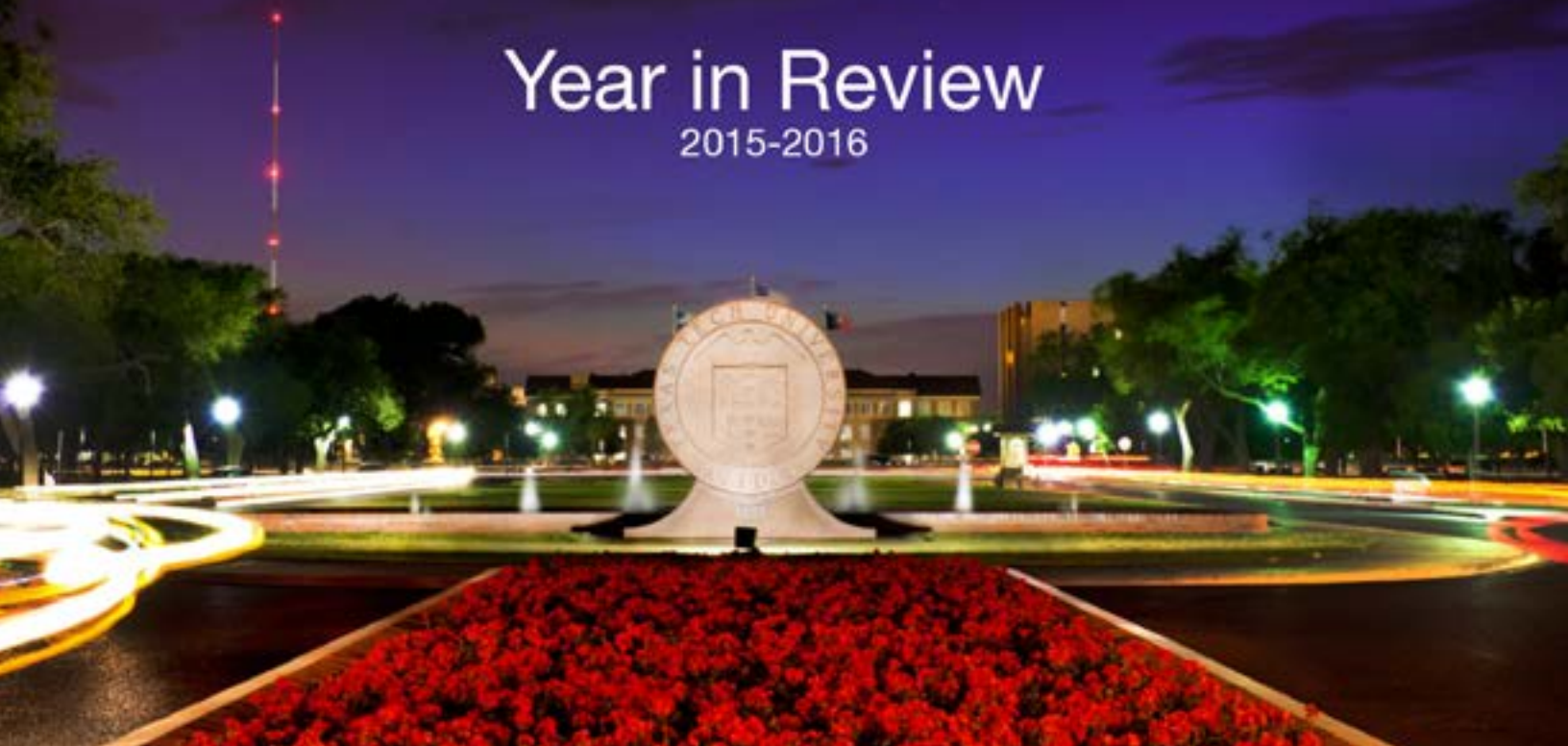




TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Graduate School

Year in Review

2015-2016



By The Numbers

- 6045 graduate students (17% of Texas Tech University's student population)
 - 1346 international students (23% of graduate student population)
 - 3338 master's students (55% of graduate student population)
 - 2396 doctoral students (40% of graduate student population)
 - 311 non-degree students (5% of graduate students population)
- 101 master's programs
- 56 doctoral programs
- 60 graduate certificates
- 1592 graduate faculty

