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EIU Graduate Programs

- 1,301 Graduate Students: Fall 2015
- 36 Graduate Degree Programs
- 10 Certificate Programs

- Largest Programs
 - Technology: 151
 - Education Leadership: 99
 - MBA: 88
 - Communication Disorder Sciences: 76
 - Family and Consumer Sciences: 72
 - Kinesiology and Sports Studies: 67

Graduate Assistantships

- 348 Assistantships
- 54 Externally-Funded Assistantships, including external grants

Factors that Generate Partnerships

- Encouragement from Graduate Dean
- Active Encouragement from Coordinator of Graduate Program
- Undergraduate and Graduate Internships
- Alumni networking and engagement

Counseling and Psychology

Social Service Organizations

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers

Mental Health and Wellness Centers

Developmental Disabilities Facilities

Newman Center

Internships lead to assistantships

Graduate Coordinator cultivation with students

MBA

- Accounting Firms
 - Undergraduate internships > Graduate Assistantships
- Heartland Dental
 - Marketing/Finance/Accounting
- Rural King
 - Accounting
- Active MBA Advisory Board/Graduate Coordinator Support

Biological Sciences

- Charleston Waste Water Treatment Plant
 - 2 graduate assistants
- Cultivated by Research Interest of Faculty Member
- Very active research mission/culture in Department

Additional Partnerships

- English and Communication Studies
 - GA teaching positions at local community colleges
 - Closely monitored by Graduate Coordinators
- Kinesiology and Sports Studies
 - GA positions at local hospitals