Creighton University’s Graduate School
Fact Sheet

Overview:
The purpose of graduate education at Creighton University is to develop traits of critical thinking, scholarly initiative and habits of disciplined inquiry. The Graduate School’s many programs integrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to cultivate leaders who possess the wisdom and judgment to lead the way to a more just society. The first dean of Graduate Studies at Creighton University was appointed in 1926; the Graduate School conferred its first Ph.D. in 1971.

Faculty:

- Faculty from seven of the nine colleges and schools at Creighton University teach courses in one or more of the graduate programs available.

- In 2006-2007, there were 282 Graduate School faculty

Students:

- In the fall of 2007, 197 full-time and 319 part-time are students enrolled in the Graduate School.

- In the spring of 2007, there were 174 full-time and 348 part-time students enrolled.

- An additional 200 plus graduate students attend Creighton University for programs that are only available in the summer.

- The student population is 8 percent minority and 11 percent international students.

Curriculum

- Students can earn graduate master’s degrees in 21 areas of study at Creighton University.

- Creighton University has three doctoral programs in the basic science areas of Biomedical Sciences, Pharmacology and Medical Microbiology and Immunology

- Dual degrees are available in a variety of fields of study, particularly in combination with the MBA program.

- Two new graduate programs were added in 2006: the Master of Science in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution and the Master of Science in Security Analysis and Portfolio Management.

- The Master’s in Ministry program graduated its first cohort of 20 students in May, 2007.

- Students from Creighton’s graduate programs have been accepted into some of the most prestigious doctoral and post-doctoral programs in the country.

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