

THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER

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Greetings from the Dean

With the new academic year underway, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Montana State's newest graduate students. Over 600 of you have joined our community, and we are delighted you have chosen Montana State University. You should find Montana State to be a vibrant place to study with many exciting and challenging opportunities available to graduate students.



There are many steps to earning an advanced degree and The Graduate School is committed to helping you at all points along the way. Your questions and comments are always welcome. You may contact us at 406-994-4145, by email gradschool@montana.edu, or visit us in Montana Hall rooms 108 and 9.

Again, a warm welcome and best wishes for success throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Karlene A. Hoo, Ph.D.

Dean, The Graduate School

Graduation Application Deadline is September 20 – Graduate students must “apply to graduate” by submitting the [Graduation Application form](#). This informs The Graduate School that you intend to finish your graduate studies by the end of the semester. Once the form is submitted, The Graduate School staff will conduct a “first audit” to verify that the program of study has been followed and that all degree or certificate requirements are on track for completion. This first audit is to allow ample time to correct any deficiencies and take any actions that might be required. Let us know if you have any questions: 406-994-4145, degreesandcertificates@montana.edu, or visit us in Montana Hall room 9.

IN OTHER NEWS...

2015 Graduate Student Summit, October 29 and 30 – This event is open to all graduate students. The theme is “Professional Development Skills to Succeed in Graduate Education and Beyond,” and also to “Celebrate Research” accomplishments. The summit is a great way to meet and network with graduate students across campus. Events include: workshops and panels on grant writing, networking, creating effective resumes and vitas, and more. You can find the full schedule and registration information here: <https://sites.google.com/site/msugradsummit/home>

The Graduate School is open 8 am-5 pm Monday through Friday. You can contact us at 406.994.4145 or gradschool@montana.edu. Feel free to visit us in Rooms 108 and 9 in Montana Hall or check out our [website](#).

Date and Deadline Reminders...

September 14 – Tuition and fee payment deadline for graduate students. Bill confirmation instructions can be found here: http://www.montana.edu/ubs/studentaccounts/Document/Conf_FeePmt_F15.pdf

November 20 – Last day for master's comprehensive or doctoral final examination; thesis/dissertation defense

November 20 – Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if professional paper is submitted to the library) by [formatting advisor](#).

[Click here to review future deadlines.](#)