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# Graduate Council Meeting

January 15, 2025

# Agenda

1. Welcome to New Staff Members: Bobbi Harmon
2. Admissions and Enrollment Updates
3. Catalog Updates
4. Graduate Student Progression Updates
5. Spring Projects
6. Announcements
  - a. Academic Calendar
7. Questions



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**Welcome**

**Bobbi Harman**

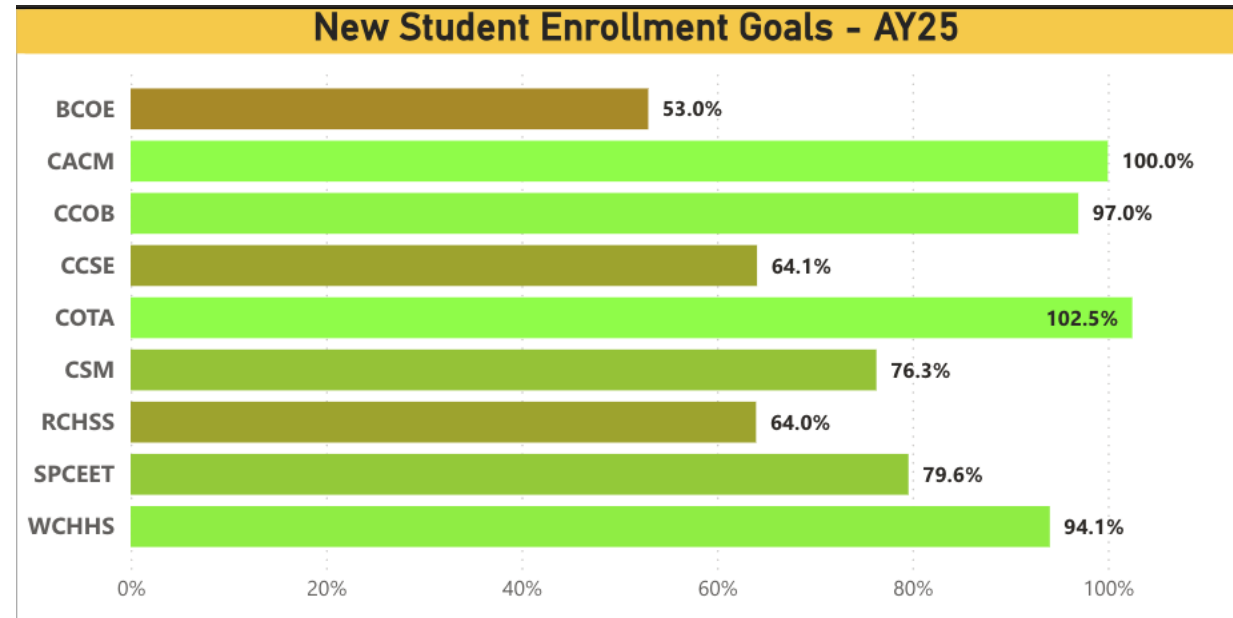


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## **2. What's new in Admissions**

# Progress of New Student Enrollment Goals



Goal: 3,166, Enrolled new students to date: 2,260: Shortfall: 906

# Enrollment – Spring 2025

Graduate Registration - Spring 2025												
Primary College	Primary Level	Primary Program	SP24 New	SP24 Returning	SP24 Total	SP25 New	SP25 Returning	SP25 Total	SP25 New % Change	SP25 Returning % Change	SP25 Total % Change	SP25 Credit Hours
⊕ Bagwell College of Education			153	977	1,130	142	1,194	1,336	-7.19%	22.21%	18.23%	8,350.00
⊕ Coles College of Business			129	708	837	145	798	943	12.40%	12.71%	12.66%	6,830.00
⊕ College of Architecture and Construction Management			7	19	26	10	29	39	42.86%	52.63%	50.00%	377.00
⊕ College of Computing and Software Engineering			323	1,131	1,454	295	1,116	1,411	-8.67%	-1.33%	-2.96%	10,048.00
⊕ College of Science and Mathematics			2	56	58	1	55	56	-50.00%	-1.79%	-3.45%	428.00
⊕ College of the Arts				79	79		94	94		18.99%	18.99%	657.00
⊕ Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences			39	258	297	38	238	276	-2.56%	-7.75%	-7.07%	1,813.00
⊕ Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology			65	235	300	80	288	368	23.08%	22.55%	22.67%	2,531.00
⊕ Wellstar College of Health and Human Services			6	222	228	27	292	319	350.00%	31.53%	39.91%	3,467.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>724</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>1.93%</b>	<b>11.37%</b>	<b>9.82%</b>	<b>34,501.00</b>

# Summer admissions funnel

Graduate Applications - Summer 2025											
Application College	Application Level	Application Program	Applications	Ineligible	Change Term	Incomplete	In Review	Completed	% Completed	Accepted	% Accepted
⊕ Bagwell College of Education			120			45	23	75	62.50%	52	69.33%
⊕ Coles College of Business			36		4	15	5	17	47.22%	12	70.59%
⊕ College of Computing and Software Engineering			56	3	2	17	4	37	66.07%	30	81.08%
⊕ Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences			1			1					
⊕ Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology			24	1		11	3	13	54.17%	9	69.23%
⊕ Wellstar College of Health and Human Services			18		3	10	2	5	27.78%	3	60.00%
<b>Total</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>57.65%</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>72.11%</b>

Most summer deadlines are March 1 for international and April 1 for domestic students.

