Email Communication to GPD's

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October 4: DGS Entrance Scholarships

Graduate Program Directors,

As you know the method of calculating an entrance average changed for 11/12 admissions (average is calculated on the last two years of full-time undergraduate study). One result of this change was a need to increase the minimum average re: eligibility for a DGS Entrance Scholarship. The cut-off used for the 11/12 admission cycle, thus far (Spring and Fall), was 84% and 47 DGS Entrance Scholarships have been awarded.

We have recently determined that we have enough 11/12 budget in the DGS Entrance Scholarship account to decrease this average requirement to 83%. We are therefore notifying all eligible Spring or Fall students with an entering average of 83% that they will receive (via their student account) a DGS Entrance Scholarship. This results in an additional 23 students receiving the DGS Entrance Scholarship.

We will use 83% as our working average for any remaining 11/12 admissions (Fall and Winter) and all 12/13 (Spring, Fall, Winter) admissions.

The DGS Entrance Scholarship is limited to incoming full-time domestic master's students and is a one-time \$2000 award.

Please contact Gail Pepper with any questions.

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