



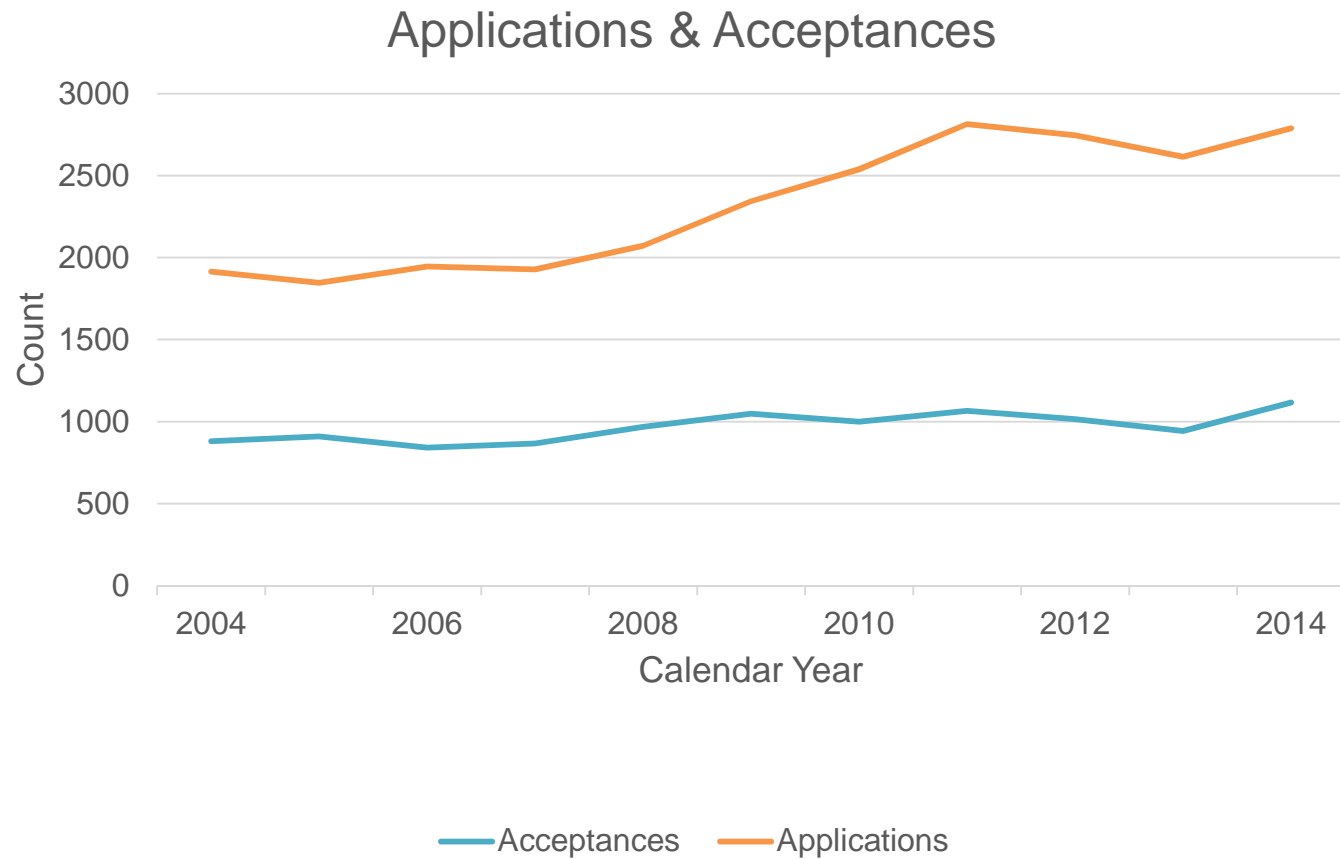
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Admissions & Enrollment Management Fall 2014 Update

