

## Doctoral Degree not just for Academia

A Ph.D. is not just for Academia. A 2016 AAUP report found 73% of all faculty positions are off the tenure track. Individual Development Plans have been designed to help Ph.D. and Masters graduates identify and prepare for academic and non-academic careers.

## Start NOW!

The earlier in your Masters and Doctoral program you begin assessing your interests, values and skills, the more time you will have to explore the careers that match your preferences. You will have time to gain experiences and strengthen the skills you need to be a competitive applicant for your chosen career.

## Be Prepared

The 2022 NACE Job Outlook Report lists the top career readiness competencies that are important to employers:

<i>Critical Thinking</i>	98%
<i>Communication</i>	98%
<i>Teamwork</i>	97%
<i>Equity &amp; Inclusion</i>	85%

## Networking

Creating a professional network is essential for everyone. A strong network can reduce the difficulty and shorten the length of your job search. Learn to use networking resources and how to conduct informational interviews.

## International Students

In the U.S., the resume and CV are two very different documents. Utilize the Career Center to learn about the hiring process in the U.S.



## Masters and Doctoral Graduate Student Career Services

**Career Center Drop-in Advising hours:**  
Monday-Friday - 1:30-4pm

**Additional Drop-in hours dedicated to Graduate Students:**

Monday & Friday - 8:30-10:30am

[tx.ag/ccdropin](https://www.tamu.edu/ccdropin)

**To schedule an appointment**

**Call 979-845-5139 or [tx.ag/ccappointment](https://www.tamu.edu/ccappointment)**

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All Career Center programs are free!



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# Graduate Student Career Services

**for Masters and Doctoral Students**



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In Partnership with the  
**The Graduate & Professional School**



The Texas A&M University Career Center resources and services are available to all current masters and doctoral students and former students. Graduate students are encouraged to create an Individual Development Plan (IDP) with the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU IDP and utilize supplemental IDP resources to assess your career interests, values and skills, explore career options and strengthen your professional skills. Utilize your IDP to set goals to complete your academic degree and prepare for your future career.



## Career Services

**Advising:** Virtual Drop-ins Mon. thru Fri. 1:30-4:00pm in 209 Koldus for a short 15 minute advising session with Career Center staff. Please check our website for additional hours.

Graduate Virtual Drop-in advisors are available:  
**Mon & Fri 8:30-10:30am**  
[tx.ag/ccdropin](https://tx.ag/ccdropin)

Schedule an appointment for more detailed questions, such as career options, career exploration resources, CV revision, the job search process, interviewing and negotiation at [tx.ag/ccappointment](https://tx.ag/ccappointment).

**Mock Interview:** Utilize the online Mock Interview tool to prepare for virtual interviews. Schedule an in-person mock interview appointment to polish your interviewing skills.

**Resume & CV Review:** Make an appointment with your Career Coordinator to have your resume/CV, cover letter and other documents reviewed for academic and non-academic positions.

**Workshops:** Polish your professional and career search skills with programs designed specifically for graduate students. Attend and earn credits for the G.R.A.D. Aggies Professional Certificates.

- Creating an Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Tailoring your Resume and CV
- Industry Job search process
- Academic Job search process
- Industry/Non-Academic Interviews
- The Academic Interview
- Preparing for Career Fairs
- Big Help for Small Talk
- LinkedIn and Branding



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**Events Calendar:** To see the schedule for workshops, panels, and other career events visit [tx.ag/careercalendar](https://tx.ag/careercalendar)

**Career Guide:** Access the online version of our career guide visit [tx.ag/TAMUCareerGuide](https://tx.ag/TAMUCareerGuide)

**Online Career Videos:** Visit the Career Center You Tube Channel for job search instructional videos. [www.youtube.com/user/HireAggies](https://www.youtube.com/user/HireAggies)

**Online Career Resources in Launch HireAggies**  
Launch Hireaggies has a variety of electronic career resources. [Resources](#)

## Job Postings

Search in the Jobs tab for internship and full-time positions posted by recruiters for TAMU graduates. Find recruiter contacts in the Employer tab to express interest in a company.

## Firsthand

See rankings of companies by industry, industry guides, company profiles and salary information.

## CareerShift

Use this webcrawler to search for jobs by key words and geographic preference. Find professional contacts by position title.

## GoinGlobal

Explore jobs and internship opportunities in countries around the world. View country career guides with cultural advice and visa regulations. Find companies that have sponsored H1B visas in the last 10 years.

## SIGI3 (“SIGGY3”)

This self-assessment tool contains Bureau of Labor Statistics occupational information for hundreds of careers.

## Versatile PhD

Explore non-academic careers with the PhD Career Finder tool. Use Options4Success for career exploration and identify your transferable skills.

## Virtual Mock Interviews

Design your virtual mock interview from 1500 available questions or use a prepared interview. Gain insights by viewing the recording of your interview.

**For additional resources, visit**  
[careercenter.tamu.edu](https://careercenter.tamu.edu)