
Director of Graduate Studies

Orientation Program & Handbook

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Dear Colleague,

As a Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), you perform a vital role in your department and on this campus. As an often unrecognized contributor to the success of your degree program, we thank you for your dedication to graduate education at the University of Kansas. I hope you find this service to be a rewarding experience in your faculty career at KU.

The activities of a DGS require a set of expertise that may not be necessarily obvious or immediately intuitive. We have created today's orientation session and this handbook to assist you to become familiar with and prepare for the demands of this position. Some of those calls on your time and attention you will already have anticipated, and some may surprise you.

Besides the Office of Graduate Studies, there are many other resources inside your department and across campus of which you can avail yourself as you meet the challenges and the opportunities of your role. My hope is that we can connect you to some of these resources, and that the presentations and discussions in the orientation, along with the information provided in this handbook will enhance your effectiveness in your graduate leadership role.

I appreciate your willingness to support KU's graduate students and encourage you to call on us in the Office of Graduate Studies if you need help. If there are ways in which this handbook or any other work that we do can be improved, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael C. Roberts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael C. Roberts
Dean, Graduate Studies

Program

Refreshments and Materials 8:30 am
Grab coffee/refreshment and handouts

Introductions and Upcoming Deadlines 8:45 am
Dean Michael Roberts and Graduate Studies Staff

Administrative Support for International Students 9:15 am
Associate Vice Provost for International Programs, Charlie Bankart

Administrative Support for Graduate Student Services 9:30 am
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, DeAngela Burns-Wallace

Break 9:45 am

DGS Scenarios 10:00 am
Participants review and discuss common scenarios that DGS's receive; Vice Provost Burns-Wallace and Assistant Vice Provost for Diversity and Equity and Director of Multicultural Affairs participate in discussion

Review DGS Scenarios 10:45 am
Groups report scenario and conclusion(s) to large group

Administrative Support for Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity 11:15 am
Assistant Vice Provost for Diversity and Equity and Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Precious Porras

Administrative Support for Graduate Students and Programs 11:30 am
Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Carl Lejuez

Lunch 12:00 pm

School Sessions 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
College Office of Graduate Affairs and Graduate Studies Staff
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Stay in the MRC; all other schools are scheduled until 2 pm in the 7th floor conference room in Dyche Hall, Biodiversity Institute and Natural History Museum

What is a DGS?

What is the role of a director of graduate studies (DGS) at KU? A director of graduate studies is a faculty member from a respective program who serves as the representative of all things graduate for that unit. While the individual duties vary from program to program, this may encompass any and all aspects of the graduate student trajectory – from recruitment to admission and matriculation, from first year transitions to dissertation completion, and into placement and alumni relations. Graduate directors will become familiar during their tenure with a host of school, Graduate Studies, and university policies and processes that support graduate education at KU. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a first-time director, welcome to your role!

The Council of Graduate Schools provides a broad summary of the role of a DGS in their publication, "The Central Role of the Director of Graduate Studies: Ten years of data from a mid-sized public university," by Peterson, Chesak, Saunders, & Wiener (handout and pdf provided).

Notes

Recruitment

A variety of resources are available to programs and departments to support recruitment efforts.

Office of Public Affairs, Marketing Communications

Graduate departments and programs may utilize the resources of marketing communications to create recruitment materials. Marketing Communications is, “a team of experts in all areas of marketing communications — branding, writing and editing, design, Web, social media, video, and photography.” Examples of recent projects, and KU themed logos and templates are available on their website, <http://publicaffairs.ku.edu/marketing>.

Graduate Admissions Consultation

Graduate Admissions staff will meet with programs/departments individually to discuss recruitment goals and the ways in which they can help. Contact Abby Ehling, or your respective Graduate Admissions representative for more information.

Prospect CRM

In support of graduate program recruitment, Graduate Studies works with programs to create robust campaigns in *Prospect*, a software product that allows graduate programs to manage prospective graduate student inquiries from first contact through matriculation. For more information, contact Abby Ehling, Assistant Director of Graduate Admissions (aebling@ku.edu), or your respective Graduate Admissions representative:

School of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and School of the Arts: Brea Cudney, brea.cudney@ku.edu

Schools of Architecture, Business, Education, Journalism, Law, Music, Pharmacy, and Social Welfare: Holly Shriner, hshriner@ku.edu.

