Graduate & Professional Schools Fair 2019

Impact Report

On October 2, 2019, the University of Texas at El Paso welcomed recruiters for 86 graduate school programs, in an effort to expose students to various options for post-Baccalaureate study. These included UTEP’s Colleges of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, and Liberal Arts, the School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School. We strove to serve students with programs for medicine & related programs, and law, in addition to general graduate-level study options.

There were 321 attendees, the majority UTEP students, with 2 alumni and 2 attendees from the community. Students from various colleges within UTEP attended the fair. Among these, the College of Science again took the lead with 39% of students, followed by the College of Liberal Arts with 23% and the College of Engineering with 17%.

In a survey given to 144 of the attendees upon exiting the Fair, we found that
95% would recommend the fair to other students
82% of students learned about a new Graduate Program while they attended the fair
80% stated they found it a useful or very useful experience

In a survey of the attending recruiters, we asked their overall opinion of the Fair:
86% of 61 submitted responses indicated it was above average or excellent;
0% rated it below average.

94% of students found at least one institution that offers their intended major

82% of students learned about new graduate programs they didn’t know about previously

Breakdown of Registered Schools:
52 General Graduate Schools
18 Medical Professions Schools
16 Law Schools