

## Success and Socialization

Success in graduate school or a postdoctoral experience requires taking a proactive role in your professional development. Along with the assistance of your mentors, you will enhance and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to both master your field of study and learn its norms (socialization).

### WORKSHOPS

#### **New Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation**

Wednesday, January 8 | 1:00-3:00pm | SCC Rm. E  
[Learn More and Register](#)

#### **First-Gen Grads Roundtable and Networking Event: “The Challenges of First-Generation Identities in Graduate School”**

Thursday, January 23 | 5:00-6:00pm | TBA  
Registration TBA

#### **“Mentee Me”: The Role of Mentee in Mentorship**

Thursday, Jan. 23 | 11:30-1:00pm | Garrison Room, MU  
[Learn More and Register](#)

#### **New Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation**

Wednesday, January 29 | 1:00-3:00pm | SCC Rm. E  
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#### **New Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation**

Wednesday, February 19 | 1:00-3:00pm | SCC Rm. E  
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#### **Mastering Impostor Syndrome**

Wednesday, March 4 | 2:00-3:00pm | SCC Rm. D  
[Learn More and Register](#)

#### **New Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation**

Wednesday, March 11 | 1:00-3:00pm | SCC Rm. E  
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### SUCCESS COACHES

#### [Meet with a Success Coach](#)

Staff and graduate student success coaches offer 30 minute appointments in South Hall, supporting the design, pursuit, and achievement of academic, personal, and professional goals. Your coach will listen and ask questions to help you reflect on your goals, plan out your actions, and monitor your progress. Sessions with your coach can be ongoing—bi-weekly or monthly.

### GRADUATE DIVERSITY OFFICER

Diversity Officers [Devin Horton](#) (STEM) and [Josephine Moreno](#) (Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences) offer workshops, provide academic support, and are committed to diversity graduate student success, and overall contribute to a welcoming and supportive campus culture for a diverse graduate student population.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

GradPathways Director [Teresa Dillinger](#), Assistant Director [David Blancha](#), and Coordinator [Lynne Arcangel](#) all develop and coordinate professional workshops, classes, and activities to help ensure the success of graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. They are also available to consult with graduate students and postdoctoral scholars seeking information about professional development opportunities and provide assistance in creating Individual Development Plans.

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