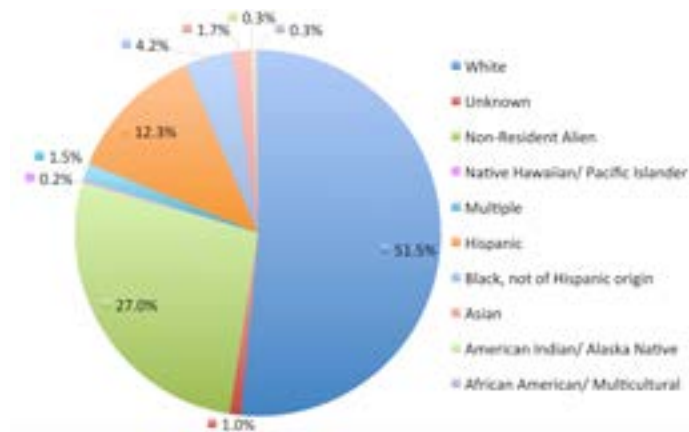


Our Graduate Students

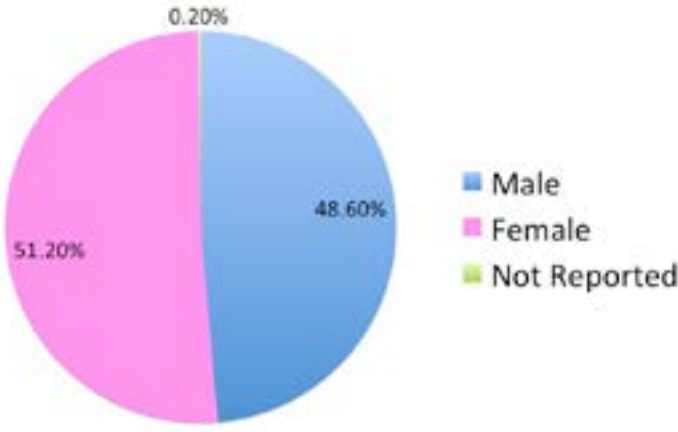
Our students come from every U.S. state and from all corners of the world. We celebrate our rich diversity and enjoy the benefits it brings to our intellectual community and to the fabric of our society.



Ethnicity

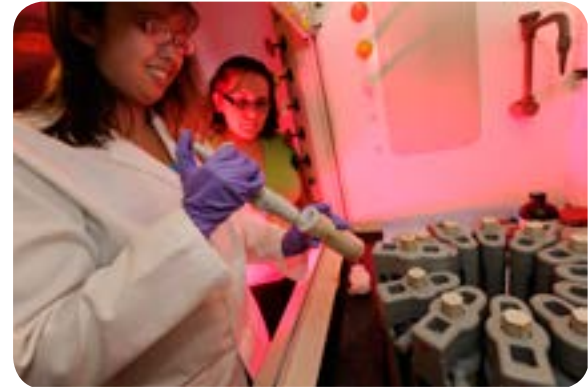


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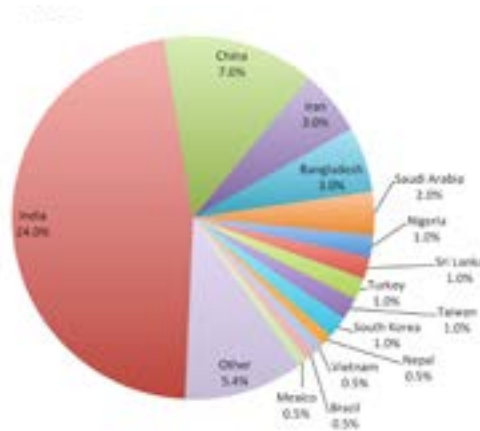
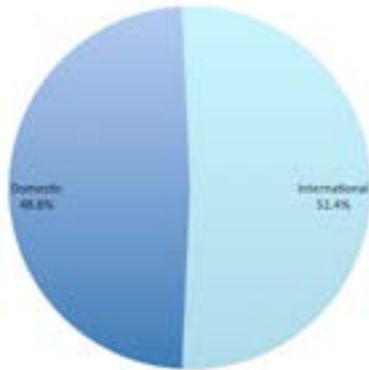


Recruiting for Excellence

Texas Tech's position as a top-tier research university depends on the size, scope, and quality of its graduate enterprise. The Graduate School has a number of programs that help attract and support top-quality graduate students.

