

Graduate Matters – May25, 2021

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Graduate Number Trends

Semester	MSc	MSc+AI	PhD.CS	PhD.CSCI	Total	Domestic/International
W18	43		3	10	56	38/18
S18	36		1	10	47	31/16
F18	40		1	10	51	28/24
W19	41		1	15	57	29/28
S19	38	2	1	14	55	31/24
F19	38	3	1	19	61	36/26
W20	33	3	1	23	62	40/22
W21	24	6	1	23	54	36/18
S21	23	6	0	25	54	34/20

Our PhD proposal and MSc major modification will be presented to Senate later today

Breaking news: Turn it in

Just received in an email today at **12:02pm**:

OGPS has created a resource in Courselink for grad students entitled UNIV*7500 Research/Writing. Its main purpose is to provide grad students with access to Turn It In outside of other credit courses. Students will be able to upload written documents to the site and generate a similarity report. No one else will read the documents or evaluate them in any way.

Students will be added to the UNIV*7500 Resource once each semester. If you would like to access the UNIV*7500 Resource, please notify your Grad Program Assistant before June 10.

A communication will go out to all graduate students later today (if not already).

Graduate Learning Outcomes

For our upcoming Cyclical Program Review, we have amalgamated our learning outcomes for our PhD.CS, PHD.CSCI, MSc, and MCTI into the 17 page document sent by Minglun.

- ▶ The outcomes for the PhD.CS and MCTI are directly from the proposals to create the programs
- ▶ The outcomes for the PhD.CSCI are modified from the proposal to match the updated format
- ▶ The outcomes for the MSc were borrowed mostly from the PhD.CS

The document has been circulated through the Graduate Curriculum Committee.

[Comments?](#) – or email me after the meeting for minor updates.

Grad Student Funding for PhD, MSc

- ▶ PhD students receive a minimum of \$21,500 / yr
 - ▶ Domestic receive up to \$9,000 in GRA support (RAG)
 - ▶ International are eligible for IDTS \$12,500
- ▶ MSc students receive a minimum of \$16,500 / yr
 - ▶ Domestic receive up to \$5,000 in GRA support (RAG)
 - ▶ International are eligible for nothing

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Proposal: For international MSc with incoming average $\geq 85\%$, provide \$2500/year (5k over two years) as funding from this account. Currently, this appears sustainable.

Where possible, this should be on top of the \$16,500 minimum.