

From GSI to Professor: Steps You Can Take as a Graduate Student

For beginning GSIs:

- _____ Participate in *Teaching Conference for GSIs* sponsored by GSI TRC
- _____ Take departmental pedagogy seminar
- _____ Complete GSI Online Course on Professional Standards and Ethics in Teaching
- _____ Have faculty member observe your teaching and give feedback
- _____ Observe a peer teaching
- _____ Keep a teaching log
- _____ Read *Teaching Guide for GSIs*
- _____ Read Teaching Effectiveness Award essays from GSIs in your discipline on the GSI TRC website
- _____ Conduct a mid-semester evaluation of your teaching
- _____ Experiment with Classroom Assessment Techniques, e.g., the Minute Paper
- _____ Analyze your end-of-semester evaluations and set goals for improvement

For intermediate GSIs:

- _____ Diversify your teaching methods
- _____ Have your teaching videotaped and get feedback from a trained consultant (GSI TRC service)
- _____ Develop a statement of teaching philosophy
- _____ Attend *Workshops on Teaching* (GSI TRC) in areas you would like to improve
- _____ Join Tomorrow's Professor listserv
- _____ Read up in the literature on teaching and learning that interests you
- _____ Prepare and give a lecture. Consider having it videotaped
- _____ Learn how to design and use a grading rubric
- _____ Learn how to use a learning management system (e.g., bSpace) to enhance student participation

For advanced GSIs:

- _____ Diversify your teaching experience
- _____ Take workshop or course on syllabus and course design
- _____ Design a course you would like to teach
- _____ If the opportunity exists, teach a course you have created
- _____ Take workshop on developing a teaching portfolio
- _____ Create a teaching portfolio
- _____ Look at job announcements in your field to determine teaching materials requested
- _____ Attend Career Center workshops on applying for academic jobs
- _____ Participate in the Graduate Division's *Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty*

Other steps you can take?