

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS®

Toulouse Graduate School



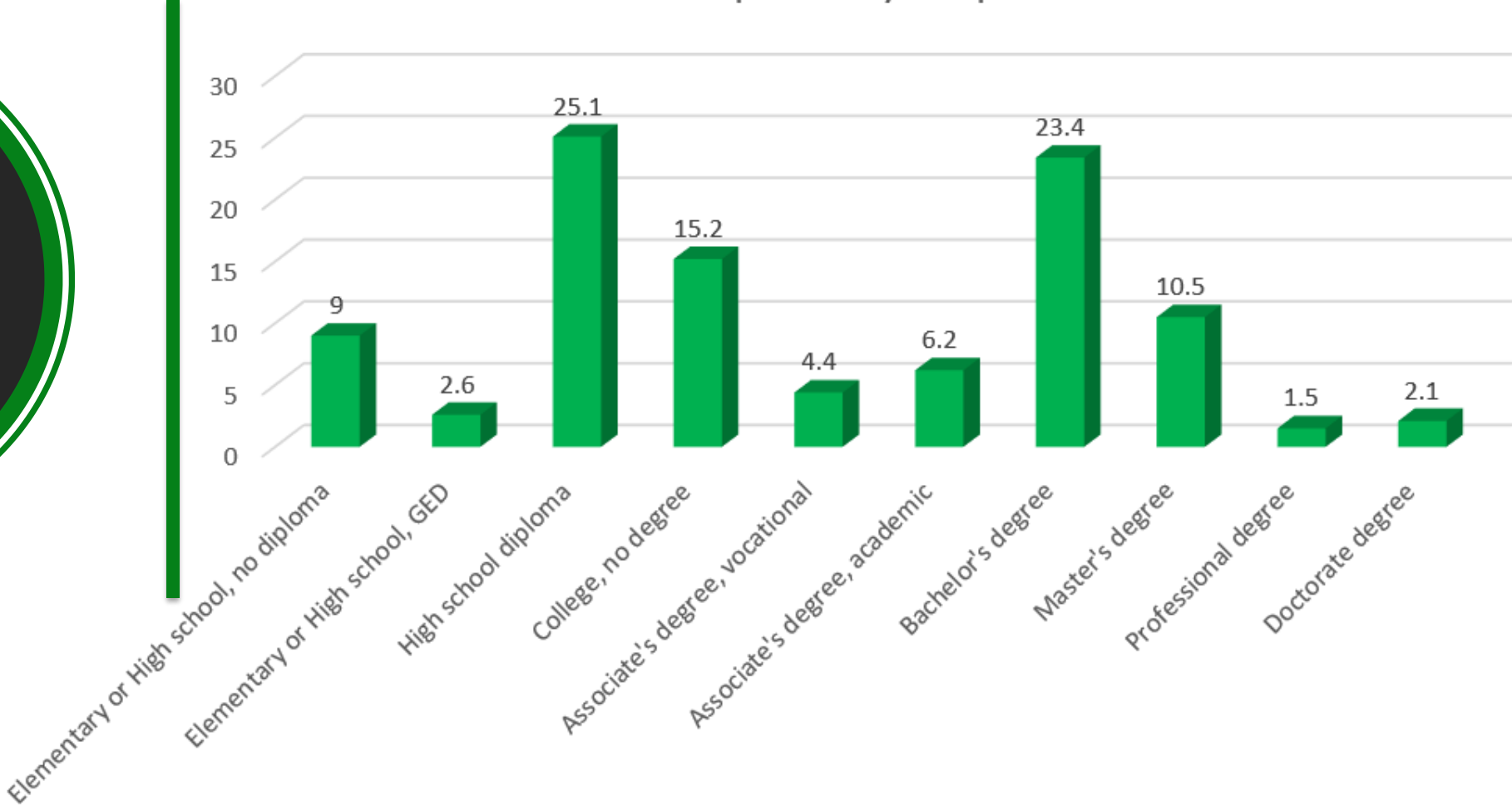
New Faculty Orientation

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Educational Attainment: Population 25 years+ 2020

Detailed Years of School Completed by People 25 Years+ : 2020



Perceptions about the Grad Advisor role

- Some faculty think advising isn't high priority
- Few accepted advising standards, guidelines or requirements.
- Advising isn't taught in grad school
- General role descriptors
 - meet with students
 - return drafts in a *reasonable* amount of time
 - monitor progress

What is your role as a mentor of grad students?

Student's perspective

- Provide support and encouragement
- Help you to learn from your mistakes
- Offer opportunities for collaboration, joint presentations, and departmental talks
- Help you to learn about writing and submitting manuscripts for publication
- Be interested in your career area
- Be able to provide support and training in your area
- Model a successful academic career and training in your area
- Be committed to help mentees make the next move in their career development
- Demonstrate personal integrity
- Introduce you to colleagues
- Help you to identify and work with your strengths and weaknesses
- Provide opportunities for students to develop independence



What can you, as a faculty member, expect from TGS?

- You can depend on the graduate school to support your work with students
- Thesis Dissertation Support
- Were Tier One Research University
- Improved reputation for working at UNT
- Help you develop a mentor attitude
 - Work with students to publish
 - Students are a resource

Academic Integrity

Teach your students to **AVOID** Plagiarism and academic integrity violations! (Cheating, Falsification, plagiarism, etc.)


