

Setting the Graduate College Agenda Priorities for a New Dean

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AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



Year One Priorities

1. Communications
2. Fiscal Challenges
3. Strategic Planning
4. Core Functions

Communications varied audiences

10,113

Graduate Students enrolled in graduate degree programs (Fall 15, excluded Law JD, Vet Med DVM, and CITL-non degree)

139

Master's degree programs

93

Doctoral degree programs

600

Postdoctoral Scholars

20

Fully online graduate degree programs

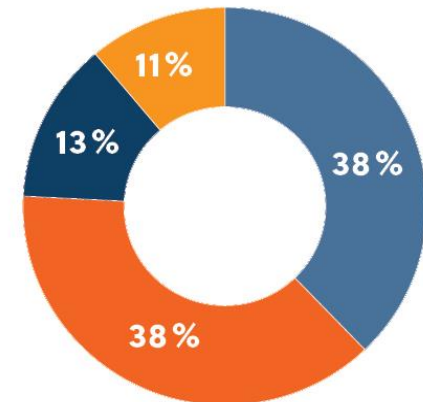
2,500+

Graduate Faculty

400+

EOs, DGSs, and grad program contacts

Enrollment by Broad Field:



- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Engineering & Physical Sciences
- Humanities & Creative Arts
- Biological & Agricultural Sciences



By the Numbers

**GRADUATE EDUCATION @ ILLINOIS
BY THE NUMBERS**

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Attracting & Graduating Promising Students

Top 5 reasons graduate students choose the University of Illinois

- Academic quality / reputation of a graduate program
- Cost - tuition, health benefits, financial package
- Academic quality / reputation of the institution
- Program content, structure, or climate
- Program faculty or adviser

(Source: Graduate College AIDE survey)

25,764 Applications (FY 15)

14% Increase in applications (FY 14-15)

33% Increase in international applications (FY 14-15)

39% Increase in new underrepresented minority enrollments (FY 14-15)

3,291 Master's degrees earned
834 Doctoral degrees earned

6th Nationally for number of earned doctorates (Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2015)

10th Nationally for number of earned doctorates by students from underrepresented minorities (Source: July 26, 2016)

Serving Postdocs

600 Postdoctoral Scholars (Fall 2015)
25% increase since 2008

Areas with postdoctoral scholars

- Health, Biological & Agricultural Sciences
- Engineering
- Math, Physical, Earth & Computer Sciences
- Multidisciplinary Institutes
- Business, Education, & Social Sciences
- Humanities & Creative Arts

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1. ACADEMIC SERVICES

1M Postdoctoral & assistant scholar cost

16K Postdoctoral & assistant scholar positions announced

1,800 Fellowships & travel awards announced

4,200 Degree recipients announced

25,764 Applications (FY 15)

14% Increase in applications (FY 14-15)

39% Increase in new international applications (FY 14-15)

33% Increase in new underrepresented minority enrollments (FY 14-15)

1-day Turnaround time for processing domestic applications

2-day Turnaround time for processing international applications (including issuing the I-20)

3,291 Master's degrees earned (AY 16)

834 Doctoral degrees earned (AY 16)

(Source: Law ID, Vet Med DVM, and CIL non-degree applications and admissions. Based on DMI 10-Day Enrollment Reports.)

3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

\$3.8M Awarded in Graduate College Fellowships to attract, develop, retain, and graduate promising students from many diverse backgrounds.

