

# CGCS Agenda- Friday, February 14

## 11am, 140 Toomey Hall

- > Graduate Catalog Revisions
- > Grad Track Pathways
- > Experience S&T Visit Program
- > Technical Editing Changes
- > Recruitment/Admission Processes Changes
- > Graduate Ambassadors
- > Department Specific Email Marketing Campaigns
- > Chinese Apps (Coronavirus Issue)
- > English Proficiency
- > Spring Recruiting Calendar
- > New Graduate Student Orientation Recap
- > Upcoming Events
- > Reminders & Announcements



# Graduate Catalog Revisions

- > Graduate Faculty has approved numerous and significant changes to the graduate catalog, which will be in effect starting Fall 2020.
  - Current students may choose to be under the new catalog if it benefits them

# Grad Track Pathways

- > Offer an early provisional admission to the master's degree program to exceptional undergraduate students.
- > Accelerated program is designed for the student to earn coursework credits towards their master's degree while completing their bachelor's degree in the same discipline.
  - A Grad Track Pathway is defined by a set of graduate level courses (no more than nine credit hours) that apply towards the bachelor's degree and then also towards their associate master's degree.

# Grad Track Pathways

- > Departments will be required to identify graduate courses being recommended for inclusion in the pathway, along with undergraduate level courses that are going to be replaced.
- > Graduate coursework taken for undergraduate credit will be considered advanced level, will be included in the students undergraduate GPA, and will be assessed undergraduate tuition rates.
  - Advanced level coursework includes any 5000-or 6000-level lecture courses approved for use in the pathway.
- > Graduate coursework taken for undergraduate credit as part of the pathway applies to the associated master's degree when the student has completed the bachelor's degree, has been admitted to the associated master's degree program, and the Form 1 (Plan of Study) has been approved.

# Grad Track Pathways

- > Once the department establishes their pathway program a student is eligible to apply to it once they meet the required criteria:
  - Must be one year from graduation of their bachelor's degree (excluding the semester they are currently enrolled).
  - Must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA.
  - Must have a 3.5 minimum GPA in the group of designated courses specified by the department.

# Grad Track Pathways

- > Grad Track Pathways program processes and forms were approved by Graduate Council at their meeting Wednesday, 2/12/20, but still need to be approved by Graduate Faculty.
- > Still working through the details with the Registrar's Office on the process for departments to create their own pathway program, and will follow up with that additional information once it is finalized.
- > We encourage you to begin having conversations within your department about whether this is a program that your department would like to create and if so, what your department requirements would be.

# Experience S&T Campus Visit Program

- > Funded visits available for domestic doctoral applicants
  - Applicant Eligibility:
    - > 3.25 minimum Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
    - > Completed Experience S&T application (found [here](#))
    - > 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
- > Available for high-quality domestic master's applicants (with approval from VCR/DGS)



# Technical Editing Fall 2019

- > 79 editing requests
- > 1806 pages edited
- > 3-day average turnaround
  
- > Types of Documents:
  - 41 articles
  - 15 conference papers
  - 19 dissertations
  - 1 dissertation proposal
  - 2 theses
  - 1 thesis proposal



# Technical Editing Changes

- > Currently in transition as work to backfill two technical editor positions.
- > Still moving documents through, but wait time will be longer (up to two weeks).
  - Students can still submit documents for technical editing online
  - Hard copies no longer accepted starting Spring 2020

# Recruitment/Admission Processes Changes

- > Enrollment Management now processing admission for all international master's applicants
- > Graduate Studies will continue to work with departments to process international and domestic doctoral, domestic master's, and all certificate applications

# Graduate Ambassadors

- > Graduate Ambassadors starting soon to help with yield campaigns
  - Will follow up with admitted students to answer questions about campus, community, if they plan to attend, etc.

# Department Specific Email Marketing Campaigns

- > Opportunity for departments/programs to have customized email marketing campaigns:
  - Prospect (i.e. GRE name buys)
  - Inquiry (met at an event)
  - Admit
- > Please let us know if you would like to create something for your program!

# Chinese Apps (Coronavirus Issue)

- > Most testing centers in China have been closed for all of February and into March – prospective students unable to take GRE or TOEFL/IELTS
- > Departments are encouraged to consider applicants conditionally
- > Please consider being lenient and patient with these applicants!



# English Proficiency Changes

## List of English Speaking Countries

The following countries are exempt from providing English Proficiency test scores when applying to Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Anguilla	Malta
Antigua and Barbados	Mauritius
Australia	Montserrat
Bahamas	Namibia
Barbados	New Zealand
Belize	Nigeria
Bermuda	Papua New Guinea
Botswana	St. Kitts and Nevis
British Virgin Islands	St. Lucia
Cameroon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Canada (except Quebec)	Scotland
Cayman Islands	Seychelles
Dominica	Sierra Leone
England	Singapore
Fiji	Solomon Islands
Gambia	South Africa
Ghana	Swaziland
Gibraltar	Tanzania
Grenada	Tonga
Guyana	Trinidad and Tobago
Ireland, Northern	Turks and Caicos Islands
Ireland, Republic of	Uganda
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Kenya	Vanuatu
Lesotho	Wales
Liberia	Zambia
Malawi	Zimbabwe

Applicants from all other countries will need to provide TOEFL or IELTS scores.

