Summer 2020 Grad Coordinator Meeting





Student Outreach & Involvement







International Admits: Outreach and Orientation

- Peer Grad Mentor support for International Admits & Students with Families
 - Housing & Necessities
- ☐ International Student Orientation
 - Virtual and Synchronous
 - Dates TBD



Town Halls for BIPOC and International Students

Thursday, August 20 & Friday, August 21 @ 4 PM

Welcome to listen to students

Meeting ID: 923 4931 3933

Passcode: 563426



Town Hall Forum	Topics	Panelists
Focus: BIPOC and International Student Concerns Thursday, August 20 at 4 PM	 Student safety and employment/working conditions during the pandemic Campus Reopening and health Concerns Academic matters Department and campus climate Student mental health 	 Employee and Labor Relations (ELR) Safety and Risk Services Office of the Provost Division of Equity and Inclusion Counseling Office
Focus: International Student Concerns Friday, August 21 at 4 PM	 Immigration, International Student and Scholars Services Funding/equitable financial support Housing Department and campus climate 	 Division of Global Engagement Employee and Labor Relations (ELR) Housing Division of Equity and Inclusion

Admissions





Slate CRM – "Insight"

- Deadline to submit feedback via qualtrics survey was July 31st – extending deadline to August 10th
- Project updates and future participation opportunities will be sent out via Slate listserv.
- Project Goal: replace GradWeb admissions system with Slate, streamline processes where possible, add on additional functionality, particularly in managing recruitment efforts.



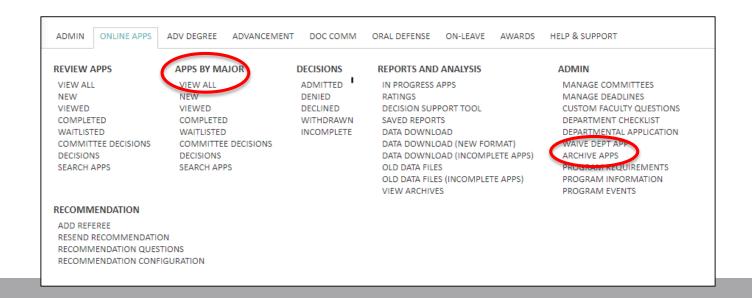
Deferrals

- It is at the program's discretion to decide whether they will offer deferrals to applicants who have been offered admission.
- GS is waiving application fees for any applicants who were offered admission for Summer or Fall 2020 who have been approved by their prospective program to defer admission to Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall 2021.
- Detailed instructions were sent out via email on 6/3 with a follow up clarification on 7/1.



2020-21 Admissions Cycle Wrap-Up

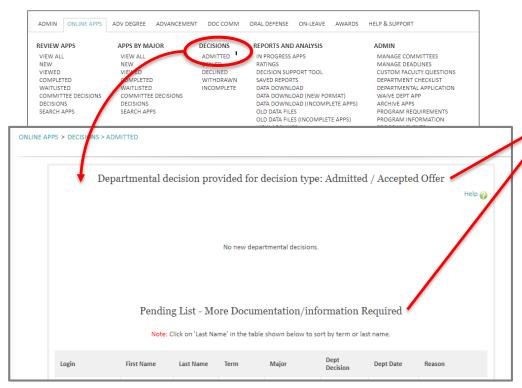
- Update all Fall decisions
 - Any application that shows up in Apps By Major>View All must have a final admission decision by the beginning of the term.
- After the term of admission has started: Archive Apps for term





2020-21 Admissions Cycle Wrap-Up

Verify that Grad School has approved all departmental admits.



If applicants appear in either of these lists they have not been fully admitted by the Grad School. Pending list describes the reason an application has not been approved by the Grad School.



