

# **Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting**

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

# CGCS Agenda

October 9, 2015, 140 Toomey Hall

- 3MT Competition
- What about Graduate School?
- Graduate FS15 Enrollment Numbers
- Graduate Student Awards
- CDF/DCF Applications
- Experience S&T
- Graduate Learning Outcomes
- Reminders/Upcoming Events

# 3MT Competition Overview

- An 80,000 word thesis would take 9 hours to present. Their time limit... 3 minutes.
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT<sup>®</sup>) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ) in which students have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance.
  - 3MT challenges students to consolidate their ideas and research discoveries so they can be presented concisely to a non-specialist audience.



# 3MT Rules

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted
- No additional electronic media are permitted.
- No additional props are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken word.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.



# 3MT Judging Criteria

## 1. Comprehension & Content

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
- Was the thesis topic, key results and research significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?

## 2. Engagement & Communication

- Did the oration make the audience want to know more?
- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
- Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?
- Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, and concise?



# 3MT DATES

- Monday, November 16, Engineering Mngt.
  - Preliminary Rounds 1 – 2:30 p.m.
  - Semi-Final Rounds 2:30 – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17, 140 Toomey
  - Final Round 4 p.m.

# What about Grad School?

Mon.	Oct. 12	12pm-1pm	120 BCH
Tues.	Oct. 13	12pm-1pm	120 BCH
Wed.	Oct. 14	12pm-1pm	120 BCH

- Panel discussion between faculty, current graduate students, and prospective UG students
- Discuss funding, research, applying, etc.
- Food provided

