

That *Does* Compute: Steps to Success in Graduate School

Making the transition from HBCU to graduate school at a PWI (predominantly white institution) can be challenging, but research shows that students can achieve success with support and inspiration from campus organizations, fellow students, and mentors. In this presentation, Jeff Harlig will cover the ways students can get the most out of their graduate school career, using the example of IU Bloomington's network of cultural centers, student professional organizations, and support groups.

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