



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

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

Sep 2
12-1.30pm **Career Pathways Q&A** – Drop in and ask your questions about Career Pathways - [Zoom](#)

Sep 16
12.30-1.30pm **Crafting Your Story** (Co-sponsored with Academic Success Initiatives) - [Zoom](#)

Oct 6
12-1pm **Getting Started with your Individual Development Plan (IDP)** – [Zoom](#)

Oct 17
11am-12pm **Creating Your CV and Using it as a Planning Tool** – [Zoom](#)

Nov 6
12.30-1.30pm **Telling Your Story through an ePortfolio** (Co-sponsored with Academic Success Initiatives) – [Zoom](#)

Nov 20
12-1pm **Career Exploration: Data Science** – [Zoom](#)

Keep an eye out for ‘**Tool Series**’ and ‘**Teaching Fair Series**’ videos that will be posted to the Career Pathways [LinkedIn page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

You can also 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