See the Appendix for examples of communication templates.

Additionally, the Self Graduate Fellowship purchases names of prospective applicants from Educational Testing Services' GRE list, and limited funds may be available for programs that are not eligible for Self Graduate Fellowship funds. Contact Abby Ehling, Assistant Director of Admissions, (aebling@ku.edu), for additional information.

Brochures and tablecloth

When programs/departments travel for recruitment purposes, Graduate Studies is happy to provide recruitment materials, including KU Graduate Studies brochures. The office is also able to loan out a KU pop-up banner and tablecloth, and has a limited supply of promotional items.

Faculty web resources

Additional resources for recruitment are hosted on the Faculty/Staff section of our website.

Graduate fairs

Graduate Studies and the Self Graduate Fellowship offices attend targeted fairs throughout the year. Programs are encouraged to share materials with Graduate Studies to share with prospective applicants. Fall 2018 conferences so far include:

Florida A&M Graduate Feeder Conference
September 5 – 6, 2018

KU Engineering and Computing Career Fair
September 18, 2018

KU Business Career Fair
September 20, 2018

McNair Heartland Research Conference and Graduate Recruitment Fair
September 21 – 23, 2018

Purdue University Big Ten + Graduate School Expo
September 30 – October 1, 2018

Alabama Connection Graduate and Professional School Expo
October 2 – 4, 2018

SACNAS (Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science)
October 11 – 13, 2018

Big East Virtual Career Fair and Graduate School Fair
October 24, 2018

Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education
October 27, 2018

ABRCMS (Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students)
November 14 – 17, 2018

More information about the Self Graduate Fellowship's recruitment schedule is available at <https://selfgraduate.ku.edu/recruitment>.

If programs are interested in sharing materials at these fairs, e-mail graduate@ku.edu.

Funding

Graduate Studies funding opportunities

Graduate Studies offers funding for graduate students in the categories noted below.

Please refer to this list of deadlines:

09/04/2018	University Graduate Fellowship Applications
09/11/2018	Graduate Recruitment Support Applications
01/30/2019	Bernadette Gray-Little Doctoral Fellowship Nominations
01/30/2019	Truman Scholarship Nominations
02/12/2019	Self Graduating Senior Fellowship
02/26/2019	Summer Research Scholarship Nominations
02/26/2019	Byrd Graduate Educator Award Nominations, GTA Award Nominations, Distinguished Service Award Nominations
02/26/2019	Outstanding Graduate Support Staff Award
Funding agency to announce	Eisenhower Fellowship Nominations
04/09/2019	Argersinger Dissertation Award Nominations

University Graduate Fellowships: Application deadline: 09/04/2018

For the 2019-2020 academic year, Graduate Studies anticipates distributing approximately \$1,000,000 in university graduate fellowship (UGF) funding to doctoral programs. Applications may be submitted at <https://graduate.ku.edu/university-graduate-fellowships>.

Graduate Recruitment Support Awards: Application deadline: 09/11/2018

For the 2019-2020 academic year, Graduate Studies anticipates distributing a small number of awards to programs in their efforts to recruit underrepresented students. Awards will not exceed \$2,000 unless the application is a collaborative effort between multiple departments. Applications may be submitted at: <https://graduate.ku.edu/graduate-recruitment-support-awards>.

Bernadette Gray-Little Doctoral Fellowship Nomination deadline: 01/30/2019

For the 2019-2020 academic year, Graduate Studies will distribute at least one \$16,000 fellowship in the form of a GRA position to an incoming doctoral student. Nominations may be submitted online at <https://graduate.ku.edu/bernadette-gray-little-graduate-fellowship>.

Student Scholarships, Continuing Students Nomination deadline: 01/30/2019 (Truman)

- [Dwight Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship](#) (student application with letters of recommendation)

- [Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Awards](#), Henry J. Talge Memorial Scholarship (by department nomination)

Self Graduating Senior Fellowship February 12, 2019

The Madison and Lila Self Graduating Senior Fellowship will be distributed to incoming master's and doctoral students for the 2019-2020 academic year. More information about the fellowship is available at <https://graduate.ku.edu/self-graduating-senior-fellowship>.

