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Graduate Student Tracking System (GSTS)

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What is the Graduate Student Tracking System (GSTS)?

A web-based tool to help you and your program track and communicate about your academic progress and achievements.

Accessible from anywhere with NetID login.

A way to share information with your program, advisor, and committee.

A way for your program to share important information with you including deadlines, reminders, and feedback about your progress.
Who should use GSTS?

All graduate students are expected to use GSTS to input and maintain up-to-date information about:

• Advisor and Committee
• Plan of Study
• Academic Progress, including
  • Publications
  • Teaching
  • Research
  • Awards
What information can I view and enter in GSTS?

Profile
- View your demographic information.
- View your academic milestones, deadlines, and completion status.
- View an overview of your financial aid.
- View a grade report.

Committee
- Indicate your advisor.
- Select and invite committee members.
- Note any changes in advisor or committee.

Plan of Study
- Plan your coursework.
- Assign coursework to requirement categories.
- View completed coursework, grades, and GPA against program requirements.

Documents
- Upload and store documents related to your academic progress.
- View documents uploaded by your program.

Academic Progress
- Keep track of your academic activities, including research progress, publications, meetings, and more.
- Inform your program, advisor, and committee of progress and academic achievements.
When should I use GSTS?

Early and often! Begin using GSTS right away to:

• Enter advisor and committee information as soon as it’s known. If you are assigned a temporary advisor, enter this information and update it as it changes. Changes will be tracked.

• Plan out coursework.

• View and keep apprised of milestone deadlines.

• Continuously update your academic progress to make for an easier end-of-year review.
Where can I find additional information about GSTS?

Visit the website to view user guides and instructions:
www.tgs.northwestern.edu/academics/graduate-student-tracking-system.html

Email gsts@northwestern.edu with questions