17 Illinois Distinguished Doctoral Recruitment Fellowships (AY 15-16)

29 Dissertation Completion Fellowships (AY 15-16)

45 Graduate College Management Fellowships for Underrepresented Minority Students (FY 15-16)

35 Travel Awards for Dissertation & Master's Projects (AY 14-15)

\$4.8M Block Grant Funds Awarded (AY 14-17)

34% - Humanities & Creative Arts
23% - Behavioral & Social Sciences
19% - Engineering & Physical Sciences
14% - Biological & Agricultural Sciences

\$60K Creative & Performing Arts Fellowship Funds awarded in AY 15-16 in addition to Block Grant funds for Architecture, Art & Design, Dance, Landscape Architecture, Music, Theatre, and Urban Planning

99 Active National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships with another 43 on reserve (A four-fold increase since 2009)

\$1M Sloan Foundation Grant for a Sloan University Center of Exemplary Mentoring (UCEM) at Illinois
25 Sloan Scholars will receive \$40,000 from Sloan
25 Illinois Sloan Scholars will receive \$20,000 from Illinois

3rd in overall satisfaction, after Campus Recreation and the Illini Union (153 International Student Barometer Survey)

4th among public research institutions for number of NSF Graduate Research Fellowships awarded (2016)

6th nationally for number of earned doctorates (Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2013)

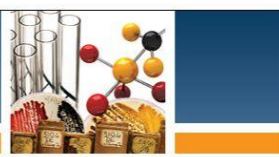
10th nationally for number of earned doctorates by URM students (Diversity, July 30, 2015)





Postdoc Post

A publication of the Graduate College for postdoctoral scholars



News and Updates from the Postdoc Post

Although campus is quiet this week because of Spring Break, First, on March 31 we are offering a session to help you plan. Coming up on April 14, get an inside view of the postdoc experience.

Best regards,

Alexis Thompson, Assistant Dean
Graduate Student Development and Postdoctoral Support

Your Career

Using Blogs & Social Media for Professional Development

Tuesday, March 29, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Lincoln Hall, Room 101

Do I need to have a blog? How can Twitter help me? Learn how to use social media presence to enrich your research, expand your network, and advance your development.

Creating a Postdoctoral Individual Development Plan

Thursday, March 31, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Coble Hall, Room 304/308

Register

The postdoctoral period is a time to develop a plan for the next stage of your career. Get started now by creating your individual development plan.

Getting Ready for Next Year's Faculty Job Search

Friday, April 8, noon - 1 p.m., Online

Join the webinar

In a few short months the academic hiring cycle will be in full swing. Join us for this webinar to get tips on how to prepare for the job search by Graduate College Career Development.

Register for the CVs to Resumes Group

Tuesdays, April 12 and April 19, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Online

Register

What's the difference between a CV and a resume? Join a workshop, you will work together with career counselors to learn how to craft a resume for internships or jobs. Having a resume ready will help you currently looking for a job. Please bring a hard copy of your CV.

Publication and the Peer Review Process

Thursday, April 14, 3 - 5 p.m., Coble Hall, Room 304/308

Register



GradLINKS

A publication of the Graduate College for graduate students



Announcements for the week of March 28, 2016

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Graduate Student Appreciation Week is a time to recognize the hard work and dedication of the more than 10,000 graduate students on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Check out the full calendar of events on social media with #ILLINOISgrad.

Monday, April 4

GradMAP

Monday, April 4, 3:30 p.m., Coble Hall, Room 304/308

What do you want to achieve in grad school and beyond. In GradMAP, you will learn how to make use of campus resources for focus on developing skills in areas that are especially useful for students in your field.

Relaxation of the Mind and Body

Monday, April 4, 6 - 7 p.m., ARC, room 101

Registration required

Long days of graduate school mixed with the stress of the job search can be overwhelming. This interactive workshop will leave you feeling ready to take on the challenges of the job search.

Tuesday, April 5

Steps towards investing

Tuesday, April 5, 1 - 2 p.m., Illini Union, Room 101

Stocks, bonds, and IRAs – oh my! You may be beginning to think about investments. Let us help you begin thinking about investments. Let us help you begin thinking about investments. Let us help you begin thinking about investments.

Succeeding in Grad School

Tuesday, April 5, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Lincoln Hall, Room 101

What does it take to succeed in grad school? Learn from those who have been there and done that. Hear from those who have been there and done that. Hear from those who have been there and done that.

