## CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP: MASTER'S STUDENTS

This roadmap is designed to help you navigate your path toward graduation and a successful career. (If conducting research, see the roadmap for Ph.D. and thesis master's students for more information.)

## GETTING STARTED

## MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

## LATE STAGE

Create Individual Development Plan
Create resume and LinkedIn page
Identify career path of interest
Activate CareerBuzz job board account
Acquire professional attire

Network at career fairs and information sessions

Apply for co-ops/internships

Attend job search strategy workshops at the Center for Career Discovery and Development

Keep resume and LinkedIn page up to date

Continue building relationships and networking

Complete co-op/internship

Apply for jobs

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Strengthen network and request references

Practice interviewing using Optimal Interview tool

Learn about job offer negotiation

International scholars — apply for OPT (if necessary)

Investigate certificate programs

Attend TA orientation/training (if applicable)

Explore Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) programs and resources

Search Lynda.com for free courses

Attend cultural and inclusivity programs

Complete certificate requirements

Participate in CTL workshops

Enhance professional and communication skills

Develop collaboration skills

Learn data management and visualization

Engage in leadership and service

Explore startup and entrepreneurship opportunities

Mentor incoming students through Grad Groups

Coach other students as a Leadership Fellow

Complete new student checklist

Attend orientation programs

Participate in Grad Groups

Complete sexual assault awareness training

Develop a personal financial plan

Make use of health and wellness support services

Take advantage of resources for partner/family

Participate in campus organizations and activities

Be aware of resources for handling difficult conversations and conflicts

Seek peer and family support (as needed)

Participate in the Counseling Center's group sessions (as needed)

Celebrate commencement

Make use of Georgia Tech Alumni Association benefits and services

For more information, please visit grad.gatech.edu/career-development.