



Professional development to bridge graduate school and career success

What is Career Pathways?

- University-wide program that prepares graduate students and postdoctoral scholars for successful transition into thriving careers.
- A gateway to resources, programs, events, and planning tools for ODU graduate students and postdocs.

PREPARING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS (PFP)

Designed for individuals interested in a non-academic career such as in industry, non-profit/non-governmental organizations, or government agencies.

Earn the **PFP Certificate**:

- Develop an individual development plan
- Create a resume
- Attend professional development events or complete professional development activities
- Produce an ePortfolio to document professional development and growth

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY (PFF)

Designed for individuals interested in an academic career.

Earn the **PFF Certificate**:

- Complete a mentored teaching experience
- Create a CV
- Attend PFF and other professional development events
- Produce an ePortfolio to document professional development and growth

SPRING 2020 Events

- Feb 4 **Resume Workshop for Graduate Students** – This workshop will help you develop and strengthen your resume to highlight your graduate education and experience
3.00-4.00pm in Monarch Hall 2100
- Feb 12 **Introduction to ePortfolio** - This workshop will provide an overview of how an ePortfolio can help you document and showcase your expertise, skills, and competencies
12.00-1.00pm in Learning Commons LC 1313 & online (access here: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/189512151>)
- Feb 13 **CV Workshop** – This workshop will help you develop and strengthen your CV. Open to all graduate students but especially for early PhD students (1st and 2nd year students)
12.00-1.30pm in Learning Commons LC 1310-1311
- Mar 5 **Transferable Skills: Learn to Talk about What You Do** – This workshop will help you identify the skills, abilities, and expertise you have that employers look for
12.00-1.30pm in Monarch Hall 2100
- Mar 18 **Developing your ePortfolio** – This workshop will get you started in building your own ePortfolio
12.00-1.00pm in Learning Commons LC 1313 & online (access here: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/189512151>)
- Mar 20 **Success in the Academic Job: Creating an Impactful Application Packet** – This workshop focuses on putting together a strong application packet for an academic position
12.00-2.00pm in Monarch Hall 2100 & online (access here: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/cpzoom>)
- Apr 3 **Career Exploration Roundtable: Careers in Federal Agencies** – This workshop introduces opportunities for careers in federal agencies
12.00-2.00pm in Learning Commons LC 1310-1311
- Apr 8 **Developing your ePortfolio** – This workshop will get you started in building your own ePortfolio
3.00-4.00pm in Learning Commons LC 1313 & online (access here: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/189512151>)

Other events to be announced as details are finalized. Stay updated by visiting the Career Pathways website (sites.wp.odu.edu/careerpathways) and the events page (sites.wp.odu.edu/gs101/event/)