



**KENTUCKY STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

# **VISION, MISSION, AND GOALS OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

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## **Mission Statement of Graduate Studies**

The Kentucky State University Graduate Studies embraces and supports all aspects of the University's vision, mission, and strategic goals. Accordingly, KSU Graduate Studies programs shall provide an enriching academic environment for the development of leaders with world-class expertise to contribute significantly towards solving increasingly complex issues of diverse global society.

### Vision Statement of Graduate Studies

Kentucky State University Graduate Studies shall be recognized as "The Star of Graduate Education with a Global Perspective."

## **Goals for Graduate Studies**

Kentucky State University Graduate Studies strives to maintain the highest quality graduate programs and excellence among graduate faculty and students. The Graduate Programs seek to recruit students of high potential, readiness, and motivation for success in graduate studies and, following graduation, continued professional accomplishment. In support of these broad goals, the following measurable goals are specified based on the University's strategic goals:

- Goal 1: Increase graduate enrollment by 2.5% each year, over the next five years.
- Goal 2: Increase graduate student retention rates by 1.5% each year, over the next five years.
- Goal 3: Grow and enhance quality of graduate programs.
- Goal 4: Exemplify best professional practices for continuous improvement in Graduate Studies business processes, operations, and client service.