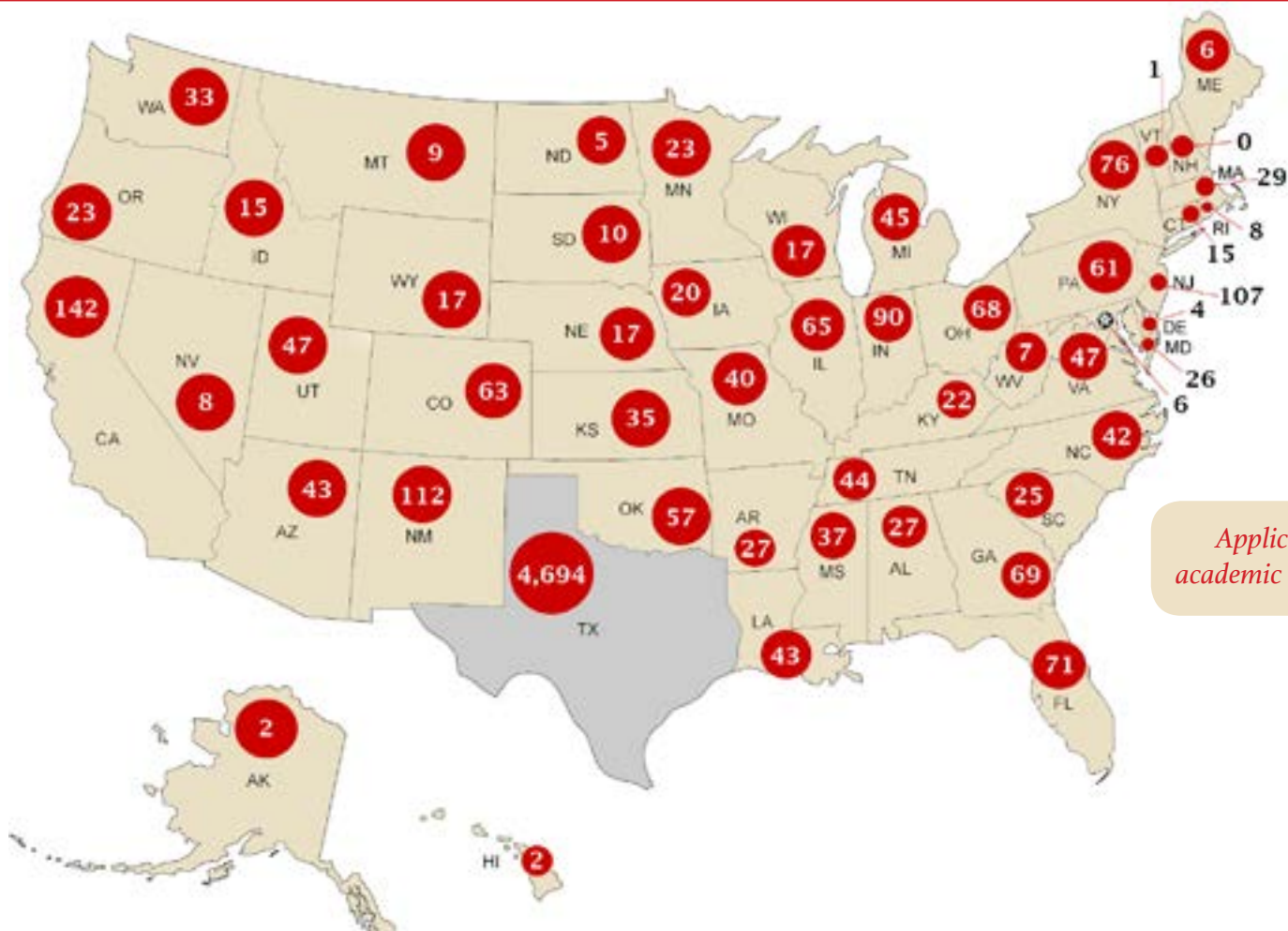


Admissions Demographics



Admission Statistics

- 38.9% of master's applicants accepted
- 36.4% of doctoral applicants accepted
- Since 2013, GRE quantitative scores of applicants have increased from the 35th percentile to the 55th percentile; no change in verbal scores (47th percentile)



*Applications from
academic year 2015-2016*

Recruitment Fellowships

- Presidential Fellowships provide a stipend of \$32,000, tuition, and small research and travel allowance for up to five years. Ten new fellows are funded each year.
- Recruitment Fellowships augment department stipends for up to four years for doctoral students in order to make competitive offers. About 450 recruitment fellowships are awarded each year.



Presidential Fellowship Recipients

“The Presidential Graduate Fellowship attracted me to Texas Tech, one of the best universities in the world. I knew that by selecting Texas Tech I would be headed for a great future.”

-Sonia Bae

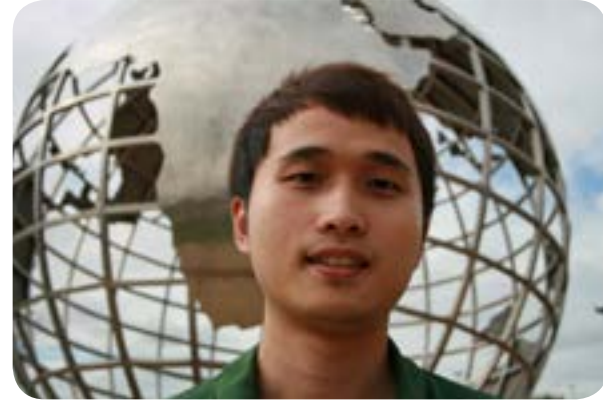
Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science

Presidential Graduate Fellowship Award Recipient

Recruitment Efforts

The Graduate School's recruiting efforts bring Texas Tech to a diverse range of prospective graduate students.

