Welcome to the Graduate College

Allison McKinney, Senior Director of Academic Affairs
12,000+ Graduate Students enrolled in degree programs

150+ Master’s degree programs

90+ Doctoral degree programs

25+ Fully online graduate degree programs

2,500+ Graduate Faculty

400+ EOs, DGSs, and grad program contacts

(excludes Law JD, Vet Med DVM, and CITL-non degree)
What we do

- Admissions and Enrollment
- Graduate Programs and Policies
- Diversity Programs
- Fellowship Resources and Support
- Career / Professional Development
- Dissertation Deposit / Degree Certification
Grad School 101

How the Graduate College can help you

- Academic Expectations
- Personal & Professional Development
- Community & Well-being
- Funding Graduate Education
Academic Expectations
- Academic deadlines
- Forms
- Handbook
  - Graduate College Handbook
  - Student Code
  - Department Handbook

www.grad.illinois.edu

https://grad.illinois.edu/handbooks-policies
Your Academic Record

- Assistance with registration
  adding/dropping classes and registration options
- Changes to student records
  changing degree programs, adding/dropping concentrations, minors and transferring credit
- Answering questions about Graduate College policy and graduate degree requirements
- Thesis Deposit

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Know your Academic Deadlines

September 10th –

• Last day to add a full semester course for Fall

• Last day to receive a refund if reducing course load (for example, reducing course load from 12 to 8 hours)

https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/3284/
Community & Well-being
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GradLINKS
Weekly email notices for graduate students
http://go.illinois.edu/gradlinks

GradLIFE
Blog about the graduate student experience at Illinois
http://go.grad.illinois.edu/GradLIFE
Let’s Be SOCIAL
FOLLOW US & TAG YOUR PHOTOS
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Problem Solving & Sensitive Issues

www.grad.illinois.edu/ombuds

- Making referrals to appropriate resources, offices, and services
- Offering expertise, information, and assistance to prevent problems
- Advising on strategies for addressing problems and minimizing conflict
- Providing guidance in resolving academic conflict
Personal & Professional Development
Navigating your first year at Illinois

Gaining connections and insights for success

Creating a plan for your graduate career

http://go.grad.illinois.edu/GradMAP
Discover broad and exciting career options that use your advanced skills

Land the job for you with effective application materials and interview preparation

Make connections with alumni and employers in your chosen fields

www.grad.illinois.edu/careers

http://go.grad.illinois.edu/GradCareers
Reminders

- Verify your personal information in Student Self-Service
- Set up and check your Exchange Email Account (NetID@Illinois.edu)
- Take your transcripts to the Graduate Admissions Office
- If you have a fellowship, turn in your notice of appointment to the Graduate College Fellowship Office
- Register for courses by deadlines

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MEET FELLOW GRADUATE STUDENTS
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CAMPUS RESOURCES
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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