

New Online Graduate Supervision System

>From the 2008/09 academic year all graduate students will be invited to contribute to the termly reporting cycle, with the launch of the new online Graduate Supervision System (GSS) across the collegiate University.

The Graduate Supervision System will capture information reported by both student and supervisor(s), with details relevant to each student only being available to his or her supervisory team.

The Graduate Supervision System will invite the student via email to logon to the system near the end of term (for MT08, approximately Week 8) and create a self-assessment report. The student will be prompted to list completed training and training which is still required, as well as provide a comprehensive overview of their progress. They will also be able to set a flag to indicate if they have concerns with their progress, and this will be highlighted to their Supervisor, Director of Graduate Studies, and College Adviser. Whilst it is not mandatory for students to complete a self-assessment report, it is a useful tool for them to reflect on their achievements and provides an opportunity to communicate any concerns to their teaching staff.

Supervisors will be invited via email to logon to the system (for MT08, approximately Week 9) and complete a report on their students' progress, and this will be available for the student to view, as well as their Director of Graduate Studies, College Adviser and the appropriate administrators, when released.

Further details regarding use and access to the system will be communicated to (i) students by email in Week 3 of Michaelmas Term, together with a sample self-assessment report to view and (ii) staff members via the Academic Administration Division News Alerts, College, Department/Division and DGS/GSA's Communications Briefings in Week 4 & 5 of term, and training presentations in Week 7.