The Graduate Division
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- Responsible for administration of graduate programs
  - Admission of graduate students
  - The academic programs of enrolled students
  - Fellowship funding
- Advocates for graduate students and graduate programs
- Not responsible for the curriculum in graduate programs
Graduate Council

- Academic Senate committee
- Approves curricula, graduate courses, etc
- Graduate program reviews
Overview of UCR Graduate Programs

• 37 Ph. D. programs
• 24 MS programs
• 20 MA programs
• 2 Master of Fine Arts (MFA) programs
• 1 MEd
• 1 MBA program
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UCR is participating in the National Research Council (NRC) assessment of research doctoral programs. The NRC previously conducted assessments of doctoral programs in 1983 and 1995. The stated purposes of the 2006 assessment are to:

- Help universities improve their doctoral programs through benchmarking.
- Expand the talent pool through accessible information easily available to potential doctoral students, about doctoral programs.
- Benefit the nation’s research capacity by improving the quality of doctoral programs and their students.

The NRC assessment will proceed primarily through questionnaires to universities, graduate programs, faculty, and students (for a few fields). The questionnaires will gather information about a large number of quantitative variables that are related to:

- Scholarly productivity of program faculty
- Effectiveness of doctoral education
- Research resources
- Demographic characteristics of students and faculty
- Resources available to doctoral students
- Characteristics of the doctoral program

These data will be used to construct a large web-resident database for about sixty fields of study, thus permitting comparisons of programs within a university and across universities.

According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, the NRC survey of doctoral programs is considered the "gold standard" for rating American graduate programs.