In addition to the professional development workshops and events offered on campus each year, there are a host of online resources to assist you.

**Writing**

*Thesis Writing Starter Kit* for graduate students dealing primarily with strategies for group writing. Includes useful information to kick-start individual writing strategies to increase efficiency and productivity.

**Teaching and Learning**

- **TA tip sheets** to help you better understand your students’ needs and your own role as a Teaching Assistant.
- **Primary TA responsibilities** provides a checklist for new TAs and common questions to consider.
- **Instructional resources** are available to help you in your role as a Teaching Assistant.
- Teaching Assistants new to Canada should read the *Western University’s Communication Strategies for International Graduate Students* manual.
- **Guide to Preparing Teaching Statements and Dossiers** provides easy to follow steps that you can use over the course of your degree to develop your teaching dossier.
- The Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation has a [resource database](#) of documents pertaining to learning and teaching.
- **Formative Feedback for TAs at UVic** provides suggestions regarding implementing feedback approaches to support the professional development of TAs.

**Communications**

- The Centre for Academic Communications (formerly The Writing Centre) offers a number of videos and online documents to support your academic writing.
- **Online tutoring** is available through the Centre for Academic Communications.

**Career Development**

- Co-operative Education [career support and resources](#) provides videos to help you navigate résumés, cover letters, interviews and resources to learn about career options.
- **Navigator Program** is a self-paced online program for students and alumni who are engaged in an active search for career-related work.
- **Horizons Program** is a self-paced online program for students and alumni who are exploring career paths.
- **Intercultural competencies** are skills, knowledge and attributes that are valuable in culturally diverse environments.
- **Career Programs for Indigenous students** help explore culturally relevant employment and co-op opportunities.
- **Start Now!** and **7 Secrets to Positive Networking** are free online guides from Shepa Learning Company.

**Academic Integrity**

- A short video on academic integrity produced by the Learning and Teaching Centre.
- **How to avoid plagiarism** by the UVic Ombudsperson.
- **Citation help** – get answer to your questions about when and what not to cite.