

# Career and Professional Development Roadmap: Graduate Students (\* Ph.D. and Master's Thesis)

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myECE Graduate Portal

Use this Roadmap to help navigate your path toward a successful career upon graduation. Click available links for more information.



## Get Started



## Build Momentum



## Career Ready

### CAREER

- Identify/confirm career interests
- Create a resume & LinkedIn
- Activate ePack account
- Attend ECE Graduate Career events
- Network at career fairs & employer visits
- Search & apply for internships

- Update Resume/CV/LinkedIn
- Apply for/complete internships
- Networking/build relationships
- Attend Career Fairs – ECE and College of Engineering
- Prepare for Job Interviews

- Apply for jobs
- Strengthen your network
- Add'l Job Interview Tips & Skills
- Learn to negotiate job offers
- Int'l students: apply for OPT
- Additional Career Resources

### SKILLS

- Visit Professional Development for Graduate Students College of Engineering
- Investigate Industry Certificate programs
- \* Discuss expectations with advisor(s)
- Identify self-learning opportunities

- Enroll in the NCSU A2i Program
- Visit the Graduate School's Professional Development Dashboard
- Search LinkedIn Learning for free courses
- \* Explore Engineering Education Certificate

- Explore startup and entrepreneurship opportunities
- \* Participate 3 Minute Thesis & Competition
- Participate in ECE Graduate Student Events
- Mentor incoming students

### WELLNESS

- Attend orientations and leverage resources
- Explore graduate areas at Hunt Library
- Visit Wolfpack Wellness
- Create your Personal Financial Plan

- Take advantage of Wellness & Recreation
- Visit the Counseling Center & meet the Graduate School's Embedded Counselor

- Seek out support among family and peers as needed
- Make use of NC State Alumni Association benefits and services
- Celebrate your Commencement

For more information, visit <https://my.ece.ncsu.edu/careers>