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Graduate Contacts

Excellence Award

Mitzi Dawn Koeberlin
Education

"Mitzi is the heartbeat of the Graduate Studies Office with an obvious dedication to the job along with her support of students learning the ropes."

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Andrea Paceley

Speech and Hearing Science

"I find Andrea to be the most attentive, kind, and supportive staff member I have encountered during my educational career. She displays a steadfast support for our department, demonstrates remarkable knowledge and dedication, is kind beyond words, and is creative in her problem-solving."

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Lightning Round

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Grad Contacts Canvas Site

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Individual Development Plan Resources

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Summer Programming Opportunities

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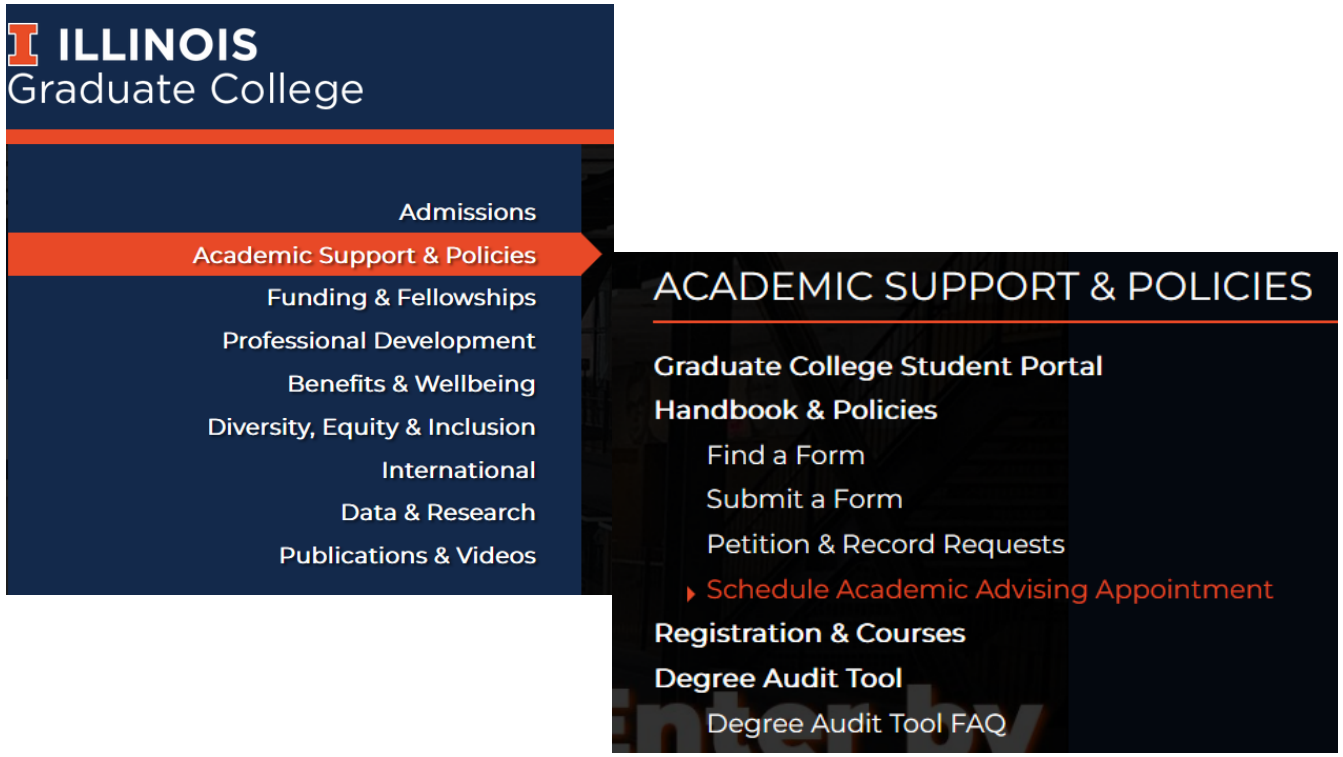
Student Service Team



Schedule an Advising Appointment

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Wellbeing & Community Update

PARTNERSHIP & CONNECTION

BUILDING COMMUNITY & BELONGING

GRADUATE STUDENT WELLBEING WORKING GROUP

WELLBEING TOOLKIT

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Dean's Annual Briefing

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Critical Issues in 2023

- Responding to the US Supreme Court ruling in the SFFA vs. Harvard and North Carolina Cases
- Reaching a contract agreement with Graduate Employees Organization (GEO)

