

ABOUT COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

MISSION

For over 50 years, the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) has been the only national organization dedicated solely to advancing **MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**.

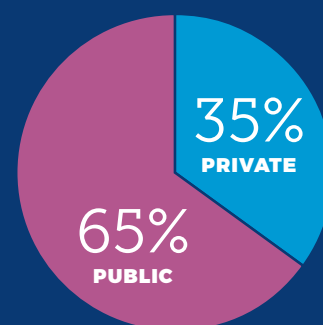
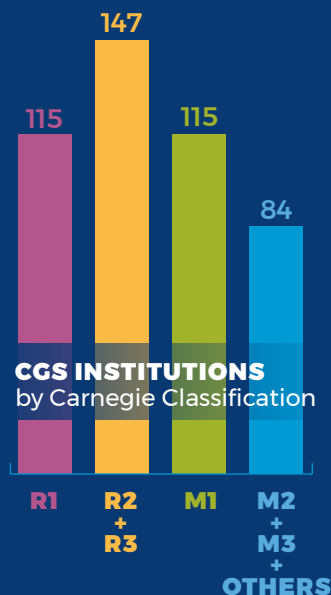
CGS accomplishes its mission through **ADVOCACY**, the development and dissemination of **BEST PRACTICES**, and innovative **RESEARCH**.

The Council regularly convenes leaders in graduate education to discuss and take action on a broad range of issues affecting master's and doctoral education. CGS collaborates with **CORPORATE AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS** with strong investments in graduate education.

OUR MEMBERS

481 U.S. AND CANADIAN MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

26 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS



The Carnegie classification system categorizes PhD-granting institutions by level of research activity (R1 = highest) and master's colleges and universities by the number of degrees awarded (M1 = larger).

DEGREES

CGS MEMBERS IN THE U.S. AWARD

86.9%
of all **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

for an annual total of
60,823
research/scholarship
doctoral degrees

59.8%
of all **MASTER'S DEGREES**

for an annual total of
476,616
master's degrees



STUDENTS

1,849,606
348,840

AGGREGATE ENROLLMENT
(master's and
doctoral students)

**ASSISTANTSHIPS
SUPPORTED**



RESEARCH

**R&D
EXPENDITURES**

**FEDERAL
RESEARCH
DOLLARS
AWARDED**

\$19,087,293,441

\$15,794,750,464