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## Our Students

### Our Graduates

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<th>Bachelors</th>
<th>Masters</th>
<th>Doctoral</th>
<th>Certs</th>
<th>Total Univ</th>
<th>Total Grad</th>
<th>Grad %</th>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>1716</td>
<td>616</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>2365</td>
<td>649</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>1779</td>
<td>659</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>2497</td>
<td>718</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>2019-2020</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>744</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>2786</td>
<td>797</td>
<td>28%</td>
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### Our Enrollment

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<th>Grad Total</th>
<th>Univ Total</th>
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<td>Fall 2018</td>
<td>1909</td>
<td>244</td>
<td>2153</td>
<td>11,929</td>
<td>18.04%</td>
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<td>Fall 2019</td>
<td>1882</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>2129</td>
<td>11,452</td>
<td>18.59%</td>
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<td>Fall 2020</td>
<td>2074</td>
<td>263</td>
<td>2337</td>
<td>10,820</td>
<td>21.59%</td>
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33 Master level programs
7 Doctoral level programs
Certificates
MISSION
The College of Graduate Studies is committed to efficiency and excellence in support of a diverse group of students, faculty, and departments to foster a culture of Inquiry, Innovation and Impact.

VISION
The College of Graduate Studies provides a vibrant, challenging, and transformational educational experience that prepares graduates to be responsible global stewards for the public good worthy of international distinction.

OUR PRACTICE
• Leader and Advocate; Voice of Graduate Education
• Bridging academic programs and administrative offices to provide service excellence
• Providing seamless support for graduate students and programs
DAILY OPERATIONS

• Graduate Student Retention
• Graduate Advising in each college
• Degree plan alignment with university catalog
• Audit and compliance
• Program support in facilitating changes
• Student professional development, health and wellness, and academic support
• Student professional development opportunities (i.e., Pathways, 3MT)
• Funding opportunities
• Recruitment & Admissions Support
CGS Endeavors examples
Graduate Advising Model

Fast-Track Program Support
- Bridging financial support for last 6 SCH of Bachelor’s program
- Assisting in recruitment efforts

Laspau Fulbright Scholar Program

Expedited Admissions
- Available to recent TAMU-CC graduates in four master level programs
- Three-day decision turnaround from date of the application receipt
- Pilot Fall 2020/SP 2021

NSA Educational Partnership with five A&M System Institutions -
- OnRamp II
College of Graduate Studies
Scholarships

CGS Scholarships
• $185,570 – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020
• $50,000 – Summer 2020

Additional Funding for "New Students" Scholarships
• $92,500 - Targeted SU/FA Scholarships
• $8,000 - Application Fee Scholarships (TAMUCC UG to G)
• $60,000 - Housing Scholarships
• $40,000 - masters on-campus housing ($1k/semester; $2k/yr for 1 year)
• $20,000 - doc students on-campus housing ($1k/semester; $2k/yr for 1 year)
Assistantships

Added 3rd category of Graduate Research Administrative Assistantship (Teaching, Research, Graduate Research Administrative Assistantship)

CGS-funded Graduate Assistantships

54 Graduate Assistantship Positions - Fall 2019 & Spring 2020
Fellowships are available to graduate assistants enrolled in a terminal degree program (CMSS, GSCS, MARB, C&I, CNEP, EDLD, MFA)

- Added GA positions to a doctoral program without GA support

- CGS and program requirements for eligibility; program selection process; renewable; program ownership of fellowship

- In-state tuition and university mandatory fees are covered

- First cohort began FA 2020

- Planned 19 Fellowships for FA 2020*; Goal: 33 Fellowships in FA 2022*
GROW offers graduate students exclusive space and resources tailored specifically to academic needs and professional development. GROW provides services including professional workshops, student support events, networking activities, and community service opportunities.

- FREE PRINTING
- DUAL SCREEN MONITORS
- VARIOUS EVENTS & WORKSHOPS
- ONE-STOP SHOP FOR GRAD STUDENTS
- CLEAN & QUITE WORKING ENVIRONMENT
- SMALL PRIVATE STUDY ROOM

In order to best address the unique needs of our students during the pandemic, GROW is working with the various offices – including the Office of International Education and the University Counseling Center – to provide needed resources and supports.
Fall Schedule of Events

AUGUST
What’s New in IRB
Professional Graduate Writing
Social Media Giveaways

SEPTEMBER
Surviving Grad School
Framing Research Questions
Social Media Giveaways

OCTOBER
Problem & Purpose Statement
Library Resources for Graduate Students
Literature Reviews
Social Media Giveaways

NOVEMBER
Thesis & Dissertation Formatting Workshops
Why Graduate School
Managing Your Motivation & Research
Social Media Giveaways
The Virtual Writing Room provides a scheduled, dedicated time to write. Writing Center Consultants in conjunction with CGS staff facilitate, guide and support each session. Students work on their writing projects while building writing confidence and competence in a connected, engaged, and supported environment.

Join us in the Virtual Writing Room:

- Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 4th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 11th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fall 2020

208 Students checked in for orientation

125+ attended each session
Fall 2020
GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME WEEK
A Virtual Experience

VIRTUAL RESOURCE FAIR
16 different departments on campus
9 live chats
Virtual information available

PROGRAM COORDINATOR LIVE CHATS
24 programs scheduled live chats

SOCIAL MEDIA GIVEAWAYS
Islander gear giveaways

GROW WELCOME EVENT
Getting to know GROW
New reservation system
Sharing Fall 2020 Schedule of Events