Graduate Council Meeting

February 19, 2025

Agenda

1. Who are you gonna call?
2. Admissions and Enrollment Updates
3. Catalog Updates
4. Graduate Student Updates
5. Questions
6. March agenda: Graduate students and (international) travel, graduate student career survey

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- Student success initiatives   gradcollege@kennesaw.edu

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2. What's new in Admissions

Admissions Updates

- Spring 2026 admissions will open on or about March 1, 2025
- Summer 2026 will open shortly thereafter.

CAAP: Catalog of Authorized Academic Programs

- http://www.usg.edu/research/academic_programs.

- This was formerly called the DMA and is more inclusive with the types of programs stored on this site (degrees, majors, as well as standalone certificate programs).

- The old DMA webpage but will eventually go away.

- The new CAAP tool shows additional fields (e.g., minimum program hours) and data values (e.g., programs that have been Authorized, but are not yet Active).

3. Catalog Updates

- The new catalog will go live on or about July 1, 2025.
  - Look for an email from the Curriculum office on when the draft catalog will be available for review
- The update of the admissions section of the catalog will begin this week.
  - As a reminder this is a formatting activity, not a revision of admissions criteria.

4. Student Progression

Updates

- Change of Program: effective Fall 2025, students will need to submit a new application.

- GRA/GTA paperwork processing deadlines
  1. Summer 2025: 3/3/2025 - 5/5/2025
  2. Fall 2025: 5/12/2025 - 7/21/2025* *(tentative)*

- FY26 allocations for GRA/GTA will be sent to Deans' offices March 1.

- FY26 allocation of OSTW will be sent to Deans' offices March 1.

Upcoming Events

Graduate Student Events—Spring 2025

February

Leveraging Your Experience to Build Your Resume
February 12 • 12-1 p.m.
Online

Virtual 3MT Bootcamp
February 20 • 5:30 p.m.
Online

Stress Management Workshop
February 26 • 4:30 p.m.
ALC 3200

Anthropology to AI: Tips and Tricks for Navigating a Tech Career Pivot
February 27 • 5-6 p.m.
J.M. Wilson Student Center, A215

March

Virtual 3MT Bootcamp
March 5 • 5:30 p.m.
Online

Dissertation Template Workshop
March 19 • 12-1 p.m.
Online

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Kickoff Events
March 31
Marietta and Kennesaw Campuses

Wine and Cheese Event
April 2
Location TBA

3MT Competition & Reception
April 3
Kennesaw Campus

Questions?