Graduate School

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Mission

The Graduate School provides exceptional graduate student services that enhance professional and career development, supports graduate student research and scholarly endeavors, and creates an environment that promotes interdisciplinary and cultural interaction and advocates for competitive compensation packages for all students.
Goals of Graduate Education

• Provide every student with the knowledge and skills needed for professional success
• Contribute to workforce development in Kansas
• Provide “brain power” to drive advancement of private enterprise
• Enhance the research enterprise at KSU, within the state, nationally and globally
Relationship of Graduate School and Other Colleges

- Administrative unit responsible for all graduate programs on campus
- Link to all academic departments with graduate programs
- Interdisciplinary programs report to Graduate School Dean
Graduate Programs

• 70 master’s degree programs
• 42 doctoral degree programs
• 7 interdisciplinary degrees programs
• 38 graduate certificate programs
Graduate Students

- Approximately 4,100 students including both degree seeking and non-degree seeking
- 1,060 doctoral students
- 2,434 master’s students
- 467 non-degree
- 54% female and 46% male
- 18.4% international
- 9.1% minority
Organization

• Administrative Team
  – Carol Shanklin, Dean
  – Duane Crawford, Associate Dean
  – Cheryl Polson, Director Ft. Leavenworth Graduate Programs & Outreach and Associate Dean
  – Shannon Fox, Administrative Assistant
  – Scott Schlender, Assistant to the Deans
Organization

• Support team
  – Admissions Specialists
    • Domestic
    • International
  – Master’s Specialists
  – Doctoral and ETDR Specialist
  – Receptionist
  – Graduate Assistants
  – Student Assistants
Organization

• Graduate Program Directors
• Graduate Faculty
  – Members
  – Certified Members
• Graduate Council
Resources

- Graduate School Website (www.ksu.edu/grad)
- Graduate Handbook
- Graduate Catalog (online)
- Workshops
Invitation to Become Involved

• Become members of the graduate faculty
• Teach graduate courses
• Participate on supervisory committees
• Serve as major professor
Invitation

• Mentor graduate students
  – Identify and communicate expectations
  – Supervise graduate research assistants
  – Monitor graduate students’ progress
• Serve as outside chair
• Participate in Graduate Council or Task Forces
Questions?
Thank You!