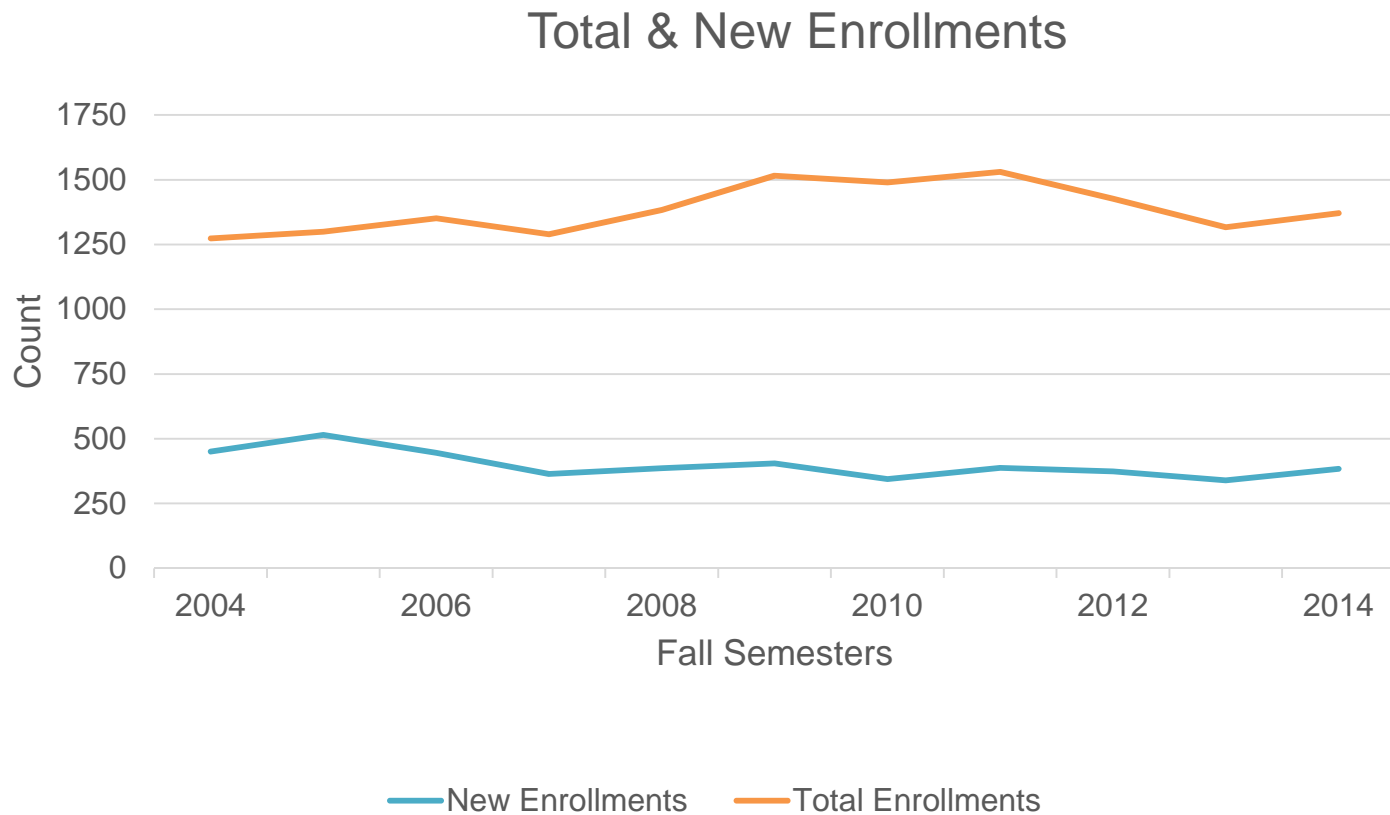
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Enrollment Update



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From Fall 2013 to Fall 2014

Master's & Doctoral enrollment *increased* by **4%**

while the **Certificate of Graduate Study enrollment** has *increased* by **11%**

ALANA & International student enrollment continued at the
same relative percentage of total enrollment, 6.7% and 13.6%,
respectively

Admissions Update

Delivering New Admissions Process called *Admit*

No Longer Using App/WebXtender to handle Application Materials

Will be able to use mobile devices; savings on copy costs

Shortened time interval between Program Recommendation
Decisions & Graduate College Decisions

More frequent communications to prospective students on status of
their applications

My Messages

Want to register for courses? Find out how here...

Setting Up Your Courses

Your Courses

- CourseLeaf: The New Course Action Form
- Standard Meeting Pattern Policy
- Request a Change to a Section (Time/Day/Capacity)
- Request a New Section be Created
- Verify your Courses for Next Term
- View Accommodations Requested in Your Course

Your Classrooms

- Scheduling Policy
- General Purpose Classroom
- Room Change Request

From the Registrar's Office

ask us Have more questions? **Ask**









21 Academic Calendar
for the official faculty senate approved calendar

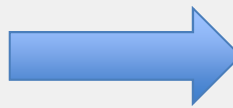
UVM University Course Catalogue
for the official publication of undergraduate degree programs, requirements, and course descriptions