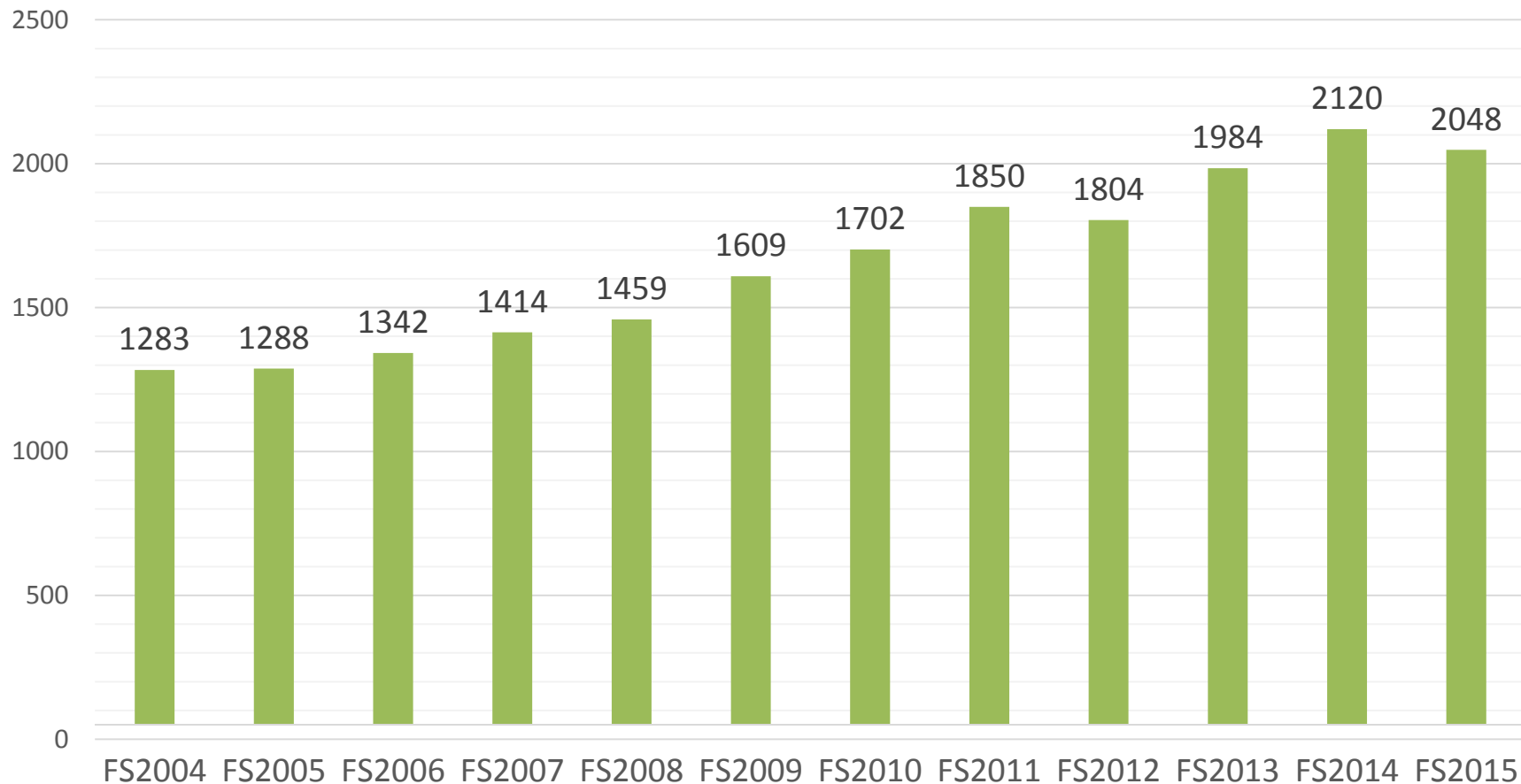
# FS15 Graduate Enrollment Numbers



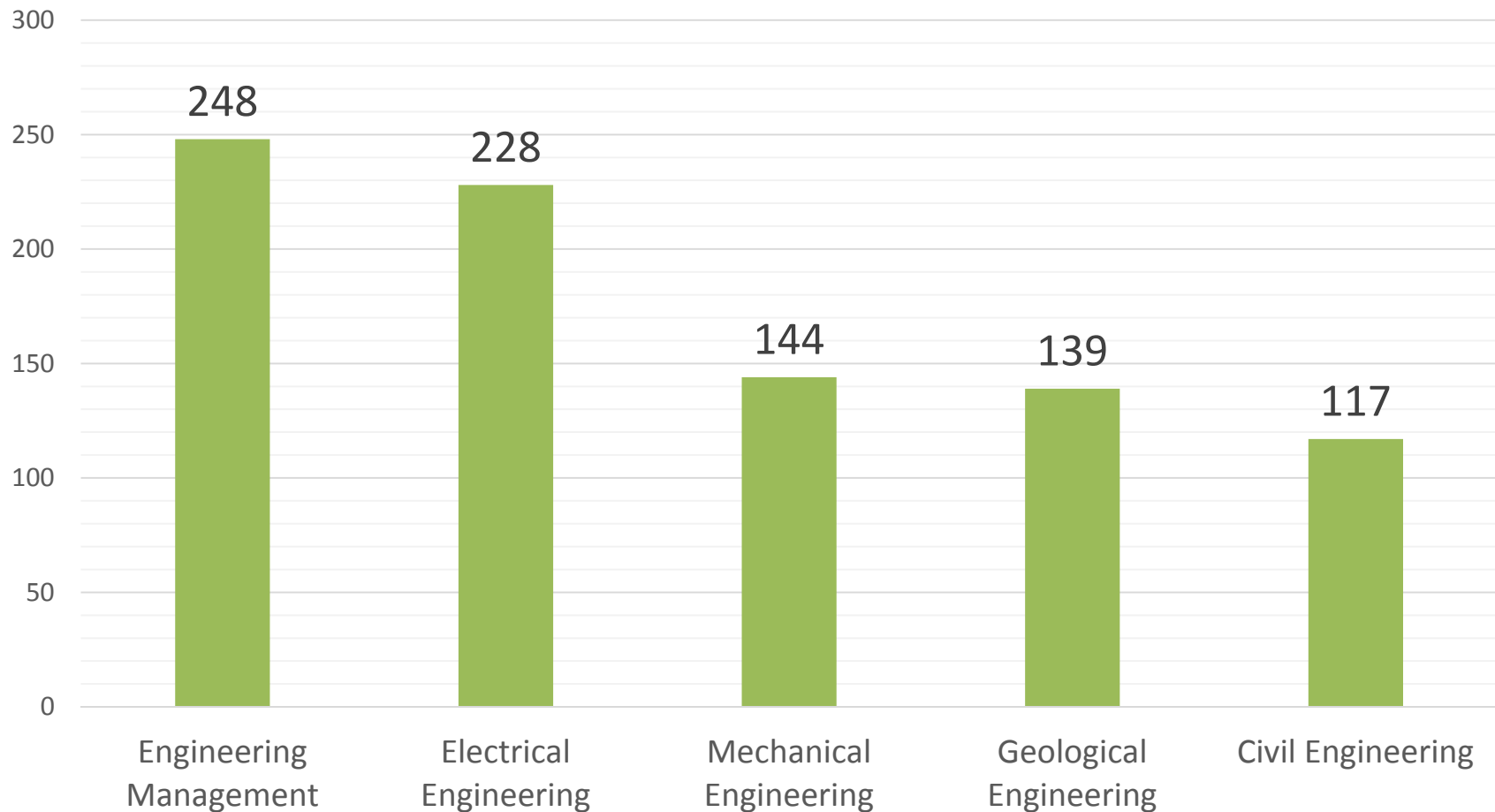
# Graduate Enrollment Update

	FS10	FS11	FS12	FS13	FS14	FS15
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>2048</b>
MS/CT	1236	1322	1287	1429	1537	1455
PhD	466	528	517	555	583	593
