

CGCS Agenda

September 18th, 2015, 125 Butler-Carlton Hall

- Recruiting Dates and Fairs
- Share GRE Search Names with Departments
- Experience S&T
- Chancellors Distinguished Fellowship Reception
- Thesis vs. Non-Thesis Admission
- Graduate Learning Outcomes Update
- Graduate Forms
- Reminders/Announcements

Recruiting Dates and Fairs

Recruiting Fairs

Fall 2015

September

- September 16th-Arkansas State University Grad Fair
- September 17th- University of Arkansas Grad Fair
- September 17th- Valparaiso Engineering Career Fair
- September 21st and 22nd- John Brown University Grad Fair
- September 23rd-St. Louis University Grad Fair
- September 23rd-Truman State University Fair
- September 23rd – Drury University Visit
- September 29th- Northern Illinois University Fair

October

- October 5th- Big Ten Expo-Purdue Graduate Fair
- October 5th- Rose-Hulman Graduate Fair
- October 5th-7th- Alabama Circuit Graduate Fairs
 - Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, Auburn, and Montgomery
- October 20th-23rd- I-74 Grad Fair
 - Augustana, St. Ambrose, Monmouth, Knox, Bradley, Eureka, and Milliken University
- October 21st- Wichita State Grad Fair

Share GRE Search Names with Departments

GRE Search Names

FS15

- Purchased August 12, 2015
- Purchased 650 domestic names
- Purchased names starting 1/09/15 thru 8/12/15

SP15

- Purchased January 9, 2015
- Purchased 13,692 names Domestic and International
- Purchased names starting 01/09/14 thru 01/09/15

All GRE purchased are sortable by:

- Contact/bio information
- Undergraduate Degree
- GPA
- Level
- Program they are seeking

Experience S&T

- 11 prospective doctoral students visited in Spring 2015
- Average GPA of Experience S&T Students: 3.721/4.0
- 7 Males; 4 Females
- 6 Students visited CEC
- 5 Students visited CASB
- All students who visited are planning for a direct PhD after an undergraduate program.
- Fall 2015 Visit Dates:
 - September 17-18
 - October 1-2
 - October 16
 - November 19-20



EXPERIENCE S&T: PROSPECTIVE DOCTORAL STUDENT VISITATION PROGRAM

Choosing the right university to continue your education can be a difficult decision.

That's why we encourage prospective doctoral students to take advantage of our Experience S&T site visit program and see for themselves why Missouri S&T may be the right fit for their interests.

While on campus, prospective graduate students receive a VIP experience, complete with lab tours and conversations with world-class faculty and current graduate students.

To see if you are eligible to receive funding for your visit, please refer to grad.mst.edu/visit.

DID YOU KNOW?
MISSOURI S&T OFFERS

21 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

- Complete an Experience S&T application
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident and currently reside in the U.S.
- Be a junior, senior or master's degree student eligible to pursue a doctoral degree
- 3.25 minimum GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship Welcome Reception



September 15, 2015

Thesis vs. Non-Thesis Applications

Thesis vs. Non-Thesis Admission

Current Practice:

- Admission is given to the MS program.
- A student can choose to pursue a thesis or a non-thesis MS program.
- A student can change from a thesis to non-thesis or vice-versa at any time during the program.

Discussion:

- Should MS admission be separated into: (a) MS thesis admission (b) MS non-thesis admission?
- Should a student have to apply for MS thesis admission if he/she is admitted/enrolled as a MS non-thesis student or vice-versa?
- Are MS non-thesis students eligible for any GA/GTA/GRA, etc.?

GRADUATE LEARNING OUTCOMES (GLO) UPDATE

Department Tour

Already met with:

- Engineering Management & Systems Engineering
- Chemistry
- Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
- Physics
- Chemical & Biochemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Mathematics & Statistics

- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Geosciences & Geological & Petroleum Engineering
- Psychological Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- English and Technical Communication
- Mining Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Business Administration & IST

Will be meeting with:

- Applied and Environmental Biology

Department Tour Observations

- Receptive about the need for GLO implementation
- Open to utilizing Standard Rubric
 - Simpler to understand and fill out
- Appreciative to two-year preparation

GLO Items Requested

1. Feedback from departments regarding the proposed standard rubric – to include agreement or suggestions/amendments (if applicable) – was due by **September 15th, 2015**.
2. Department members should review the items collected in their GLO binder (if applicable) and/or other issues that have been raised in meetings, and determine which items of concern can be addressed and/or resolved by the upcoming spring. Outline a summary of those findings, along with intended action items, and submit a current state analysis by **October 15th, 2015**.
3. Department members will submit an annual review (suggested to be no more than two or so pages) illustrating the outcomes of their action plan. The annual review is due by **April 15th, 2016**.

Staff Storms: Graduate Learning Outcomes (GLO)

- Meant for Department Graduate Staff
- Location: 140 Toomey Hall
- Dates:
 - Monday, September 21st, 12:00pm
 - Working lunch; pizza provided
 - Wednesday, September 23rd, 2:00pm
 - Cookies provided
- RSVP to Amanda Kossuth – GLO@mst.edu

Graduate Forms

Graduate Forms Update

- Revised Form 1 (currently available on our website)
- Other Revised Forms (to be voted on by Graduate Faculty December, 2015 and implemented SP2016)
- Certificate Forms
 - Retract Grad Certificate Form (passed by Graduate Faculty but never implemented)
 - Addition of Certificate Form for students obtaining more than 1 certificate
- Removing “6099” and replacing with “Graduate Research”
 - Form 2
 - Form 5
 - Form 7
- Comprehensive Exam Forms
 - Numbering “Request for Authorization of Comprehensive Exam” as Graduate Form 6A
 - Renumbering Form 6 “Report on Comprehensive Exam” to 6B and adding lines for printed names

Graduate Studies Advising

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Reminders/Deadlines

- Application for Graduation
 - September 22
- Form 1-B (if required)
 - September 25
- Last day to submit a T/D for Technical editing
 - October 2

Reminder

- At least one week prior to their defense, students must send their defense information to their Graduate Studies Specialist so they can send the announcement to the Graduate Faculty.

Upcoming Events

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship Welcome Reception
 - Sept. 29, 5pm-7pm
- Social Networking
 - Oct. 7, 12pm-1pm
- 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

Open Items

Thanks for attending!

Next Meeting:

Oct. 9th

12-1pm

140 Toomey