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| 1927 | First masters’ degree are awarded |
| 1934 | First PhDs are earned |
| 1950 | The Board of Control approved the creation of the Graduate School |
| 1960 | First dean of the Graduate School was appointed |
| 2005 | First female dean of the Graduate School, Jacqueline Huntoon, was appointed |
| 2009 | Graduate enrollment exceeds 1000 students for the first time |

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