Welcome New Graduate Students
College Administrative Team

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College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment

Who we are....

- Sixty core faculty
  - Two departments
  - One school
- Ph.D. programs in Geography & Climatology
- Ph.D. program in Geological Sciences
  - Internationally recognized programs in hydrogeology, fluvial geomorphology, geomicrobiology, micropaleontology, marine geophysics, and robotics
- Marine programs ranked in top 10 nationally
- Multiple professional graduate certificate programs
- Award-winning education and research!
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Who **you** are...

**New Grad Students:**
- Total students: 39
- MMP/MA/MS: 31
- PhD: 8
- By department/program:
  - Geography: 8
  - Geol Sci: 14
  - SMSP: 17

**All Grad Students:**
- Total students: 143
- MMP/MA/MS: 70
- PhD: 73
- By department/program:
  - Geography: 33
  - Geol Sci: 27
  - SMSP: 83
Opportunities for Success

- **Professional Development Programming**
  - CEOE Program for Graduate Students
  - University Programming through Graduate and Professional Education and various Research Centers
    - Topics such as...
      - Grant writing
      - Communicating your research, i.e. Pitch90
      - Post Ph.D. Career Pathways
      - CV Development and Interviewing
      - Networking

- **Mentorship Opportunities**
  - CEOE Sponsored Graduate Mentorship Program
  - Mentorship Opportunities through UD Career Services
    - Provides networking opportunities
    - Advise from industry, government and non-profit sectors – exploring non-academic career pathways
The Path to Success

- Milestones and time limits
  - Forming an advisory committee
  - Defending / finalizing proposal
  - Qualifying Exams for Doctoral students
  - Graduation

- Communication with your Advisor

- Funding opportunities
  - Travel funds – Participation in Professional Conferences
  - External Grants and Fellowships
  - Student stipends
    - Fellowships
    - Teaching Assistantships
    - Research Assistantships