<b>On-Campus Enrollment</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>1235</b>
MS/CT	699	654	571	643	745	679
PhD	440	504	494	522	548	556
<b>Distance Enrollment</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>813</b>
MS/CT	537	668	716	786	792	776
PhD	26	24	23	33	35	37

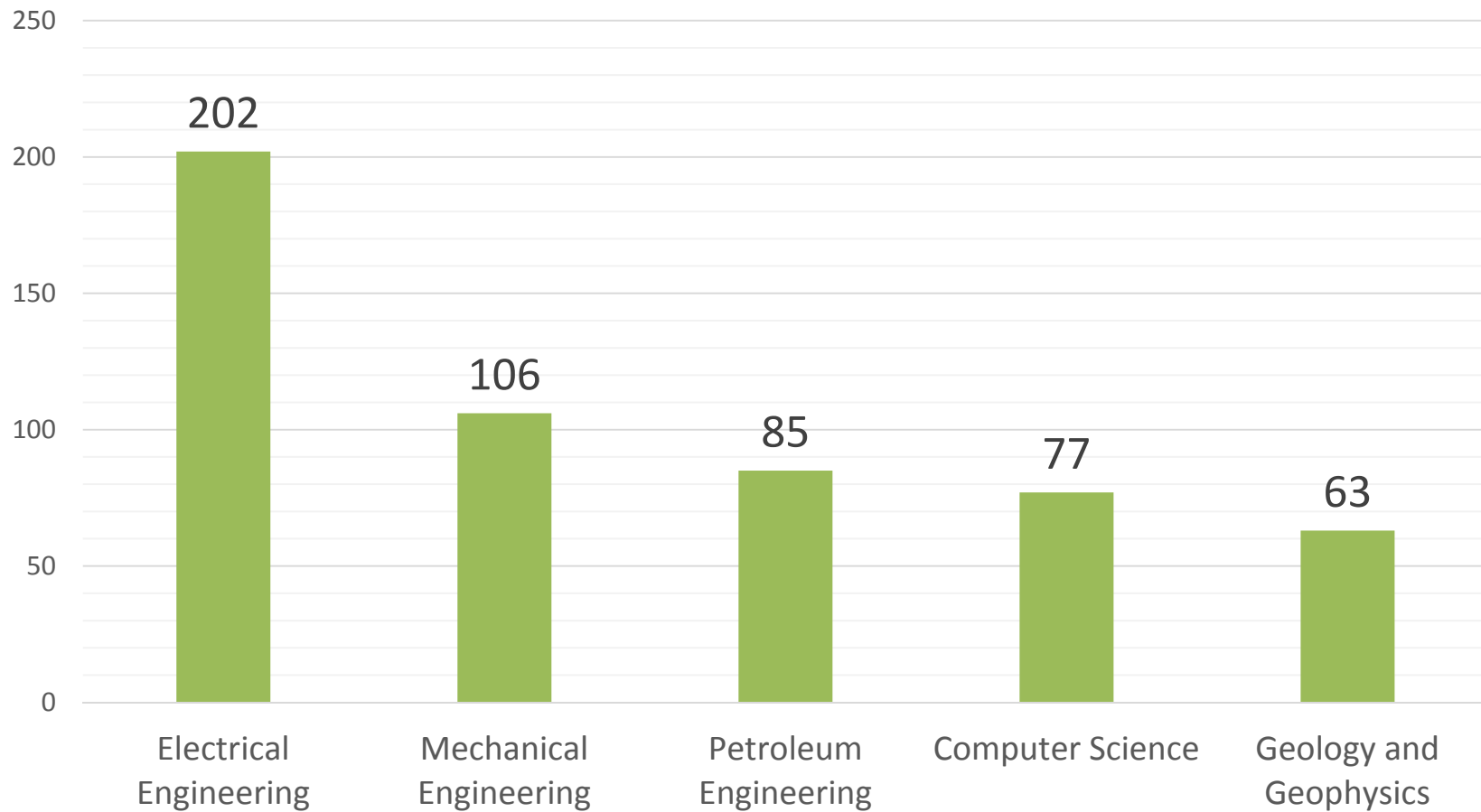
# Total Graduate Enrollment Fall 2004-2015



