More than 700 graduate students now attend the ACA Conference each year to:

- Build a network, identify mentors
- Learn where the jobs are
- Meet professors from the top programs
- Reinforce their coursework

Education Sessions of Interest to Grad Students

Applying, Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School: Practical Tips for Master’s and Doctoral Students
Award Winning Words: Winners of the ACA Foundation Graduate Student Essay Contest Share Their Thoughts and Strategies for Writing
Calling All Master’s Students: Finding Your Way Post-Graduation
Disaster Relief Kit: A Reflection of Hope for Black/African-American Female Graduate Students
The Complete Proposal: Integrating IRB Requirements Into the Research Proposal Development Process

Back by popular demand:

For Graduate Students and New Professionals Only series.
Finding a Meaningful Life After Graduate School by Gerald Corey
Office Politics 101 by Lynn Linde
What Graduate Students and New Professionals Need To Know About Navigating the Profession Through Service Leadership by Rhonda Bryant

Get a Job! Finding a Counseling Job in This Lousy Economy by Rebecca Daniel-Burke
Got Spirit? Our Clients Do by Carman Gill & Stephanie Dailey

ACA Career Center
Looking for a job? Interview with employers at the conference. Need career advice? Schedule a private, free consultation on your job search and career planning. Also at the Center you can have a resume consult and participate in a mock interview. Consult with our private practice experts while you are there!

The Graduate Student/New Professional Center (located in the Exposition)
A space just for you! Gather and mingle with other students, meet the ACA president and other leaders who will stop by. Hear presentations designed for students.

International Student Panel
A panel of graduate students from various countries discusses perceptions of counseling based upon their cultural contexts and their educational experiences in U.S. graduate programs. Students will also share thoughts on how what they’ve learned about counseling in the U.S. might be applied in their home countries. The International Reception will be held after the panel discussion.

First Timers Orientation & Mentoring Luncheon
An ideal opportunity for students and new professionals to network over a hearty lunch and hear a special presentation on how to get the most out of the ACA conference! See p. 17 for description. Tickets are $40 per person.