# Spring Recruiting Calendar – Fairs & Visits

- > 2/12 - University of Central Missouri
- > 2/13 – University of Kansas
- > 2/14 – Kansas State University
- > 2/18 – Southern Illinois University –
- > 2/19 – Saint Louis University
- > 2/25 – Lincoln University
- > 2/26 – Truman State University
- > 2/26 – College of the Ozarks
- > 2/27 – Missouri State University
- > 2/27 – Drury University
- > 3/3 – Missouri Southern State University
- > 3/4 - University of Tulsa
- > 3/4 – Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville (w/Global)
- > 3/5 – University of Missouri – St. Louis
- > 3/5 – Lindenwood University
- > 3/6 – Fontbonne University
- > 3/6 – Maryville University
- > 3/16 – University of Texas – Dallas
- > 3/16 – University of North Texas
- > 3/17 – Texas Christian University
- > 3/17 – Midwestern State University
- > 3/18 – University of Texas – Arlington
- > 3/18 – Southern Methodist University
- > 3/25 – Harris-Stowe State University
- > 4/1 – Cottey College
- > 4/2 – University of Illinois
- > 4/3 – Northern Illinois University
- > 4/3 – University of Illinois – Chicago
- > 4/4 – SHPE Regional – Batavia, IL
- > 4/15 – University of Missouri – Kansas City
- > 4/15 – Rockhurst University
- > 4/16 – Missouri Western State University
- > 4/16 – Iowa State University
- > 4/16 – University of Iowa
- > 4/17 – Northwest Missouri State University
- > 4/17 – SWE Local – Des Moines
- > 4/21 – University of South Florida
- > 4/21 – Embry Riddle
- > 4/21 – Florida Institute of Technology
- > 4/22 – University of Florida
- > 4/22 – University of Central Florida
- > Many of these dates are still tentative!

# Spring Recruiting Calendar – Open Houses

- > The Office of Graduate Studies, in conjunction with Global Learning, will be hosting a open houses in large metro areas to talk with prospective students.
  - 3/4 – St. Louis Open House
  - 3/17 – Dallas Open House (tentative)
  - 4/2 – Chicago Open House (tentative)
  - 4/15 – Kansas City Open House
  - 4/21 – Orlando Open House (tentative)



# New Graduate Student Orientation

- > New Graduate Student Orientation Seminars
  - Two 2 hour seminars for students to choose from
  - 50+ New Graduate Students in attendance
- > New Grad Student and Graduate Faculty Social
  - 5 Faculty
  - 25+ new graduate students
  - (rescheduled date due to inclement weather)
- > Graduate Student Resource Fair
  - 16 booths representing different campus resources
  - ~50 students in attendance (new and returning)
  - (rescheduled date due to inclement weather)
- > Thank you to all who helped welcome our new graduate students!



# Upcoming Events

- > **Graduate Connections: Networking Event**  
Mon. Feb. 17th, 6pm to 8pm, Tech Development Center
- > **LaTeX Series: Part 3, Bibliographies**  
Presented by Dr. Kelly Homan  
Thur. Feb 20, 3:30pm, Butler-Carlton Hall 124
- > **LaTeX Series: Part 4, Creating Presentations**  
Presented by Dr. Kelly Homan  
Tues. March 3rd, 3:30pm, Toomey Hall 254
- > **GRAD Break Time**  
Mar. 5th, 1pm to 2pm, Miner Oasis, Norwood 203
- > **Thesis & Dissertation Formatting Requirements: WORD**  
Tues. Mar. 10th, 2pm, Toomey 295
- > **Thesis & Dissertation Formatting Requirements: LaTeX**  
Wed. March 11th, 2pm, Toomey 295

# Upcoming Events

## > GRAD Break Time

April 2nd, 1pm to 2pm, Miner Oasis, Norwood 203

## > Graduate Student Appreciation Week!

April 6th through April 10th

A week of fun and exciting events and prizes to celebrate graduate students and their commitment to research, higher education, and excellence!

## > Life After GRAD School: Budgeting and Planning for the Next Step

Tues. April 14th, 2pm, Norwood 208

## > Be an Entrepreneur: Turn your Research into a Business

Presented by Tech. Transfer & Eco Dev.

Tues. April 21st, 1 pm, Meramac-Gascomade, Havener

# Upcoming Events – Still Pending

- > Advanced Writing for ESL Graduate Students  
Presented by Dr. Thu Tran
- > Teaching Methods for PhD & Post Docs  
Presented by CAFÉ
- > IRB for Graduate Students
- > Working with the Library

# Reminders & Announcements

## > February 14

- Form 1-A
- Form 5-A

## > February 15

- Application for Graduation
- Graduate Certificate Application for Completion

## > February 28

- Last day to submit thesis/dissertation for technical editing services (optional)

## > March 13

- Form 1-B

Thanks for attending!

Next meeting:

March 13, 2020

11am-12pm

140 Toomey Hall