Enrollment Trends – Campus

19,583

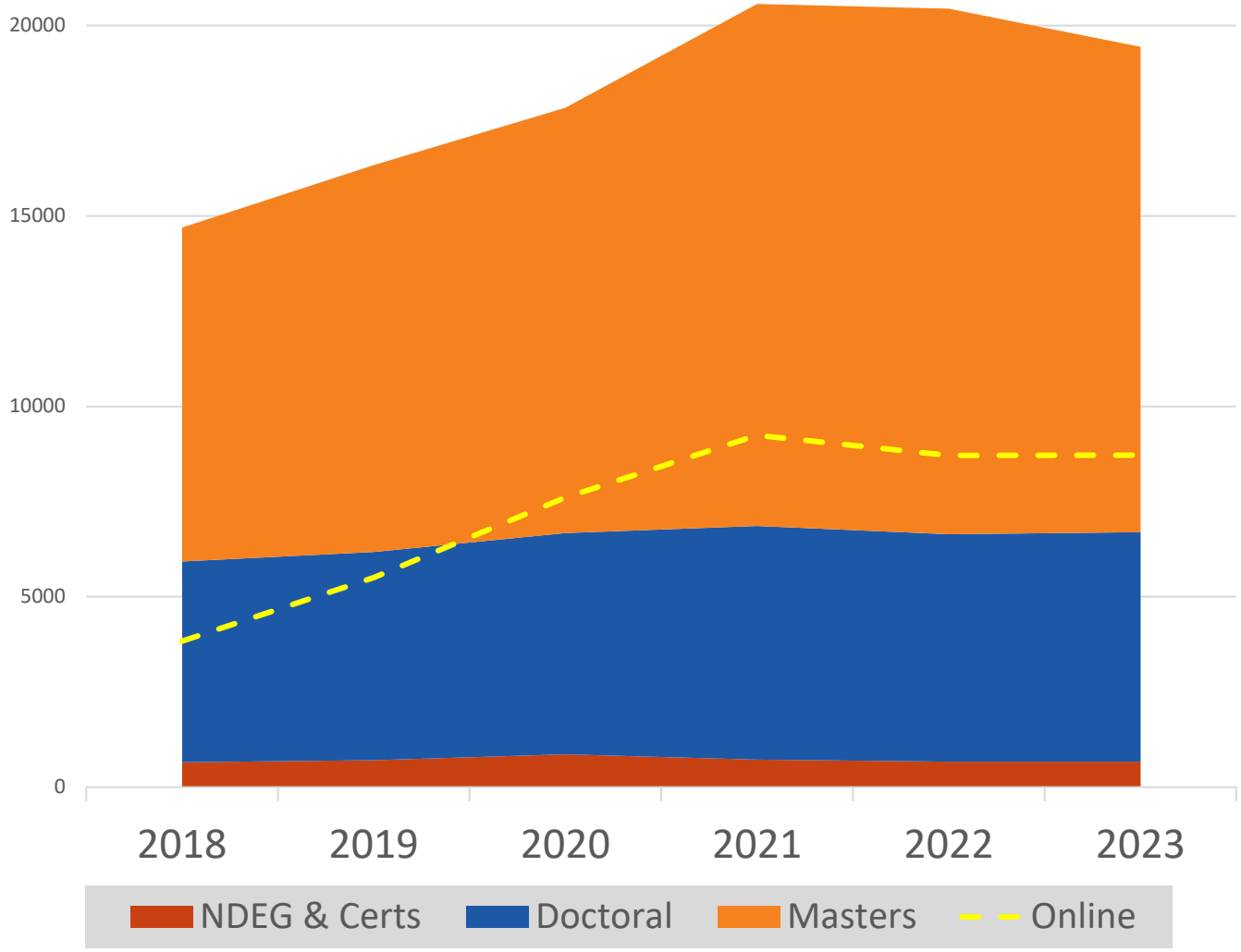
graduate students enrolled (Fall 23)

