Mission

The Graduate School provides strategic leadership for graduate education at Ohio State. We foster quality in graduate education and research by ensuring high standards for graduate degree programs and by providing essential services that support the work of graduate students, faculty, and staff.

What does the Graduate School do for you?

- We oversee the nominations for and roles and responsibilities of the graduate faculty [http://gradsch.osu.edu/graduate-faculty-and-graduate-council.html](http://gradsch.osu.edu/graduate-faculty-and-graduate-council.html)
- We are the college of record for all graduate students at Ohio State
- We oversee all graduate associate appointments (GAA, GTA, GRA, and fellows)
- We provide strategic leadership for Ohio State’s 90 doctoral and 115 master’s degree programs including diversity and recruitment
- We set policy, standards, and procedures for all aspects for graduate education at Ohio State
  - Registration
  - Graduate School fellowships
  - Graduate degree integrity and milestones (examinations, dissertations, and theses) [http://gradsch.osu.edu/section-vi.html](http://gradsch.osu.edu/section-vi.html); [http://gradsch.osu.edu/section-vii.html](http://gradsch.osu.edu/section-vii.html)
  - Graduate program development

Current foci

- Graduate advising best practices [www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/appendix-f.html](http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/appendix-f.html)
Environmental Sciences Network and Life Sciences Network
http://esn.osu.edu; http://lsn.osu.edu

Professionally oriented master’s programs
http://gradsch.osu.edu/professionally-oriented-masters.html

International collaborations and future of doctoral education
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/international-collaborations-in-graduate-education.html
http://gradsch.osu.edu/doctoral-education-at-ohio-state.html

Career development resources

• Preparing Future Faculty program
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/preparing-future-faculty-program.html

• The Versatile Ph.D.
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/the-versatile-ph.d1.html

• Graduate Associate Teaching Award
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-associate-teaching-award.html

• Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/alumni-grants-for-graduate-research-and-scholarship.html

• Graduate Minors and Graduate Interdisciplinary Specializations
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-interdisciplinary-specializations.html

How can you get Graduate School information?

• Graduate School Handbook (rules, policies)
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-handbook1.html

• Graduate School website
www.gradsch.osu.edu

• Graduate School dean’s blog
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-blog.html

• Contact any Graduate School staff member
http://gradsch.osu.edu/graduate-school-staff-directory1.html

• OSUWeekly and OSUToday e-newsletters

• Facebook, Twitter, and information forwarded by your department