



Graduate College

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Engaging Today's Graduate Students for Tomorrow's Impact

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Hampton University Organization of Graduate Students

The Organization of Graduate Students (OGS) represents all graduate students. This organization promotes academic excellence and communication between faculty, staff and students. The OGS is also involved in professional development, Graduate College recruitment, and the sponsorship of educational events, which reflect the graduate student body. You can become a member by completing a membership form at <http://gradcoll.hamptonu.edu/page/The-Organization-of-Graduate-Students-OGS>.

OGS Event

September 2026

Date, time, and location will be announced

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MAIN CAMPUS GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

- Less than 10 credit hours-\$757/per credit hour
- 10-17 credit hours, per semester-\$14,861
- In excess of 17 credit hours- \$502/ per credit hour

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DEGREES OFFERED

HU offers over 30 graduate degree programs and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association and Schools

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HU NOTABLE AREAS

HU Proton Therapy Institute

Severe Weather Research Center

Cancer Research Center

National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE/CDE)

Graduate Students' Canvas, E-Mail Distribution List, and Website Communication

The Graduate College sends communication regularly through Canvas and students' Hampton University e-mail address. Please access your Graduate College Canvas site and your Hampton University e-mail account. You will also receive information through our website.

Academic Progression Monitoring

The Graduate College, in conjunction with the program coordinators, monitors graduate students' academic progression each semester. A student whose overall grade point average falls below 3.0 at the end of any term will be placed on academic probation and must raise this average to 3.0 by the time s/he completes nine (9) additional credit hours. Also, an accumulation of no more than eight (8) credit hours of grades below "B" may be counted toward degree requirements. A student who fails to comply with these requirements will be subject to academic dismissal.

Guidelines for the Preparation of Thesis and Dissertation

Graduate students (thesis track or Ph.D.) must produce a scholarly and publishable thesis or dissertation. Students must use the *Guide for Preparation of Theses and Dissertations* to assist them. This manual may be downloaded from the Graduate College's website. Students are encouraged to access this document before starting the writing process. Manuscripts will be published through ProQuest and accessible also through the University Library.

Time Limits

Masters and Ed.S. degrees: All work must be completed within a period of four (4) years from the start of the semester in which the student was enrolled.

Doctoral degrees: All requirements for the Ph.D. must be completed within seven (7) years from the start of the semester in which the student was enrolled.

University Approved Editors

A list of university approved editors is available by request to assist graduate students who are writing a thesis or dissertation. This resource is not mandatory, however editors are highly recommended.

NOTABLE RECENT GRADUATE STUDENTS CAREER OUTCOMES

- Dr. Dulitha Jayakodige , a 2024 Ph.D. in Physics graduate secured a Post-Doc position with the Department of Physics at Hampton University.
- Ms. Sierra Hildebrandt, a M.S. in Biology Environmental Science graduate is the recipient of a Teaching and Research fellowship and accepted to Old Dominion University's doctoral program.
- Mr. Drake Murphy, a 2026 M.A. graduate in Communicative Sciences & Disorders and Student Clinician of the Year, secured a full-time Speech-Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow position at HealthPRO Heritage in Newport News, Virginia.