

Member Resources

CGS International Membership

opens the door to the international postgraduate community

Global Connections

► 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.



- ▶ CGS meetings include programming on international topics featuring speakers from the global postgraduate community. Recent sessions include Embracing Boundless Opportunities: Internationalizing Graduate Education; Globalization and the Diversity, Inclusion and Justice Agenda; and From Arriving to Surviving to Thriving: Serving the Whole International Student. Presentation slides and handouts from these and other meeting sessions are available on the CGS website (member login required).
- The 2025 Strategic Leaders Global Summit on Graduate Education is scheduled to be held September 28-30, 2025, at the University of Quebec in Quebec City, Canada. Attendance is by invitation only with no registration fee. All CGS international members are invited to attend.
- Access to the **Dean's Discussion Board**, the only online platform for information exchange dedicated solely to graduate education.
- Deportunity to share stories about your institution, students, and alumni doing important work to benefit their communities via our **GradImpact project** and **Community Voices blog.**

Access to Data & Insights

- Exclusive access to the **online CGS Member Library** with publications on important topics in graduate education and **other resources on global issues** that help members internationalize their campuses, develop sustainable collaborations, and prepare their students for a global future.
- Subscriptions to *GradEdge*, our member newsletter which features the latest on national issues and trends in 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 including Global Conversations on Postgraduate Education: Exploring Pan-African Connections and Supporting International Graduate Students through Our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Priorities.
- ▶ CGS international office hours, free, members-only virtual events designed to promote opportunities for networking among postgraduate education leaders from around the world.

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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.



DEGREES

CGS MEMBERS IN THE U.S. AWARD

80.8%

58.4%

of all **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

of all MASTER'S
DEGREES

for an annual total of

for an annual total of

64,922

522,387

research/scholarship doctoral degrees

master's degrees



STUDENTS

MEDICAL/CANADIAN

OTHERS

HEALTH

FOCUS

1,766,443

AGGREGATE ENROLLMENT

(master's and doctoral students)

365,284

+ M2

ASSISTANTSHIPS SUPPORTED



colleges and universities by the number of degrees

awarded (M1 = larger). CGS

represents 100% of R1

universities.

RESEARCH

R&D EXPENDITURES

+ R3

\$62,768,530,107

FEDERAL RESEARCH DOLLARS AWARDED \$52,136,011,488

SOURCES: Council of Graduate Schools, Membership Data **and**U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education
Data System (IPEDS), Completions, Employees by Assigned Position, Finance component provisional data (2021-22)