Teach, Lead, Succeed: Career & Professional Development Opportunities at NIU

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Some Questions…

What occupation interests you?

Where is your occupation in most demand?

What are the most sought after job skills in your occupation?

Do you know the mean salary for my occupation by geographic location?

How prepared do you feel to enter the job market?

Workshop Objectives…

1. Familiarize yourself with the Professional Development section on the Grad School website
2. Join the GCPD Community
3. Take advantage of the many resources available to you.
4. Take advantage of our new Explore Tools: Occupation, Skills, and Alumni
5. Opt-in to the NEW texting feature from the Grad School
6. Take advantage of free C&PD Workshops Throughout the Academic Year

Explore the Grad School Website…

Go to the Graduate School’s Home Page (grad.niu.edu)

Explore Tools…

Occupation Explorer

You can explore the labor market at the master’s and doctoral levels using flexible search options.

Skills Explorer

Burning Glass Technologies (BGT) provides the back-end data for NIU’s labor market Explore Tools.

You can identify different categories of skills using a taxonomy for each occupation. You can select this page to:
- Identify listing, drafting, and salary
  - Premium skills for occupations of interest
- Showcase these skills in your LinkedIn profile and resume.
Alumni Explorer

Our Alumni Explorer lets you discover what graduates from your degree programs are doing. The back-end data are driven by LinkedIn.

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Fall Workshops: Online and F2F

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- TA Support
- Job Preparation
- Thesis/Dissertation
- Wellness/Well Being