Summer Research Scholarships: Nomination deadline: 02/26/2019

The Office of Graduate Studies offers \$5,000 Summer Research Scholarships. Preference will be given to doctoral students who will have completed their comprehensive exams by the last day of class for the 2019 Spring semester. Enrollment in the 2019 Summer Session is required. It is expected that the summer research scholarship would be the student's primary form of support during the summer and that the student would not hold a GTA/GRA/GA appointment concurrent with the award.

Awards and Recognitions Nomination deadlines vary

Graduate Studies also provides recognitions that include monetary awards. These include:

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| • Byrd Graduate Educator Award | Nomination deadline 02/26/2019 |
| • Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards | Nomination deadline 02/26/2019 |
| • Distinguished Service Awards | Nomination deadline 02/26/2019 |
| • Outstanding Graduate Support Staff Award | Nomination deadline 02/26/2019 |
| • Argersinger Dissertation Award | Nomination deadline 04/09/2019 |
| • Research Presentation Awards | from the annual research competition |

Graduate Student Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund Rolling application by student

The Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund is available to Lawrence-campus graduate students only. Students must be presenting a paper or the disciplinary equivalent at a national or regional meeting of a learned or professional society. A student may receive an award (\$500) only once, and funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Doctoral Student Research Fund Application (DSRF)

The DSRF is designed to support KU doctoral students who need assistance to carry out research that advances progress toward the degree. Applications will open if funding is identified for this award.

KU Tuition Grant (KUTG) April 15, 2019

The KUTG is for students with financial need who do not have a GRA or GTA appointment. Priority will be given to students who file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15, 2019. Some awards may be available for students who begin in the spring semester.

Graduate Student Emergency Fund Accepted year round

Limited funds are available to support students in adverse situations to complete their degree.

Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) April 15 Resolution

The University of Kansas is a signee to this resolution, which has been a standard in graduate education for decades. It states: “Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to April 15; earlier deadlines for acceptance of such offers violate the intent of this Resolution. In those instances in which a student accepts an offer before April 15, and subsequently desires to withdraw that acceptance, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15...”

Funding covers all offers of funding, including scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, and signing bonuses.

More information is available at: <https://graduate.ku.edu/april-15-resolution>

See the Appendix for the full resolution and list of CGS member institutions that support the resolution.

External funding: <http://graduate.ku.edu/funding>

Graduate Studies provides a series of fall workshops for students focused on applications to a small number of external fellowships. Graduate programs are strongly encouraged to look to increase the number of applications made by students for external fellowships. The fellowships that Graduate Studies conducts workshops on include:

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Deadlines in October/November
Workshop: August 29, 12 pm – 1 pm, Jayhawk Room, Kansas Union

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce in the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. The GRFP provides three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering research.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grants Deadlines vary
Workshop: October 23, 12 pm – 1 pm, Pine Room, Kansas Union

This workshop presents information on the National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants and how to apply for them. These grants help doctoral students in social, behavioral, and economic sciences, and selected areas of the biological sciences, to improve their dissertation: examples: to purchase items not normally available through the student's university, to undertake significant data-gathering projects, or to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible.

Ford Foundation Fellowships Deadlines in November
Workshop: September 25, 12 pm – 1 pm, Pine Room, Kansas Union

Ford Foundation Fellowships are sponsored at the predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral level by the National Academy of Sciences. The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

A full listing of Graduate Studies workshops and events open to students is available at:
<https://graduate.ku.edu/upcoming-events>

Comparative Data & Goal Setting

Graduate Studies has partnered with the Office of Institutional Research and Planning (OIRP) to provide graduate programs with data and information that may be utilized for program planning and goal setting.

Program Profiles

Program profiles are available online at <http://graduate.ku.edu/current-program-profiles>. Profiles include data on faculty, enrollment, admissions, financial support, the number of degrees completed and postdoctoral plans. If you have questions about your program profile, or suggestions, please contact Amanda Ostreko at amandao@ku.edu.

Admissions tables show average number of applicants, admissions, and enrollments in the program during the application cycles. Master's program tables show averages for the three most recent spring/summer/fall application cycles; doctoral profiles show averages for summer/fall cycles. When available, GRE scores and GPA data from previous institutions are included in averages. Programs are encouraged to use holistic admissions. Program websites contain more information about the many factors that are considered in admissions.

