Grow and thrive in graduate school...
As you proceed through graduate school, explore more deeply who you are, what you want to accomplish, and how you want to contribute to your field and community. Be proactive and take advantage of Stanford’s extensive resources to help you develop as a scholar, as a professional, and as an individual.

Graduate Professional Development Framework (for students at all stages)
The interactive Graduate Professional Development (GPD) Framework was designed to help you connect your interests and goals with the abundance of resources and learning opportunities Stanford offers.
vpge.stanford.edu/framework

VPGE Programs in Professional Development (for students at all stages)
VPGE’s professional development programs offer a wide range of topics and experiences to meet graduate students’ needs and schedule, from information-packed Quick Bytes lunches, to multi-session Negotiation Matters workshops, or week-long Stanford Graduate Summer Institute courses.
vpge.stanford.edu/professional-development/programs

Advising and Mentoring Resources (ideal for early stage students)
VPGE supports a curated list of resources and tools to help you communicate effectively with your faculty advisor and to develop productive mentoring relationships.
vpge.stanford.edu/academic-guidance/mentoring

Stanford Graduate Summer Institute (for students at all stages)
These immersive, interdisciplinary, accelerated courses, offered at no cost every September, are a unique opportunity to explore other subjects, experiment with new ideas, and expand your networks amongst Stanford’s diverse graduate community. SGSI’s Jumpstart Your Academic Job Search will help you hit the faculty job market running.
vpge.stanford.edu/interdisciplinary-learning/sgsi

Hume Center for Writing and Speaking (for students at all stages)
The Hume Center offers extensive support for graduate students writing theses, dissertations, conference papers, job talks, articles, research and fellowship applications, and also offers oral communications consultations and programs. Accelerate your thesis writing with Dissertation Bootcamp!
hume.stanford.edu

Teaching Commons and the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning (for students at all stages)
The Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning supports students’ academic skills development, provides workshops and resources to support students as teaching assistants and on the faculty job search, and curates the Teaching Commons, an extensive resource of teaching techniques, course and syllabi examples, and research on teaching and learning.
vptl.stanford.edu
Academic and Professional Development Opportunities
for Graduate Students in the Humanities

Explore your career options...
Stanford’s students take many different paths through graduate school and venture on to many different careers. As a graduate student in the Humanities, you have the opportunity to advance knowledge, to teach and educate, and to explore the varied roles that humanities training can play in the world.

Designing the Professional (for students at all stages)
Co-sponsored with the d.school, this Spring quarter course applies the point of view and innovation principles of design thinking to the “wicked problem” of designing your life and vocation. Also offered in September as part of the Stanford Graduate Summer Institute, and as a mini workshop during the academic year.
vpge.stanford.edu/events/programs/designing-professional

Career Planning (for students at all stages)
The VPGE website offers guidance and resources from across campus and beyond to help you build your skills in preparation for a career in higher education, including both faculty and non-faculty career paths.
vpge.stanford.edu/professional-development/career-planning

BEAM, Stanford Career Education (for students at all stages)
BEAM, Stanford Career Education offers extensive resources and learning opportunities for graduate students to explore careers and obtain positions within and beyond academia.
PhDs and Postdocs: beam.stanford.edu/students/phds-and-post-doc/meet-us
Co-terms and Master’s: beam.stanford.edu/students/meet-us

Academic Chats (for students at all stages)
Considering an academic career? Academic Chats are small group discussions that help students learn about how to prepare to become and succeed as a faculty member at different institutions.
vpge.stanford.edu/events/programs/academic-chats

Preparing Future Professors (for doctoral students who have reached candidacy)
Experience faculty life at a teaching-focused university or community college by shadowing a faculty member at San Jose State University, Foothill College, or University of San Francisco.
vpge.stanford.edu/events/programs/preparing-future-professors

DARE Doctoral Fellowship Program (for doctoral students in their last two years)
DARE (Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence) supports advanced doctoral students who want to investigate and prepare for academic careers and whose presence will help diversify the professoriate.
vpge.stanford.edu/fellowships-funding/dare

Graduate Public Service Fellowship (for students at all stages)
The Haas Center for Public Service, in partnership with VPGE, awards fellowships to graduate students who want to explore and prepare for careers in which they will engage in public scholarship and service.
haas.stanford.edu/students/graduate-students/graduate-public-service-fellowship