Impact Report 2016: Graduate & Professional Schools Fair

On October 4, 2016, the University of Texas at El Paso welcomed 79 graduate school programs, including UTEP’s College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts, College of Health Sciences, College of Science and the Graduate School, in an effort to serve students with various options. We strived to serve students with programs for medicine and law, in addition to general graduate-level study options.

There were over 225 attendees, the majority UTEP students, with 13 attendees from the community. Students from various colleges within UTEP attended the fair. Among these, the College of Liberal Arts showed tremendous presence with 25% of students, followed by the College of Science with 24% and the College of Engineering with 15%.

In a survey given to the students, after attending the fair, we found that:

- 96% would recommend the fair to other students
- 82% of students learned about a new Graduate Program while they attended the fair
- 75% stating they found it a useful or very useful experience

Q4. How useful was the fair in your graduate program search?

- 34.02% Extremely useful
- 37.11% Very useful
- 21.65% Moderately useful
- 6.19% Slightly useful
- 1.03% Not at all useful

86%
Of students found at least one institution that offers their intended major

81%
Of students learned about new graduate programs they didn’t know about previously

Breakdown of Schools:
- 26 General Graduate Schools
- 27 Medical Schools
- 26 Law Schools

In another survey, by the attending recruiters:

75% of recruiters found the fair to be overall a good experience