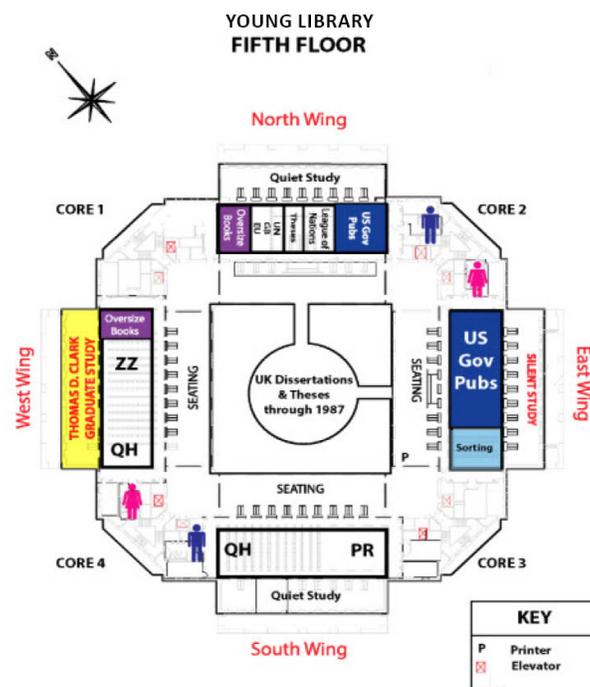
EXCLUSIVELY for Graduate Students and Postdocs

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 UK Libraries for assistance.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

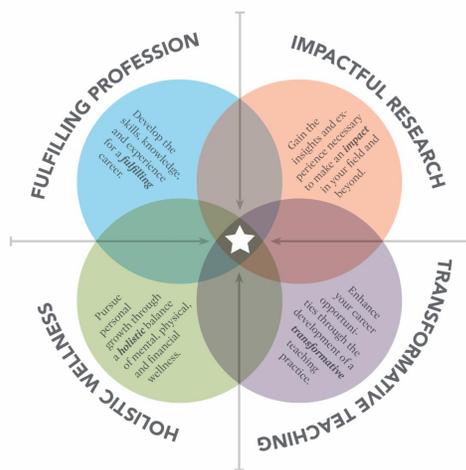


Graduate Student Success Pathways

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

March

- **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.
- **Wednesday, April 20 - Sunday, June 19** – Registration continues for currently enrolled students not registered for the 2022 Fall semester and add/drop for any currently enrolled students for the 2022 Fall semester.
- **Thursday, April 21** – Last day for candidates for a May 2022 graduate degree to sit for a final examination.
- **Monday, April 25 - Monday, May 9** – Final Grading window is open.
- **Wednesday, April 27** – Last day of classes.
- **Monday, April 25 - Wednesday, April**

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 \(CELT\)](#)
- [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](#)

- 27 – Prep Days (Classes DO meet.)
- **Thursday, April 28 - Friday, April 29** – Reading Days (Classes do NOT meet.)
- **Friday, April 29** – Last day candidates for a May 2022 degree to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.

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

- [VIP Center](#)
- [Wildcat Wardrobe](#)

Check us out on social media!



Icon Glossary



Fulfilling Profession



Impactful Research



Transformative Teaching



Holistic Wellness