DGS Orientation

October 22, 2014
Agenda

• Introductions
• Upgrade update
• Graduate School overview
• Graduate Student Services and Progress (GSSP) overview
• Q&A
Graduate School Overview
Graduate Student Data

Operational reports about your graduate students:

1. www.umreports.umn.edu
2. Select "Search Reports" on the left navbar
3. Category: Student & Instruction
4. SubCategory: Graduate Education Reports
Graduate Education Data

Official Enrollment Statistics and more: www.oir.umn.edu

Statistics at the graduate program level: apps.grad.umn.edu/stats

If you have someone who is handy with SQL: dw.umn.edu

Or give me a call if you have a specialized data request
Fellowship Office

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Fellowships & Grants

The Graduate School administers University-wide fellowships and grants, based on academic merit (unlike a teaching assistantship or research assistantship, fellowships and grants generally do not require students to work). Currently enrolled graduate students at the University of Minnesota may apply. Fellowships usually cover educational and living expenses, and grants usually cover expenses related to specific projects.

- In addition, the Graduate Fellowship Office coordinates the application process for Fulbright Awards, and supports the University’s recipients of the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.
- Please note, any questions regarding Bridging Funds the National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program or Training Grant Matching Funds should be directed to the Dean’s Office: 612-625-2809 or gsdean@umn.edu.
- Please also see External Funding Opportunities and Other U of M Funding Opportunities.

Fellowships & Grants: 2014 Deadlines

Applications are available online and must be submitted to the Graduate Fellowship Office by noon on the designated deadline. Award decisions are made by faculty reviewers.

Contact the Graduate Fellowship Office

The Graduate Fellowship Office is located in 314 Johnston Hall. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. If you have questions, call (612) 625-7579 or email gsfellow@umn.edu.

Fellowships & Grants: Alphabetic Listing

Best Dissertation Competition
Bridging Funds (administered by the Dean’s Office)
CIC Smithsonian Institute Fellowship
Council of Graduate Students Grant Opportunities (Administered by CGS)
Distinguished Master’s Thesis Competition
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (DDF)
DDF Conference Presentation Travel Grant (for 2014-15 DDF recipients only)
Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship
DOVE Fellowship (Administered by the Office for Diversity in Graduate Education)
Endowed fellowships
Fulbright Scholarship
German Academic Exchange (DAAD)
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship (Administered by the Office for Diversity in Graduate Education)
GSSP

Who we are
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What we do

Student degree progress
Milestone paperwork & data entry
Doctoral Exam Scheduling
Degree clearance review & posting
Policy & collegiate/departmental support
GSSP Structure & Responsibilities

Start of Career
- Adviser Assignment Entry
- Graduate Degree Plan
- Committee Assignment Entry
- Doctoral Prelim Exam
- Scheduling
- Time Extensions & Petitions

End of Career
- Doctoral Final Exam
- Scheduling
- Application for Degree
- Degree Clearance Review
- Thesis/Dissertation Submission
GSSP Process Changes
Student Degree Progress

Resources for monitoring progress

- UM Reports
  - G032
  - Graduate Education Milestones & Committees
- ImageNow
Student Degree Progress

Resources available after ESUP go-live

- Faculty center
- Reporting Center
- Academic Advisement (roll-out basis)
Policy & Support

Policies & Governance

Policies Governing Graduate Education
In 2010, the University Senate Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP) charged a Graduate School Policy Review Committee to review and update existing graduate education policies that were previously found in a variety of formats, including the Graduate School catalog and constitution. The committee completed its work in spring 2012. Graduate education policies will continue to be developed and reviewed under the purview of the vice provost and dean of graduate education, in consultation with faculty, staff and student stakeholders. Please contact gepolicy@umn.edu with questions or for more information.

New or Revised University wide Graduate Education Policies:
Adding, Changing, or Discontinuing Academic Plans

Related Links
Graduate Education Policy Guides
Graduate Education Policy Guide for Students
Graduate Education Council
Academic Freedom & Responsibility
Additional Policy Resources
U-Wide Policy Library
Graduate School Online Transition Catalog

z.umn.edu/policiesgovernance
Staying Informed

PBED google group

The Synthesist

Registrar’s Advisory Committee (RAC)

ESUP-related: upgrade.umn.edu
Q&A
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Thank you