

College of Graduate Studies

Fall 2020





COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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Our Students

Our Graduates

	Bachelors	Masters	Doctoral	Certs	Total Univ	Total Grad	Grad %
2017-2018	1716	616	33	*	2365	649	27%
2018-2019	1779	659	46	13	2497	718	28%
2019-2020	1989	744	33	20	2786	797	28%

Our Enrollment

	Masters	Doctoral	Grad Total	Univ Total	Grad %
Fall 2018	1909	244	2153	11,929	18.04%
Fall 2019	1882	247	2129	11,452	18.59%
Fall 2020	2074	263	2337	10,820	21.59%

33 Master level programs
 7 Doctoral level programs
 Certificates



MISSION

The College of Graduate Studies is committed to efficiency and excellence in support of a diverse group of students, faculty, and departments to foster a culture of Inquiry, Innovation and Impact.



VISION

The College of Graduate Studies provides a vibrant, challenging, and transformational educational experience that prepares graduates to be responsible global stewards for the public good worthy of international distinction.

OUR PRACTICE

- Leader and Advocate; Voice of Graduate Education
- Bridging academic programs and administrative offices to provide service excellence
- Providing seamless support for graduate students and programs

DAILY OPERATIONS

- Graduate Student Retention
- Graduate Advising in each college
- Degree plan alignment with university catalog
- Audit and compliance
- Program support in facilitating changes
- Student professional development, health and wellness, and academic support
- Student professional development opportunities (i.e., Pathways, 3MT)
- Funding opportunities
- Recruitment & Admissions Support



CGS Endeavors

examples





Graduate Advising Model



Fast-Track Program Support

- Bridging financial support for last 6 SCH of Bachelor's program
- Assisting in recruitment efforts



Laspau Fulbright Scholar Program



Expedited Admissions

- Available to recent TAMU-CC graduates in four master level programs
- Three-day decision turn around from date of the application receipt
- Pilot Fall 2020/SP 2021



NSA Educational Partnership with five A&M System Institutions –

- OnRamp II

College of Graduate Studies *Scholarships*

CGS Scholarships

- \$185,570 – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020
- \$50,000 – Summer 2020

Additional Funding for "New Students" Scholarships

- \$92,500 - Targeted SU/FA Scholarships
- \$8,000 - Application Fee Scholarships
(TAMUCC UG to G)
- \$60,000 - Housing Scholarships
- \$40,000 - masters on-campus housing (\$1k/semester; \$2k/yr for 1 year)
- \$20,000 - doc students on-campus housing (\$1k/semester; \$2k/yr for 1 year)





Assistantships

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Added 3rd category of Graduate Research Administrative Assistantship (Teaching, Research, Graduate Research Administrative Assistantship)

CGS-funded Graduate Assistantships

54 Graduate Assistantship Positions – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020



Scholar Achievement in Graduate Education Fellowship

- Fellowships are available to graduate assistants enrolled in a terminal degree program (CMSS, GSCS, MARB, C&I, CNEP, EDLD, MFA)
- Added GA positions to a doctoral program without GA support
- CGS and program requirements for eligibility; program selection process; renewable; program ownership of fellowship
- In-state tuition and university mandatory fees are covered
- First cohort began FA 2020
- Planned 19 Fellowships for FA 2020*; Goal: 33 Fellowships in FA 2022*

GROW

Graduate Resource and Opportunity Workspace

GROW offers graduate students exclusive space and resources tailored specifically to academic needs and professional development. GROW provides services including professional workshops, student support events, networking activities, and community service opportunities.

● FREE PRINTING

● DUAL SCREEN MONITORS

● VARIOUS EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

● ONE-STOP SHOP FOR GRAD STUDENTS

● CLEAN & QUIET WORKING ENVIRONMENT

● SMALL PRIVATE STUDY ROOM

In order to best address the unique needs of our students during the pandemic, GROW is working with the various offices – including the Office of International Education and the University Counseling Center – to provide needed resources and supports.

Location:
Library 220





Graduate Resource and Opportunity Workspace

Fall Schedule of Events

AUGUST

What's New in IRB
Professional Graduate Writing
Social Media Giveaways

SEPTEMBER

Surviving Grad School
Framing Research Questions
Social Media Giveaways

OCTOBER

Problem & Purpose Statement
Library Resources for Graduate Students
Literature Reviews
Social Media Giveaways

NOVEMBER

Thesis & Dissertation Formatting Workshops
Why Graduate School
Managing Your Motivation & Research
Social Media Giveaways



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VIRTUAL WRITING ROOM

Presented by: GROW & The Writing Center

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
WRITING CENTER



The Virtual Writing Room provides a scheduled, dedicated time to write. Writing Center Consultants in conjunction with CGS staff facilitate, guide and support each session. Students work on their writing projects while building writing confidence and competence in a connected, engaged, and supported environment.

