New understanding through research and creativity
The pursuit of knowledge and the power of intellect

Mission
To provide customer-friendly, accurate, and timely support services to the graduate students, faculty, and staff to enroll and graduate highly qualified, diverse graduate students.

Vision
To achieve recognition as a leader in support of graduate education through innovation, exceptional service, and commitment to excellence.

Values
• Respect for all individuals and their unique contributions
• Enhance graduate experiences and development of all students, personally and professionally.
• Provide the highest quality support services

Strategic Goals and Objectives

1. Cultivate a diverse and globally aware graduate community
   ‣ Support college and department efforts to matriculate a diverse, high-quality graduate student population.

2. Enhance the graduate experiences and development of all graduate and professional students, personally and professionally
   ‣ Enhance and support graduate student high impact learning experiences consistent with Aggies Commit to Learning for a Lifetime, the University Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).
   ‣ Promote and recognize graduate student success.

3. Practice intelligent stewardship of resources entrusted to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies
   ‣ Provide unparalleled support services for success.
   ‣ Facilitate strategic resource allocation to advance programming excellence.

4. Lead and advance graduate education at Texas A&M University and throughout Texas and the nation
   ‣ Identify “best practices”, guidelines, and procedures in graduate education.
   ‣ Promote adoption of best practices and influence graduate education policies and procedures.

5. Create and nurture an office climate that leads to excellent performance and collegiality among staff
   ‣ Promote regular staff participation in professional development and training activities
   ‣ Foster a climate of involvement, respect, and transparency.

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