

GRAD 360° Overview

Virtual Teaching Conference for New Graduate Teaching
Assistants

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Let's Spark Your Interest!

1. Use your camera on your device to scan the code.
2. Follow prompt to launch the Adobe Spark Page in your web browser.
3. GRAD 360° text, audio, and video is in the palm of your hands!



National Reports Call for Enhanced Training

- Employers and graduate schools aim to **narrow the training gap**
- The call for enhanced **professional development** is a high priority
- **Preparation is too narrowly focused** on academic research skills.
- There is a need for **broader professional development in STEM**



Sources of Training Snapshot

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR	FIELD OR DISCIPLINE	UNIVERSITY	ACADEMIC COLLEGE
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<input type="checkbox"/> EXISTING CAREERS	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL ACADEMIES	<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE SCHOOL (GRAD 360°)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CAREERS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE PROGRAMS
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGING CAREERS & PATHWAYS	<input type="checkbox"/> FUNDING AGENCIES	<input type="checkbox"/> INSTITUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> FACULTY MENTORS
		<input type="checkbox"/> LIBRARIES	

GRAD 360° is Holistic Training for Your Success

FAST FACTS ABOUT GRAD 360°

- Launched in Fall 2017.
- One-stop shop of university-wide trainings.
- Connected with 2,500+ grads & postdocs.
- Delivered more than 250 signature events.

Academic, personal, and career preparation.

Events address nine broad skill sets called the “Tiger 9.”

Complements – **does not replace** – training in colleges, departments, or programs.

Added Benefits of Engaging with GRAD 360°

1. Identify your values, interests, and skills.
2. Support holistic faculty-student advising and mentoring.
3. Customize your development in transferable skills essential for success.
4. Engage in training designed for grads & postdocs across disciplines.
5. Track your transformation and enhance your articulation of your skills.

Getting Started... It's as easy as 1-2-3

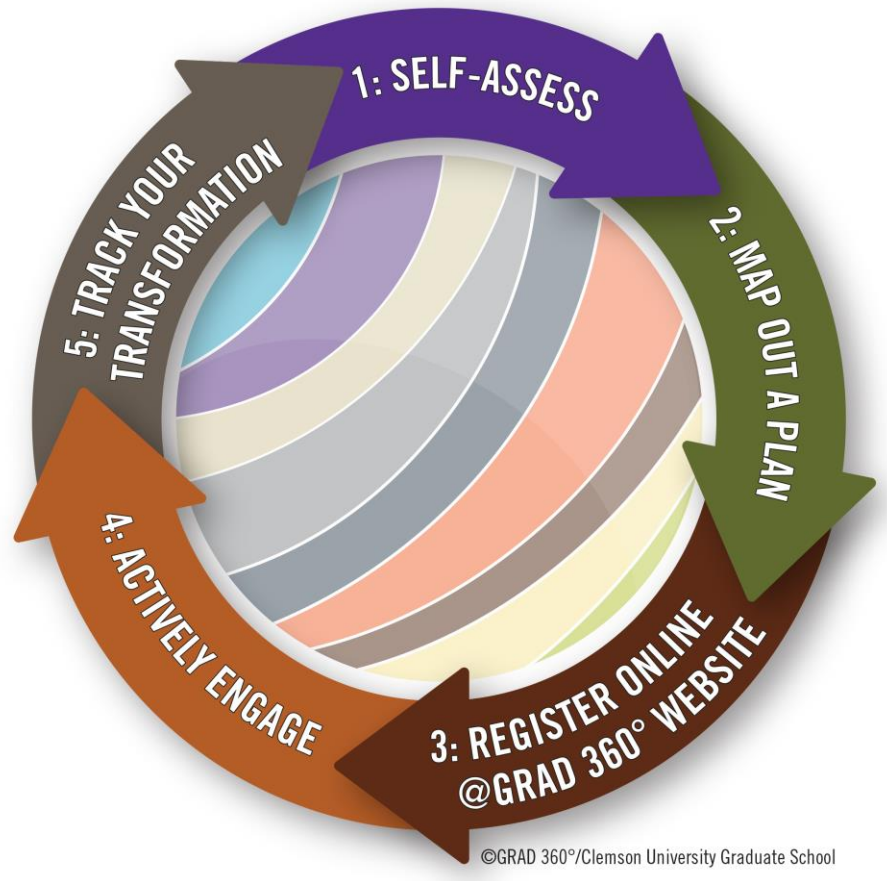
Step 1: Use smartphone camera to scan QR code.

