



The Grad Review

Graduate School Newsletter

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Graduate School Advising Center

The Graduate School Advising Center is now officially open. The center, under the direction of Carlie Preece (pictured right), is designed to improve graduate student academic achievement and success.

The advising center facilitates students' transition to graduate school by serving as a liaison between them and the academic colleges. Designed as a "one-stop" advising shop, the center assists with questions related to admission, academics, preparation for graduate school and graduation, and just general questions or concerns about their program.

The objective of the advising center is to develop a roadmap for graduate student success as they pursue their academic and personal goals at Morehead State University. The center offers the following services: personalized career and academic advising, development and implementation of an educational success plan, advise with the development of course schedules and provide assistance with registration, assist with completion of required academic forms, facilitate navigation of the financial services process, inform students of University resources and services. The professional advisors meet one on one with students by appointment, drop in, telephone, and email.



"At the Graduate School Advising Center we support MSU students in pursuit of their advanced educational goals. We strive to combine personal assistance with up-to-date resources. We want our students to have a positive and fulfilling experience and the advising center plays a key role in that objective." —Carlie Preece

Dean's Message



We take great pleasure in sharing recent news from the Graduate School in this first issue of "The Grad Review." 2013 has been a busy year and as you can see, because of innovative new initiatives like an advising center dedicated to the special needs of graduate students, an improved user-friendly website, and our new Early Graduate School

Who is Angela Ross?



Early Grad School



The Graduate School is pleased to announce the Early Graduate School Program. The program provides an opportunity for MSU undergraduate students who have completed 90 or more credit hours towards the completion of the baccalaureate degree to be considered for admission to the Graduate School and to enroll in graduate

an improved user-friendly website, and our new Early Graduate School Program, a LOT is going on in YOUR Graduate School to suggest continued growth and success. I am especially pleased that since we have recently been joined by Carlie Preece, Graduate Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, and Angela Ross, Graduate Programs Completion Coordinator, even greater attention can be paid to facilitating the success of the students who choose Morehead State University to gain the real-life skills and expertise necessary to reach their professional goals.

for admission to the Graduate School and to enroll in graduate coursework. Students may earn up to a maximum of 12 graduate credit hours (graduate courses will only appear on a graduate transcript).

Admission to the program must be approved by the graduate program specific department representative and the Graduate Dean. The Graduate School will oversee the program including advising, registration of graduate courses and monitoring of grade point averages. More details can be found at

www.moreheadstate.edu/earlygradschool/.

Five Fabulous Reasons to Attend MSU

1. Over 15 graduate programs offered totally online

MSU has many [online graduate degree and non-degree programs](#) that are carefully designed to provide students with the tools they need not only to succeed in their careers but to become leaders in their field. All of our online programs are accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

2. One year master's programs

MSU provides student's the opportunity to complete a master's degree in as little as one year for the following programs.

- * Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education
- * Master of Arts in Career and Technical Education – Agriculture
- * Master of Arts in Communication
- * Master of Arts in Wellness Promotion
- * Master of Business Administration
- * Master of Music – Music Performance
- * Master of Music – Music Education

3. Low student/faculty ratio

At MSU, you are more than just a number. We're friendly and down-to-earth with faculty and staff who know students by name. With a 17:1 student/faculty ratio, you'll get the focused attention you deserve and have more access to your professors.

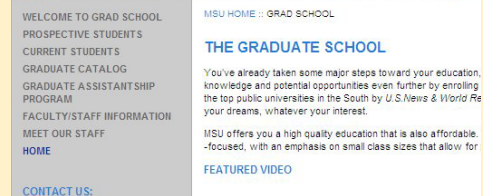
4. Over 90 graduate assistantships each academic year

As a [graduate assistant](#), you will be engaged in many activities that contribute to the teaching, research, creative activity and service efforts of MSU. Each year, over 90 assistantships with a stipend of \$10,000 are offered to graduate students who are admitted to a degree program.

5. One-stop grad school advising center

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New Grad Web



The Graduate School web site has been totally revised. Implementing state of the art user friendliness features and market research specific recruitment targets, the new site provides the most relevant information for our grad students.

Student and staff profiles have been created to allow for better accessibility. New site features such as admission and graduation checklists, events and deadline info as well as the new grad school advising center have been added so students have the information they need when they need it.

In addition to an improved grad school landing page, the web site will continue to support graduate student recruitment and retention initiatives, as well as provide graduate faculty resources. Check us out at www.moreheadstate.edu/gradschool.