



Highlights from  
academic year  
2015–2016

# Graduate Students and Postdocs

4,545

Graduate Students

15%

Of Total OSU  
Student Body

251

Postdocs

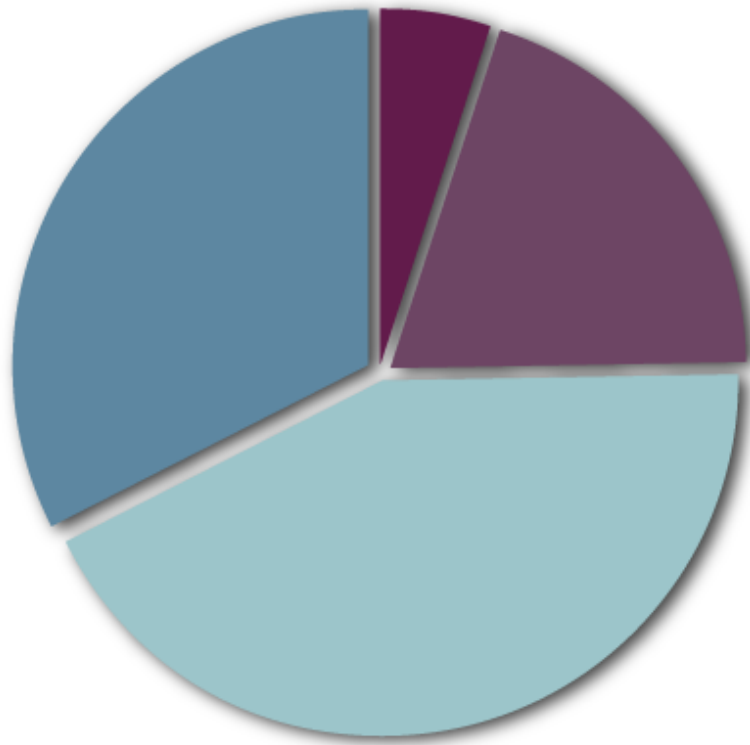
12% U.S. minorities

30% International

373

Online master's and  
Ph.D. students

# Graduate Students and Postdocs



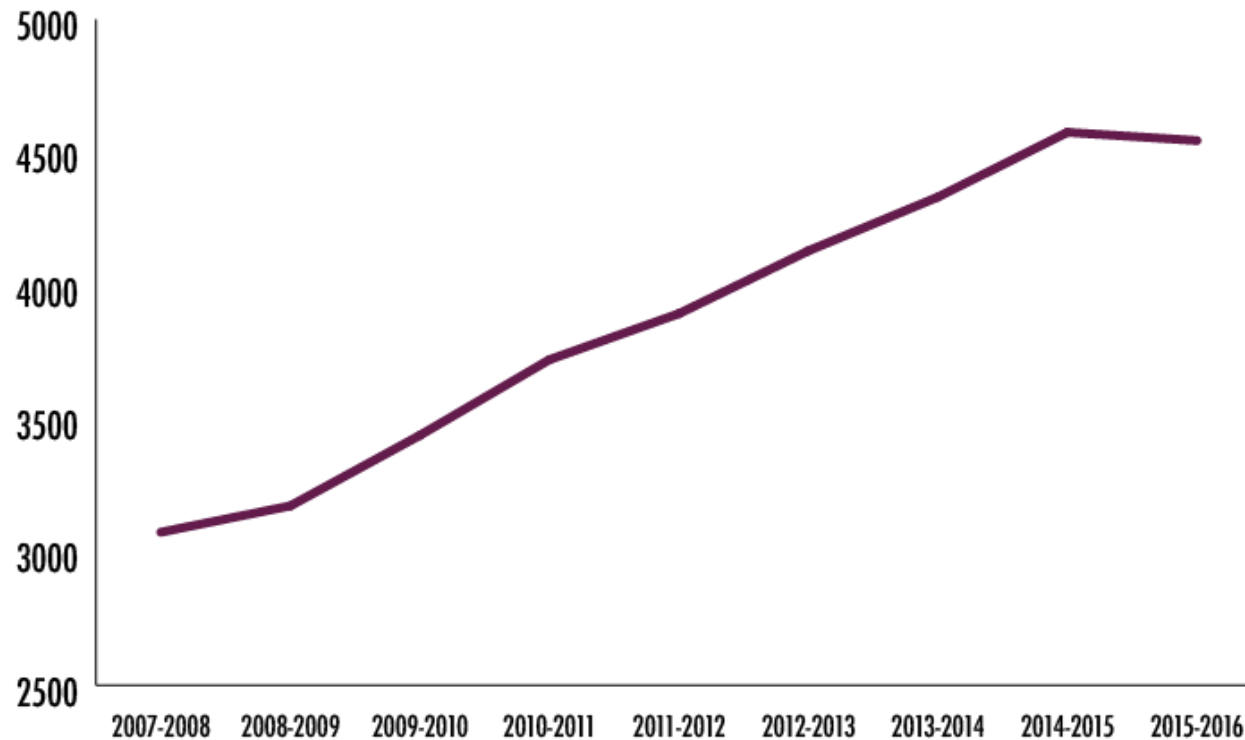
**1,555** – Doctoral level

**2,055** – Master's level

**935** – Non-degree

**251** – Postdoc

# Graduate Students



Enrolled students over time

**6,359**

Applications (2015)

**942**

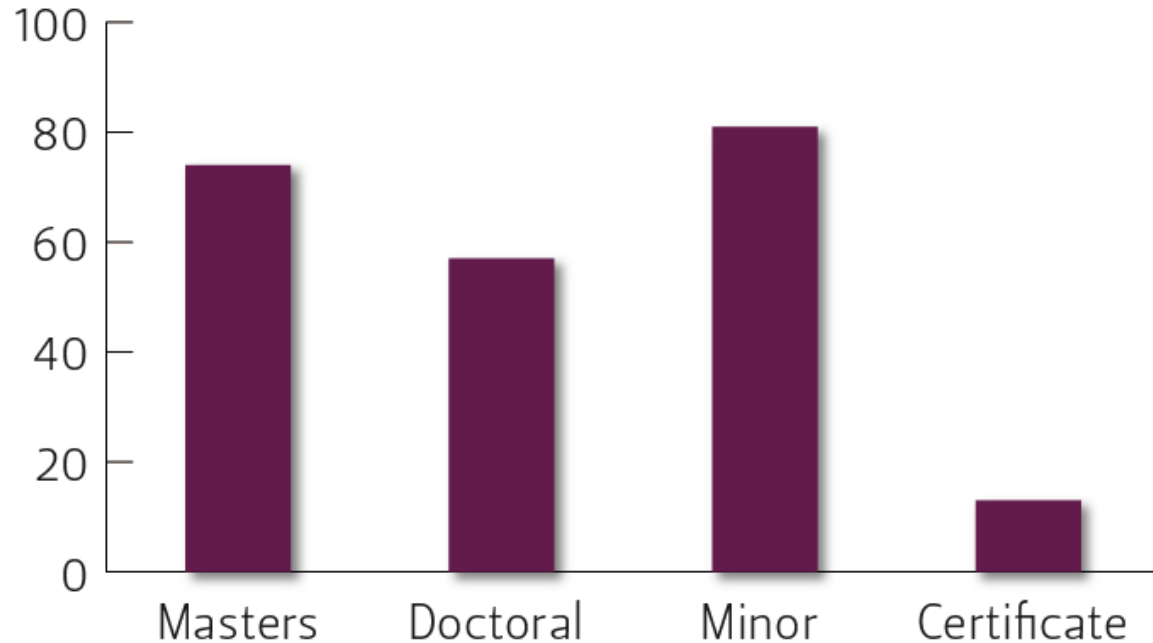
Master's

**210**

Ph.D.

Degrees earned

# Graduate Programs



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



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)

