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PURPOSE & METHODS

This study was conducted in order to gather demographics of the Council of Graduate Students (CGS) at The Ohio State University during the 2019-2020 academic year. The data in this report are compared to that of the graduate student population at The Ohio State University, when applicable. This report is an important step in understanding the diversity of our governing body and in identifying how CGS and The Ohio State University can become as welcoming an environment as possible. Additionally, this report serves to provide transparency and a deeper portal of understanding of the Council of Graduate Students’ governing body in comparison to the graduate student body. We believe students have the right to know how they are being represented and by whom.

This survey was administered electronically, via email and Carmen, from November 1st, 2019 to November 24th, 2019. It was sent to 116 CGS officers, delegates, senators, and committee representatives. One hundred and three responses were received, yielding a response rate of 88.79%. All university level comparison data was collected from the Office of Student Academic Success (Strategic Enrollment Planning – Analysis and Reporting division) and/or the Graduate School.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT COMMITTEE

The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) at The Ohio State University strives to represent all graduate students at the university and include their diverse perspectives in our advocacy for the student body. In an effort to better understand our own governmental body demographically, and in the interest of transparency, we have compiled and published key demographic data from CGS membership.

This report highlights the demographic data of CGS in comparison to the overall graduate student body. These statistics include data on gender, race/ethnicity, enrollment, employment, and other identities. The collection of all demographic data was voluntary. Members were encouraged but not required to share this information.

Despite our best efforts, there was feedback from delegates surrounding language used and questions asked, or lack thereof, in the survey that we feel is important to acknowledge. For example, respondents were not asked to disclose veteran or disability status, so this data is missing from the report. Demographic data is important but so is how that data is collected; we are taking note of these concerns and will address them in future surveys so that our results best reflect the identities and experiences of our Council and the graduate student population.

However, we are very pleased to be able to provide this information about and for our membership. We welcome additional feedback and suggestions for improvements to our collection and reporting of demographic data. Suggestions may be emailed to any of the Co-Chairs, listed below, or to the CGS account at cgs@osu.edu.

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RESULTS

COLLEGE OF ENROLLMENT

*students may be enrolled in more than one college
**GRADUATE STUDIES TRACK**

- **Doctoral Level**
  - University
  - Delegates
  - Executive Committee

- **Masters Level**
  - University
  - Delegates
  - Executive Committee

*student in dual masters/doctoral degree programs are considered at the doctoral level*

**YEAR IN CURRENT PROGRAM**

- **Seventh Year +**
- **Sixth Year**
- **Fifth Year**
- **Fourth Year**
- **Third Year**
- **Second Year**
- **First Year**

*at the time of publication the University and the Graduate School were not able to produce the requested data*
**ENROLLMENT STATUS**

*students enrolled at the Wooster/ATI campus are considered Columbus campus students, based on University standards*
UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION OF ENROLLMENT

- The Ohio State University
- Out-of-State public college/university
- Out-of-State private college/university
- International public university
- International private university
- Ohio private college/university
- Other Ohio public college/university

*no university data comparison available

DO YOU HAVE A MASTERS DEGREE?

- No
- Yes

*no university data comparison available
*does not include in progress degrees
ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?

*no university data comparison available

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION GRADUATE STUDENT?

*no university data comparison available
RESIDENCY STATUS

- Domestic In-State
- Domestic Out-of-State
- International
- Prefer not to state

YEAR IN CGS

- First
- Second
- Third +
GENDER IDENTITY

*the university only reports this information by sex (male or female)
SEXUAL ORIENTATION

CURRENT AGE
Please see page 15 for international student data.
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

*no university data comparison available

*no university data comparison available
TOTAL GA APPOINTMENT PERCENTAGE

- 75% FTE (up to 30 hours/week)
- 50% FTE (up to 20 hours/week)
- 25% FTE (up to 10 hours/week)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: WORKLOAD (AVERAGE PER WEEK)

- Prefer not to state
- 41 or more hours per week
- 31-40 hours per week
- 21-30 hours per week
- 11-20 hours per week
- 1-10 hours per week

*university data unavailable at time of publication
*data only includes those with a university GA appointments

*no university data comparison available
*data only includes those on non-GA appointments
*includes Graduate Research Associates (GRA), Graduate Teaching Associates (GTA), and Graduate Administrative Associates (GAA).
NUMBER OF PAID WORKING POSITIONS YOU HOLD

- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

**Executive Committee**
**Delegates**

*No university data comparison available*

FEDERAL UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOAN RECIPIENT

- No
- Yes
- Prefer not to state

**Delegates**
**Executive Committee**

*University data unavailable at time of publication*
FEDERAL GRADUATE PLUS LOAN RECIPIENT

DID YOU TAKE OUT A LOAN DURING PRIOR STUDIES?

*university data unavailable at time of publication

*no university data comparison available
FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT

- Yes
- No

*University data unavailable at time of publication*

LIVING ENVIRONMENT

- Off-Campus (Outside of University District)
- Off-Campus (University District)
- On-Campus/University Housing

*No university data comparison available*
HOUSEHOLD SIZE

**ANNUAL FAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

*no university data comparison available*

**Delegates**

**Executive Committee**
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?

*no university data comparison available

HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU HAVE?

*no university data comparison available
*percentage based on only those who indicated they have children
DO YOU HAVE ANY ADULT DEPENDENTS?

*no university data comparison available

ARE YOU PROVIDING FOR/TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY PARENTS/RELATIVES?

*no university data comparison available
MARITAL STATUS

*no university data comparison available
CGS GRANT PROGRAMS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

*based upon 2019-2020 funding periods 1-3

*Chonology of Arts and Sciences
- College of Dentistry
- College Education and Human Ecology
- College of Engineering
- College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
- College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- College of Optometry
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Public Health
- College of Social Work
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Fisher College of Business
- John Glenn College of Public Affairs
- Michael E. Moritz College of Law

Recipients
Graduate Student Enrollment

*based upon 2019-2020 funding periods 1-3
RAY TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS

*based upon 2019-2020 funding periods 1-3
GLOBAL GATEWAY GRANT RECIPIENTS

*based upon 2018-2019 funding period 1-4
HAYES RESEARCH FORUM PARTICIPANTS

*Based upon 2018-2019 Hayes Research Forum participants*