



DO SOMETHING GREAT

The Ohio State University

Pursuing a graduate degree is an exciting and important endeavor, and I am delighted that you are considering Ohio State for this next stage of your academic and professional career.

Why do so many graduate students choose Ohio State? Quite simply, they want to make a significant contribution in their chosen fields, and Ohio State makes that possible. One of the world's best comprehensive, public research universities, Ohio State attracts high-achieving faculty and graduate students with its outstanding facilities and abundant research opportunities. Ohio State's 10,000 graduate students have access to a large and dynamic university environment and the cultural and recreational opportunities of Columbus, Ohio, the state capital and one of the country's fastest-growing cities.

Numerous offices and resources exist at Ohio State to enrich the academic and cultural lives of each of our graduate students. And, at every step of the way, the Graduate School is ready to help you succeed. We look forward to meeting you.

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Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and
Dean of the Graduate School

Information

- gsinfo@osu.edu Cyndi Freeman Fail, director of Graduate Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives (614) 247-7413
- gradadmissions.osu.edu Application and links to all graduate programs
- www.gradsch.osu.edu Graduate school services, programs, and policies
- home.columbus.gov/index.asp Information about Columbus, neighborhoods, employment, schools, attracting and retaining talent, recreation, arts and culture, and city services
- www.columbus.org

Top-Ranked Comprehensive University

Ohio State is ranked 19th among the nation's public universities and has been among the top 25 public research universities in each *U.S. News & World Report* ranking. Total research expenditures at Ohio State have more than doubled over the past 10 years, climbing to \$720 million in 2007. According to the National Science Foundation's assessment of sponsored research expenditures, Ohio State ranks among the top 10 public research universities in the country.

Highly Ranked Graduate Programs and Outstanding Faculty

Students can choose from 92 doctoral and 115 master's degree programs and numerous interdisciplinary specializations and graduate minors. Graduate students at Ohio State also have a unique opportunity to participate in research being conducted in Ohio State's 56 interdisciplinary research centers and institutes.

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Libraries and Facilities

The Association of Research Libraries has ranked Ohio State's extensive library collections 12th out of 122 research libraries in North America. Outstanding and new facilities abound on campus, including the Physics Research Building, Psychology Building, Knowlton School of Architecture, a new home for mechanical engineering, and a new Recreation and Physical Activity Center, the nation's largest.



Columbus, Ohio

The capital of Ohio and home to Ohio State, Columbus was recently named one of the Best Places to Live by *Money* magazine, ranking 8th. The nation's 15th largest city, with 1.7 million people in the region, Columbus was ranked 11th among best cities for singles (*Money*) and as a top city for African Americans (*Black Enterprise*). The city is a major metropolitan area with national corporations, a vibrant arts community, professional sports franchises, distinctive neighborhoods with diverse housing options, and access to many recreational and cultural opportunities.



Competitive Funding

Ohio State graduate fellowships and associateships are the primary sources of financial assistance provided to graduate students. Fellowship appointments provide a monthly stipend and tuition and other benefits, including health care. Fellowships do not include a service requirement. Graduate associateships provide a monthly stipend, tuition, and other benefits, including health care, and have a service requirement related to teaching, research, or administrative responsibilities. Approximately 55 percent of Ohio State graduate students are awarded graduate fellowships or associateships. Still other graduate students are funded through research grants. In 2007, total research expenditures at Ohio State reached \$720 million, a 10 percent increase since 2006.



Benefits for Funded Graduate Students

In addition to receiving a stipend and paid tuition, Ohio State graduate students with fellowships or graduate associateships are eligible for many associated benefits, including:

- Health insurance
- Health insurance subsidy for partners, spouses, and dependents

- Child care
- Short-term absences and extended leaves of absence for personal and/or family illness, bereavement, childbirth, and adoption

Diverse Community

There is no such thing as a typical Ohio State graduate student. More than 10,000 graduate students enroll at Ohio State each year from a wide variety of ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds, including approximately 2,500 students from more than 100 countries around the world.

Admissions Criteria

Criteria for admission to Ohio State vary by individual graduate program. For detailed requirements and links to all of Ohio State's graduate programs, visit gradadmissions.osu.edu.

Deadlines

Ohio State is on the quarter system. Most graduate programs start in mid-September. Application deadlines, however, vary by graduate program. Visit gradadmissions.osu.edu for the deadlines associated with the program of interest. Most graduate programs make admission and funding decisions between January and March for domestic students and between December and March for international students. To receive full consideration, the Admissions Office and graduate programs should receive required admissions materials by November for domestic students and by September for international students.

