# CGCS Agenda – February 8, 2019

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## Pearson Test (PTE)

> The Pearson Test has been passed by Graduate Faculty as an acceptable verification of English proficiency for Graduate Admission.

• Equivalency:

| PTE Academic | 30  | 36  | 42  | 50  | 58  | 65  | 73  | 79  | 83  | 86  |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| IELTS        | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 |

| PTE Academic | 38    | 42    | 46    | 50    | 53    | 59    | 64 | 68     | 72  | 78  | 84  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| TOEFL IBT    | 40-44 | 54-56 | 65-66 | 74-75 | 79-80 | 87-88 | 94 | 99-100 | 105 | 113 | 120 |

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- PTE scores from 10-90. (TOEFL 0-120, IELTS 0-9)
- Test scores valid for two years.
- Tests speaking, reading, listening, and writing.
- 5/15 S&T Comparator institutions have accepted the PTE as evidence of language proficiency:
  - > Colorado School of Mines
  - > Illinois Institute of Technology
  - > Michigan Technological University
  - > Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
  - > South Dakota School of Mines
- UM System schools that accept PTE
  - > UMSL
  - > Mizzou
- Equivalency website: <a href="https://pearsonpte.com/organizations/researchers/score-comparison-vs-competitors/">https://pearsonpte.com/organizations/researchers/score-comparison-vs-competitors/</a>

## Pearson Test (PTE)

> Based on current S&T departmental requirements, suggested PTE scores are:

| Departments                                | TOEFL | PTE Academic |             |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------|
| Aerospace Engineering                      | 88    | 59           | ]           |
| Applied & Environmental Biology            | 79    | 53           |             |
| Ceramic Engineering                        | 88    | 59           | ]           |
| Chemical Engineering                       | 79    | 53           | ]           |
| Chemistry                                  | 80    | 53           | ]           |
| Civil Engineering                          | 88    | 59           | ]           |
| Computer Eng. GPA MS 3.3, PhD 3.5          | 92    | 62           | ]           |
| Computer Science GPA MS 3.0, PhD 3.2       | 89    | 60           | ]           |
| Electrical Engineering GPA MS 3.3, PhD 3.5 | 92    | 62           | ]<br>]<br>] |
| Engineering Management                     | 92    | 62           |             |

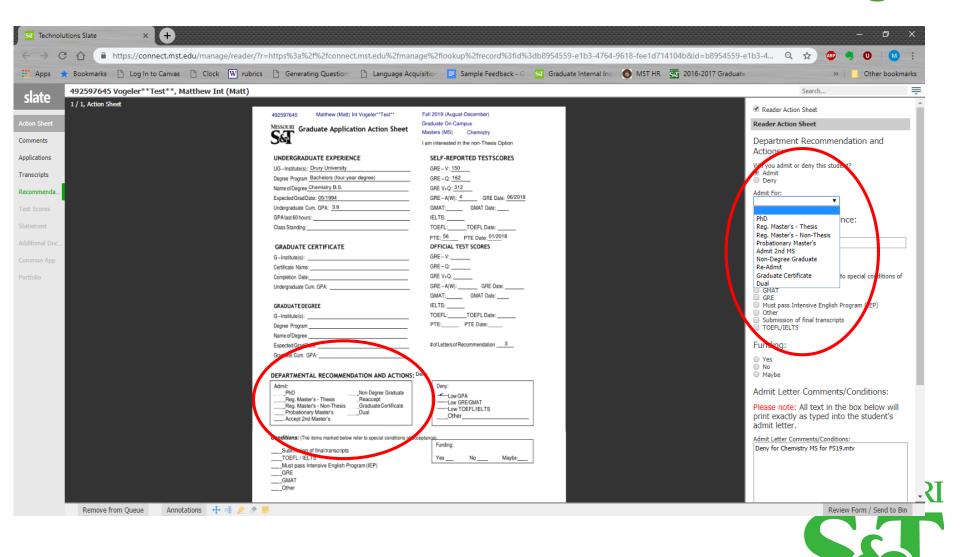
| Departments                          | TOEFL | PTE Academic |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------|
| Environmental Engineering            | 88    | 59           |          |
| Explosives Engineering               | 88    | 59           |          |
| Geological Engineering               | 79    | 53           |          |
| Geology/Geophysics                   | 79    | 53           |          |
| Geotechnics                          | 79    | 53           |          |
| Information Science & Technology     | 88    | 59           |          |
| Industrial Organizational Psychology | 79    | 53           |          |
| Manufacturing Engineering            | 88    | 59           |          |
| Materials Science & Eng.             | 88    | 59           |          |
| Mathematics/Statistics               | 79    | 53           |          |
| Master of Business Admin.            | 88    | 59           |          |
| Mechanical Engineering               | 88    | 59           |          |
| Metallurgical Engineering            | 88    | 59           |          |
| Mining Engineering                   | 88    | 59           |          |
| Nuclear Engineering                  | 79    | 53           |          |
| Petroleum Engineering                | 79    | 53           | MISSOURI |
| Physics                              | 79    | 53           | CT       |
| Systems Engineering                  | 92    | 62           |          |
| Technical Communication              | 79    | 53           |          |

