

ABOUT COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

MISSION

For over 60 years, the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) has been the only national organization dedicated solely to advancing **master's and doctoral education and research**.

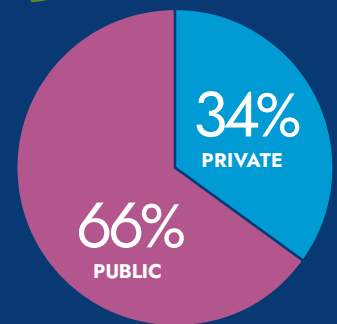
CGS accomplishes its mission through **advocacy**, the development and dissemination of **best practices**, and innovative **research**.

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

462 U.S. AND CANADIAN MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

29 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS



The Carnegie classification system categorizes PhD-granting institution 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**

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

for an annual total of

60,823 research/scholarship doctoral 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

\$19,087,293,441

FEDERAL RESEARCH DOLLARS AWARDED

\$15,794,750,464

CGS Regular and Associate Membership

opens the door to a network of graduate institutions across the U.S. and Canada

Peer Engagement and Networking

▶ Member rates for the **CGS Annual Meeting and Summer Workshop & New Dean's Institute**, the premier professional development and networking events for leaders in graduate education



▶ Access to the **Dean's Discussion Board**, the only online platform for information exchange dedicated solely to graduate education

▶ Eligibility to participate in governance of the Council and serve on advisory committees

Support for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

▶ **Resources** regarding the recent Supreme Court rulings on race and higher education admissions



▶ Option to participate in the **National Name Exchange (NNE)**, a program which aims to support greater diversity in U.S. Graduate programs

▶ Annual access to the **TRIO McNair Scholars Directory**

Access to Data & Insights

▶ Exclusive access to the **online CGS Member Library** with publications on important topics in graduate education



▶ Subscriptions to **GradEdge**, our member newsletter which features the latest on national issues and trends in graduate education, and **Washington Insights & Highlights**, our policy newsletter which provides up-to-date information on public policy and federal regulations that impact graduate education

▶ Reduced member rates on **strategic consultations** to assist in tactical decision-making about the administration of graduate education on your campus

Webinars & Virtual Events

▶ Access to **members-only webinars** and the **CGS webinar recording library**



▶ CGS presidential office hours, free, members-only virtual events designed to promote opportunities for **networking** among graduate deans from universities of similar size and mission and to build a national network of trusted peers

Resources for Enrollment & Completion

▶ Opportunity to compete for **National Science Foundation (NSF) subaward grants** for *Broadening Participation in STEM Graduate Degrees and the U.S. STEM Workforce* and other grants



▶ Access to **Graduate Enrollment and Degrees by Fine Field**, an annual report, available only to CGS member institutions, includes data on first-time and total graduate enrollment data by fine field of study (e.g. chemistry, history, philosophy, etc.), gender, citizenship, and race/ethnicity

▶ Option to be a signatory to the Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees, and Assistants (**the April 15 Resolution**)

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