Applying to Ohio State

All graduate applicants apply online at gradadmissions.osu.edu. Eligible applicants are able to apply without paying the application fee through the CIC Free App program. (The CIC is the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a consortium of the Big 10 universities and the University of Chicago.) CIC Free App eligibility criteria and the CIC Free App online application can be found at www.cic.uiuc.edu/programs/FreeApp/index.shtml. In addition, McNair Scholars and Summer Research Opportunities Scholars (SROP) are eligible for application fee waivers. Applicants who note their participation in those programs on their Ohio State application will be prompted to request a fee waiver.

Enriching the Graduate Experience

Earning a graduate degree is the goal of every graduate student enrolled at Ohio State, but attaining success in professional and academic careers demands additional preparation.

The Graduate School offers extensive professional development programming to enhance graduate student success and preparation for future careers. In addition, the Graduate School encourages graduate students to enhance their primary degrees with graduate minors or interdisciplinary specializations. These programs support interdisciplinary research and document students' secondary expertise on transcripts.

Professional Development

The Graduate School offers numerous workshops, programs, and resources to help graduate students maintain progress throughout their graduate degree programs and to help them develop important professional skills. Events change quarterly and are publicized on the Graduate School web site.

The following representative programs are designed to meet the needs of students at various stages of their graduate careers.

- Workshops and resources for succeeding in graduate school
- Responsible Conduct of Research
- Selecting and working with advisors and mentors
- Writing a dissertation
- Building teaching skills
- Career planning and management

The Preparing Future Faculty program (PFF) is the Graduate School's premier development program for graduate students interested in exploring careers at smaller universities and colleges. Participation in this year-long program is competitive and is best suited for students in the final years of their doctoral degree programs.

Graduate students who are interested in developing their teaching skills are also encouraged to pursue the graduate interdisciplinary specialization in College and University Teaching.

The Graduate School collaborates with other campus offices and resources, such as Faculty and TA Development and Career Connection, to provide additional services and professional development opportunities.

University Resources

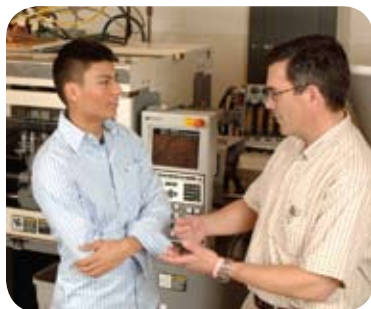
Career Services.....	688-3898
careerconnection.osu.edu	
Center for the Study & Teaching of Writing.....	688-5865
cstw.osu.edu	
Council of Graduate Students.....	292-4380
cgs.osu.edu	
Counseling and Consultation Services.....	292-5766
ccs-server.ccs.ohio-state.edu	
Disability Services.....	292-3307
ods.osu.edu	
English as a Second Language Program.....	292-6360
esl.osu.edu	
Faculty and TA Development.....	292-3644
ftad.osu.edu	
Fees and Deposits.....	292-3337
www.treasurer.ohio-state.edu	
Financial Aid.....	292-0300
sfa.osu.edu	

Health Insurance.....	688-7979
shi.osu.edu/index.asp	
Human Resources.....	292-1050
hr.osu.edu	
Information Technology Resources.....	688-HELP
acctmgt.service.ohio-state.edu	
International Affairs.....	292-6101
oie.osu.edu	
Minority Affairs.....	292-4355
oma.osu.edu	
Multicultural Center.....	688-8449
multiculturalcenter.osu.edu	
Recreational Sports.....	292-7671
recsports.osu.edu	
Registrar.....	292-8500
www.ureg.ohio-state.edu	
Student Health Center.....	292-4321
shc.osu.edu	

Graduate Minors and Interdisciplinary Specializations

For a minimum of 14 hours of graduate-level course work in at least four courses, Ohio State's graduate minors and interdisciplinary specializations give any graduate student, regardless of primary degree program, an opportunity to develop a secondary expertise. The Ohio State transcript provides formal recognition of such study. Visit the Graduate School web site for links to these programs.

African American and African Studies
Aging
Anatomy
Applied Software Engineering
Chinese Cultural Studies
Cinema Video Production
College and University Teaching
Comparative Cultural Studies
Comprehensive Engineering and Science of Biomedical Images
Disability Studies
Early Intervention/Early Childhood
Engineering Management
Environment and Natural Resources
Film Studies
Fine Arts
Integrated Determinants of Health
International Studies
Manufacturing Science and Engineering
Neuroscience
Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
Radiation Safety
Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
Research Methods in Human Resource Development
Sexuality Studies
Singing Health
Soil Science
Speech and Hearing Science
Statistics and Statistical Data Analysis
Survey Research
Theatre and Performance
Women's Studies



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Undertaking Research

Developing the ability to carry out independent research and scholarship is the hallmark of graduate education. Graduate students at Ohio State are expected to follow the Graduate Student Code of Research and Scholarly Conduct (below) and to be familiar with Ohio State research policies and procedures.