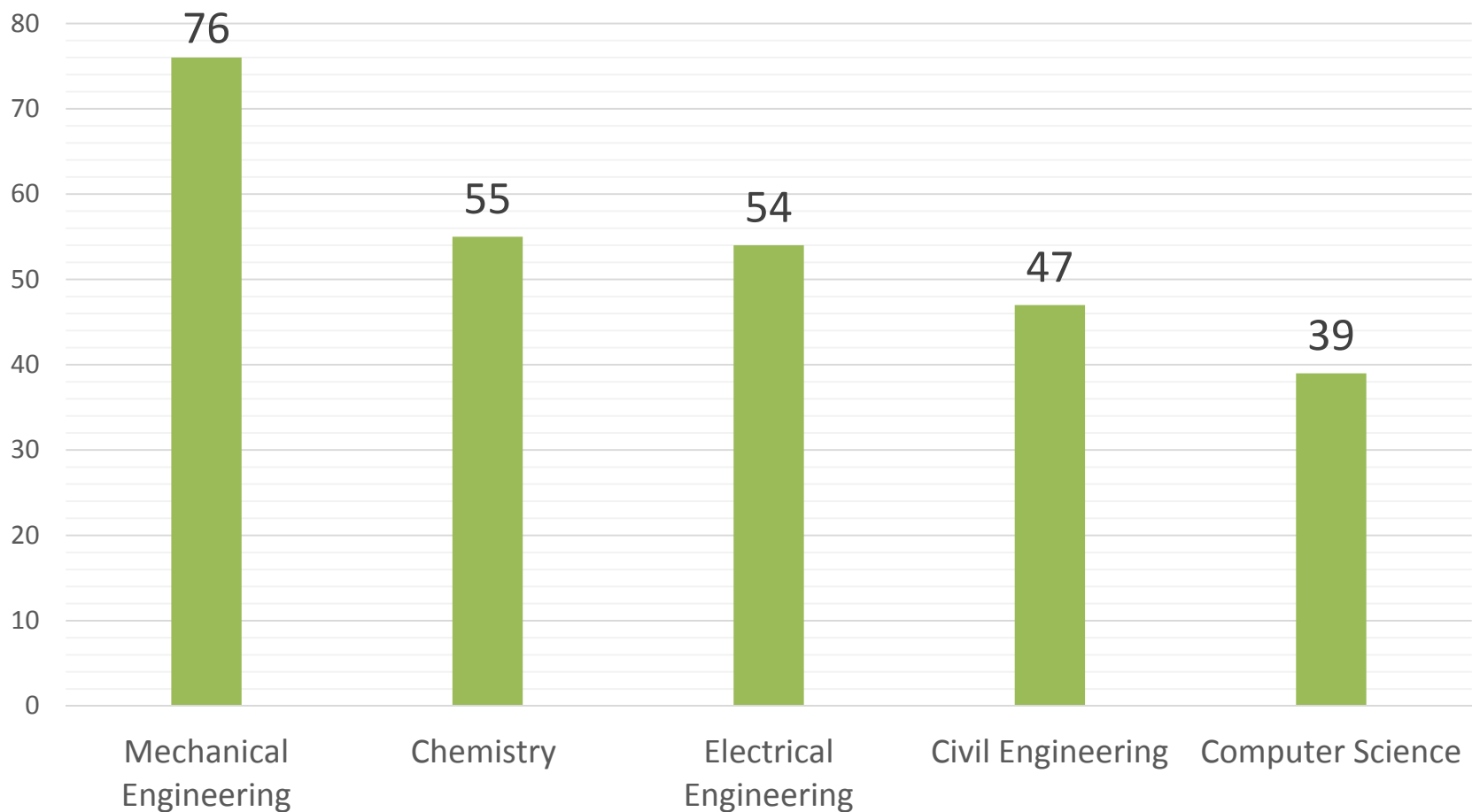
# Graduate Enrollment FS 15: Top Five Programs