Join us in the Virtual Writing Room:

Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Wednesday, November 11th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Wednesday, November 4th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

A Virtual Experience

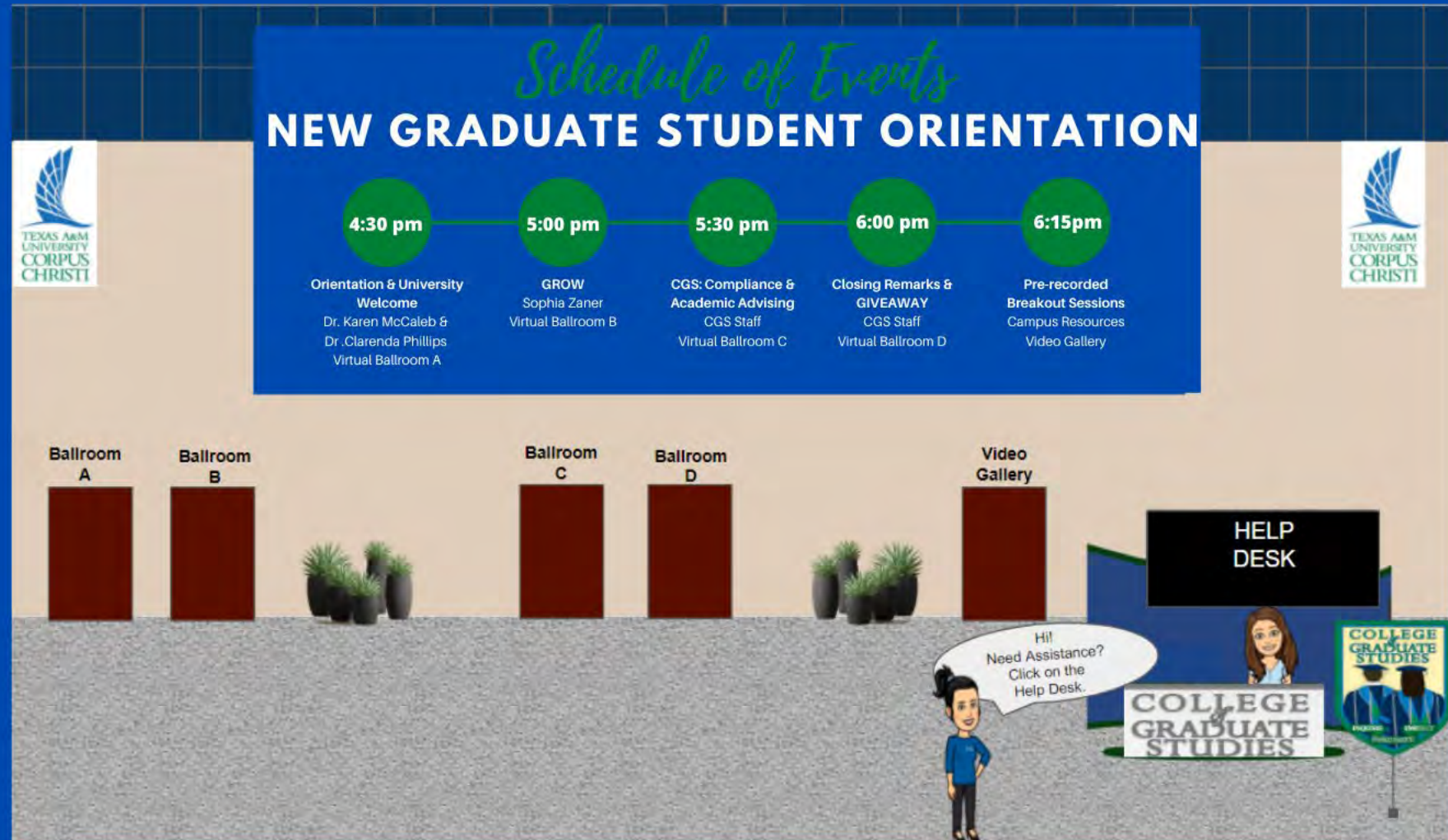
Fall 2020

208

Students checked
in for orientation

125+

attended each
session



The virtual orientation environment features a central blue banner with the title "Schedule of Events" in green cursive and "NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION" in white bold text. Below the banner, five green circles represent the event schedule, each with a time and a list of activities and hosts. The virtual space includes a floor with potted plants, a "HELP DESK" sign, a "COLLEGE GRADUATE STUDIES" sign, and a cartoon character with a speech bubble. The Texas A&M University Corpus Christi logo is visible in the top corners.

Time	Event	Hosts	Location
4:30 pm	Orientation & University Welcome	Dr. Karen McCaleb & Dr. Clarendia Phillips	Virtual Ballroom A
5:00 pm	GROW	Sophia Zaner	Virtual Ballroom B
5:30 pm	CGS: Compliance & Academic Advising	CGS Staff	Virtual Ballroom C
6:00 pm	Closing Remarks & GIVEAWAY	CGS Staff	Virtual Ballroom D
6:15pm	Pre-recorded Breakout Sessions	Campus Resources	Video Gallery

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GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME WEEK

A Virtual Experience

VIRTUAL RESOURCE FAIR

16 different departments on campus
9 live chats
Virtual information available

PROGRAM COORDINATOR LIVE CHATS

24 programs scheduled live chats

SOCIAL MEDIA GIVEAWAYS

Islander gear giveaways

GROW WELCOME EVENT

Getting to know GROW
New reservation system
Sharing Fall 2020 Schedule of Events



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Thank you!