

Item: **AS: I-2**

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

SUBJECT: REPORT ON GRADUATE STUDIES

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. Deborah Floyd, Dean of the Graduate College, will give an update on graduate studies at FAU. The report includes enrollment data and outcomes, as well as an overview of current initiatives. The presentation will also highlight a few graduate students.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: PowerPoint Presentation

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GRADUATE COLLEGE

Presented by

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, Dean

Board of Trustees Committee on Academic and Student Affairs December 15, 2015





About the GRADUATE COLLEGE

1999: Graduate Admissions formed

2005: FAU Graduate Faculty formed

2006: Graduate Council formed

2007: Graduate College founded



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"Trustee [Eric] Shaw commented the faculty is delighted and the addition of a Graduate College will further FAU's research program, will dramatically increase chances of earning grants, and will attract more Ph.D. students. The motion passed unanimously."



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2014 - 2015

GRADUATE COLLEGE FACTS



1,235 Graduate Faculty (Regular and Affiliate Faculty)*

4,650 Currently Enrolled Students (Fall 2015)**

5,698 Annually Enrolled Students (2014 - 2015)**

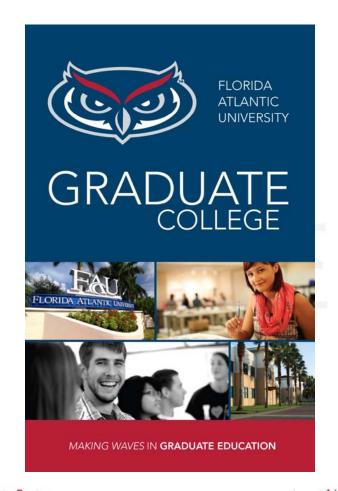
1,575 Graduate Degrees Awarded (2014 – 2015)**

1391 Master's Degrees

168 Doctoral Degrees (100 Ph.D.s, 54 M.D.s, 10 D.N.P.s, 4 Ed.D.s)

*Data from Graduate College

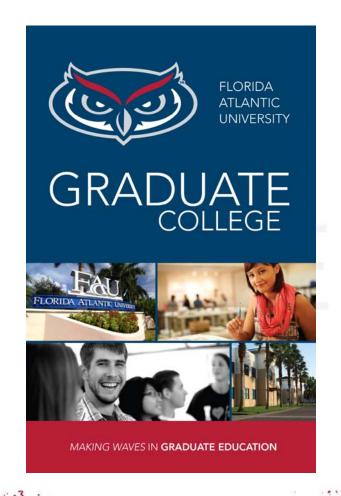






Mission

FAU's Graduate College is a service college dedicated to supporting graduate student success throughout our multi-campus research university. We aim to pursue excellence in graduate education by working closely with graduate students, graduate faculty, and academic colleges with graduate programs across the university.





Values

FAU's Graduate College shares the values of the University's Strategic Plan, "A Strategic Plan for the Race to Excellence" through our student success focused mission and goal to provide excellent customer service.

One-stop shop for graduate student support

Services

- Graduate Recruitment
- Graduate Admissions
- New Graduate Student Orientation
- Graduate Degree Planning
- Graduate Curriculum Development
- Provide Reports Graduate Enrollment Management
- Thesis and Dissertation Manuscript Reviews/Support
- Graduate Degree Certification
- Internal Communications About Graduate Programs and Services





Programs

- Recruitment Workshop
- Information Sessions
- Graduate Programs Open House
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshops
- Graduate Student Success Workshops
 - Thesis and Dissertation Formatting
 - Presenting Scholarly Work
 - Producing Scholarly Publications
- Graduate Fellowship Awards
- Graduate and Professional Research Day
- Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grants
- Master's En Passant





Graduate Programs

	Master's	Doctoral	Total
Arts and Letters	16	1	17
Business	16*	1	17
Design and Social Inquiry	5	2 (Ph.D., D.S.W.)	7
Education	15*	6 (Ph.D., Ed.D.)	26**
Engineering and Computer Science	8	5	13
Medicine	1	1 (M.D.)	2
Nursing	1*	2 (Ph.D., D.N.P.)	3
Science	11	8	19
Total	73	25	104

Data from Graduate College brochure, Feb. 2015. Includes new DSW program.

^{**}College of Education total includes 5 Specialist programs.

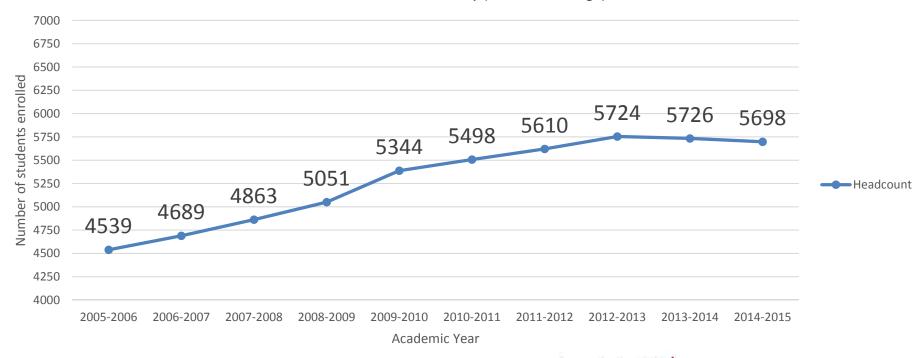


^{*}Figure does not include all program concentrations.