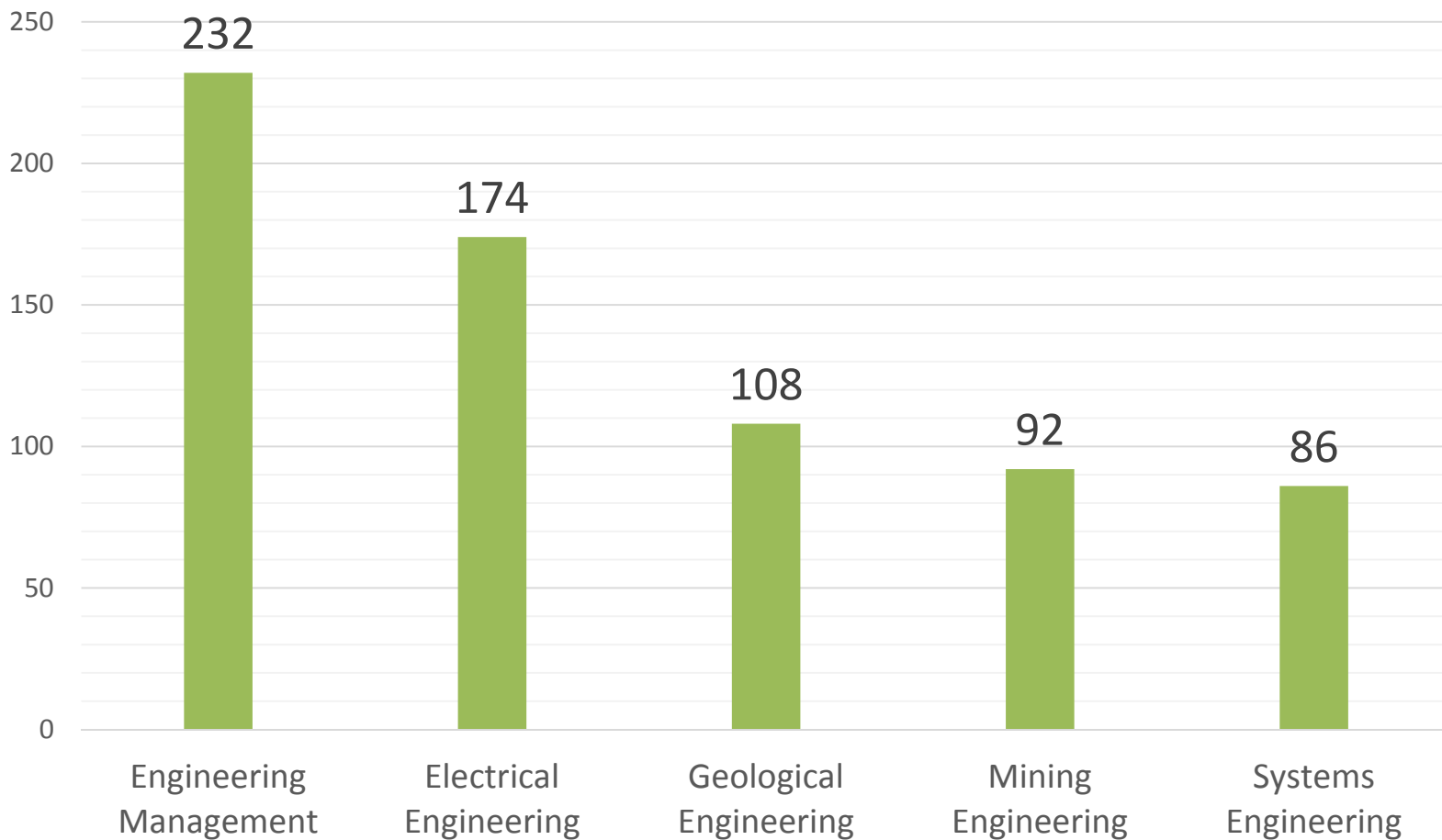
# Grad On-Campus Enrollment: Top Five Programs



