Nearly 2,000 graduate students call Notre Dame home. Look closer to find out why.

Upon first glance, it’s easy to see what makes Notre Dame a special place—a place where students can conduct meaningful research in their chosen field of study, surrounded by a park-like atmosphere, a campus that is regularly selected as one of the most beautiful in the nation.

**BUT LOOK CLOSER ...**

- **LOOK CLOSER** to find the exceptional faculty, a group that have won more National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships than any other faculty over the past 11 years.

- **LOOK CLOSER** to find state-of-the-art facilities, including access to some of the world’s top research laboratories.

- **LOOK CLOSER** at the growth in research expenditures, which have risen more than $30 million in the past two years and more than 250 percent in the past decade.

Brandon Cook and Adam Foley, graduate students, check references in the University’s Medieval Institute.

Notre Dame has all of this to offer graduate students, but there’s so much more to the graduate student experience. The Graduate School Professional Development program offers workshops and forums in the areas of Teaching, Research, Ethics and Career, providing the resources needed to fully prepare students for their careers, regardless of what path they take. And multi-year stipends that compare favorably with other top-tier institutions combine with the nearby amenities of the country’s third-largest city and a local community that offers an affordable standard of living.
A low cost of living doesn’t mean a low standard of living. Look closer at the South Bend community.

- Many students are able to purchase homes in the area based solely on their stipends. An abundance of affordable apartment options are available as well.
- A network of parks and trails along the St. Joseph River, which winds through town, provides a wealth of recreational activities.
- World-class exposure to the arts through the on-campus DeBartolo Performing Arts Center and the historic Morris Performing Arts Center downtown.
- A wide array of local dining options provide the opportunity to savor flavorful food from around the world.
- Notre Dame’s high-level collegiate sporting events offer championship-level spectator sports in all seasons, with an extensive recreational and intramural sports program for those who wish to get into the game.
- Beyond South Bend, there’s more to see and do in the region. Lake Michigan is just 35 miles away, with the major Midwestern cities of Chicago 95 miles to the west and Indianapolis 140 miles to the south.

When it comes to time away from preparing for your professional or scholarly career, look closer at the South Bend community to find something to fit your every personal interest.
Look closer at the Graduate School’s academic programs to find a community of scholars.

- More than 40 programs of study in the divisions of Engineering, Humanities, Science and Social Sciences.
- Programs are flexible enough to allow students the ability to focus their specific research area on a wide range of topics within their academic department.
- Many of the University’s programs are ranked among the very best in the country.
Notre Dame offers a wide range of areas of study, giving our graduate students a choice to work exclusively within their field or with others from other departments to develop comprehensive solutions to issues facing our world today. For a complete listing and more information—including admission, completion and placement statistics—on our areas of study, visit graduateschool.nd.edu/programs—or just scan the bar code to explore now.