



ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS

SPRING 2017



Academic Advancement Programs (AAP) prepares underrepresented, low-income, and first-generation college students to pursue advanced degrees. Our workshops and events provide UCF students with useful information to assist in becoming a strong candidate for graduate school.

Graduate School Preparation Workshops

The Graduate School Application Process

(Juniors and Seniors)
January 11, 11 AM, SU 223
March 2, 11 AM, SU 223

Applying to Graduate School Starts Now

(Freshmen and Sophomores)
February 1, 2 PM, SU 223
March 30, 11 AM, SU 223

Getting Great Recommendation Letters

January 18, 11 AM, SU 224
February 16, 11 AM, SU 220

Developing a Statement of Purpose

January 26, 11 AM, SU 224
February 27, 11 AM, SU 224

Funding Graduate School

February 9, 11 AM, SU 220

Demystifying the GRE

March 20, 11 AM, SU 223

Graduate School Bound: Professionalism in Academia

March 23, 11 AM, SU 223

Applying to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

April 10, 11 AM, SU 224

Voices of Diversity Series

Join us to hear about the academic and professional journeys of UCF students, faculty and alumni.

Summer Research Student Panel

January 17, 2 PM
TA 130

Graduate Student Panel

February 17, 3 PM
TA 130

Professional Alumni Panel

March 24, 3 PM
TA 130

Biomedical and Health Professions Panel

April 14, 3 PM
TA 130

Co-sponsors: Multicultural Academic and Support Services, and the UCF SACNAS Chapter



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SIX WAYS TO PREPARE FOR GRAD SCHOOL

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Build a strong academic record

Graduate programs expect potential students to take challenging coursework. Learn which courses will make you competitive for the graduate programs you are interested in attending. Maintain a strong GPA, with emphasis on coursework in your major. Utilize campus resources such as SARC and the Writing Center.

Learn about the graduate application process

AAP events and workshops provide you insight and information about the graduate school application process. For more information go to: aap.ucf.edu

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Get to know your faculty

Faculty cannot only guide you through your academic career and help clarify your goals, you will also need faculty recommendations in order to apply to summer research programs, scholarships, fellowships, and graduate programs – so, start connecting with faculty now!

Conduct research

Conducting research will help clarify your interests, prepare you for graduate school research, enhance your skills, and help foster a strong relationship between you and your faculty mentor. Where to start? Visit our.ucf.edu

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Publish and present your research

If you are conducting research, take the next step and find ways to publish and present your research. Discuss with your mentor opportunities for publishing and attending conferences.

Resources: research.honors.ucf.edu, showcase.ucf.edu, or urj.ucf.edu

Get involved and give back

Giving back matters; graduate programs and graduate fellowship committees want to know that you will make a difference and impact the community. Contributing to at least one organization will make a significant impact. Not sure how to start? Visit the Office of Student Involvement or go to osi.ucf.edu

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