## PTE on the Reader Action Sheet

| 492597645 Matthew (Matt) Int Vogeler**Test**   | Fall 2019 (August-December)  |
|--|--|
| MISSOURI Graduate Application Action Shee  | Graduate On-Campus  Masters (MS) Chemistry  I am interested in the non-Thesis Option |
| UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE   | SELF-REPORTED TESTSCORES   |
| UG-Institute(s): Drury University  | GRE - V: 150   |
| Degree Program Bachelors (four-year degree)  | GRE-Q: 162   |
| Name of Degree Chemistry B.S.  | GRE V+Q: 312   |
| Expected Grad Date: 05/1994  | GRE – A(W): 4 GRE Date: 06/2018  |
| Undergraduate Cum. GPA: 3.6  |  |
| GPA last 60 hours:   |  |
| Class Standing:  | TOEFL:TOEFL Date:  |
|  | PTE: 56 PTE Date: 01/2018  |
| GRADUATE CERTIFICATE   | OFFICIAL TEST SCORES   |
| G-Institute(s):  | GRE – V:   |
| Certificate Name:  |  |
| Completion Date:   |  |
| Undergraduate Cum. GPA:  |  |
|  | GMAT: GMAT Date:   |
| GRADUATE DEGREE  | IELTS:   |
| G-Institute(s):  | TOEFL:TOEFL Date:  |
| Degree Program   | PTE: PTE Date:   |
| Name of Degree   | _  |
| Expected Grad Date:  | #of Letters of Recommendation3_  |
| Graduate Cum. GPA:   | _  |
| DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION AND ACTIO  | DNS: Deny:   |
| PhD Non-Degree Graduate Reg. Master's - Thesis Reaccept Reg. Master's - Non-Thesis Graduate Certificate Probationary Master's Dual Accept 2nd Master's | LOWGPA CRECOMAT  |



## Non-Thesis Track for Admission Processing



## **Admitted Student Communication**

- > New "drip" marketing going out to admitted students
- > New Graduate Student Survival Guide being finalized



## **Application Fee Credit**

- > Implementing for Fall 2019 admits:
  - If a student applies, is admitted, and subsequently enrolls in courses at S&T, we will provide a credit of the cost of the application fee (if the student paid) on the student's account.



