



GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

FAST FACTS 2008-2009

LOCATION: Gallaudet's campus is located in Washington, DC, a short distance from the US Capitol, the National Mall, the Smithsonian Institution, and numerous cultural and educational offerings of the city. The 99-acre campus, known as Kendall Green, is home to both undergraduate and graduate programs, several research units, and the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, a federally supported P-12 demonstration program with a national mission to improve the academic achievement of deaf and hard of hearing students across the nation.

➤ MISSION OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School at Gallaudet University draws on Gallaudet's rich heritage, distinguished faculty and staff, and ASL-English bilingual environment to carry out its multifaceted mission to:

1. prepare deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing scholars, leaders, and practitioners from diverse backgrounds to excel in their professions and disciplines; and
2. generate knowledge, via research and other scholarly activities to inform theory and practice in the professions and disciplines represented by graduate programs.

The knowledge, skills, and dispositions addressed in the various graduate programs are aligned with professional accreditation standards as well as the Graduate School's own high academic expectations.

➤ ENROLLMENT 2008-2009

Number of graduate students: 412
Percentage of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students: 45%

➤ GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES 2008-2009

Basic Costs Per Semester for U.S. Students

Tuition: \$5,965
Unit Fee: \$138
Room: \$2,650
Board: \$2,020
Health Insurance Fee: \$1,698
Health Service Fee: \$50

Total: \$12,521

➤ **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The three primary categories of aid to graduate students are federal programs, University programs, and outside sources of assistance. Contact Gallaudet's Office of Financial Aid, located in Chapel Hall, to inquire about these financial aid opportunities.

➤ **PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

Graduate degrees offered:
Certificate Programs: 4
Master's Degree Programs: 16
Specialist Programs: 3
Doctoral Programs: 5

➤ **DEGREES CONFERRED**

Graduate degrees conferred ('07-'08):
Master's: 175; Doctoral: 18

➤ **ACCREDITATION**

Gallaudet University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Our graduate programs are also accredited by professional accrediting bodies, including: the American Psychological Association (APA); American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP); Council on Education of the Deaf (CED); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); and National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Programs that prepare graduates to be licensed professionals in schools are also approved by the District of Columbia State Education Agency. These same programs, along with the Ed.S. in Change Leadership in Education, are part of Gallaudet's Professional Education Unit which is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

➤ **INCLUSIVE BILINGUALISM**

Gallaudet University has been a bilingual university since it was chartered by Abraham Lincoln in 1864, with American Sign Language (ASL) and English the primary languages of social and academic discourse. In 2007, the university adopted a new mission statement explicitly embracing inclusive bilingualism.

➤ **NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY**

Approximately 200

➤ **GRADUATE SCHOOL DEAN**

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➤ **GRADUATE ADMISSIONS CONTACT**

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