



Council of Graduate Schools

Advocacy, Research, and Innovation

2008 International Graduate Student Admissions Phase I and Pressing Issues Survey

Institution Name:

Name of Individual Completing the Survey:

I. An important part of the success of CGS is our intense interest in keeping current with the issues that you face as graduate deans and your willingness to tell us about these issues each year. Our chief vehicle for obtaining this information is this annual Pressing Issues survey. Please list briefly the three most important/pressing issues or challenges now on your desk. (Select choice from the dropdown menu or type in your own text.)

- a)
- b)
- c)

II. In our on-going effort to monitor international student admissions, please estimate the number of graduate applications from international students for Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 as of the same date each year.

| Overall | Fall 2007 Applications | Fall 2008 Applications |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Non-U.S. Citizens | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

| Country-of-Origin | Fall 2007 Applications | Fall 2008 Applications |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| China | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| India | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| South Korea | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Middle East* | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

| Total Non-US Citizens by Field-of-Study** | Fall 2007 Applications | Fall 2008 Applications |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Business | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Education | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Engineering | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Humanities & Arts | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Life Sciences / Agriculture | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Physical Sciences / Earth Sciences | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Social Sciences | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

* Middle East: Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestinian Authority, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

**See page two for a fields-of-study taxonomy.

Please submit form by Friday, February 29, 2008

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Taxonomy of Broad Fields

Business

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Business Administration
- Management
- Business, Other

Education

- Administration
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Elementary Education
- Evaluation and Research
- Higher Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Student Counseling and Personnel Services
- Education, Other

Engineering

- Aerospace
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical and Electronics
- Industrial
- Materials
- Mechanics/Mechanical
- Engineering, Other

Humanities & Arts

- African American Studies
- Arts—History, Theory, and Criticism
- Arts—Performance and Studio
- English Language and Literature
- Foreign Language and Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- Humanities and Arts, Other

Life Sciences/Agriculture

- Biology & Developmental Biology
- Botany
- Genetics, Molecular Genetics
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Plant Biology
- Pharmacology
- Veterinary Biomedical Sciences
- Life Sciences, Other

Physical Sciences/Earth Sciences

- Chemistry
- Computer Sciences
- Earth, Atmosphere, & Marine Sciences
- Geology & Geographical Sciences
- Mathematics & Mathematical Sciences
- Natural Resource Sciences
- Physics and Astronomy
- Physical Sciences, Other

Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Political Sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Sciences, Other