
M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan - Volunteers Needed

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PROVOST'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

The M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan program at Western Kentucky University is a comprehensive, weeklong orientation program designed to help new undergraduate students transition smoothly into college life. By participating in M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan, students gain familiarity with campus resources, build friendships, and develop a sense of belonging. Research indicates that students who engage in the program exhibit higher retention and on-time graduation rates, underscoring its effectiveness in supporting academic and social success. At this time, I am reaching out and asking the Faculty and Staff to consider volunteering to be a M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan Facilitator. We are still in need of 40+ facilitators for class sessions.

Facilitators will commit 3 hours (three (3) one-hour blocks of time) to facilitate activities and deliver provided content on:

- Wed. 8/13: 1:45-2:40 PM
- Thur. 8/14: 1:45-2:40 PM
- Fri. 8/15: 1:45-2:40 PM

Staff and faculty who are interested in volunteering to be a facilitator may sign up at <https://www.wku.edu/masterplan/getinvolved/facilitator.php>.

There is also an opportunity to sign up to host a conference style session. [Propose a Topic for a Conference Style Session](#) – Have expertise to share? Students can attend conference-style sessions on topics like getting involved on campus, reading a syllabus, navigating the bus schedule, and other WKU-specific topics. More information and the proposal can be found at https://wku.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1YWttCyg3EelzAW.

The entire M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan schedule can be found at <https://www.wku.edu/masterplan/schedule/index.php>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine LaRoche. Thank you for your support!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Fischer".

Bud Fischer

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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TH  NK YOU

FOR ASSISTING WITH M.A.S.T.E.R. PLAN!

Thank you for volunteering
as a class facilitator for
M.A.S.T.E.R Plan 2025!
Your support & guidance
will make a big impact
on our new hilltoppers!

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Team