

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences records, 1964 - present

Collection Overview

Title: Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences records, 1964 - present

Dates: 1964 – present

Extent: 0.6 linear feet (2 boxes)

Creator: UT Southwestern Medical Center, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Source of Acquisition: The provenance of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences records remains largely unknown. Some materials were transferred from the Graduate School to the UT Southwestern Archives. Other records, such as the Graduate School newsletters, were received from the Library.

Accruals: Commencement programs are added to this collection annually.

Repository: UT Southwestern Archives and Special Collections
Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center
5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390

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Related Materials: UT Southwestern Archives also houses the following materials related to the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences:

1. [Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences catalogs, 1973 – present.](#)

Arrangement: This collection is arranged into two series: Series 1: School Records; and Series 2: Commencement Programs.

Biographical/Historical: The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was established in 1972 during the reorganization of UT Southwestern as a medical center with three components: the Medical School, the Graduate School, and the School of Health Professions. The graduate programs were initially established as part of the Southwestern Medical School's teaching program in the basic sciences. The earliest graduate degree was received in 1947, before Southwestern Medical School was affiliated with the University of Texas. The main goal of the Graduate School, shortly after it was created in 1972, was "to provide the outstanding student with the opportunity and the stimulus to investigate in depth and to solve contemporary problems in the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences."

Scope and Contents: The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences records document the operations and academic programs of the Graduate School at UT Southwestern Medical Center and includes correspondence, booklets, brochures, minutes, posters, memos, newsletters, and commencement programs. Records of interest include a 1975 preliminary report examining the role and scope of the Graduate School and minutes from graduate faculty meetings at UT Southwestern Medical School before the Graduate School was formally established in 1972.

Box and Folder List

Series 1: School Records, 1963-2001

The series is arranged alphabetically according to subject and largely includes ephemera related to various departments within the Graduate School. Documents related to graduate student research forums sponsored by the Sigma Xi Club are also present. Graduate faculty minutes and correspondence display faculty involvement in the expansion of graduate studies at UT Southwestern Medical Center from 1964-1970 and the institution's membership in the Graduate Assembly of University of Texas at Austin from 1964-1968.

Newsletters document the research, awards, and activities of Graduate School students and faculty and the creation of specific academic programs during the years 1973-1993. A 1975 report provides an in-depth look at the Graduate School and outlined the projected plans for the future of the school's programs, students, faculty, facilities, and organization at UT Southwestern.

Box 1

Folder 1: Cell and Molecular Biology: booklet and poster, circa 1972-1987

Folder 2: Clinical Psychology: booklet, 1996

Folder 3: Clinical Psychology: booklet, 2001

Folder 4: Clinical Psychology: program materials, 1976

Folder 5: Division of Basic Science: brochure, undated

Folder 6: Graduate School: academic calendars, 1981-1983

Folder 7: Graduate School: class schedules, 1975-1983

Folder 8: Graduate Faculty: correspondence, 1967-1970

Folder 9: Graduate Faculty: minutes, 1964-1970

- Folder 10: Graduate School: booklet, undated
- Folder 11: Graduate School: bulletin supplement, 1978-1979
- Folder 12: Graduate School: "Handbook of Operating Procedures," 1978
- Folder 13: Graduate School: memoranda and announcements, 1976-1983
- Folder 14: Graduate School: newsletters, 1973-1975
- Folder 15: Graduate School: newsletters, 1989-1993
- Folder 16: Graduate School: organizational chart, 1974
- Folder 17: Graduate School: report, "Role and Scope of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences," 1975
- Folder 18: Graduate School: student lists and directories, 1969-1973
- Folder 19: Graduate Student Organization: flyers and newsletters, 1980-1983, undated

Box 2

- Folder 1: Immunology: posters, circa 1972-1987
- Folder 2: Medical Scientist Training: brochures, undated
- Folder 3: Pharmacology: booklet, circa 1972-1987
- Folder 4: Physiology: booklet and poster, circa 1972-1987
- Folder 5: Rehabilitation Counseling: program materials, circa 1972-1987.
- Folder 6: Student Research Forum: announcements and flyers, 1977-1983
- Folder 7: Student Research Forum: programs, 1969-1983
- Folder 8: University of Texas at Austin: Graduate Assembly minutes, 1964-1968

Series 2. Commencement Programs, 2009 - Present

The series is arranged chronologically according to the date of commencement. Before 2008, commencement ceremonies for the Graduate School were held together with the UT Southwestern Medical School. Because of this, one program was produced for both commencement ceremonies and the Graduate School commencement programs between 1973 and 2008 are filed within the UT Southwestern Medical School records.

Box 2

- Folder 9: Commencement programs: 2009 - 2011
- Folder 10: Commencement programs: 2012 - 2015
- Folder 11: Commencement programs: 2016 – 2018
- Folder 12: Commencement programs: 2019