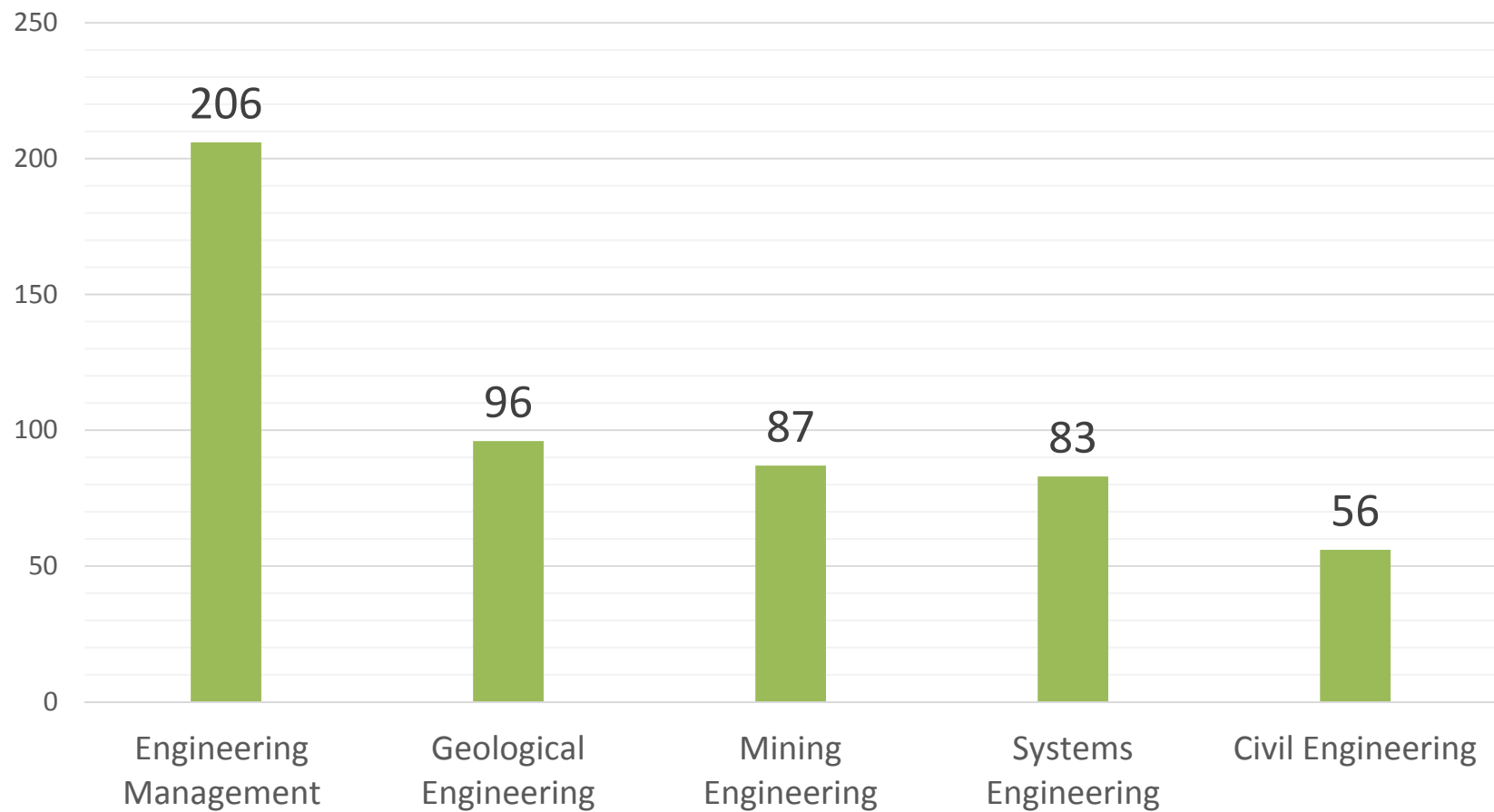
# FS 15 PhD Enrollment: Top Five Programs



