

Dean's Welcome Message

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Dear New Graduate Students,

Welcome to the University of Cincinnati. We are very pleased that you have joined our graduate community. You are now part of a university with a long tradition of excellence in graduate education, with graduate faculty and staff who take pride in providing students with an outstanding educational experience.

The primary focus of your work at UC will undoubtedly be in your academic program; this is paramount and I encourage you to make the most of the opportunities your faculty and department provide. I do however encourage you to participate in and contribute to the many other activities that define us as a community of scholars. These include frequent lectures from renowned speakers on scholarly and current topics, workshops targeted at your professional development, art, music and theatrical performances on campus, and the many graduate student association activities. It is through participation in these broader opportunities that your education will be best enriched.

The Graduate School has developed this site to assist you with your transition to UC. At this site you will find useful information, contacts, and policy manuals among others. I do hope this resource is helpful. Should you, however, require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Graduate School for assistance. Our staff will be glad to help.

Best wishes for success in your new academic program.

Sincerely,

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