- State, national, and international recruiting events
- Assisting academic departments with their recruitment efforts
- Utilizing online recruiting platforms
- Connecting with working professionals as well as with prospective graduate students from historically underrepresented groups



International Agreements & Sponsored Students

- The Graduate School cultivates and facilitates international agreements for collaboration, student exchange, and joint degree. Some 30 new agreements have been made since 2013.
- There are 179 sponsored international graduate students which is an increase of 115% since 2013.

Advancing Student Success

The Graduate School is committed to helping students succeed in their programs and to assure that they have the skills they need to enter and succeed in the workforce.

Professional & Career Development

National surveys of employers and of our alumni indicate the need for professional development. Our program develops competencies in six core areas. Over 350 events were held.



Student Life Activities

Regular social events and group activities, such as stress management sessions, occur multiple times throughout the semester.

Graduate Center

- The Graduate Center located in the basement of the Administration Building is available 24/7 and is the nexus for professional and career development events and provides space for networking, meetings and conferences, relaxation, and quiet study.
- Coffee bar and student support and academic support services are available including the Graduate Writing Center and Statistical Consulting Services.



Fellowships

- 250 fellowships awards ranging from \$500-30,000 are available to continuing students, both full-time and part-time, on a competitive basis.
- Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowships awards enable doctoral students near the end of their programs to focus exclusively on their dissertation research so as to facilitate degree completion. Forty-five awards were offered last year.
- The Graduate School assists students developing and submitting fellowship applications to external sponsors (e.g., National Science Foundation).

Grants-in-Aid

Grants-in-Aid program offered in collaboration with the Graduate Student Advisory Council and Parent and Family Relations provides up to \$5000 to assist students with research related expenses.

Student Travel Program

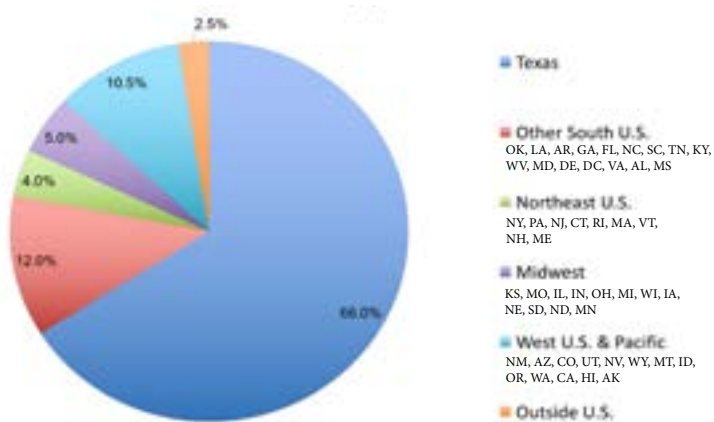
This program matches department support to enable graduate students to present their work at professional conferences. Over 500 students were supported.



Where Students Go

Our graduate students gain the expertise, creativity, and courage to take on the world's most complex challenges. They enter every sector of the economy and make significant and lasting contributions locally, nationally, and internationally.

Location of Employment

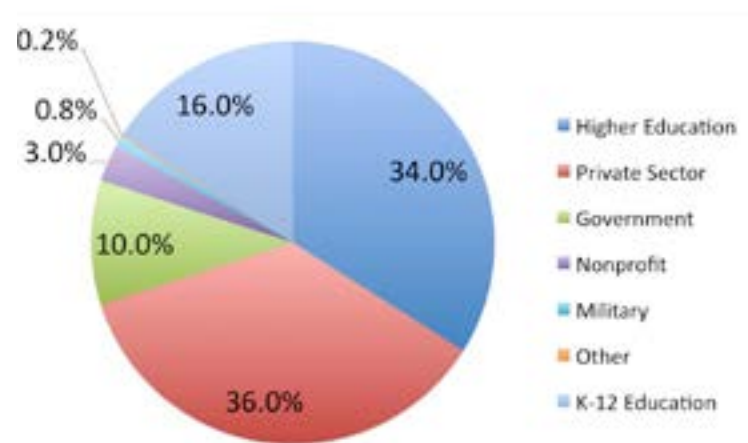


Degrees Awarded 2015-2016

332 doctoral degrees*
1,763 masters degrees
201 graduate certificates

*doctoral degrees awarded ranks 54th (top 14%) in the US

Employment Sector





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