Wichita State University Graduate School
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APPLICATION FOR DEGREE (AFD) and EXIT SURVEY

This application is due: 20th day of class for FALL & SPRING awards, 10th day of the 8 week session for SUMMER awards

GO TO: www.wichita.edu/GradSchool
Look for: FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS
CLICK HERE to access the deadlines & forms

A $15 filing fee must accompany the form each time you submit. Make checks payable to: Wichita State University

FAILURE TO SUBMIT BY THE DEADLINE ................. Your name will NOT be printed in the Commencement Program
          A Graduate School EXCEPTION FORM will also be required
          A possible delay in the award of your degree

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR PLAN OF STUDY? This is DUE AT THE SAME TIME. If not, please contact your adviser.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FULFILL ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. AFD submission does not guarantee graduation.
This application begins the review of your approved plan of study. If for any reason you are not able to complete your
requirements by the COMPLETION DEADLINE, you must file a new Application for degree form/$15.00 fee.
The exit survey is only required one time.

ALSO EARNING A CERTIFICATE? Please use the APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE FORM. The certificate form does NOT require
the Exit Survey. Degree and Certificate forms that are submitted together require just one $15.00 fee.

☐ Doctoral Degree
☐ Specialist Degree
☐ Masters Degree

My WSU ID number: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Print Your Name: ______________________________________________________________________

This form determines your DIPLOMA NAME Please PRINT carefully - Thanks!

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Street      City          State        Zip Code

E-mail: ____________________________@_________________________ Phone: (_____)_____________

Submiting a Thesis/Dissertation? Please PRINT your title for inclusion in the Commencement program. (A working title is fine).

__________________________________________________________________________________

When will you FINISH all of your requirements?

☐ FALL semester 20______ ☐ SPRING semester 20______ ☐ SUMMER semester 20______
          (Your Graduation Ceremony is in DEC) (Your Graduation Ceremony is in MAY) (There is NO Summer ceremony)

Do you plan to participate in your Commencement Ceremony?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ I HAVE NOT DECIDED Summer graduates please circle: MAY or DEC

For Office Use Only:

Fee received by: __________________ Date ______________ Cash ______ Check _____ Number ________
Credit _____ Number __________ Money Order
Graduate Student Exit Survey

Please evaluate your graduate education by taking a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. Be assured that the information you provide will remain confidential and your answers to the questions will in no way affect your relations with the faculty, staff, or the Graduate School of Wichita State University. The feedback you provide is important and will provide information that will enable WSU to improve the quality of its graduate education. Thank you for your cooperation. (v7.4)

SECTION I: DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM (Questions about your program of study)

A. PROGRAM LEVEL

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. 
Agree (1) Disagree (2)

1. My program provided a graduate student handbook ........................................................................ O O
2. Faculty/staff were well-informed about program degree requirements ........................................ O O
3. Faculty/staff were accessible ....................................................................................................... O O
4. On a scale of one (very dissatisfied) to five (very satisfied), rate your overall satisfaction with your program of graduate studies at WSU.
   Very Dissatisfied O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

B. COURSE/INSTRUCTION

Please answer the following questions below about the courses you took during your graduate studies.

5. What TIME of day do you most PREFER to attend courses (check only one)?
   O Morning (1) O Afternoon (2) O Evening (3) O No preference (4)
6. What DAY(S) do you most PREFER to attend courses (check only one)?
   O Monday (1) O Monday □ Wednesday □ Friday (6)
   O Tuesday (2) O Monday □ Wednesday (7)
   O Wednesday (3) O Tuesday □ Thursday (8)
   O Thursday (4) O Other (9)
   O Weekend (5) O No preference (0)

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. 
Agree (1) Disagree (2)

7. My classes were offered at times convenient to my schedule ...................................................... O O
8. Course offerings enabled me to complete my degree in a timely manner ........................................ O O

Please rate the following aspects of your overall graduate education at WSU.