They will get expelled!

HOT TIP: There are two plagiarism workshops in February. Visit the TGS events calendar to learn more.





**We Support
Graduate
Student
Success**

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- UNT Writing Center Gradwriting@unt.edu
 - UNT Office of Research Consulting (ORC)
 - DoctoralNet - professional Development Workshops
 - Graduate Student Writing Support
 - Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp
 - Ithenticate/Turn-it-in
 - Conference Travel Grant
 - Graduate Research Award
 - Career Center
 - Counseling Support



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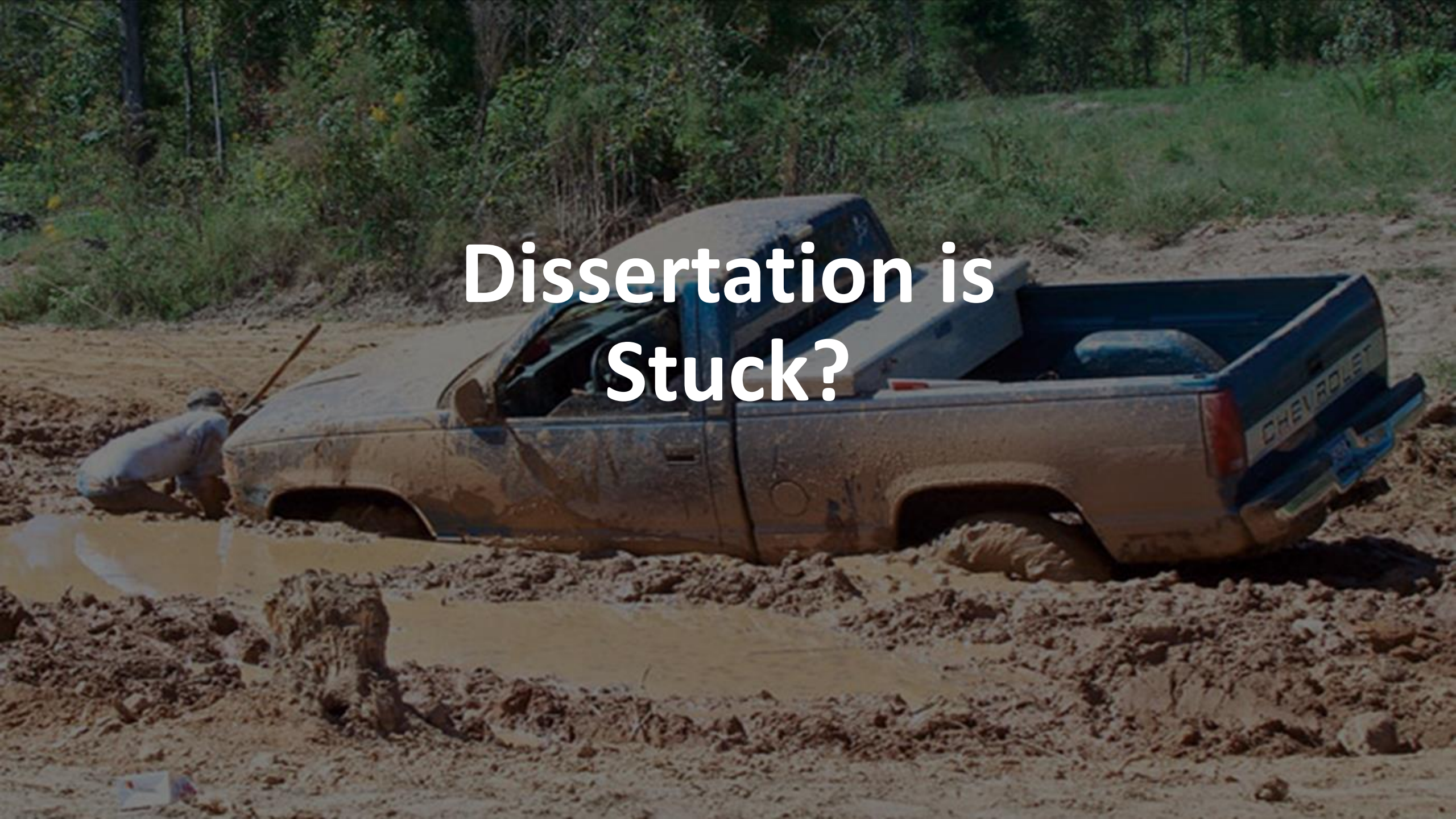
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Graduate Students User Guide

- [PD education | UNT Login](#)
 - Your UNT email address is the username and the generic password for first time users is #123Unt#
 - If you are unable to login email sonia@pd.education

**Dissertation is
Stuck?**



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- Jump start your teaching career
- Empower your career as a future faculty member

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**Be
Responsible**

Five ^{steps} for a ^{successful} graduate career

- 1.** Take responsibility and ownership for your success
- 2.** Know available resources
- 3.** Think ahead
- 4.** Have a plan
- 5.** Identify and deal with obstacles

2021 Spring 3MT Master's Competition is
April 23rd. Register TODAY!