66%

enrolled in master's programs

45%

enrolled in online programs

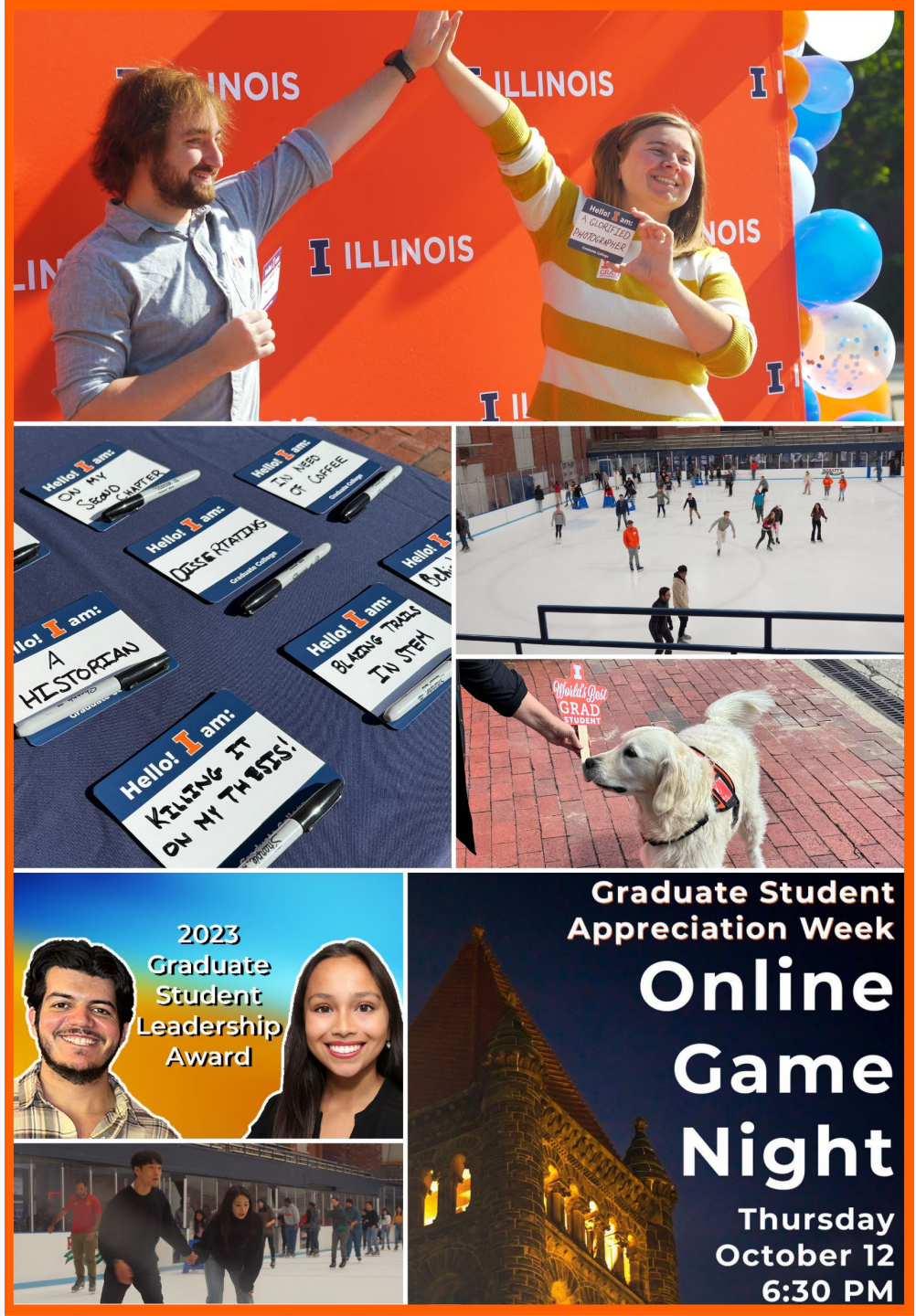


Based on DMI 10th day enrollment data.
JD, DVM, and Carle MD students are not included in reported totals

Key Priorities

Supporting Student Success and Wellbeing

- Fostering wellbeing and community
- Utilizing online platforms to provide students with rich virtual environments that are available when needed
- Providing new opportunities for career exploration and advising
- Integrate new technologies to better serve students



Key Priorities

Reaffirming our Commitment to Diversity

- Attract and retain a diverse and inclusive cohort of students
- Broaden programs beyond STEM
- Continue to build and seek out partnerships
- Promote holistic review practices
- Develop new resources to help prepare and guide prospective students through the application and admission process

Key Priorities

Adapting to the Changing Future of Higher Education

- Respond to the changing societal needs resulting from the fast-paced, digital transformation of industries, societal systems and our daily lives
- Assist departments in exploring, developing and deploying new programs and credentials
- Support traditional degree programs

Questions?

Breakout Sessions

	Quad Room	Technology Room
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Grad Contact Orientation/ Department Resources	Inclusive Mentoring
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Department Conversations and Collaboration	Admission Topics – Options for Increasing Yield following SCOTUS