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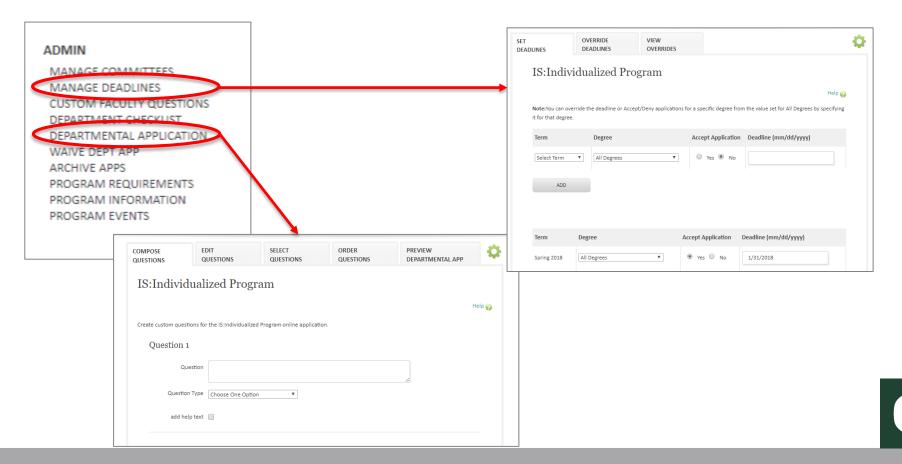
Incoming students with outstanding requirements:

- Final transcripts: students admitted pending conferral of degree must submit final transcripts. Reminders will be sent to students and programs.
- Credential Exceptions: we will work individually with students admitted pending the review of their original documents.
- English Language Proficiency Waiver: students admitted with a
 waiver of the ELP requirement must take AEI placement testing
 remotely and will be notified of any required coursework as
 determined by their placement test score. Reminders will be sent
 to students and programs.
 - Note: *This year* the Grad School will cover the cost of the placement testing, due remote testing fee cost (\$35 instead of \$10)



2021-22 Admissions Cycle

GradWeb Navigation Reminder: to edit departmental questions and open next year's application, navigate to Admin>Manage Deadlines and Admin>Departmental Application



New Students and Orientations

Training and Orientations

New Graduate Student Orientation

Required Graduate Employee (GE) Trainings

Day of Teaching

All trainings and orientations will be held asynchronously this year, with the following exceptions:

- Grad School introduction and GTFF presentation, September 22, 1 3 pm
- Day of Teaching, September 23, events running from 9 am 5 pm



Graduation Reminders



Master's Graduation Process

- Summer Statement of Completion deadline: September 22nd
- Do not submit Statements of Completion until all department requirements have been met (grades are in, terminal projects approved, etc.)
- Starting Fall term: Thesis/Dissertation grades should be graded like any other course (P, N, or I)



GE SPEAK TEST

- Students with teaching-related GE positions are required to take the test if they received scores lower than:
 - 26 on the TOEFL speaking section
 - 7 on the IELTS speaking band
- \$35 fee is waived for GEs
- Fall 2020 SPEAK Test Schedule
- DATES: September 17-21
- LOCATION: Remote via Zoom
- TIME: Various timeslots available. Tests take approximately 30 minutes
- HOW TO SIGN UP: Email Trish Pashby (pashby@uoregon.edu) before September 14 to schedule an individual appointment
- More info, including a practice test: https://sites.google.com/site/speaktestinformation/home



AEIS COURSES FOR GRAD STUDENTS

Course Requirements Based on SPEAK Score

- 40: GRST 621 and GRST 624.
- 45: GRST 624.

2020-21 Course Offerings

- GRST 621 Academic Discourse (Fall term)
- GRST 624 Teaching in US Universities (Fall and Winter terms)
- GRST 631 Graduate & Scholarly Writing I (Fall and Winter terms)
- GRST 632 Graduate & Scholarly Writing II (Spring term)

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Policies and Procedures





COVID-Related Changes

Category	Temporary Policy Change
Grading Options for Spring, Summer, Fall 2020	 Deadline to change grading option extended to 30 days after the grading deadline
	P/NP option will be available for all courses
	 Instructors must maintain and record letter grades for all students
	Departments are asked to allow flexibility with departmental graded credit requirements
Graduation Delayed – Spring Degree Applicants	 Blanket extension to Sept. 11th for Spring degree applicants to complete all requirements. *Student or dept must notify the Grad School so we can add them to the list*
	 Additional extension to Oct. 30th is available by request. *Student must contact Grad School to request approval for this additional extension*
Graduation Delayed – Did Not Apply for Spring Graduation	 Students whose intended graduation timeline was delayed due to COVID may petition for a waiver of the final term registration requirement using the General Petition form.



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Approval Signatures	Email approvals accepted in lieu of signatures on forms
Dissertation Defenses	Defenses may be held 100% remotelyNo expectation that defenses should public
Petition Fees	 All Graduate School petition fees waived until further notice
7-year extensions	 Students can petition for a year-long extension without the requirement of a quarterly update

Details and updates available at:

https://gradschool.uoregon.edu/temporary_changes