10 Year Graduate Enrollment Trend

Headcount Enrollment 10 year trend 2005-2015

Florida Atlantic University (Graduate College)

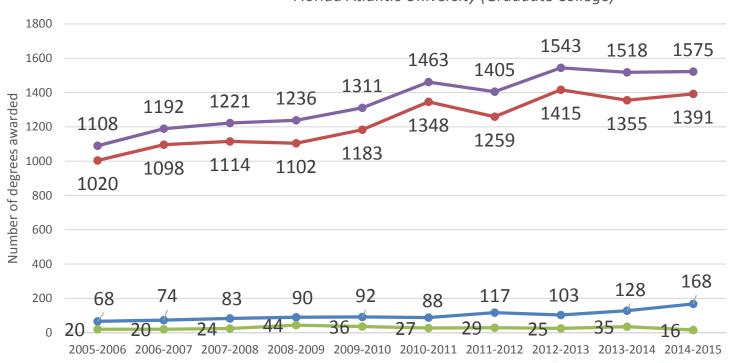




10 Year Degree Completion Trend

Graduate Degrees Awarded 2005-2015

Florida Atlantic University (Graduate College)



Doctoral DegreeMasters DegreePost Masters CertificateTotal

Doctorates

Ph.D.: 100 M.D.: 54 D.N.P.: 10 Ed.D.: 4





Metric 1



"Percent of Bachelor's Graduates Employed and/or Continuing their Education Further One Year after Graduation"

74%

*Data from State University System of Florida Board of Governors 2015 Final Metric Score Sheet





Metric 8



"Graduate Degrees Awarded in Areas of Strategic Emphasis"
61.2%

964 Degrees Awarded in Areas of Strategic Emphasis (2014-2015)

*Data from IEA (2014-2015)





Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



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Bloomberg Businessweek

Part-Time MBA 1st in South Florida 27th in the nation

by Bloomberg Businessweek



Graduate Program Rankings and Awards





MBA in Sport Management#5 in U.S.#6 in world

by SportBusiness International



Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



FAU ranked among top 50 online graduate schools

by GraduatePrograms.com





#23 College of Education online M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction program

by TheBestSchools.org

Graduate Program Rankings and Awards





Master of Urban and Regional Planning

7th in the Southeastern US

by Planetizen Guide to Graduate Planning Programs

South	2015 Rank	2012 Rank
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	2
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2	1
University of Florida	3	4
University of Texas at Austin	4	3
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	5	5
Texas A&M University	6	t
Florida Atlantic University	7	9
University of New Orleans	8	8
Florida State University	9	6
Clemson University	10	†



Graduate Program Rankings and Awards





#24 College of Education M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling

#72 Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing graduate programs

by U.S. News and World Report



Financial Support for Graduate Students

Graduate Fellowship Awards*

8 Fellowships | 90 Students

Tuition Waivers*

960 Students

Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grant*

113 Applicants | 37% Awarded | 42 Awards | 46 Students

Graduate Loans (Unsubsidized Loan or Graduate PLUS Loan)**

2,253 Students

FAU Graduate Grant (Student Fees)**

892 Students

Academic College Fellowships

Dissertation of the Year Award***

12 Students

Bright Futures**

10 Students



*Data from Graduate College.

**Data from Financial Aid.

***Data from Division of Research.

Challenges and Opportunities

Recruiting Top-Tier Students

 Competitive packages for recruiting top tier graduate students with fellowships and financial incentives (Best and Brightest)

Graduate Assistants (Teaching, Research, Other)

- Competitive packages for graduate assistants (stipends, insurance, research support)
- Additional graduate research assistantships and other assistantship opportunities for students on campus
- Funding for graduate student research projects (thesis/dissertation, class projects, GRIP)







New Initiatives



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Master's En Passant

85 Students since Summer 2014



New Initiatives



Pathways to Graduate Education

Accelerated Pathways

- Bachelor's to Master's Combined Degrees
- Program Plan with Summer Classes

Other Pathways

- International (Navitas)
- State College Articulation (Baccalaureate to Master's)







Graduate Student Success







RAMON GARCIA AREAS

- Ph.D. student, Integrative Biology
- M.S. in Biomedical Sciences
- B.S. in Biology
- Breast cancer researcher
- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- GRIP Grant awardee
- Master's En Passant in Biological Sciences



ELLA TEPPER

- 4+1½ years
- M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership, EDLRM, Fall 2015
- B.A. in Sociology, *magna cum laude*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Elite Owl, and Red Jacket







SHALOM OGBONDA

- 3+2 years
- M.H.A. in Health Administration student
- B.A. in Psychology
- Defensive Tackle, FAU football team



CARNESHA THOMPSON

- 3+1 years
- M.S.W. in Social Work student, with Advanced Standing
- B.S.W. in Social Work
- Member of FAU softball team





GRADUATE COLLEGE

Dedicated to student success