## Awaiting Materials Bin in Slate

- > Departments have the ability to review applications in the "awaiting materials" bin in Slate.
  - You are not making an admission decision just considering why it is in this bin and whether or not you would be willing to move it forward without the standard materials
  - Departments can choose to "waive" recommendation letters, GRE scores, etc.
- > Graduate Coordinator can email Grad Studies if they would like to waive an item.



| slate    | Browse              |                 |                  |          |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ome      | <b>Graduate</b>     |                 |                  |          |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| owse     | Admissions          | Academic Dept   | Grad Studies     | Decision | Release       |  |  |  |  |  |
| arch     | Awaiting Submission | First Read      | Graduate Studies | Admit    | Release Admit |  |  |  |  |  |
| eue      | 1864                | 171             | 24               | 30       | 835           |  |  |  |  |  |
| rent     | Awaiting Payment    | Teacher Ed Apps | Fellowship Apps  | Deny     | Release Deny  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ssify    | 115                 | 3               | 0                | 11       | 157           |  |  |  |  |  |
| lp<br>it | Awaiting Materials  | )               | Campus Visit     | Withdraw | Defer         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | 144                 |                 | 3                | 180      | 0             |  |  |  |  |  |

| Academic Level  | Plan                   | Time Moved to<br>Current Bin | Citizenship |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Masters (MS)    | Mechanical Engineeri   | 02/05/2019 12:38 AM          | US          |  |
| Masters (MS)    | Aerospace Engineering  | 02/07/2019 08:33 PM          | US          |  |
| Doctorate (PhD) | Engineering Manage     | 07/09/2018 01:02 PM          | US          |  |
| Doctorate (PhD) | Electrical Engineering | 01/26/2019 08:28 PM          | FN          |  |
| Doctorate (PhD) | Chemistry              | 02/04/2019 06:40 PM          | FN          |  |
| Masters (MS)    | Technical Communic     | 11/29/2018 08:19 AM          | FN          |  |
| Masters (MS)    | Engineering Manage     | 01/31/2019 11:24 AM          | US          |  |
| Doctorate (PhD) | Civil Engineering      | 02/05/2019 10:28 PM          | FN          |  |
| Masters (MS)    | Engineering Manage     | 12/21/2018 07:58 AM          | FN          |  |
| Masters (MS)    | Geology and Geophy     | 12/19/2018 01:58 AM          | FN          |  |
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#### Action Sheet

Applications

Recommendati...

Test Scores

#### 55/986325 Vogeler-TEST, Matthew Test (Matt)

#### Contact Information **Biographical Details** Sex: Male

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United States

+1 573-341-6903 (daytime) DOB: July 4, 1996 (Age 22)

+1 573-341-6903 (evening) Citizenship: Tunisia +1 573-647-1952 (mobile)

#### **Application Details**

Status: Applicant

Submitted: February 5, 2019

#### Lookup Application

Lord Application in New Window

Show New Materials Report

Edit Bin/Queue Download PDF

| Application | Status           | Submitted  |
|-------------|------------------|------------|
| Graduate    | Awaiting Payment | 02/05/2019 |

#### Checklist

| Insert Requireme    | <u>sert Veguirement</u>                                |               |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>1</b> 2/01/2018  | GRE Copy   | Received      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2</b> 02/05/2019 | TOEFL/IELTS/PTE - Graduate                             | Received      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ×                   | Recommendation (Emily Davis, Missouri S&T)             | Awaiting      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>V</b> 02/05/2019 | Recommendation (Jim Smith, Drury University)           | Received      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>V</b> 02/05/2019 | Recommendation (John Davis, Missouri State University) | Received      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ×                   | Transcript (Drury University)                          | Awaiting      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2</b> 02/05/2019 | Transcript (Missouri State)                            | Received Copy | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>V</b> 02/05/2019 | Transcript (Missouri State University)                 | Received      | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Experience S&T

Funded doctoral visit program (departmental match no longer required)

## Eligibility:

- > Completed Experience S&T application (found <a href="here">here</a>)
- > US Citizen, US National, or permanent resident, or an international student currently residing in the US
- > Junior, senior or a master's student (or have completed undergraduate studies or a master's degree, but not began a doctoral program) and be eligible to pursue a doctoral degree

#### Reimbursement information:

- > \$300-\$650 reimbursement based on location, plus hotel

  Nucctions? Contact Matt Magazian MISSOURI
- > Questions? Contact Matt Vogeler at <a href="mailto:vogelerma@mst.edu">vogelerma@mst.edu</a>.

