

# Career and Professional Development Roadmap: Master's Students



Graduate Education

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



## MAINTAINING MOMENTUM



## LATE STAGE

### CAREER

- Create an Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Create a resume and LinkedIn profile
- Identify your career interests
- Activate your Career Buzz job board account
- Acquire professional attire
- Network at career fairs and employer info-sessions
- Apply for internships

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- Keep your CV/resume up to date
- Apply for internships
- Continue building relationships and networking
- Complete internship(s)
- Apply for jobs

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- Strengthen your network and request references
- Prepare for job interviews
- Learn about job offer negotiation
- International scholars – apply for OPT (if necessary)

### SKILLS

- Investigate certificate programs
- Explore Center for teaching and Learning (CTL) resources and programs
- Learn about GT Library resources
- Attend cultural and inclusivity programs

- Complete certificate requirements
- Enhance your professional skills
- Learn how to communicate more effectively
- Engage in leadership and service
- Search LinkedIn Learning for free courses

- Explore startup and entrepreneurship opportunities
- Mentor incoming students by being a GT6000 leader
- Coach other students as a Leadership Fellow

### WELLNESS

- 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
- Develop a personal financial plan

- Participate in campus organization and activities
- Make use of health and wellness support services
- Take advantage of resources for partner/family
- Be aware of resources for handling difficult conversations and conflicts

- Seek peer and family support (as needed)
- Use mental health and self-care services (as needed)
- Celebrate commencement
- Make use of Georgia Tech Alumni Association benefits and services