Wednesday, April 6

Workshop: Writing Effective

Wednesday, April 6, 3 - 5 p.m., Coble Hall, Room 304/308

The Graduate College Office of External Fellowships will be covering how and where to search for funding and will offer a nuts and bolts overview of the art of writing a proposal.



GradCAREERS

A publication of the Graduate College Career Development Office



April 3, 2016

Welcome to GradCareers!

This new twice-monthly newsletter from the Graduate College will keep you up to date on exciting opportunities, job postings, career fairs, and information sessions. Each issue of GradCareers starts with a tip or trick to help you succeed in your job search. Thanks for reading, and stay tuned for even more tips and tricks to help your job search!

Tip of the Week

Pick a good picture for your LinkedIn profile! No one wants to connect with the generic, grey silhouette that comes with a new profile. And LinkedIn isn't Facebook. It's not really the place for a selfie from your last vacation where your face takes up most of the frame and where you're dressed for the kind of work you want to do. But appearing approachable will—surprise!—make it more likely that people will want to approach you.

Engage With Employers

Check out this selection of opportunities to interact with employers seeking grad-level talent. See I-Link for more information.

Graduate Student Information Sessions

- Intel Corporation
Monday, April 4, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Mechanical Engineering Lab, Room 2005
Portland Technology Development (PTD), the process technology development body of Intel Corp., is seeking graduate students in the area of Resolution Enhancement.
- Illu Sigma Information Session for Account Executives
Thursday, April 14, 5 - 6:30 p.m., TCC Interview Suite, Room 213, 616 E Green St., Champaign

Information Sessions for All Students

- Navigating your Career Search presented by Epic
Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., TCC Interview Suite, Room 213, 616 E Green St., Champaign
Navigating a career search process can be intimidating. In this session we'll cover tips on how to navigate your search, crafting an attractive resume, honing your interview skills and how to evaluate competing offers.
- Illumina Info Session
Monday, April 11, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Illini Union, Room 406
Learn more about Illumina, a leading developer, manufacturer, and marketer of life science tools and equipment, and their interest in graduate students in the area of genetic variation and function.

Information Sessions for International Students

- Arete Wealth Management
Wednesday, April 13, 5 - 6 p.m., TCC Interview Suite, Room 213, 616 E Green St., Champaign
Arete Wealth Management is providing an information session about a career in wealth management and the opportunities available.
- ZMN Education (China) Info Session
Friday, April 15, 5:30 - 8 p.m., TCC Interview Suite, Room 213, 616 E Green St., Champaign
ZMN Education (English name: Woodcocker Education), a Chinese education service company, will provide an info session and a meet & greet with Dr. Ken Vickers, Director of External Fellowships.

E-newsletters

Tailored content, frequency, & tone for different audiences



GradMENTOR

A publication of the Graduate College for graduate faculty



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GradMENTOR is a monthly publication of the Graduate College designed to provide you with resources as you work with and mentor graduate students and postdocs.

Mentoring Graduate Students

Faculty Mentoring Workshop: Managing Conflict Effectively in Advising Relationships

Friday, April 1, noon - 1:30 p.m., Coble Hall, room 304/308

Register

Leanne Knobloch (Professor and Director of Graduate Study, Department of Communication) will lead an informal panel discussion with Michaelene M. Ostrosky (Goldstick Family Scholar and Head, Department of Special Education) and Charles D. Wright (Professor English and Medieval Studies) during this brownbag. Given the challenges of academic life, conflict is bound to surface in even the best advisor-advisee relationships. Knowing your preferred style of managing conflict (and being able to identify your students' preferred style) can help you maintain effective working relationships with your students. This session will highlight best practices for managing conflict in advisor-advisee relationships. Please join us. Light refreshments will be served.



Deadlines and Policies





Social Media & Blog

Making content easily digestible and sharable



Fiscal Challenges unprecedented



Strategic Planning goals and metrics



Core Functions essential services

The Graduate College Core Functions

1. Academic Services
2. Programs & Policy
3. Financial Support
4. Student Success
5. Communications







Questions?