

New Graduate Student Orientation Fall 2015

Getting the Most Out of Your Graduate Education

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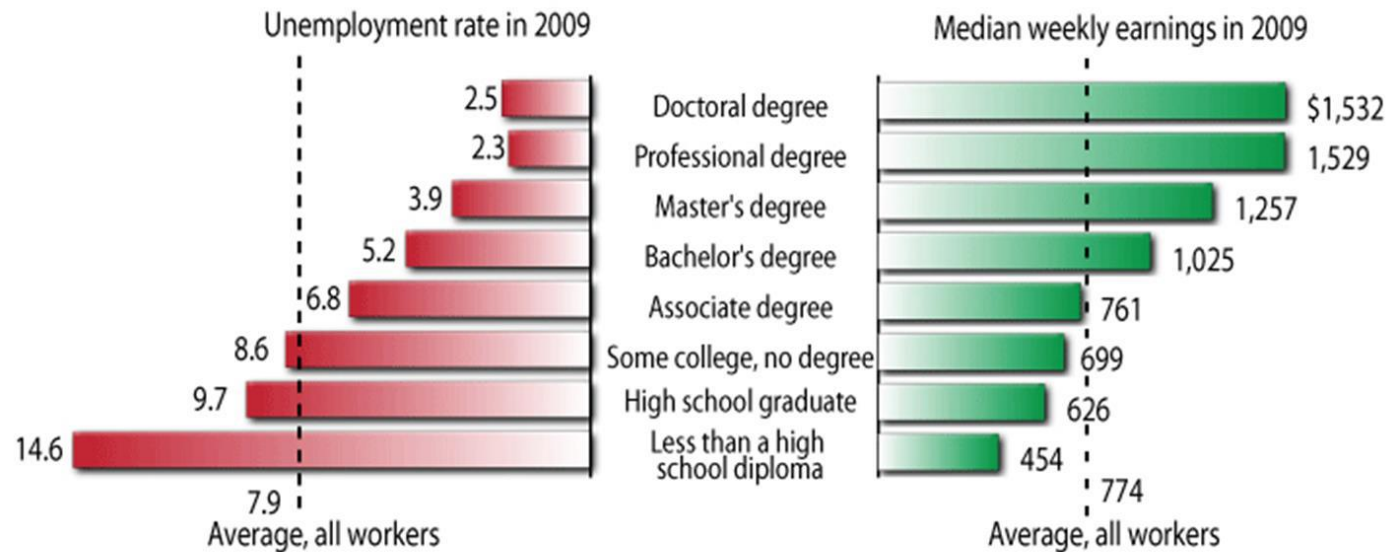
What is graduate education about?

- * Acquiring deeper knowledge and developing advanced skills expected of an entry-level professional
- * Gaining deeper, richer, higher impact learning experiences
- * Preparing you for professional certification and licensure
- * Improving your chances of starting a meaningful career related to your field of study



What is the value of a graduate education?

Education pays



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

What can you expect of your graduate education at GVSU?



How can the Office of Graduate Studies help?

- * Support all aspects of Graduate Education
- * Enforce the Graduate Education Policies
- * Produce the Graduate Student Guidebook
- * Fund opportunities for graduate students
 - * Graduate Assistantships (stipend + tuition remission)
 - * Presidential Research Grants
 - * Academic Conference Fund
- * Provide support for Graduate Student Association
- * Award Graduate Dean's Citations for Excellence

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What are some tips for getting started?

- * Identify an advisor/mentor
- * Know the program requirements
- * Get involved
- * Establish a workable timeline to finish your degree requirements



Best Wishes for a Successful
Graduate Education Experience
at Grand Valley!