Step 2: Bookmark GRAD 360° website (make it a favorite).

Step 3: Login to create your GRAD 360° profile.



Identifying Your Values, Interests & Skills



Career Exploration and Planning Tools

While there are many ways to engage in GRAD 360° events, we encourage trainees to begin their transformation by using a career exploration tool.

Select a tool below to begin the process of exploring your values, skills, and career interests.

myIDP

(Free!)

The Individual Development Plan (IDP) concept is commonly used in industry to help employees define and pursue their career goals. In 2003, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) proposed an IDP framework for postdoctoral fellows in the sciences. Expanding on that framework, myIDP is a unique, web-based career-planning tool tailored to meet the needs of PhD students and postdocs in the sciences.

myIDP

ImaginePhD

(Free!)

ImaginePhD is a free online career exploration and planning tool for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars in the humanities and social sciences.

Humanities and social sciences PhD students and their mentors have long recognized the need for more resources to help bridge the knowledge gap between doctoral education and the realm of career possibilities. ImaginePhD is designed to meet this need by allowing users to:

- assess their career-related skills, interests, and values

Customizing Your Development: The Tiger 9



Engage in Training Across Disciplines



Examples of Experiences Across the Spectrum

BASIC

- Skills activities
- Campus speaker events
- Workshops/panels/series
- Challenges

INTERMEDIATE

- Orientations
- Bootcamps
- Institutes/academies
- Conferences/research symposium prep

ADVANCED

- Certificates (transcriptable)
- Courses-for-credit/seminars
- Semester-long trainings
- Site visits (externships)

Registering for Events

Check your official Clemson email account for new events every two weeks!

College leadership and your faculty program directors receive event updates monthly.

The GRAD 360° team and campus partners have a packed 2-week PD event schedule coming up for your grad students and postdocs.

Please stay tuned for the rollout of the **14-Day Writing Challenge**, tentatively scheduled for July 7–20. GRAD 360° teams up with Clemson Online's **Tyler Watts** and the Pearce Center for Professional Communication's **Dr. Cameron Bushnell** to challenge trainees to write for 30 minutes per day, 5 days a week, for 2 weeks. Participation will be via Canvas, with registration at the GRAD 360° events page. Feedback, support, peer and faculty mentoring, and incentives will be included.

The July printable, shareable GRAD 360° events calendar is attached. As ever, thank you for your support.

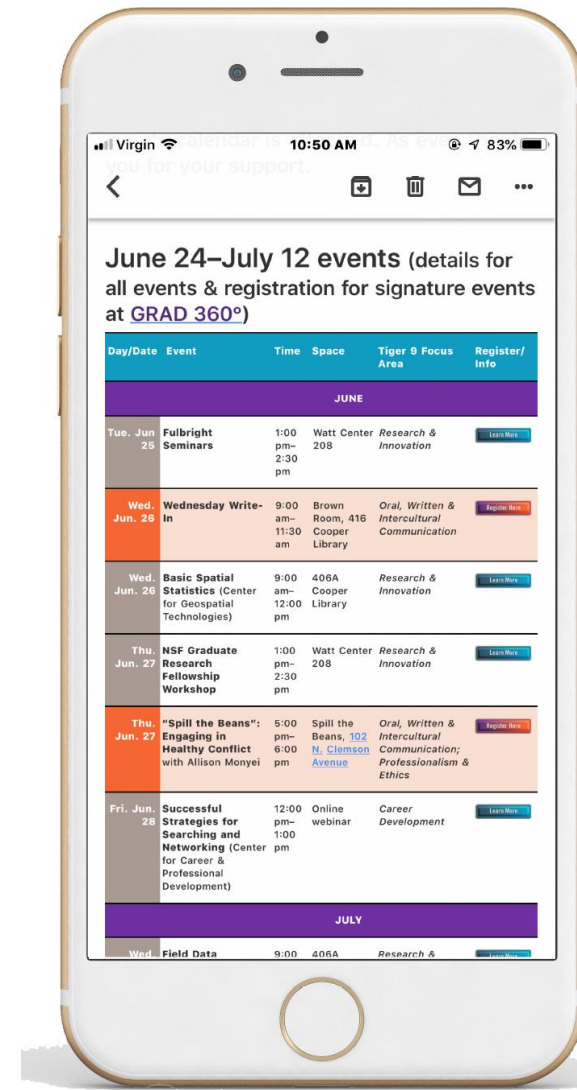
June 24–July 12 events (details for all events & registration for signature events at [GRAD 360°](#))

