Graduate Students and Postdocs

4,545 Graduate Students
15% Of Total OSU Student Body
251 Postdocs

12% U.S. minorities
30% International

373 Online master’s and Ph.D. students
Graduate Students and Postdocs

1,555 – Doctoral level
2,055 – Master’s level
935 – Non-degree
251 – Postdoc
Graduate Students

Enrolled students over time

- Applications (2015): 6,359
- Master's Degrees earned: 942
- Ph.D. Degrees earned: 210
OSU has 24 doctoral programs in the "top ten" for their respective disciplines among all land grant institutions based on a Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index (FSPI) analysis using Academic Analytics 2014 database (Copyright © 2015, Academic Analytics, LLC)

We offer 109 distinct programs in 11 colleges across 3 campuses with 23 programs online.

Most popular programs by enrollment:

- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering
- Counseling
- Mechanical Engineering
- Public Health
- Chemistry
- Education
- Industrial Engineering
Graduate Research Assistants

864 research assistants

HELP FUEL OSU’S

$336m research enterprise
Graduate Teaching Assistants

1,018 Teaching assistants
HELP TEACH OSU’S
25,469 Undergraduate students
Fellowships and scholarships

$5 million
In awards and scholarships

330
Students receive awards

25
Awards managed by the Graduate School
Helping students compete for external funding

Over the last two years, the Graduate School has sponsored information and training workshops for students interested in applying for the NSF-Graduate Research Fellowship Program scholarship competition.

Since the inception of these workshops, the number of NSF-GRFP fellows at OSU has increased by over 60%.
Professional development

15 Workshops
$3,000 In cash prizes at the three-minute thesis competition
15 Seminars
20 Social events

Focus on writing, career, research, communications, leadership and teaching

“There are so many services and resources that will help you along the way– writing center, library workshops, etc. I know that if I need help, I can get it!” -- Graduate student
Graduate Student Success Center

A student-led space in partnership with the Memorial Union

- Student visits: 619
- Room reservations: 120
- Drop-in support sessions by 4 campus partners: 164
- Social events promoting interdisciplinary engagement: 6
Grad Welcome Week

- Orientation has presentations, panel discussions and a resource fair
- GTA training (for domestic and international students)
- Library Day
- All graduate student and families BBQ

484
Attended orientation