# FS 15 MS/Cert Enrollment: Top Five Programs



# FS 15 Distance Enrollment: Top Five Programs



# Graduate Student Awards

The Office of Graduate Studies is looking into providing awards for graduate students in the following areas:

- Graduate Student Research Excellence
- Graduate Student Teaching Excellence
- Graduate Student Mentorship

We plan to begin implementation of these awards in 2016.



# Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship

- Deadline: December 5, 2015
- Awardees notified by mid-February 2015
- 5 Applicants as of October 1, 2015

# Dissertation Completion Fellowship

- Initially a pilot program
- Will be implemented permanently
- Available for 10 doctoral students annually
- Applications due in March/April

# Experience S&T

- October 16
- November 19-20
- We need your help!

# Graduate Learning Outcomes (GLO)

- Met with all graduate departments and hosted two Staff Storms for Graduate Staff, to discuss the current status of GLO and what is needed in preparation for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) visit in 2018:
  - A standard rubric to be used during M.S. Thesis Defense, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, and Ph.D. Final Defense has been approved by each department, and was launched **October 1, 2015**.
  - A current state analysis with action items from each department is due **October 15, 2015**.
  - An annual review with resolutions/conclusions of the actions items from each department will be due **April 15, 2016**.

# GLO Questions

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# Recruiting Fairs

- October 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>- I-74 Grad Fair
  - Augustana, St. Ambrose, Monmouth, Knox, Bradley, Eureka, and Milliken University
- October 21<sup>st</sup>- Wichita State Grad Fair

# Reminders/Deadlines

- Last day to submit a thesis/dissertation for 1<sup>st</sup> format check
  - October 26
- Form 2/7 and final copy of thesis/dissertation
  - November 4
- Form 3 (if required)
  - November 11

# Upcoming Events

- Formatting & Submitting your Thesis/Dissertation
  - Oct. 14, 9:30am-11am
- Learning about LaTeX
  - Oct. 21, 12pm-1pm
- Graduate Family Halloween Party
  - Oct. 23, 11am-2pm
- Thesis/Dissertation Boot Camp
  - Nov. 9-13



Thanks for attending!

**Next Meeting:**

November 6 (Friday)

12-1pm

**125 Butler Carlton Hall**