



The University of Georgia

The Graduate School

Framework for Action

Assessing your Program

Does Your Program Fulfill the Four Conditions in the Framework?	
Condition #1: The right people apply for doctoral study.	Do you have a high quality website? Do you provide potential applicants with realistic information about academic demands, funding, and time to completion?
Condition #2: The right applicants are admitted as doctoral students.	Does the admissions process rely on faculty judgment and insight about an applicant's likelihood of success? Or is it largely a clerical task?
Condition #3: Students and faculty form productive working relationships	How are students matched with major professors? Is there a process to remedy a bad match? How do new professors learn to mentor doctoral students?
Condition #4: Students experience social support from fellow students.	Do students have the opportunity to interact professionally (seminars, mini-conferences)? Do students have a location where they can interact socially (lunchroom, lounge, etc.)?