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Introduction



The Graduate School is pleased to present the *Annual Statistical Report* for the 2005-2006 Academic Year. This document provides detailed reporting on many aspects of graduate education and financial support for the academic year that includes Summer 2005, Fall 2005, and Spring 2006 semesters. Data are provided on applications, enrollments and degree productivity by college and individual program, as well as on assistantship and fellowship support.

This report 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 Dr. Onecia Gibson, the Graduate School Assessment Officer.

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Notes

Academic data reported in the *Annual Statistical Report* (applications, enrollments, degrees) are for Academic Year 2005-2006 which encompasses the 2005 Four-Week Intersession, the 2005 Eight-Week summer session, Fall 2005 semester and Spring 2006 semester. Students enrolled in more than one graduate program during the 2005-2006 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.

Selectivity & Yield: The parameters Selectivity and Yield reflect the proportion of applicants that are admitted to the Graduate

School and the proportion of admitted applicants that enroll, respectively. Selectivity (**S**) = proportion of applicants with a *complete* application who are admitted to the Graduate School. Yield (**Y**) = proportion of admitted applicants who subsequently enroll at the University. Selectivity and Yield are calculated for degree programs (Doctoral, Specialist, Master's), only.

Assistantships and Fellowships: The number of assistantships (Teaching Assistants, Research Assistants, Graduate Assistants and Fellows/Trainees) was determined for each program using 2005-2006 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 2005-2006 fiscal year; only support for enrolled graduate students was counted. The figures for tuition scholarships reflect all University tuition scholarships paid through certain fellowships and other assistantships.

Highlights

- A total of 1599 graduate degrees were awarded in 2005-2006: 243 doctoral degrees, 23 specialist and 1333 master's degrees.
- 2005-2006 were awarded to Kentucky Residents: 85 doctoral degrees and 843 Master's degrees and 17 Specialist degrees.
- Overall enrollment for the 2005-2006 academic year was 7120.
- Doctoral enrollment (2361) and master's & specialist enrollments (3573) were both at an all-time high in the 2005-2006 academic year.
- Minority student enrollment increased 11%, rising from 484 in 2001-2002 to 537 in 2005-2006.
- The Graduate School received 7206 completed applications in 2005-2006.
- Total graduate student support for the 2005-2006 academic year exceeded 29 million dollars.
- The Graduate School awarded 89 Commonwealth Incentive Awards in 2005-2006.
- The Graduate School awarded 271 KGS tuition scholarships for the 2005-2006 academic year.