Welcome to Orientation!
Graduate School

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11 S/Cs in 258 graduate programs with ~7,200 students

- 75 Doctoral programs: 1800 students
- 129 Master’s programs: 4995 students
- 54 Graduate Certificates: 406 students
- 889 Graduate Faculty
- Administration of ~$14 Million in Graduate Awards
Graduate Student Services

- Graduate Admission to the University
- New GTA Orientation
- Funding Opportunities
- PhD Student Support
- Master’s Student Support
- Postdoc Office
- Office of Graduate Career Services and Professional and Career Development Opportunities
Monitor progress toward degree
- DegreeWorks
- Plans of Work
- Annually review academic and scholarly progress
  - (formal process for PhDs; less formal for Masters)

Career Planning
- Use Individual Development Plans (IDPs)
- Have career conversations with disciplinary mentors
- Participate in professional development activities
- Network with professionals and alumni in your discipline
New GTA Orientation

- Held annually, prior to the fall semester
- Mandatory for all new GTAs
- Several sessions to assist in developing teaching skills
- Microteaching sessions
- Additional teacher training opportunities year-round through the OTL
Categories of Applications:

- Direct application by student
- Nomination by department
Funding Opportunities

- Graduate Assistantships
- Scholarships and fellowship opportunities for both Masters and PhD Students
- Support for underrepresented students
- External fellowship writing bootcamp
- Thesis and Dissertation Research Support
- Travel to present at professional conferences
PhD Fellowships

- Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship
- Dean’s Diversity Fellowship
- King-Chavez-Parks Fellowship
- Munich Fellowship
- Summer Dissertation Fellowship
Master’s Scholarships

- Completion Scholarship
- AGRADE Scholarship
- Retention Scholarship
- Outstanding Achievement
- Recruitment Scholarship
- Workforce Development
- Innovation and Development Fund

Graduate Professional Scholarship available for PhD, Master’s, EdD, AuD, DPT
Monitor academic requirements
Provides support to students regarding steps related to academic progress, forms, graduation
Career Development Opportunities

- Scholarly Communications Series
- Fellowship Writing Boot camp
- Graduate Exhibition
- Master’s Showcase
- GPD Seminar Series
- IDP
- BEST Modules
  - Teaching
  - Communication
  - Law
  - Business
  - Government
Tuesday afternoons 4 – 6 pm @ Welcome Center (usually)

- Abstract Writing
- Poster Preparation
- CV’s, Resumes & Pitch Prep for Career Events
- IDPs
- Job Search Using LinkedIn
- MBTI: Researching Yourself
- Visual Communication in Science
- Cover Letters and Interviewing Skills
- Time Management
External Grants to Enhance Research Training Reputation

- **Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD)**
  $21.2 million over 5 years, NIH
  *Impacting undergraduate training to develop pipeline for graduate programs*

- **Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST)**
  $1.8 million over 5 years, NIH
  *Impacting graduate training to develop careers*
WSU-BEST:
Phase I – Orientation Meeting

Wednesday September 14
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Margherio Family Conference Center

Register @ http://wayne.edu/gradschool/best/events/

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Information can be found on our website

http://wayne.edu/gradschool/

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