

UGA - MATHEMATICS PROGRAM PRACTICES

Questions 1A, 1B - Communication with Potential Doctoral Students

Questions 2A, 2B – Admission

Questions 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D – Orientation and Advisement

Questions 4A, 4B – Social Interactions

Questions		Answers
1A	When potential graduate students contact your department for information, who handles the inquiries? (Please provide the title rather than names)	Usually the educational program specialist, sometimes the graduate coordinator. Graduate Coordinator
1B	What type of information is usually sent in response to such inquiries?	It depends. Often an e-mail response will address a particular question or refer to the departmental or graduate school website. Sometimes a pamphlet is sent containing some general information about the graduate program and including the web site listings and other contact information.
2A	Who in your department makes the decision about which applicants to admit (or to recommend for admission)? (Please provide the title rather than names).	The departmental graduate program committee, chaired by the graduate coordinator. In some instances the graduate coordinator may have to make admissions decisions alone, if the graduate committee is not available
2B	What criteria are used in making this decision?	NO ANSWER PROVIDED
3A	How does your department orient new students to graduate study?	NO ANSWER PROVIDED
3B	Who handles initial course advisement for new doctoral students, and how is that person selected?	NO ANSWER PROVIDED
3C	Describe the process by which a student selects or is assigned a dissertation chair.	NO ANSWER PROVIDED
3D	Can students in your department change dissertation chairs? If so, how is that change accomplished?	NO ANSWER PROVIDED

4A	Other than formal coursework, does your department offer, sponsor, or support activities designed to foster social support and/or collaborative learning among doctoral students? (e.g., study groups, student organizations, student-student mentoring programs) If so, please describe.	NO ANSWER PROVIDED
4B	Does your department hold regular social activities in which students can interact informally with faculty members and other students? If so, please describe	NO ANSWER PROVIDED