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**PRESENTATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA:  
“ACCELERATED GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS”**

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**Executive Summary:** The University of Iowa’s accelerated graduate and professional programs provide an opportunity for highly qualified undergraduates to begin work on selected advanced degrees while earning their undergraduate degrees. A limited number of courses can be counted toward both an undergraduate and advanced degree. The University has offered accelerated degree programs at the graduate and professional levels for several decades. There are currently 28 such programs.

Dr. John Keller, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate College; Dr. Mary Aquino, Associate Dean of the College of Public Health; Dr. Gail Agrawal, Dean of the College of Law; and Dr. Milan Sonka, Associate Dean of the College of Engineering will discuss the University’s accelerated graduate and professional programs; how their programs are structured; and highlight the benefits to undergraduates.