Student support includes any assistance disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, student financials, or third party payment systems. Assistantship data are calculated for 9 months, and includes appointments in departments other than the students' program, including on the Medical Center campus, if applicable. Other support includes assistance received during the academic year as of that date. Other institutional support may include tuition waivers and adjustments; scholarships, grants, and fellowships; and other grant-funded or institutional support. Some external support may not be included.

Departmental Faculty includes tenured and tenure-track faculty, regular and temporary instructors, and other instructional faculty paid by the department governing the program. Faculty counts are taken in October of each year and may include faculty administrators and tenured faculty on phased retirement.

Enrollment and demographic counts are included for the most recent fall and averaged for the previous three fall semesters.

Degree counts and **time to degree** data are included for the previous six years, in three-year increments. Time to degree calculations are based on time elapsed from the first semester enrolled as a degree-seeking graduate student in the program's department to the graduation term. For doctoral students, time to degree from first doctoral enrollment is also provided.

Postdoctoral plans as reported on the Doctoral Completions Survey at the time of dissertation submission are included for the most recent five years available.

Graduate Student Satisfaction Survey

The Graduate Student Satisfaction Survey was conducted in spring of 2016. Results were shared with individual programs in the fall semester of 2016. Questions about the survey results should be directed to Amanda Ostreko at amandao@ku.edu.

Academic Information Management System (AIMS)

AIMS data are available in DEMIS. AIMS provides administrators with resources for evaluating and planning at the school and department level, and provides several commonly used trend data items. AIMS contains data elements required by the Kansas Board of Regents Program Review, as well as data items requested by the Provost Office.

Visual Analytics, Tableau

Tableau is intended to provide management information through interactive dashboards for academic and administrative units. Data originating from various KU student and financial systems are fed to the dashboards on a daily, weekly, monthly or term basis from the university data warehouse. A subset of these dashboards are open to all faculty and staff, while others require authorization from the dashboard owner.

Graduate Studies has partnered with OIRP to create and share departmental data in the areas of admissions, enrollment, and student debt. Summaries of the Graduate Studies' dashboards are in the Appendix. For access to these data, e-mail graduate@ku.edu.

Additional Data for Planning

Graduate programs are encouraged to utilize the information from the program profiles, graduate student satisfaction survey, AIMS, and Tableau as part of the departmental program planning process. If there are other data that would be useful to the program in this endeavor, please contact Amanda Ostreko at amandao@ku.edu.

Resource Guide

Graduate Studies Staff Guide

The Dean of Graduate Studies oversees three units; the Office of Graduate Studies, Graduate Military Programs, and the Self Graduate Fellowship Program. Below is a staff listing of each unit, followed by a guide of who to contact regarding graduate studies policies and practices.

Graduate Studies:

Michael C. Roberts, Dean, Graduate Studies, mroberts@ku.edu, 4-8040
Amanda Ostreko, Assistant Dean, amandao@ku.edu, 4-8040
Amber Roberts Graham, Policy Coordinator, amberts@ku.edu, 4-7332
Damon Talbott, Program Coordinator, dtalbott@ku.edu, 4-1723
Andrew Beets, Scholarship, Fellowship, and Awards Specialist, Abeets@ku.edu, 4-3107
Janet Lukehart, Administrative Assistant, lukehart@ku.edu, 4-8040
Jessy Ayestas, Graduate Assistant, ayestas@ku.edu, 4-6711
Abby Ehling, Assistant Director, Graduate Admissions, aehling@ku.edu, 4-3176
Holly Shriner, Graduate Admissions Coordinator, hshriner@ku.edu, 4-4239
Brea Cudney, Graduate Admissions Specialist, brea.cudney@ku.edu, 4-2536
Graduate Admissions, Graduate Assistant TBD, 4-5191
Sara Gillahan, Accounting Specialist, Campus and Administration Shared Service Center, sgillahan@ku.edu, 4-4062

Graduate Military Programs:

Mike Denning, Director, gmjdenning@ku.edu, 4-1684
Assistant Director TBD, 4-7455
Leslie VonHolten, ICCAE Program Coordinator, lvonholt@ku.edu, 4-0157

Self Graduate Fellowship

Stefani Buchwitz, Program Manager, buchwitz@ku.edu, 4-3174
Christine Cain, Recruitment Coordinator, christine.cain@ku.edu, 4-7238
Tammie Zordel, Administrative Associate, tzordel@ku.edu, 4-7249

If you have a question about:

Contact:

Admission process/applications	Abby Ehling/Holly Shriner/ Brea Cudney
Credential evaluations	Abby Ehling/Holly Shriner/ Brea Cudney
Prospect/CRM	Abby Ehling/Holly Shriner/ Brea Cudney
Admit	Abby Ehling/Holly Shriner/ Brea Cudney
Decision letters	Abby Ehling/Holly Shriner/ Brea Cudney
Admissions data	Abby Ehling
Progress to Degree (PtD) system	Amber Roberts Graham
Recruitment	Amanda Ostreko/Abby Ehling
Graduate Studies policies	Amber Roberts Graham
Executive Council of Graduate Faculty	Amber Roberts Graham
Electronic thesis and dissertation submission, embargo	Amber Roberts Graham
Survey of Earned Doctorates	Amber Roberts Graham
Doctoral Hooding ceremony participation	Amber Roberts Graham
Graduate faculty status/appointment	Amber Roberts Graham
Graduate Catalog	Amber Roberts Graham

GTA/GRA/GA hiring and policies	Amber Roberts Graham
Learner outcomes	Josh Porter, CTE
Graduate Studies website	Damon Talbott
Fellowships, scholarships, awards	Andrew Beets
Responsible scholarship	Amber Roberts Graham
Graduate student programming	Damon Talbott
Graduate Studies Facebook or Twitter presence	Damon Talbott

Executive Council Members: 2018-2019

Name	Department	Term Ends
DeLuca, Thomas	Education	2019
Hedden, Debra	Music	2020
Lee, Tien-Tsung	Journalism	2020
L'Heureux, Marie-Alice	Architecture, Design, and Planning	2019
Li, Yan	CLAS - Humanities	2021
Miner, Joshua	CLAS – School of the Arts	2021
Sabarwal, Tarun	CLAS - Social Sciences	2020
Scanlon, Ed	Social Welfare	2019
Short, Andrew	CLAS - Natural Science/Mathematics	2021
Tucker, Sherrie	CLAS - International Studies	2019
Tuttle, Herb	Engineering	2020
Werle, Michael	KUMC Faculty Representative	<i>Ex Officio</i>
Wilkins, Mike	Business	2021
Wolfe, Michael	Pharmacy	2021
Roberts, Michael C.	Graduate Studies	<i>Ex Officio Chair</i>

Resources for your students on the graduate school TRAC (Teaching, Research, Academics, and Career development)

Graduate Studies partners with various campus units to provide professional development opportunities to graduate students in four thematic areas: Teaching, Research, Academics, and Career development. The following website provides information on resources that may be of interest to you and your students: <http://graduate.ku.edu/professionaldevelopment>.

Graduate Studies Facebook page & Twitter account

Graduate Studies regularly posts professional development articles on our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/KUGradStudies>

<https://twitter.com/KUGradStudies>

A full listing of Graduate Studies workshops and events open to students is available at:

<https://graduate.ku.edu/upcoming-events>

Appendix

Sample *Prospect* Communication Templates



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Tableau Dashboards

<https://visualanalytics.ku.edu>

Login with your KU online ID and password

Graduate Studies Workbooks

Click on “Home,” then “Graduate Studies.”

Graduate Admissions

Admissions data represent point-in-cycle totals. Data are compared weekly between years. For example, admission totals one week before classes for fall 2013 may be compared to admission totals one week before the start of fall 2014 classes. These data are provided to assist graduate programs with enrollment planning; these are not official totals for a given term and should not be used for official reporting purposes.

Graduate Clearinghouse

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) tracks student enrollments at participating higher education institutions. Each year, KU requests NSC data on students who were KU applicants. These charts are based on information reported to the NSC for financial aid purposes. Note that only institutions that report data to the NSC are included and that very few international students are part of these totals. These data allow programs to see where students enrolled if they did not attend KU. Data can be parsed by admitted students or all applicants.

Financial Aid and Scholarships Workbook

Click on “Home,” then “Financial Aid and Scholarships.”

Graduate Student Debt

This workbook charts graduate student loan data for the Aid Years 2011-2017. These data include loan information for the graduate degree career; undergraduate debt totals are not included in these charts.

Questions about any of these dashboards should be directed to graduate@ku.edu.

[CGS April 15 Resolution](#)

Access the CGS April 15 Resolution at the link above.