



# Annual Statistical Report

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

The Graduate School is pleased to present the *Annual Statistical Report* for the 2004-2005 Academic Year. This document provides detailed reporting on many aspects of graduate education and financial support for the academic year that includes the 2004 summer terms, Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 semesters. Data are provided on applications, enrollments and degree productivity by college and individual program, as well as on assistantship and fellowship support.

The *Annual Statistical Report* is divided into three sections. The first section provides a synopsis for the 2004-2005 Academic Year, as well as a graphical summary of trends over the last decade. University-wide data are reported that track degrees, enrollments and applications from the 1994-1995 Academic Year to the present; particular attention is paid to the activity and degree productivity of minority, Kentucky resident, and international student populations. In addition, enrollments and degrees are reported graphically by college for the last 6 years. An overview of 2004-2005 graduate student support and special programs concludes the section.

The second section provides the tabular data on graduate activity that has traditionally formed the core of the *Annual Statistical Report*, with breakdowns on enrollments, degrees and applications, as well as tables that detail graduate student assistantships and support by college and graduate program.

The third section contains individual profile pages for each of the University's graduate programs. These profile pages offer a concise account of the academic activity and support associated with each graduate program, including a detailed report of all Graduate School funding obtained by the program.

I hope you find the information contained herein to be useful in program review and planning activities. If you have questions or need additional data, I encourage you to contact my office or the Institutional Assessment Analyst in the Graduate School.

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## **NOTES:**

Academic data reported in the *Annual Statistical Report* (applications, enrollments, degrees) are for the 2004-2005 Academic Year which encompasses the 2004 Four-Week Intersession, the 2004 Eight-Week summer session, Fall 2004 semester and Spring 2005 semester. Students enrolled in more than one graduate program during the 2004-2005 academic year are reported in the most advanced (concurrent students) or last program.

**Race/Ethnicity Reporting:** Race/Ethnicity data are collected for domestic applicants (U.S. citizen or permanent resident) on a voluntary basis. Available designations are Hispanic (H), Black/Non-Hispanic (B), Asian/Pacific Islander (O), White/Non-Hispanic (W), American Indian (I). Minority applicants are the sum of populations H, B, O, and I. The designation Black in this report corresponds to the Black/Non-Hispanic category available on the UK application and includes African Americans.

**Assistantships and Fellowships:** The numbers of assistantships (Teaching Assistants, Research Assistants, Graduate Assistants and Fellows/Trainees) were determined for each program using 2004-2005 payroll data; only enrolled graduate students in these designations were counted. The figures reported are headcounts, and do not reflect fraction of effort. The headcounts reported for Fellows include all full Fellowships and Traineeships, as well as other partial or supplementary fellowship awards. The stipend totals reported for TAs, RAs, GAs, and Fellows/Trainees are for the entire 2004-2005 fiscal year; again, only support for enrolled graduate students was counted. The figures for tuition scholarships reflect all University tuition scholarships, as well as tuition scholarships paid through certain fellowships and other assistantships.

## **2004-2005 HIGHLIGHTS**

- A total of 1647 graduate degrees were awarded in 2004-2005: 275 doctoral degrees, 21 specialist and 1351 master's degrees.
- 62% of all graduate degrees in 2004-2005 were awarded to Kentucky residents: 107 doctoral degrees and 896 master's & 12 specialist degrees.
- Overall enrollment for the 2004-2005 academic year was 7521, a record high number.
- Doctoral enrollment was 2315, master's enrollment was 3710, and specialist's enrollment was 75.
- Minority student enrollment increased 3%, rising from 551 in 2003-2004 to 568 in 2004-2005.
- The Graduate School received 9633 applications in 2004-2005.
- Total graduate student support for the 2004-2005 academic year exceeded 29 million dollars.
- The Graduate School awarded 196 Commonwealth Incentive Awards in 2004-2005.
- The Graduate School awarded 619 KGS tuition scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year.