

Graduate Education at UNI

The Year in Review

2017-2018

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Graduate Education at UNI: Who We Are

Vision:

Graduate education at the University of Northern Iowa will offer a personalized, inclusive environment for students looking for high-quality programs in applied, professional, creative, interdisciplinary, and research-based studies.

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Graduate Education at UNI: Who We Are

Values:

- Academic Freedom
- Access
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Engagement
- Academic Excellence
- Interdisciplinarity
- Faculty & Student Development



Graduate Education at UNI: What We Do

Goal 1: To support, sustain and enhance the academic quality and rigor of UNI's graduate programs.

Goal 2: To create an inclusive and diverse environment for graduate students and faculty.

Goal 3: To ensure that resources are obtained and made available to support, sustain and enhance graduate programs.

Goal 4: To promote UNI's student-centered graduate programs to all internal and external stakeholders.

https://grad.uni.edu/sites/default/files/grad_college_strategic_plan_2017-2022-_updated_final_10_18_17.pdf

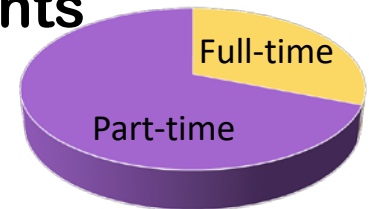
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Graduate Education at UNI: Students

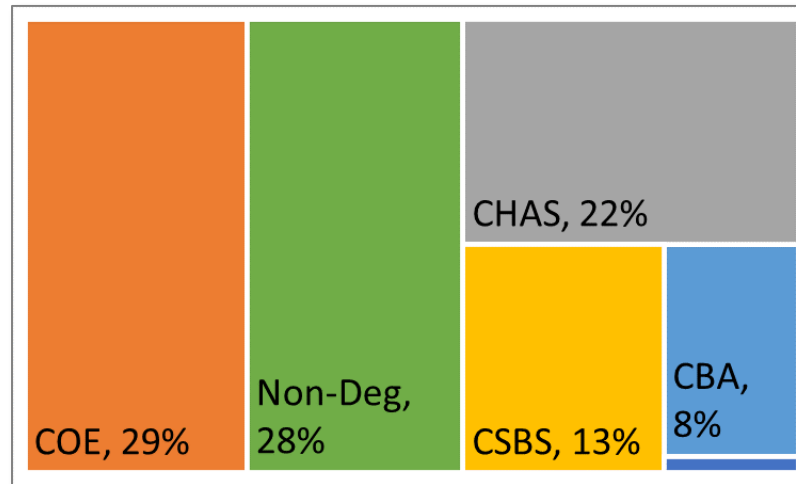
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1,364 part-time students
538 full-time students



Students

CBA	155
COE	545
CHAS	411
CSBS	248
Interdisc.	12
Non-degree	531



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- **8% Minority**
- **79% White**
- **13% International**

Full-Time

13% Minority

87% White

Part-Time

5% Minority

95% White



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Graduate Education at UNI: Programs

**We offer over 50 graduate programs
and 8 graduate certificates**

- 5 Doctoral Programs
- 47 Master's Programs
- 34 programs available on campus
- 23 programs available via distance education

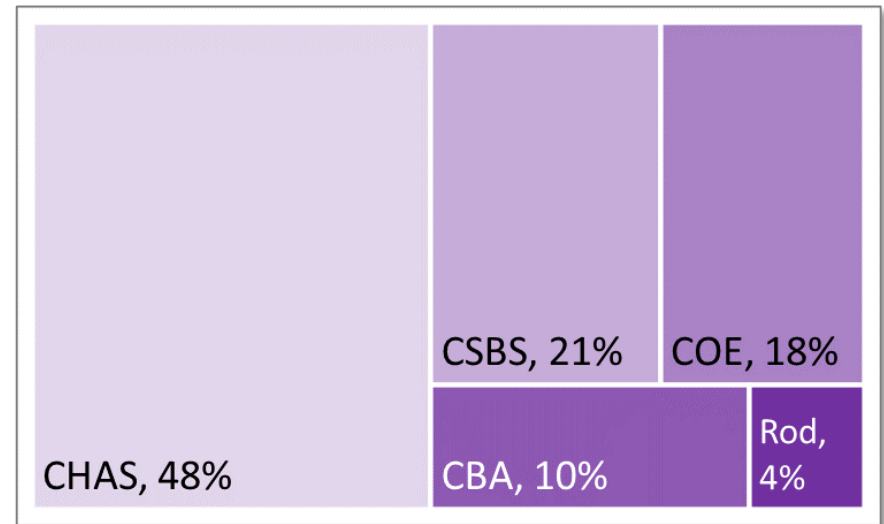
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Graduate Education at UNI: Faculty

482 Graduate Faculty:

47 CBA
88 COE
231 CHAS
99 CSBS
17 Rod Library



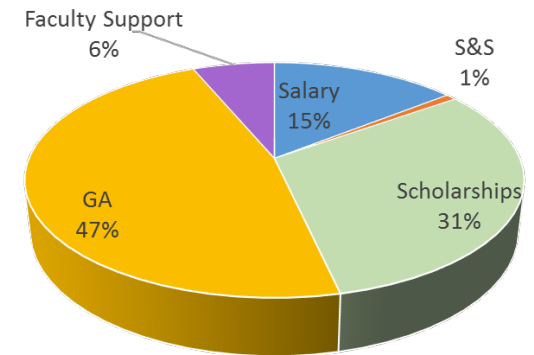
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Graduate Education at UNI: Support

79% of the Graduate College budget is devoted to supporting students.

In 2017-18 we provided:

- **≈ \$1.61 million in GA support**
 - 150 Positions
- **≈ \$1.07 million in Scholarships**
 - 117 Scholarships



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Graduate Education at UNI: Programming

The Graduate College organizes a range of events each year for the graduate community:

Outreach Events

- **New Graduate Student Orientation**
 - 100+ students
- **Thinking About Graduate School? (TAGS)**
 - 150+ students
- **11th Annual Graduate Student Symposium**
- **Annual Graduate Award Ceremony**

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Social Events & News

- Social Mixers – Fall & Spring
- UNI Grad Chat on Facebook
- UNI Grad Student News



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Professional Workshops in:

- Poster Presentations
- Oral Presentations
- Digital Reference Managers
- Using the Library as a Graduate Student
- LinkedIn
- Personal Statements
- Resume Writing

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Graduate Education at UNI: Ongoing Initiatives

- CRM implementation and new application
- Policy updates and edits
- Updates to the Associate Graduate Faculty status
- The Graduate Student Handbook
- Graduate College Outstanding Alumni Recognition
- Website updates
- Moving towards paperless forms and processes
- Development of relevant programming to reach graduate student community

