Leadership team:

Mark A. Sheridan, Vice Provost/Dean
Kristi Gaines, Associate Dean (student affairs)
Timothy Dallas, Associate Dean (funding/fellowships)
David Doerfert, Associate Dean (programs)

Governing Bodies:
The Graduate Council (14 members)
The Graduate Faculty
Who are our graduate students?

- Top 10% nationally in full-time enrollment
- Top 10% nationally in STEM doctoral enrollment
Graduate Education at Texas Tech

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Who are our graduate students?

- **Domestic**: 77%
- **International**: 23%

Detailed breakdown by country:
- **India**: 24.0%
- **China**: 7.0%
- **Iran**: 3.0%
- **Bangladesh**: 3.0%
- **Saudi Arabia**: 2.0%
- **Nigeria**: 1.0%
- **Sri Lanka**: 1.0%
- **Turkey**: 1.0%
- **South Korea**: 1.0%
- **Taiwan**: 1.0%
- **Vietnam**: 0.5%
- **Nepal**: 0.5%
- **Brazil**: 0.5%
- **Mexico**: 0.5%
- **Other**: 5.4%
Our graduates enter every sector of the economy with 66% of our alums remaining in Texas for employment.
## Graduate Education at Texas Tech

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<th>Attribute</th>
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<td>Ability to work in a team</td>
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<td>Analytical/quantitative skills</td>
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<td>Technical skills</td>
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<td>Entrepreneurial skills/risk-taker</td>
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Source: Job Outlook 2016, National Association of Colleges and Employers
Resources for Graduate Students

- Comprehensive professional and career development program to complement disciplinary training
- Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships
- The Graduate Center--providing academic and support services dedicated to graduate students
- Student Life Events
- Graduate Assembly

Resources for Faculty

- Raider Roundtable
- Graduate School Website
The Graduate Center

- Nexus for professional/career development and graduate/postdoctoral life activities (over 350 events hosted in 2018-2019; focus on leadership, communication, teamwork, professionalism, ethics)

- Facilities: networking/meeting space, conference facilities, computer cluster, quiet study space, and coffee bar.

- Academic support suite (graduate writing center, statistical consulting service, library resources)

- Student service suite (career services, financial counseling, conflict resolution, international concierge services)
Graduate Study is Stressful

2014 UC Berkeley study revealed

- 47% of surveyed doctoral students self-reported anxiety/depression
- Differences among disciplines: 64%--arts and humanities; 43-46%--life & physical sciences and engineering; 34%--social sciences; 28%--business
- Top 10 contributing factors (3 related to advising):
  - Career prospects
  - Overall health
  - Living conditions
  - Academic engagement
  - Social support
  - Financial confidence
  - Academic progress and preparation
  - Sleep
  - Feeling valued and included
  - Adviser relationship

http://ga.berkeley.edu/wellbeingreport/
Advisor-Student Relationship

The function of this relationship is critical for success

Roles:

- Teacher
- Coach
- Research director
- Counselor
- Career advisor
- Role model

There is no ONE style of mentoring. Different students may require different styles. (see Graduate School website for resources)
Graduate School Funding & Events

- Recruitment/enrollment enhancement
- Presidential fellowships
- Recruitment fellowships
- General fellowships
- Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowships (DDCF)
- Student travel awards
- Graduate Student Research Support