

Directors of Graduate Studies

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- University updates
- Graduate College updates
- National graduate education landscape

University Updates

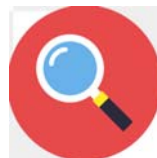
Collegiate Economic Analysis (CEA)



Path Forward – work plan

- student success
 - High impact practices
 - Multiple competencies
- research and discovery
 - Postdocs
 - Indirect Cost Recovery (ICR)

University searches



Graduate College Updates



Personnel changes and searches

Graduate College Deadlines

- ❑ September 17 – L.B. Sims Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award deadline
- ❑ September 20 – Demystifying Thesis and Dissertation Requirements Workshop
- ❑ September 24 – Three Minute Thesis registration deadline
- ❑ September 27 – Post-Comp Fellowship deadline
- ❑ September 27 – Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship deadline
- ❑ October 3 – Graduate College Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award deadline



Graduate Student Employment Committee (GSEC)

The Graduate Student Employment Committee (GSEC) was formed in 2017 to provide recommendations to institutional leadership in matters related to graduate student employment benefits.

Students (9)

GSS (6)



COGS (3)



Faculty (2)



The three active COGS members will be selected by COGS and must be approved by GPSG before they become voting members of GSEC.

OVPR & Grad College Collaborations



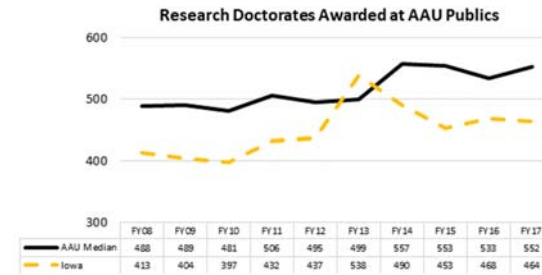
- Postdoctoral Affairs
- Responsible Conduct for Research (Scholarly Integrity)
- Research Development Office
- Research Communications



Addressing the UI Strategic Plan 2016-2021

- Program Actions = greater than 180 since 2010
- AAU metrics related to graduate education
 - # of doctorate degrees – UI is greater than 50th percentile
- Enrollment trends
- Expand external fellowships

AAU Indicators



UIOWA
FY18 = 452

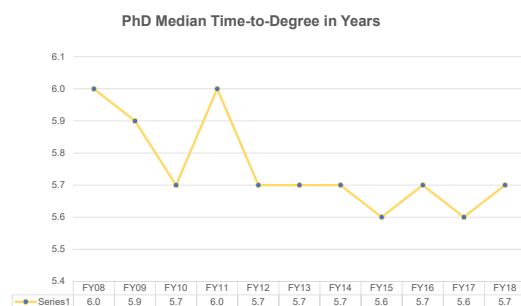
UI Doctoral Degrees Conferred

CONFERRED	AY15-16	AY16-17	AY17-18
DNP	31	57	49
DMA	22	16	19
DPT	37	38	39
PHD	369	346	340
AUD	9	7	5
TOTAL	468	464	452

UI Graduate Fall Enrollment Trend

FALL	DOCTORAL	MASTERS	TOTAL	% DOCTORAL
2013	2784	1751	4540	61.3%
2014	2635	1745	4400	59.9%
2015	2572	1756	4420	58.2%
2016	2495	1804	4385	56.9%
2017	2418	1909	4411	54.8%

UI PhD median Time-to-Degree (mTDD)



Addressing the UI Strategic Plan 2016-2021

- EXPANDING external grant fellowship application
 - Communicating - text message reminders
 - Fostering application culture with incentive program
 - Growing fellowship communities
 - Feedback from UI Grad Success staff
- STUDENT SUCCESS in AY17-18
 - NSF GRFP (6)
 - Ford Fellow (first since 2009)
 - AAUW Fellow (first since 2015)



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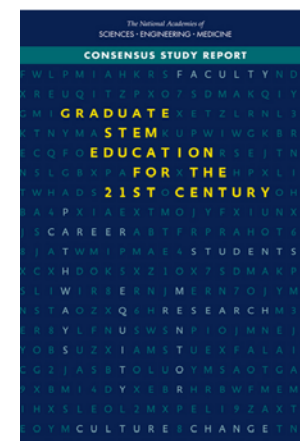
- ONGOING revision of internal fellowships
 - Data-driven
 - Support retention and completion
 - Increase funding availability to programs
 - Address diversity needs with
 - Increase program responsibility requirements (i.e. mentoring, IDP)
 - Creation of Lulu Merle Johnson (new fall 2017, recruits arrive in 2018)
 - Creation of Diversity Fellowship (new summer 2018)
 - URM pre-comp summer fellowships (record number in summer 2018)
- In the works....graduate research fund collaboration with OVRP

National Landscape

AAU PhD Initiative

Graduate STEM Education for 21st Century

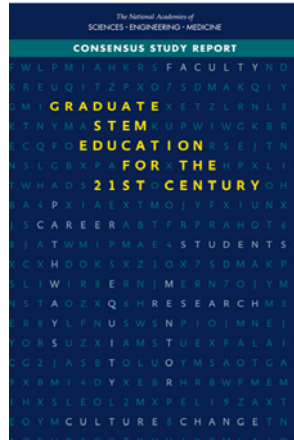
<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25038/graduate-stem-education-for-the-21st-century>



National Landscape

Student Centered Doctoral Education

- Mentoring
- Focus on diverse career pathways
 - Visible
 - Viable
 - Valued
- Curricular changes
- Graduate Student Wellness



National Landscape - Mentoring



Individual Development Plan (IDP)

- Science Careers www.myidp.sciencecareers.org
- Humanities Careers www.imaginephd.com



National Landscape – Diverse Career Pathways



Holistic Career Preparation

- Placement Project
- Open Doors

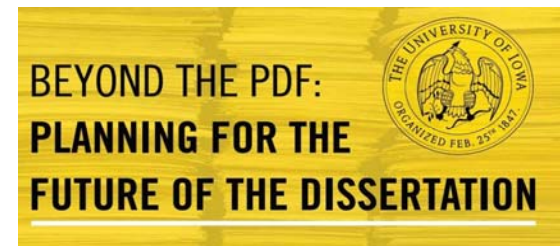


"I think it will be useful to have some concept of job availability outside of academia while I am still early enough in my career to shape my experience."
 - psychological & brain sciences student, 2017

National Landscape – Curricular Changes

Thesis-Dissertation Innovations

- Single Deposit
- Verifiable Formats
- Beyond the PDF



National Landscape – Graduate Student Wellness



Graduate Student Support Group
Wednesdays 12:00 – 12:50 PM
UCS Westlawn



ACCOMMODATIONS

SDS facilitates academic accommodations and services for students with disabilities to ensure everyone has equal access to course materials and activities.

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES



Office of the Ombudsperson