The State & Future of Graduate Education at UNI:

Dean’s 2016 Report
MISSION: Graduate Education at the University of Northern Iowa provides selected programs of advanced study, research and creative activity grounded in a personalized and diverse graduate community that prepares successful practitioners, scholars and professional leaders.
GRADUATE EDUCATION
FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

• Economic Development & Scientific Advancement
• Serving the Needs of Iowans
• K-12 Education for Iowa & Beyond
UNI Graduate Programs

• Both Masters and Doctorate Programs
• App. 50 graduate programs
  – 25 on-campus programs
  – 8 online programs
  – 3 programs offered online OR on-campus
  – 12 blended programs (instruction offered online with some face-to-face)
UNI Graduate Students

• 1,786 total enrollment, with 1376 degree-seeking students
• 51% taking classes on campus & 49% taking classes at a distance
• 39% full-time, 61% part-time students
• 10% international, 7% multi-cultural students
UNI Graduate Students’ Thumbprint (as of Fall 2014)

- 15% of All Current UNI Students
- 17% of All New Students
- 39% Current UNI Graduate Students Hold a UNI Bachelor’s Degree
- 61% Current UNI Graduate Students with Bachelor Degree from another institution
VISION: Graduate Education at the University of Northern Iowa will be a premier choice for students desiring a world-class education in a personalized graduate environment.
Questions We Need to Ask

1. Do we want to grow?
   If so, how do we want to grow?

2. What are the needs in the State, and beyond, which we can help meet with graduate education?

3. What resources would we need?