## **Graduate Student Travel Fund**

- > On-campus, full time graduate students
- > Up to \$600 in funding to attend a conference where they have a paper accepted and will be making a presentation
- > Students must submit a completed "Graduate Student Travel Fund" form, located at grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/travelfund
  - Copy of program of study
  - Conference announcement
  - Paper acceptance letter
  - Signatures of Department Chair and College Dean
- > All requests must be submitted via email to grad@mst.edu.



## Three Minute Thesis (3MT)

- > Preliminary and Semi-Final Rounds on Feb. 6
- > Final Round on Feb. 7

#### Congratulations to our winners of the 3MT competition!

- > Finalists:
  - Rupack Ranjan Halder- Chemical Engineering, PhD "Bioinspired Sustainable Concrete"
  - Prashanth Sandineni Chemistry, PhD "Polyanion based cathode materials for batteries"
  - Kartikeya Veeramraju Electrical Engineering, MS "Power Processor Units for Electrospray Thrusters in Micro Satellite Systems"
- > People's Choice Award:
  - Darwish Yasser- Civil Engineering, PhD "Impact Protection of Bridges using Metamaterial Revolved Shell Panels"
- > Runner up:
  - Sherif Fahker Petroleum Engineering, PhD
     "Investigates Carbon Dioxide for storage & oil recovery in shale reservoirs"
     st place:
- > <u>1<sup>st</sup> place</u>:
  - Siddesh Umapathi- Chemistry, PhD "Keep the cars running, hydrogen as a potential fuel"

## **3MT Winners**

#### 1st place



Siddesh Umapathi Chemistry, PhD

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> place



Sherif Fahker Petroleum Engineering, PhD

#### **Runner Up**



Darwish Yasser Civil Engineering, PhD

# **GEM GRAD Lab**

## Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2019

- > What is GEM?
  - GEM is a network of leading corporations, government laboratories, top universities, and top research institutions that enables qualified students from underrepresented communities to pursue graduate education in applied science and engineering.
- > What is a GRAD Lab?
  - GRAD Lab encourages young people of color to consider graduate engineering or science education and applying for the GEM fellowship. Focusing on the global importance of research and innovation, lifelong career benefits, and real world role models the symposium will help each student envision his or her future as a technology leader, successfully apply for a GEM fellowship, and gain entry to a graduate program.
- > Topics covered at the GRAD Lab include:
  - Why Graduate School?
  - How to Apply for Graduate School
  - How to Fund Graduate School
  - Voices from the Field



# **GEM GRAD Lab**

FRIDAY, APRIL 12– Meremac-Gasconade Room, Havener Center

4:00 PM Welcome, Campus & Lab Tours

6:30 PM Dinner & Chancellor Speaking

SATURDAY, APRIL 13- GEM GRAD Lab - 120 Butler-Carlton Hall

9:00 AM Registration, Pre-surveys and Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

10:15 AM Session 1: Why Graduate School?

Marcus Huggans, PhD, Sr. Director, GEM Consortium

11:30 AM Session 2: How to Apply to Graduate School

12:30PM Lunch Break

Graduate Fair

Review of Statement of Purposes (faculty needed!)

3: How to Fund Graduate School

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1:15 PM Session 3: How to Fund Graduate School

2:30PM Session 4: Voices from the Field

3:15 PM Closing Remarks/Post Surveys (Prize Give Away)

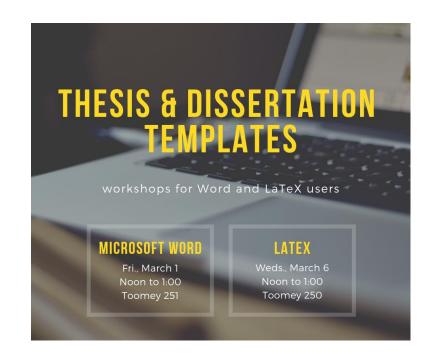
## **Graduate Fellows Poster Session**

- > February 25, 2019, St. Pat's A & B, Havener
  - 10am-12pm
  - 1pm-3pm
- > Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship and Chancellor's Fellowship Students must participate
- > Students will be judged on their posters, how well they present them to the judges, and how well they interact and answer judges questions.
- > Judges needed!



