

2021-22 Graduate Studies Planning Form

To assist departments and programs in their planning for the 2021-22 academic year, we are asking graduate students for information about their plans for enrollment, residence, and research for the coming year.

To further help us meet and mitigate the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are also seeking information about progress to degree.

We recognize that a number of factors play into your planning, and these factors may change between now and the start of fall quarter.

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1. Department/program:

- Anthropology
- Applied Economics & Finance
- Applied Mathematics
- Art
- Astronomy & Astrophysics
- Biomolecular Engineering & Bioinformatics
- Chemical Biology, Biochemistry, & Biophysics
- Chemistry
- Coastal Science and Policy
- Computational Media
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Digital Arts & New Media
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- Economics
- Education
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Feminist Studies
- Film & Digital Media
- Games & Playable Media
- History
- History of Consciousness
- Human Computer Interaction
- Latin American & Latino Studies

- Linguistics
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Microbial Biology & Pathogenesis
- Microbiology & Environmental Toxicology
- Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology
- Music
- Natural Language Processing
- Ocean Sciences
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Science Communication
- Scientific Computing & Applied Mathematics
- Serious Games
- Social Documentation
- Sociology
- Statistical Science
- Statistics & Applied Mathematics
- Technology & Information Management
- Theater Arts
- Visual Studies
- A program that is not listed above _____

2. Do you expect to graduate in Spring or Summer 2021?

- No
- Possibly yes
- Definitely yes

3. Are you currently pursuing a Master's or Doctoral degree?

- Master's
- PhD or DMA

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[Page shown only if Q2 is "Definitely yes"]

Definitely Graduating. Please confirm that you will graduate in Spring 2021 or Summer 2021.

- Yes
- No

[Destination if selecting "Yes" is the end of the survey]

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Plans for enrollment

If you are fully vaccinated by mid-summer and rates of infection remain low, please let us know what your likely plans are for enrollment in upcoming quarters.

4. For Fall 2021 what are your enrollment plans? Select all that apply.

- Enroll full time
- Enroll part time
- Be on a filing fee status
- Be on in-absentia status
- Take a leave of absence
- Other, please specify _____
- Don't know, please explain _____

5. For Winter 2022 what are your enrollment plans? Select all that apply.

- Enroll full time
- Enroll part time
- Be on a filing fee status
- Be on in-absentia status
- Take a leave of absence
- Other, please specify _____
- Don't know, please explain _____

6. For Spring 2022 what are your enrollment plans? Select all that apply.

- Enroll full time
- Enroll part time
- Be on a filing fee status
- Be on in-absentia status
- Take a leave of absence
- Other, please specify _____
- Don't know, please explain _____

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Plan for in-person or remote classes and residence

If you are vaccinated by mid-summer and rates of infection remain low, please let us know what your likely plans are for Fall 2021 quarter.

[The item "For students post qualifying exam - enrolled only in 5-credit dissertation writing" is shown only to doctoral students]

- 7.** What is your current plan or preference for attending courses in Fall 2021?
- Will not take any classes
 - Most or all classes in-person
 - Possibly one in-person class, the rest - remote
 - Only remote classes
 - No preference (whatever is offered)
 - For students post qualifying exam - enrolled only in 5-credit dissertation writing
- 8.** What type of funding will you receive for Fall 2021?
- Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)
 - Fellowship
 - Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)
 - Teaching Assistantship (TA)
 - Other funding sources _____
 - Don't know yet

[Question shown only to Fall 2021 Graduate Student Instructors]

- 9.** While recognizing that the Fall curriculum will be governed by programs' instructional needs, what is your preferred method for working as a GSI for a course's primary section during Fall 2021?
- In-person
 - Remote
 - No preference
 - N/A

[Question shown only to Fall 2021 Teaching Assistants]

- 10.** While recognizing that the Fall curriculum will be governed by programs' instructional needs, if you will be working as a TA or GSI during Fall quarter, what is your preferred method for working as a TA assigned to lead sections (i.e. discussion sections, lab sections) during Fall 2021?
- In-person
 - Remote
 - No preference
 - N/A

11. Where do you plan to live starting this summer? For each quarter, select the location of your primary residence.

	Within commuting distance to or on campus	Elsewhere in California	In a different state within the US	Another country	Don't know
Summer 2021	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fall 2021	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Winter 2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spring 2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer 2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research or creative scholarship

We'd like to better understand your research needs.

12. In Winter and/or Spring 2021, have you been using a space on campus (on-site) to carry out your research or creative work?

Yes

No

13. What kind of research or creative work do you plan in the 2021-22 academic year?

You may select more than one method.

Archival work

Field work

Lab work (including computational)

Library/book research

Human Subjects research

Creative scholarship or practice

Other, please specify _____

I don't plan to do any research or creative work

[Question shown only if Q13 is "I don't plan to do any research or creative work" is NOT selected]

14. Will your research or creative work require you to be on campus (on-site) in the 2021-22 academic year? Please answer about each quarter.

	Yes	No
Summer 2021	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fall 2021	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Winter 2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spring 2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer 2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Do you have any plans to conduct research outside of the state of California in the 2021-22 academic year? You may select more than one answer.

Yes, outside of California but in the US

Yes, outside of the US

No

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Progress to degree completion

The next set of questions will help us understand how graduate students are progressing towards the completion of their program. This information is needed to plan funding needs over time.

[Question shown only to Masters students]

16. To the best of your knowledge, when do you plan to complete the following capstones?

	Already done	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022	2022-23 or later	N/A
Proposal for Master's thesis or project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's exam(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's thesis defense	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's exhibit, presentation, performance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[Question shown only to Doctoral students]

17. To the best of your knowledge, when do you plan to complete the following capstones?

	Already done	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022	2022-23 or later	N/A
Qualifying exam(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hold a colloquium	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dissertation prospectus or proposal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dissertation defense	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DMA qualifying recital	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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[Question shown only if Qualifying Exams not yet completed]

18. Approximately how many quarters (excluding summer) have you delayed completing your Qualifying Exams due to direct or indirect impact of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- 0 quarters, I am on track with my original timeline
- 1 quarter
- 2 quarters
- 3 quarters
- 4 quarters or more

[Items "Spring 2021" and "Summer 2021" are shown only if Q2 is "Possibly yes"]

19. When do you plan to graduate?

- Spring 2021
- Summer 2021
- Fall 2021
- Winter 2022
- Spring 2022
- Summer 2022
- Fall 2022
- In 2023 or later

20. Please share any additional details that would help us understand the challenges you are facing in making progress towards your degree.

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