

The GW eCommunity of Practice

As new a GTA or IA, you have been automatically enrolled in the GW eCommunity of Practice, which you may access through your Blackboard account. You may fulfill your GTAP Professional Development requirement by taking an eWorkshop through the eCommunity and submitting your Post-Test results to the Office of Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships. In order to pass your Post-Test and to receive credit for completing your Professional Development requirement, you must correctly answer at least 80% of the questions in the Post-Test correctly.

How to Access the eWorkshops in GW Blackboard eCommunity of Practice

1. Log into your Blackboard account, then click on the link “GWU eCommunity of Practice” under the heading, “My Communities,” on the left-hand side of the screen.
2. Click on the link “eWorkshops” on the left-hand side of the screen. This will take you to the three Online Certification workshop options that are listed on your Professional Development Workshops sheet in your GTAP Handbook. They are:
 - a. FAME Rights and Responsibilities eWorkshop
 - b. FAME Universal Design for Learning eWorkshop
 - c. FAME College Writing eWorkshop
3. Choose one workshop to take (it does not have to be the workshop you registered for at GTAP). Remember, **GTAs who attended Makeup GTAP must take the Rights and Responsibilities eWorkshop.**
4. Follow the directions at the top of the webpage for how to access the online workshop content and the Post-Test.
5. In order to receive credit for taking the eWorkshop, **you must print out your completed Post-Test and email it to gtap@gwu.edu or bring it to the Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships for credit. You will not be given credit for the eWorkshop unless you complete this step.**
6. After you turn in your Post-Test, the Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships will notify you only if you need to take any further action. You may check the Blackboard Gradebook to confirm that your Professional Development workshop requirement has been completed and entered into the system.