

Finance and Administration Specialized Training (FAST) officially kicked off its webbased training program in February 2022. This continuing education program for our business officers and finance administrators will provide the tools, resources and knowledge necessary to succeed in their positions at the University of Kentucky.

FAST Voices

Participants may notice that some of our courses are done with live voices and some are done with computer generated voices. Live voices are preferred by all but challenging to edit, and some of our current computer generated voices sound a little too mechanical. As an effort to improve the user experience, the FAST course designers have recently acquired software to improve the sound in our courses to make them more conversational and engaging. Below are a few samples – who is your favorite?

- <u>Alana</u>
- <u>Gia</u>
- <u>Wade</u>

Reminder: The first compliance deadline is June 30!

The first FAST compliance deadline is coming up for mandatory participants. Be sure to complete two FAST courses of your choice before June 30 in <u>myUK</u> <u>Learning</u>!



FAQs of The Month

Who is creating the FAST courses?

The FAST program team works with subject matter experts across the institution to build and collect content for each course. Our instructional designer then uses adult online learning principles to create the courses.

Do I have to take the courses in a specific order?

Introductory courses within FAST are called Financial Foundations and are required to be taken in a specific order.

Upon completion of these courses and the employees signature on the statement of accountability, subsequent FAST courses can be taken in any order and employees may choose which courses to take for each 6 month compliance period.

Can STEPS employees take FAST?

Yes! Anyone can enroll in the FAST program as either a mandatory (view criteria) or voluntary participant. Sign up here: <u>https://finadmintraining.uky.edu/fast-sign</u>

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