Beyond GREs: Innovative Ways to Improve the Doctoral Admissions Process

October 14, 2008
12:00 to 1:30 pm
Tate Center, Room 137

This seminar, the second of four that are part of the Graduate School’s initiative to optimize doctoral completion, will focus on strategies and criteria that UGA programs use in their admissions process to increase the likelihood that the students who are admitted will successfully complete their degrees. Although the GRE is excellent at measuring certain abilities, it ignores other characteristics – such as commitment, experience, and writing proficiency – that are critical for success in doctoral education. Faculty members from four programs will discuss the specific strategies their departments use to collect information about applicants beyond GRE scores and GPAs and why this information is important in making admissions decisions.

To register, go to: http://www.grad.uga.edu/cgs/completion/registration.html