You are a student in the Graduate College!

The Graduate College
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The Graduate College

- Today -- A lot of information
- Support services for academic and student life
- >10,000 graduate students
- >300 Graduate Programs
- >dozen academic colleges, schools, institutes
The Graduate College Roles

• Administrative College for Graduate Students

• Addresses Graduate Education Issues
The Graduate College works with

- Individual Graduate Students
- Graduate Faculty
- Graduate Program Administrative Staff
- Academic Colleges
- Campus Administration
- Office of the Registrar
- Student Affairs Units
- Student Groups
Graduate College Staff
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- Assistant & Associate Deans
- Administrative Staff
- Career Services
- Budget and Resource Planning
- Communications
- Development and Alumni Relations
- Educational Equity Programs
- Fellowships Office
- Graduate and Professional Admissions
- Graduate Student Academic Services
- Information Management Systems
- Thesis Office
- Professional Science Masters Degrees

The Graduate College
Graduate College Availability

- Walk-in
- Appointments
- Phone
- Email
- On-line resources
Graduate Student Life
It’s different!

• Responsibility for your own education!

• Have a plan for finishing!
Approximately 70% of graduate students receive financial support in assistantships or fellowships.
Graduate College Fellowships Office

- Available phone, email, in person
- Walk-in hours, 9-12 and 1-4, M-F
- Fellowship and Dissertation Travel Grants
- Fellowship and Training Grant proposal review
- Appointment processing for fellowships
- Institutional Coordinator for external fellowships
- Graduate Assistant Employee Orientation
Other resources

• Graduate College Assistantship Clearinghouse

• Virtual Job Board

• Office of Student Financial Aid
Career Services
Centralized Resources/Planning Assistance

- Academic Careers
- Government Opportunities
- Non-profit sector
- Private Sector
Career Workshops

- CV’s and Cover letters
- Academic job search
- Non Academic job search
- Transferable skills
- Resumes and cover letters
- Interviewing skills
- Negotiation skills and offer evaluation
- Networking skills
Career Counseling

- Drop in Hours and by Appointment
- Career Exploration
- Networking
- Critique application materials
Career Web Resources

- Sample resume’s, CV’s, and cover letters
- Differences between CV and Resume’
- Tips on interviewing
- Tips on job offer negotiation
Thesis Deposit Services

• Electronic Thesis Deposit now available!
• Dissertation Writing Workshop
• Thesis Deposit Workshop
• Walk-in Advising
Academic Services
Graduate Registration and Records

• Petitions – 23 types and “other”
  – Procedures and petition form on-line
  – Procedural and Policy petitions

• Registration Assistance
  – Late Course changes
  – Late registrations
  – Audits
  – Transfer credit
Academic Services
Individual Advising on Student Concerns

- Counseling on academic matters
- Information on policies
- Problem solving
- Conflict resolution
- Referrals
Support
International and Underrepresented Students

• Commitment to Inclusive community
• Students from wide range of nationalities, ethnicities, and lifestyles
• International Student Scholar Services
• International Student Organizations
• Disability Resources
• LGBT issues
People to Meet
If you haven’t already

• Your adviser

• Director of Graduate Studies

• Advanced Graduate Students – with caution!
Things to Know
On-line Resources

- Graduate College Handbook
- Thesis on-line resources
- Student Code
- Guide to Graduate Life
- Calendars
- Center for Teaching Excellence
- Writer’s Workshop
Places to Go

• Graduate College
  – 204 Coble Hall, Wright and John

• Counseling Center
  – Student Services Building, 6th and John

• McKinley Health Center

• International Student Scholar Services
Final Words

as recently suggested by graduate students

• Remember to Read Grad Links

http://www.grad.illinois.edu/pubs/gradlinks

• Make use of the Counseling Center
Questions??
Thank you!

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