Career and Professional Development
Roadmap: Master's Students

This roadmap will help you navigate your path toward graduation and a successful career. Please click each action item for more information (if conducting research, see the roadmap for Ph.D. and thesis master's students).

GETTING STARTED
- Create an Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Create a resume and LinkedIn profile
- Investigate certificate programs
- Explore Center for teaching and Learning (CTL) resources and programs
- Attend cultural and inclusivity programs
- Identify your career interests
- Keep your CV/resume up to date
- Complete certificate requirements
- Enhance your professional skills
- Participate in campus organization and activities
- Use mental health and self-care services (as needed)
- Develop a personal financial plan
- Complete the new student checklist
- Attend orientation programs
- Participate in GT6000
- Explore graduate student spaces at the GT Library and the Student Center
- Complete sexual assault awareness training
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- Make use of health and wellness support services
- Take advantage of resources for partner/family
- Seek peer and family support (as needed)
- Use mental health and self-care services (as needed)
- Celebrate commencement
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MAINTAINING MOMENTUM
- Mentor incoming students by being a GT6000 leader
- Coach other students as a Leadership Fellow
- Explore startup and entrepreneurship opportunities
- Search LinkedIn Learning for free courses
- Participate in leadership and service
- Learn how to communicate more effectively
- Engage in leadership and service
- Complete internship(s)
- Apply for jobs
- Strengthen your network and request references
- Prepare for job interviews
- Learn about job offer negotiation
- International scholars — apply for OPT (if necessary)
- Network at career fairs and employer info-sessions
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