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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.

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.

Nationally Competitive Awards

REGISTER TO ATTEND:

Career Pathways Discussion: PhD to Entrepreneurship (03/29)
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 activities.
Here's a short video from the speaker:
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.

Encore News

Navigating Your PhD Committee Workshop
Navigating Your Ph.D. Committee

Wednesday, March 23rd
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. @ via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID
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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.

First-Generation Student Services  Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives  UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY GRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Goal Setting Workshop (03/30)
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)
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
- CE Exam
- Board Exams
- and More!

Learn More and Apply on BBNvolved

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 🌐
The tax software link is live on the iCAT ([icot.uky.edu](http://icot.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](http://uko.uky.edu).

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

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### Tax Webinars for UKY International Students and Scholars ONLY

**Sprintax Tax Webinar 4**  
Mar 25, 2022  
@ 11:00 am EST

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### PUBLIC Webinar Dates

(Nota: 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**

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

REMEMBER 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/Health Fee
   - University Health Service: the major source of health care for UK students
   - Health Fee: covered through student fees
2. UK Student Health Plan offered by AcademicHealthPlans
   - Required for ALL students

Recommended health care options:
- University Health Service/Health Fee
- UK Student Health Plan

Students eligible for UK SHP are divided into enrollment categories:
- Students who are automatically enrolled in the plan: New, current, and graduate students, including those on athletic scholarships. This includes students participating in programs abroad, those with visiting status, and those enrolled in the UK Honors Program.
- Students who are not automatically enrolled in the plan: Post-qualifying students, who are not automatically charged the Student Health Fee, must contact Student Account Services and ask to have the fee added to their account.

Understanding SHP:
- University Health Service
  - No copay for office visits
  - UHS does not have an in-network provider list
  - UHS offers a comprehensive list of services
  - UHS offers a comprehensive list of services
  - UHS offers a comprehensive list of services
- UK Student Health Plan
  - Includes coverage for dental, vision, and prescription drugs
  - Includes coverage for mental health services

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 allowed.

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.

## 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.
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 27** – 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.*