#### **Event Announcements**

- > Students can now RSVP online for all Spring workshops
- > For the first time, we will hold two workshops dedicated to working with the thesis/dissertation templates
  - Formatting Requirements: Feb. 27
  - Word Templates: March 1
  - LaTeX Templates: March 6





# Thesis & Dissertation Writing\* Camp

- > March 28 & 29 (during Spring Break)
- > Free to attend
- > Lunch provided
- > Workshops optional (chosen during registration)
- > Registration open until March 22



# THESIS & DISSERTATION WRITING CAMP

March 28 & 29 9 AM to 4 PM

Register online by March 22

No cost to attend. Lunch provided.





**Dedicated Writing Time** 



**Workshops & Guest Speakers** 



**Peer Review & Group Discussions** 

## **New Staff in Graduate Studies**

- > Turner Rafter Master's/Certificate Recruiter
  - raftert@mst.edu
  - x7661
  - (replaced Erica Reven)
- > Leneisa Parks Graduate Student Success Specialist
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  - X6927
  - (replaced Stephanie Lewis)



## **February Events**

- > Creating a Presentation Mon, Feb 11, 12-1pm 305 Norwood
- > Writing Workshop Wed, Feb 13, 12-1pm 140 Toomey
- > LaTeX: Using the MGLe vApp Thurs, Feb 20, 12-1pm 250 Toomey
- > Graduate Fellows Poster Session Mon, Feb 25, 9am-3pm Havener Center
- > Formatting Requirements for T/Ds Wed, Feb 27, 12-1pm 208 Norwood



#### **March Events**

- > Microsoft Word: Using the Thesis/Dissertation Templates Fri, March 1, 12-1pm 251 Toomey
- > LaTeX: Using the Thesis/Dissertation Templates Wed, March 6, 12-1pm 250 Toomey
- > Learning about iThenticate Fri, March 8, 12-1pm 251 Toomey
- > Writing a Personal Intent Tues, March 12, 12-1pm 305 Norwood
- > Thesis & Dissertation Writing Camp Thurs & Fri, March 28-29 Toomey 249 & 250 \*Registration Required



## **April Events**

- > Submitting your T/D to Scholars Mine Thurs, Apr 4, 12-1pm Location to be determined
- > Proofreading with Grammarly Wed, Apr 10, 12-1pm 140 Toomey
- > Writing Professional Emails Tues, Apr 23, 12-1pm 305 Norwood



## **May Events**

- > Writing Workshop Wed, May 8, 12-1pm 208 Norwood
- > Stress Relief
  Thurs, May 9, 12-1pm
  TBD
- > Thesis & Dissertation Writing Camp May 20-21, 9am-4pm Toomey 250 & 251 \*Registration Required



## **Upcoming Deadlines**

- > February 15
  - Form 1A
  - Form 5A
- > February 18
  - Application for Graduation
  - Graduate Certificate Application for Completion
- > March 1
  - Last day to submit thesis/dissertation for technical editing services (optional)
- > March 15
  - Form 1B
  - Notify Office of Graduate Studies if student will not be Messing IRI the spring semester deadlines

## CGCS Meeting Dates 2018-2019

#### > FS2018:

- September 21, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- October 5, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- November 16, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- December 7, 2018, 120 BUTLER-CARLTON HALL

#### > SP2019:

- February 8, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- March 15, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- April 12, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- May 3, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL



# Thanks for attending!

Next meeting:
March 15, 2019
1-2pm
140 Toomey Hall

