



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 2025 Events (note: All times listed are Eastern Time)

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| Jan 24 | Spring Welcome Reception – 5-7pm in the River Rooms, Webb Center |
| Feb 3 & 6 | Career Pathways Q&A – Drop in and ask your questions about Career Pathways
11.30am-1.30pm via Zoom |
| Feb 25 | ePortfolio for Graduate Students (Co-sponsored with Academic Success Initiative)
12.30-1.30pm via Zoom |
| Feb 28 | Applying for Faculty Jobs
10.00-11.30am via Zoom |
| Mar 3 | Career Exploration: Public Sector Budgeting & Financial Management (Co-sponsored with the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management)
12.00-1.00pm via Zoom |
| Mar 27 | Internship Resources for Graduate Students (Co-sponsored with the Monarch Internship and Co-Op Office)
1.00-2.00pm via Zoom (TBD) |
| Apr 11 | Career Exploration: Career Paths in the Transportation Field (Co-sponsored with the Section on Transportation Policy and Administration, American Society for Public Administration)
12.00-1.00pm via Zoom |
| Apr 4 | Succeeding in the Homestretch
10-11am via Zoom |

Remember to check out recordings of previous events on [Career Pathway's YouTube channel](#)

Find more info and stay updated by visiting the Career Pathways website: sites.wp.odu.edu/careerpathways

Questions?

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