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

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

**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

**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

**Graduate College Medallion Program** | Application deadline: March 2 (spring), June 26 (summer), Sept. 30 (fall)  
Honors exceptionally involved and high-achieving students with medallions to be worn at commencement  
unlv.edu/graduatecollege/institute/medallion-program

**Post-Graduate Career Pathways Program** | Application deadline: April 8  
A yearlong professional development program designed to help graduate students explore and prepare for a variety of career options  
unlv.edu/graduatecollege/academy/post-graduate

**Rebel Research and Mentorship Program** | Application deadline: March 1 (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  
unlv.edu/graduatecollege/ramp