

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



**The Graduate College's Professional Development Academy offers events, workshops, non-academic advising, career services, and programs like the ones below.**

**Academic Support Certifications** | Application deadline: April 8

Free, yearlong professional development programs -- complete with workshops, cohort meetings, and culminating experiences -- in the areas of research, teaching, mentorship, and communication  
[unlv.edu/graduatecollege/academy](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/academy)

**Grad Rebel Advantage** | Application deadline: April 15

Provides cohorts of UNLV undergraduate students with mentorship, workshops, professional development opportunities, and scholarships to help prepare them for graduate studies, whether at UNLV or elsewhere  
[unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/grad-rebel-advantage-program](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/grad-rebel-advantage-program)

**Grad Rebel Ambassadors** | Application deadline: April 8

Ambassadors are highly visible members of the Graduate College team helping to build a strong graduate student Rebel community and strengthen ties between the Graduate College, alumni, and community members by participating in on- and off-campus events  
[unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/ambassador-program](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/ambassador-program)

**Grad Rebel Writing Boot Camp** | Application deadline: April 8 (summer), Nov. 9 (winter)

A biannual, weeklong program that assists students working on major writing pieces, including theses, dissertations, and publications  
[unlv.edu/graduatecollege/writing-bootcamp](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/writing-bootcamp)

**Graduate College Medallion Program** | Application deadline: Feb. 5 (spring), June 27 (summer), Oct. 1 (fall)

Honors exceptionally involved and high-achieving students with medallions to be worn at commencement  
[unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/medallion-program](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/medallion-program)

**Post-Master's Career Pathways Program** | Application deadline: April 8

A yearlong professional development program designed to help master's students explore and prepare for a variety of career options  
[unlv.edu/graduatecollege/academy/post-masters-career-program](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/academy/post-masters-career-program)

**Rebel Research and Mentorship Program** | Application deadline: Feb. 25 (graduate), April 8 (undergraduate)

Pairs undergraduate and graduate students -- who are overseen by a faculty mentor -- on research/scholarly/creative projects to provide them with the opportunity to learn from one another and gain valuable skills  
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