9. Your satisfaction with the feedback provided by faculty about your course work?
   Very Dissatisfied O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

10. Your satisfaction with the quality of instruction in courses required by your program?
    Very Dissatisfied O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

11. Your satisfaction with the overall course instruction you received in your graduate studies at WSU?
    Very Dissatisfied O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

C.1. ACADEMIC ADVISING (for enrollment and degree requirement related activities, not research advising)
(if you did not receive academic advising, skip to Question 21).

12. Did you generally receive academic advising BEFORE registering for classes?........ O Yes (1) O No (2)

13. Approximately how many times per semester did you meet or communicate with an advisor for academic advising?
   O 0 O 1 O 2 O 3 or more

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. 
Agree (1) Disagree (2)

14. My academic advisor was usually accessible for advising ........................................................... O O
15. My academic advisor was knowledgeable about requirements in my major............................... O O
16. My academic advisor made clear the requirements I needed to complete my degree .................. O O
17. My academic advisor provided information to help me select courses ........................................ O O
18. My academic advisor notified me of graduate school deadlines .................................................... O O
19. My academic advisor assisted me in preparing graduate school and department forms ............ O O

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20. On a scale of one (very dissatisfied) to five (very satisfied), rate your overall level of satisfaction with the academic advising you have received.

Very Dissatisfied (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

C.2. RESEARCH ADVISING (Dissertation, Thesis, or Master’s Project advising)
(if your program only involves coursework with no final project, skip to Question 26).

21. During a typical semester, about how often did you meet or communicate with an advisor about your dissertation, thesis or master’s project? O 0 O 1 O 2 O 3 or more

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Agree (1) Disagree (2)

22. My advisor was accessible when I wanted to talk about my research.........................O

23. My advisor provided feedback about rough drafts of my research.........................O

24. My advisor provided useful advice about preparing for my research defense...............O

25. On a scale of one (very dissatisfied) to five (very satisfied), rate your overall level of satisfaction with the advising you received about your dissertation, thesis, or masters project.

Very Dissatisfied O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

D. TECHNOLOGY

26. Was it necessary to have access to WSU technology in order to complete your graduate course work?
O Yes (1) O No (2)

On a scale of one (not at all accessible) to five (very accessible), rate the level of accessibility to each of the following:

(WSU technology)

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Not at all Accessible Accessible N/A

27. Computers (wordprocessing, spreadsheets, etc.)...............................O O O O O O
28. Internet access...................................................................................O O O O O O
29. Laboratory or field equipment...........................................................O O O O O O
30. Specialized software (statistical, programming, CAD, etc)....................O O O O O O

31. On a scale of one (very dissatisfied) to five (very satisfied), rate your overall satisfaction with the WSU technology?

Very Dissatisfied O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) Very Satisfied

SECTION II. GRADUATE SCHOOL (Questions about your contact with the Graduate School)

32. Which of the following did you use most frequently to contact the Graduate School Office (check only one)?

O In-person (1) O Mail (2) O Phone (3) O Email (4) O Webpage (5) O n/a (6)

33. For what reasons did you contact the Graduate School office in person, mail, phone or email (check all that apply)?

O Did not contact Graduate School (331) O Enrollment (336)
O Admission (332) O Obtain/submit forms (337)
O Exceptions (333) O Assistanship, awards, grants (338)
O Plan of Study (334) O Financial aid eligibility (339)
O Degree completion (335) O Other/please specify (330)

34. If you accessed the Graduate School webpage, for what reasons did you access the webpage (check all that apply)?

O On-line application (341) O Program information (346)
O Downloadable forms (342) O Health insurance links (347)
O Who to contact (343) O Financial aid opportunities (348)
O Regulations (344) O Graduate School Bulletin (349)
O Deadlines (345) O Other/please specify (340)

35. Did you consult/use the Graduate School Bulletin (hardcopy) O Yes (1) O No (0)

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Agree (1) Disagree (2) N/A(3)

36. The staff in the Graduate School were courteous...........................................................O

37. The staff in the Graduate School appeared knowledgeable............................................O

38. The staff in the Graduate School processed my request in a timely manner..................O

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39. On a scale of one (least amount of expertise) to five (most amount of expertise), rate the level of expertise, at which you found the Graduate school staff to possess, when helping you through your graduate school career.