Interdisciplinary Research Centers and Institutes

Graduate students also have an opportunity to participate in research being conducted in Ohio State's numerous interdisciplinary research centers. These centers bring faculty, students, and other research partners together to create new knowledge addressing the world's most pressing concerns.

Accelerated Maturation of Materials	Electronic/Magnetic	Molecular Environmental Health
Advanced Computing Center	Nanoscale Composite	Molecular Neurobiology
for the Arts and Design	Multicomponent Materials	Nanoscale Science and
Advanced Materials and	ElectroScience Laboratory	Engineering Center
Manufacturing of Automotive	Epigraphical and	National Regulatory
Components	Palaeographical Studies	Research Institute
Advanced Polymer and	Ergonomics	Net Shape Manufacturing
Composite Engineering	Folklore Studies	Neurobiotechnology Center
Advanced Processing and	Fontana Corrosion Center	Nisonger Center for
Packaging Studies	Foreign Language Center	Mental Retardation and
Aeronautical and Astronautical	Human Resource Research	Developmental Disabilities
Research Laboratory	Industrial Sensors and	Ohio Agricultural Research
African American and African Studies	Measurements	and Development Center
Community Extension Center	Institute for Collaborative Research	Ohio Collaborative: Research
Automotive Research	and Public Humanities	and Policy for Schools,
Behavioral Medicine Research	John Glenn School of Public Affairs	Children, and Families
Biomedical Engineering Center	Kirwan Institute for the Study	Ohio Supercomputer Center
Biostatistics	of Race and Ethnicity	Plant Molecular Biology and
Byrd Polar Research Center	Lake Erie Area Research	Biotechnology Program
Climate Water Carbon	Law, Policy, and Social Science	Population Research
Cognitive Science	Materials Research	Retrovirus Research
Comprehensive Cancer Center	Mathematical Biosciences Institute	Special Needs Populations
Cosmology and Astro-Particle Physics	Medieval and Renaissance Studies	Spectroscopy Institute
Criminal Justice Research Center	Melton Center for Jewish Studies	Stone Laboratory
Education and Training	Mershon Center for	Study and Teaching of Writing
for Employment	International Security	Survey Research
		Urban and Regional Analysis

Office of Student Affairs studentaffairs.osu.edu

- Student Resource Guide
- Code of Student Conduct

Office of Responsible Research Practices www.orrp.ohio-state.edu

- Human Subjects Research / IRB
- Workshops (CITI Training)
- Animal Care and Use / IACUC
- Responsible Conduct of Research / NIH
- Biosafety
- Conflict of Interest

Office of Student Judicial Affairs sja.osu.edu

- Code of Student Conduct / Policies
- Sexual Violence, Harassment, and Stalking

ADA Coordinator's Office ada.osu.edu

- Rights and Responsibilities
- Disability Studies
- Compliance and Accessibility Information

Registrar's Office

www.ureg.ohio-state.edu

- Student Data Privacy Information (FERPA)

Office of the Chief Information Officer

cio.osu.edu/policies/responsible_use.html

- Policy on Responsible Use of University Computing Resources

Office of Academic Affairs

oaa.osu.edu/coam/home.html

- Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM)
- "Turnitin" Free Plagiarism Detection Software

Graduate Student Code of Research and Scholarly Conduct

Graduate students and graduate faculty aspire to professional behavior that is consistent with the highest ethical and moral standards. The Graduate School at The Ohio State University expects that graduate students will demonstrate responsibility and integrity in pursuing their creative and scholarly interests. The academic enterprise is dependent upon such behavior. Graduate students are responsible for learning about appropriate standards for ethical research and scholarly conduct and for following all university policies related to ethical research and scholarly conduct.

When graduate students join the Ohio State community, they become members of disciplinary, scholarly, and professional communities that extend beyond the university. Graduate students are expected to learn, respect, and abide by the professional codes of ethics and responsibilities that are commonly accepted in their fields of study or areas of research. These codes include but are not limited to the following: a responsibility to contribute an original body of work to one's chosen

discipline and the recognition that one's work is based on the work of others which must be respected and properly acknowledged. Graduate students also have the responsibility to treat university faculty, staff, and other students respectfully and professionally.

Graduate faculty, advisors, and graduate programs should actively encourage their students to participate as members of their chosen disciplinary, scholarly, and professional communities. Graduate students should be encouraged to seek and share knowledge wherever and whenever possible. Academic advisors and other faculty members should educate graduate students through example and discussion, addressing such issues as academic honesty, research, publication, recruitment, and hiring practices, and applicable fellowship and graduate associateship responsibilities. Disciplinary codes of ethics and norms should be discussed among graduate students and faculty. Such communication is a means of setting high standards of behavior in graduate study and beyond.



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