# 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



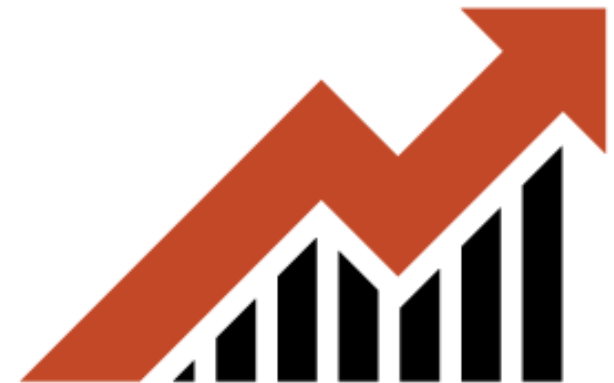
# Helping students compete for external funding

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%.

**+60%**

*NSF-GRFP increase*



# Professional development

15

Workshops

\$3,000

In cash prizes at the three-minute thesis competition



15

Seminars

20

Social events

Postdocs

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*

**619**

Student visits

**120**

Room reservations



**164**

Drop-in support  
sessions by 4  
campus partners

**6**

Social events  
promoting  
interdisciplinary  
engagement

# Grad Welcome Week

**484**

Attended orientation

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

**BEAVER**

**NATION**