Least Expertise O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 Most Expertise O 6 N/A

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Agree(1) Disagree (2)

40. I knew the purpose of my plan of study................................................................. O  O
41. I knew the purpose of the application for degree card.............................................. O  O
42. Graduate School forms for my degree completion were easily accessible.................... O  O
43. I knew the deadlines for degree completion requirements....................................... O  O

Recall when you first made the decision to pursue graduate studies. How important was each of the following reasons in making this decision?

Important (1) Not Important (2)
44. A higher degree will open up job opportunities...................................................... O  O
45. I wanted to pursue a position in my current job that requires a higher degree........... O  O
46. My employer provided a tuition waiver................................................................. O  O
47. Scholarships/fellowships/assistantships................................................................. O  O
48. Location of WSU.................................................................................................... O  O
49. Reputation of WSU or your department or faculty.................................................. O  O
50. An undergraduate advisor..................................................................................... O  O
51. Recommendations from family or friends............................................................. O  O
52. Advertisements from WSU.................................................................................... O  O

SECTION III. WSU LIBRARIES

On a scale of one (very dissatisfied) to five (very satisfied), rate your overall satisfaction with the main WSU library:

Very Dissatisfied Very Satisfied
53. Convenient times for access....................... O(1) O(2) O(3) O(4) O(5)
54. Access to the library via the internet...... O(1) O(2) O(3) O(4) O(5)
55. Resources for research......................... O(1) O(2) O(3) O(4) O(5)
56. Helpfulness of Library faculty/staff....... O(1) O(2) O(3) O(4) O(5)
57. Overall satisfaction.............................. O(1) O(2) O(3) O(4) O(5)

SECTION IV. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please indicate the approximate number of SEMESTERS you have received each type of financial support.

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58. Teaching assistantship...................... O O O O O O
59. Research assistantship........................ O O O O O O
60. Staff office assistantship.................. O O O O O O
61. Fellowship/Scholarship..................... O O O O O O
62. Research Grant................................. O O O O O O
63. Financial aid.(need-based)................ O O O O O O
64. Personal/family funding.................... O O O O O O
65. Off campus employment..................... O O O O O O
66. Bank Loans...................................... O O O O O O
67. Employer tuition waiver.................... O O O O O O
68. Other funding.................................. O O O O O O

69. Of the funding sources listed above in questions 58-68, which were your most important sources of support during your graduate studies?

Most important ______________________ Second most important ______________________

70. Throughout your graduate education, about how much money did you borrow for education purposes?

| O(0) | O(1) | O(2) | O(3) | O(4) | O(5) | O(6) | O(7) | O(8) | O(9) | O(10) | O(11) | O(12) |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Did not obtain loans | below $1,000 | $1,000 - $4,999 | $5,000 - $9,999 | $10,000 - $14,999 | $15,000 - $19,999 | $20,000 - $24,999 | $25,000 - $29,999 | $30,000 - $34,999 | $35,000 - $39,999 | $40,000 - $44,999 | $45,000 - $49,999 | $50,000 or more |
| O(0) | O(1) | O(2) | O(3) | O(4) | O(5) | O(6) | O(7) | O(8) | O(9) | O(10) | O(11) | O(12) |

70. Throughout your graduate education, about how much money did you borrow for education purposes?

O(0) Did not obtain loans O(5) $15,000 - $19,999 O(10) $40,000 - $44,999
O(1) below $1,000 O(6) $20,000 - $24,999 O(11) $45,000 - $49,999
O(2) $1,000 - $4,999 O(7) $25,000 - $29,999 O(12) $50,000 or more
O(3) $5,000 - $9,999 O(8) $30,000 - $34,999
O(4) $10,000 - $14,999 O(9) $35,000 - $39,999

71. During your graduate education at WSU, did you work for an employer off-campus? O Yes (1) O No (2)

If you would like to make additional comments please place them on the back of this page.