### Graduate Enrollment (Fall 2015)

#### TOTAL (all campuses: Corvallis, Cascades, Distance)

- 4,544 total graduate student enrollment in Fall 2015
  - 14.9% of the total student body is graduate students (total student body = 30,592)
- 3,609 degree-seeking (master’s, doctoral) graduate enrollment
  - An increase of 3.2% from Fall 2014 (3,498)
  - Highest in the Colleges of Engineering (1,150), Education (423), and Science (401)

#### Top 10 Programs for highest enrollment (degree-seeking only, master’s and doctoral)

- Electrical & Computer Engineering: 225
- Business Administration: 214
- Computer Science: 209
- Civil Engineering: 176
- Counseling: 160
- Mechanical Engineering: 141
- Public Health: 131
- Chemistry: 114
- Education: 95
- Industrial Engineering: 82

#### BY COLLEGE (degree-seeking only, master’s and doctoral)

- College of Engineering: 1,150
- College of Education: 423
- College of Science: 401
- College of Agricultural Sciences: 354
- College of Liberal Arts: 255
- College of Business: 252
- College of Public Health and Human Sciences: 213
- College of Forestry: 193
- Graduate School: 185
- College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences: 148
- College of Pharmacy: 28
- College of Veterinary Medicine: 7

#### BY DEGREE TYPE

- Doctoral: 1,555 (+3.5% from F2014, 1,501)
- Master’s: 2,054 (+2.8% from F2014, 1,997)
- Non-Degree\(^1\): 935 (-13.2% from Fall 2014, 1,078)

#### BY CAMPUS

- Corvallis: 3,410
- Cascades: 159
- Distance: 975

#### BY RESIDENCY & CITIZENSHIP STATUS

- 69.6% are U.S. residents
  - 42.7% of these domestic students are Oregon residents
- 30.4% are international students

#### BY RACE/ETHNICITY

- 12.8% self-identify as a racial or ethnic minority
- 6.7% are under-represented minorities (includes: Native American/Alaskan Native, Black, and Hispanic)
Degrees Conferred (2014-15 AY)

OSU conferred 1,082 graduate degrees in the 2014-15 academic year alone with 19.5% (211) of these being doctoral degrees. Additionally, 140 first professional degrees (DVM, PharmD) were awarded as well as 82 graduate certificates.

Significant progress is being made towards the Strategic Plan 3.0 goal of 255 PhDs awarded annually by AY 2017-18. OSU awarded 211 PhD degrees in AY 2014-15.

Graduation Rates (5-year cohort² average)

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<th>4-year master’s graduation³ rate: 82%</th>
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Median time to degree completion (2014-15 AY graduates)

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Graduate Offerings

Our breadth of graduate program offerings is extensive with 77 majors at the master’s level, 57 majors at the doctoral level, 82 graduate minors, and 12 graduate certificates across 11 colleges and three campuses (OSU Corvallis, Cascades, Distance).

Contributions to Teaching & Research

Approximately half of our degree-seeking graduate students hold graduate assistantships. Half of them are teaching assistants, contributing directly to undergraduate education and success, while the other half are research assistants, driving innovation and discovery forward.

OSU’s 1,000+ Graduate Teaching Assistants have over 30,000 undergraduate student contacts each week with an average enrollment per course of >30 students each term.

Over 800 Graduate Research Assistants and 200 Post-docs are the workforce behind the $285 million in external research conducted at OSU. They contribute to refereed journal articles, presentations at professional conferences, and producing other scholarly works.

NOTES:

1. Non-degree graduate student: a student who has previously earned a baccalaureate degree and is now taking courses at the graduate level without pursuing a graduate-level degree (master’s, doctorate); non-degree also includes graduate certificate only students.
2. First-time Master’s or Doctoral, respectively, degree-seeking Fall Cohorts
3. Graduation is defined as those who received their degree within 4-years or 8-years since beginning as a degree-seeking student for master’s and doctoral, respectively
4. CGS Master’s Completion Project only includes STEM master’s programs
5. CGS Doctoral Completion Project includes all fields
6. Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) data are based on 2014 graduates and is defined as the median time since starting graduate school.