# Fall 2025 Funnel

## Graduate Applications - Fall 2025

Application College	Application Level	Application Program	Applications	Ineligible	Change Term	Incomplete	In Review	Completed	% Completed	Accepted	% Accepted
⊕ Bagwell College of Education			66		4	36	11	26	39.39%	15	57.69%
⊕ Coles College of Business			204	9	1	78	44	125	61.27%	71	56.80%
⊕ College of Architecture and Construction Management			8			6		2	25.00%	2	100.00%
⊕ College of Computing and Software Engineering			296	2	3	143	73	150	50.68%	74	49.33%
⊕ College of Science and Mathematics			40		1	35	3	4	10.00%	1	25.00%
⊕ College of the Arts			22	1		5	3	17	77.27%	13	76.47%
⊕ Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences			70			34	20	36	51.43%	16	44.44%
⊕ Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology			46	1	2	21	7	23	50.00%	15	65.22%
⊕ Wellstar College of Health and Human Services			167	3		84	7	83	49.70%	73	87.95%
<b>Total</b>			<b>919</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>50.71%</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>60.09%</b>

- As of January 7, 2025
- 919 Applications
- 280 Admitted
- 168 in review with programs
- Please be sure to review your deadlines.
- Please work closely with your graduate admissions counselor in the Graduate College to ensure your recruitment activities and conversion activities are as robust as possible.



# 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.



# Catalog Updates - Policies

- Doctoral program coordinators will be collaborating to draft a policy on dismissal from the program tied to milestones
- Any other policies that someone would like reviewed/revised, please e-mail either [jlangma2@Kennesaw.edu](mailto:jlangma2@Kennesaw.edu) or your representative on GPCC.



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## 4. Student Progression

# Student Success and Student Progression

- GRA hiring is complete.
- With the exception of HR activities

Report: Graduate Assistants	
Spring 2025 Graduate Assistants	
Total Records 596	
Type →	▼ GPA
Student College ↑	▼ Count
BCOE - Bagwell College of Education	6
CACM - College of Architecture and Construction Management	0
CCOB - Coles College of Business	13
CCSE - College of Computing and Software Engineering	9
COTA - College of the Arts	1
CSM - College of Science and Math	0
RCHSS - Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences	18
PCEET - Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technol	1
WCHHS - Wellstar College of Health and Human Services	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

# Academic Progress

Row Labels	Dismissed	Probation	Probation 2 (blank)	Grand Total
BCOE	8	30	3	41
CCOB	8	22	5	35
CCSE	14	54	3	71
COA			1	1
COTA		4		4
CSM		1		1
RCHSS	3	8	1	12
SPCEET	3	13	2	18
WCHHS		6		6
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>189</b>

- Share plans for supporting students on probation

# Graduates AY 25

- To date (Summer and Fall 2024).
  - 1,244 students have received their degrees
  - Spring is typically the largest graduate semester
- AY 24 2,051
- AY 23 1,929
- AY22 1,728
- AY21 1,519

# Commencement Spring 2025

- **Changes for Spring 2025**
  - **Petition to Graduate: New Deadline: January 17 for all students**
    - For Masters and Ed. Specialists Marching Orders opens January 23, - February 23, 2025
    - For Doctoral Students:
      - Deadline to have name in program April 22
      - Final deadline: April 29 to participate in commencement & receive tickets
      - Deadline for final upload or dissertation May 8 2:00 pm



# 6. Spring Projects



1. ADMISSIONS SECTION OF  
GRADUATE CATALOG



2. POLICY REVIEW AND  
REVISION AS NEEDED



3. COLLEGE VISITS TO  
CONTINUE REVIEW OF  
RECRUITMENT AND  
ADMISSIONS ACTIVITIES



4. DOCTORAL PROGRESSION  
AND ANNUAL REVIEW  
PLANNING



5. GRA/GTA FUNDING AND  
OSTW ALLOCATION UPDATES





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## 7. Announcements

# Academic Calendar changes

## Academic Calendar Changes Coming Fall 2025

The Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026 academic calendars have been adjusted to start one week later than in prior years. Fall 2025 semester will begin on Monday, Aug. 18. Subsequently, the Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 semesters will also start one week later.

The changes address concerns regarding finals beginning immediately after the Thanksgiving holiday and the lack of adequate preparation time prior to the start of the spring term following the winter break. In addition, this change will better align KSU's academic calendars with the USG eCore and eMajor calendars and other USG institutions and will better serve our students.

[Access updated academic calendars.](#)



Questions?