Day/Date	Event	Time	Space	Tiger 9 Focus Area	Register/ Info
JUNE					
Tue. Jun. 25	Fulbright Seminars	1:00 pm–2:30 pm	Watt Center 208	Research & Innovation	Learn More
Wed. Jun. 26	Wednesday Write-In	9:00 am–11:30 am	Brown Room, 416 Cooper Library	Oral, Written & Intercultural Communication	Register Here
Wed. Jun. 26	Basic Spatial Statistics (Center for Geospatial Technologies)	9:00 am–12:00 pm	406A Cooper Library	Research & Innovation	Learn More
Thu. Jun. 27	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Workshop	1:00 pm–2:30 pm	Watt Center 208	Research & Innovation	Learn More
Thu. Jun. 27	"Spill the Beans": Engaging in Healthy Conflict with Allison Moneyl	5:00 pm–6:00 pm	Spill the Beans, 102 N. Clemson Avenue	Oral, Written & Intercultural Communication; Professionalism & Ethics	Register Here
Fri. Jun. 28	Successful Strategies for Searching and Networking (Center for Career & Professional Development)	12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Online webinar	Career Development	Learn More
JULY					
Wed. Jul. 3	Field Data Collection with GIS Workshop (Center for Geospatial Technologies)	9:00 am–12:00 pm	406A Cooper Library	Research & Innovation	Learn More
Thu. Jul. 4	July 4 th Holiday				
Tue. Jul. 9	Communicating to Large Audiences with Dr. David Fleming	2:00 pm–3:30 pm	Watt Center 316	Oral, Written & Intercultural Communication	Register Here
Wed. Jul. 10	Wednesday Write-In	9:00 am–11:30 am	Brown Room, 416 Cooper Library	Oral, Written & Intercultural Communication	Register Here
Wed. Jul. 10	Data Analytics and Visualization with Tableau Workshop (Center for Geospatial Technologies)	9:00 am–12:00 pm	406A Cooper Library	Research & Innovation	Learn More
Thu. Jul. 11	"Spill the Beans": Promoting Yourself Without Demoting Your Character	5:00 pm–6:00 pm	Spill the Beans, 102 N. Clemson Avenue	Oral, Written & Intercultural Communication; Professionalism & Ethics	Register Here
Fri. Jul. 12	Tips for Before, During and After the Interview (Center for Career & Professional Development)	12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Online webinar	Career Development	Learn More

Orange-shaded events are GRAD 360° signature events; all others are hosted by campus partners (as noted in parentheses).

See a PD event you wish you'd heard about sooner? Is there one you'd like us to repeat next term? Would you or a colleague like to facilitate?


CLEMSON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
Comprehensive Professional Development for Graduate Students and Postdocs
Clemson University Graduate School
E-106 Martin Hall



View and register for events directly from your mobile device.

You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, too!

Grad students talk...

And GRAD 360° listens.

Most of our events are delivered in the blended modality and recorded.*

**GRAD 360° events will be delivered, recorded, and transcribed via Zoom for Fall 2020.*

Testimonials to the Transformative Power of Comprehensive, Inclusive Professional Development



"What I like about GRAD 360° is the level of organization and the selection of event topics. These are high-quality, free-of-charge services and events — you can gain knowledge about job skills while connecting with other postdocs. Events about preparing for the academic job search have been particularly helpful to me."

— Mohamed Ateia
Postdoc, Environmental Engineering



"I travel between Canada and Turkey, and the online GRAD 360° events have really helped me feel connected to Clemson even without being able to be on campus. I truly appreciate the services that GRAD 360° offers and look forward to joining more events in the future."