F Forms
for registration and systems access request forms

UVM Registrar's Homepage
for additional resources

Faculty Resources

-  **Classroom Media Support**
in classroom equipment assistance
-  **Classroom Setup Support**
request chairs + fix heat
-  **Computer Support**
direct assistance for you
-  **Disability Services Support**
note takers + exam proctoring
-  **4 Year Plan for Career Success**
steps for your advisees
-  **Request Space for an Event**
speakers + exam review
-  **Library Resources for Faculty**
course reserve + research support
-  **Software Downloads & Support**
uvm licensed software + resources
-  **Student myUVM Layout Support**
see how your students use myUVM
-  **Graduate Admissions Review**
review admissions materials





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Dean's Update

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Dean of the Graduate College



Graduate Executive Committee Actions

- 4 meetings in Fall 2014 (so far)
- Reviewed
 - 8 course proposals
 - 24 graduate faculty applicants
- Approved
 - Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Rights and Permissions form
 - Doctoral program in Food Systems
 - Doctoral program in Policy and Governance (again)
 - Accelerated masters program in Pharmacology
 - Stipend and aid for GTAs, GRAs and GAs FY16 with input from ad hoc committee
 - Ad hoc committee: Cindy Forehand, Dean of the Graduate College – Chair
 - Doctoral Students: Stephanie Juice, Natural Resources and Owen Myers, Materials Science
 - Faculty: Lisa-Aultman Hall, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Jon Erickson, Rubenstein School of Natural Resources; Chris Francklyn, Department of Biochemistry; Jana Kraft, Department of Animal Science; Rory Waterman, Department of Chemistry

FY16 Stipends & Aid

- All **stipends** for Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTA), Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA) and Graduate Advisors (Assistants) (GA) must meet the following minimum standard
 - Doctoral level: \$24,000 for 12 months, prorated to \$18,000 for 9 months or \$9000 per semester (4.5 months)
 - Master level: \$21,000 for 12 months, prorated to \$15,750 for 9 months or \$7875 per semester (4.5 months)
- All GTAs, GRAs and GAs are eligible to receive funding for 75% of the single person UVM student **health insurance premium**, should they elect the coverage.
 - paid by the 7.1% benefit rate assessed on stipends

FY16 Stipends & Aid

- All GTAs, GRAs and GA receive financial aid as **tuition scholarship** as follows:
 - **0.50 FTE** (20 hours per week) will receive 9 credits each semester as scholarship (for a total of 18 credits per AY);
 - **0.25 FTE** (10 hours per week) will receive 6 credits each semester as scholarship (for a total of 12 credits per AY);
 - Any student who has a **split 0.50 FTE** appointment (for example - 0.25 GTA and 0.25 GRA) will only receive a maximum of 18 credits in any given academic year;
 - Students who have **12 month stipends** are eligible to receive 5 credits summer tuition scholarship. Students must be supported as a GTA, GRA or GA for the entire summer term at 0.50 FTE to be eligible for the summer tuition scholarship.

FY16 Stipends & Aid: Tuition on Grants

- Tuition paid by a grant is paying for financial aid – not compensation. The stipend pays for 20 hrs/week effort and the tuition scholarship pays for additional 20-36 hours/week academic effort (5-9 credit registration), some or all of which will be research credits (391, 491 or 902/3).
- The graduate education committee recommends a mandate that all grant proposals to agencies that allow tuition charges include funds (\$5910) for 10 credits of tuition at the instate rate for each graduate research assistant position in the budget.
 - Note that this mandate is for a direct charge and is the current recommendation of the Graduate College and SPA
 - The committee supports moving to a flat rate approach that would be the same across all semesters and would cover ~20% of the total blended instate/out of state tuition charge across all GRA positions. Earliest implementation of that would be FY17.
 - Implementing a direct charge mandate now has the significant advantage of ensuring funds will be available in grant budgets when the flat rate is implemented.
- Ad hoc committee is still discussing this and there will be more discussion with constituents before recommending the mandate to the provost.
 - Watch for open forum for graduate faculty



Incentive Based Budgeting (IBB) & Graduate Education

Major Changes

- Stipend “lines” permanently allocated to schools/colleges as unrestricted dollars
- 100% of Tuition revenues from graduate students accrue to the college/school where the program is housed
- The college/school where the program is housed is responsible for paying 100% of the aid (tuition scholarship and health insurance benefit) associated with GTAs, GRAs, and GAs (will still be handled technically by grad college staff)
- Graduate College will not receive any tuition dollars – therefore there will be no tuition scholarships available from the Graduate College (e.g., grad college fellowships)
 - *Current obligations will be met*
- Really good time to engage your deans in discussion of the importance of graduate education and the multiple roles graduate students play
 - Working on a promotional piece for graduate education similar to the 2014 Research Report from OVPR – send us your stories!



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