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College Teaching Workshops

This annual workshop series addresses topics relevant to teaching, learning, instructional technology, and issues in higher education and faculty life.

gradschool.duke.edu/CollegeTeachingWorkshops

Courses on College Teaching

One-credit courses address topics including fundamentals of college teaching, course design, visual communication, online teaching, student diversity, and topics and careers in higher education.

gradschool.duke.edu/Courses

Certificate in College Teaching

This program prepares Ph.D. students to teach and provides formal documentation upon completion of the program, which helps make students more competitive when applying for faculty positions.

gradschool.duke.edu/CCT

Bass Instructional Fellowship Program

Graduate students gain high-quality teaching experience as instructors of record, instructional teaching assistants, or digital education fellows through this endowed fellowship program.

gradschool.duke.edu/Bass

Preparing Future Faculty

Ph.D. students learn about the broad range of faculty roles and responsibilities in this yearlong experience by visiting regional partner institutions and working closely with a mentor at one of them.

gradschool.duke.edu/PFF

Duke OPTIONS

Ph.D. students develop six key competencies throughout the three stages of their graduate programs using this online professional development planning tool. Duke OPTIONS provides advice on when to take advantage of career and professional development offerings and encourages students to map out their futures.

options.duke.edu

Writing Support

Duke provides resources to support graduate student writing, including courses, individual consultations, dedicated spaces, and additional support for international students.

gradschool.duke.edu/WritingSupport

Responsible Conduct of Research

All master's students are required to complete an RCR orientation and one additional training forum; all PhD students are required to complete 12 or 18 hours of RCR training in their first four years of study, depending on their discipline.

gradschool.duke.edu/RCR

Mentoring

Students with strong mentoring relationships are more productive, more involved in the campus community, and more satisfied with their graduate school experience. Through online resources,

The Graduate School works to cultivate a culture of mentoring at Duke. **gradschool.duke.edu/mentoring**

Administrative Internships

Ph.D. students can gain administrative experience and insights through internships hosted by The Graduate School and the University Center of Exemplary Mentoring. **gradschool.duke/gradintern**

Professional Development Blog

Students can share their professional development experiences and alumni interviews to build their online communication portfolios.

gradschool.duke.edu/ProfDevBlog

Professional Development Grant

Students' professional development needs vary across disciplines. This grant supports discipline-specific programming at the program or department level that complements campus offerings.

gradschool.duke.edu/ProfDevGrant

Emerging Leaders Institute

In this six-week intensive program, participants develop competencies in communication, self-awareness, professional adaptability, interdisciplinary teamwork, and leadership, leading to a certificate of completion. Spring. **gradschool.duke.edu/ELI**

Senior Leadership Insights

This series of conversations features alumni reflecting on the role their Duke education played in their careers. **gradschool.duke.edu/SLI**

Master's Workshop Series

Each semester, master's students can build skills in leadership, self-awareness, and communication—skills that will be useful whether they continue their education or launch careers upon graduation.

gradschool.duke.edu/masters

Professional Development Series

These events help students identify career paths of interest and develop transferable skills to succeed in them, whether in academia, industry, government, nonprofit, or entrepreneurship. Featured topics include include Mentoring and Communication, Careers Beyond Academia, and the Academic Job Search Series. gradschool.duke.edu/PDS

Online Resources

Find resources to leverage LinkedIn and the Duke Alumni Network, view recordings of past events, and access subscription-based tools for advanced-degree career exploration.

gradschool.duke.edu/ProfDevOnline