— Pinar Ozmirak
PhD student, Healthcare Genetics



"I have made lasting friendships and had conversations with graduate students, faculty, and administrators that I wouldn't have in a different setting. Attending these events has helped me to grow professionally and was definitely worth stepping out the lab for!"

— Tiffany Pellizeri
Postdoc, Inorganic Chemistry



"Since I learned of the GRAD 360° program last year, I have attended as many events as possible. Over time, I'm feeling more confident in teaching and sharing the things that I learn. The variety of events offered, interaction with well-qualified experts, and my interest in growing my professional skills keep me engaged."

— Anup K C
PhD student, Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management




"Each event is designed to make you a better graduate student, future professional and global citizen! GRAD 360° has helped me gain confidence and competence.... When I started graduate school, I was unsure of my ability to do the work and complete the assigned tasks. Through GRAD 360°, I continue to learn skills that challenge and develop me as a future professional. Make time for PD. Your future self will thank you."

— Bri Berry
Master's student, Counselor Education



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Tracking Your Transformation: The Student Portal

 GRAD 360°

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Student

Hi Mandi!

The information we have for you:

Preferred First Name: Mandi
Last Name: Hix
***Email :** mhix@clemson.edu

Need to make a change?

Edit Info

Your upcoming events:


Jul
18


"SPILL THE BEANS" @ SPILL THE BEANS - CLEMSON
⌚ 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
📍 102 N Clemson Avenue, Clemson, SC 29631

More Info


Cancel My Registration

Past Event Attendance

 A TEST EVENT
📅 January 31, 2018
⌚ 11:30 am to 7:00 pm
📍 310 Watt

 ANOTHER TEST
📅 January 25, 2018
⌚ 4:15 pm to 7:00 pm
📍 316 Watt

Power Point Video

 TEST
📅 January 10, 2018
⌚ 12:15 pm to 7:00 pm
📍 clemson

PDF

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Is there a fee to access GRAD 360° events and resources?

- No. GRAD 360° events are currently free for graduate students and postdocs.

I am a graduate student located away from the main campus. Are events only held on the main campus?

- All events are currently held on the main campus, livestreamed and recorded.*

How do I access recordings of events if I am unable to attend or watch a live event?

- Recordings are made available to all graduate students and postdocs at the end of each semester.

*GRAD 360° events for Fall 2020 will only be delivered, recorded and transcribed via Zoom.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Who facilitates GRAD 360° events?

- Facilitators include faculty scholars, campus professionals, alumni, University administrators, and industry partners.

Is there a certificate or digital badge I can earn for participating in GRAD 360°?

- Not yet but stay tuned!

I am not pursuing a STEM graduate degree. Does GRAD 360° support graduate students in business, education, the social sciences, arts, architecture, and humanities?

- Yes! GRAD 360° strives to meet the diverse, broad needs of all graduate students and postdocs.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

My peers and I are seeking more support in our program and discipline. Can GRAD 360° help us?

- We recommend that you and your peers consult with your faculty and graduate program coordinator first to discuss program and discipline-specific needs.

How do I make suggestions for trainings or speakers?

- We recommend that you submit inquiries to grad360@clemson.edu.

Can GRAD 360° present to my program or student organization?

- Yes. Please submit inquiries to grad360@clemson.edu.

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I am seeking more writing support. Does GRAD 360° provide writing support?

- Yes. GRAD 360° enlists the support of faculty, campus professionals, and writing scholars to deliver writing support across the disciplines. We recommend you consult with your faculty about technical and discipline-specific writing support.

I am a graduate teaching assistant. Does GRAD 360° provide teaching support?

- Yes. GRAD 360° enlists the support of the Office of Teaching Effectiveness & Innovation, Clemson Online, and English Language Programs to deliver teaching support.

Save the Dates!

Thu., September 10th @ 10:00am (EDT)

- President's Forum on Inclusive Excellence

Fri., September 25th @ 12pm – 1:00pm (EDT)

- Final Fridays with Clemson Libraries: Introducing library research strategies

Fri., October 10th

Intro to IDP's: Completing an assessment & reviewing the results

- STEM @ 12pm – 1:00pm (EDT)
- Social sciences & humanities @ 2:00pm – 3:00pm (EDT)

ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM

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