

THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER
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Welcome from the Dean

A warm welcome to new and returning graduate students alike. I hope you had an enjoyable winter break and find yourself rested and ready for a new term. Our staff in The Graduate School are available to help you as you progress through your graduate studies. You may contact us at 406-994-4145, by email gradschool@montana.edu, or visit us in Montana Hall rooms 9 and 108.

Best wishes for a rewarding and successful spring term.

Sincerely,
Karlene A. Hoo, Ph.D.
Dean, The Graduate School

New Graduate Student & Teaching Assistant Orientation - January 11 & 12

- Mandatory orientation for new graduate students takes place at 9:30 on January 11 in Leon Johnson 346
- An orientation for new teaching assistants takes place at 8:30 am on January 12 in Leon Johnson 346
- For detailed information and to register, [click here](#).

Library Open House: Explore This House of Sky – January 12

Graduate students are invited to explore landscapes of the western mind at this fun event. Join library staff to celebrate new horizons, and to learn more about library services, spaces, and resources. <http://calendar.msu.montana.edu/events/17944>

Graduation Application Deadline is February 5 – 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 term. Once the form is submitted, The Graduate School’s Degree Programs & Certification specialists 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. Questions: 406-994-4145, degreesandcertificates@montana.edu, or visit us in Montana Hall room 9.

Program of Study Deadline is May 6

- Master’s students must submit the [form](#) to The Graduate School by the end of their second semester of attendance.
- Doctoral students have until the end of their third semester.
- Certificate students must submit by the end of their first semester.

A one-time fee of \$50.00 covers initial filing and any subsequent revisions. See the [Program of Study policy](#) (Section 5.3 for Masters, 5.4 for doctoral, 5.4 for certificate) or contact degreesandcertificates@montana.edu.