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EIU Graduate Programs

- 1,301 Graduate Students: Fall 2015
- 36 Graduate Degree Programs
- 10 Certificate Programs

- Largest Programs
  - Technology: 151
  - Education Leadership: 99
  - MBA: 88
  - Communication Disorder Sciences: 76
  - Family and Consumer Sciences: 72
  - Kinesiology and Sports Studies: 67
Graduate Assistantships

- 348 Assistantships
- 54 Externally-Funded Assistantships, including external grants

Factors that Generate Partnerships

- Encouragement from Graduate Dean
- Active Encouragement from Coordinator of Graduate Program
- Undergraduate and Graduate Internships
- Alumni networking and engagement
Counseling and Psychology

Social Service Organizations
  Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers
  Mental Health and Wellness Centers
  Developmental Disabilities Facilities
  Newman Center

Internships lead to assistantships

Graduate Coordinator cultivation with students
MBA

- Accounting Firms
  - Undergraduate internships > Graduate Assistantships

- Heartland Dental
  - Marketing/Finance/Accounting

- Rural King
  - Accounting

- Active MBA Advisory Board/Graduate Coordinator Support
Biological Sciences

- Charleston Waste Water Treatment Plant
  - 2 graduate assistants

- Cultivated by Research Interest of Faculty Member

- Very active research mission/culture in Department
Additional Partnerships

- **English and Communication Studies**
  - GA teaching positions at local community colleges
  - Closely monitored by Graduate Coordinators

- **Kinesiology and Sports Studies**
  - GA positions at local hospitals