Welcome

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You’re here for a graduate degree.

The Graduate School is here to help.
How to get started.

Your welcome folder is a guide and reminder

- Welcome agenda and resource fair map
- New student to-do list
- Deadlines
- Graduate School card
- GA and fellow appointments
- Funding
- Career development
- Benefits
- Financial literacy
We help you at every stage of your degree.

You interact with us for essential services.

- Registration
- GA and fellow appointments
- Academic progress
- Milestones like examinations, theses and dissertations, graduation
- Special programs like the Graduate Associate Teaching Award and Preparing Future Faculty
- Solving problems and helping you find the resources you need
We keep our eyes on the purpose and function of graduate education.

What are the hallmarks of people who pursue a graduate degree?

• Creativity
• Solving problems
• Making new knowledge
We provide leadership for the graduate community.

Advocacy
Graduate program development and assessment
Identify new opportunities
- Life Sciences and Environmental Sciences networks
- International collaborations
- Financial literacy effort
- Discovery themes
- Career services
Start your career planning now.

- Starting early will help you later
- Have regular conversations with your advisor
- Network with others
- Read recent reports
- Explore what’s available in your program, college, university
Take time to deliberately develop professional skills that transfer to any career.

• Professionalism
• Work ethic
• Communication
• Working in teams
• Problem-solving
• Project management
Enjoy this great adventure.

• New friends become lifelong colleagues
• Work that engages your imagination and makes a contribution
• Resources and opportunities that take you on unexpected, fruitful paths
• Have fun
We’ll help you find the answers you need.

- **www.gradsch.osu.edu**
  
  *Graduate School Handbook*
  
  Access to resources, information, etc.

- Announcements
  
  OSUWeekly
  
  Facebook
  
  Twitter
  
  Graduate programs

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- Today’s resource session downstairs