

Ph.D. Completion Project - Program Completion Data

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Source: Council of Graduate Schools Completion and Attrition Demographic Data

Table 1: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	6,242	3	10	24	39	48	53	57	58
Female	3,441	2	6	16	30	41	47	52	55
Total Gender	9,683	3	9	21	36	45	51	55	57
African American	403	3	7	16	25	34	40	44	47
Asian American	587	1	6	15	30	39	46	49	50
Hispanic American	208	1	5	13	24	33	43	48	51
White	5,438	3	8	18	33	43	49	53	55
Other	300	1	3	12	27	35	44	46	49
Total Race/Ethnicity	6,936	2	7	18	32	41	47	51	54
International	2,433	5	14	33	49	59	64	66	67
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	9,369	3	9	22	36	46	52	55	57

Table 2: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in SEM Fields from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	4,459	4	12	28	45	54	58	61	62
Female	1,558	2	7	19	38	48	52	53	54
Total Gender	6,017	3	11	26	43	52	57	59	60
African American	148	2	5	16	28	36	41	42	43
Asian American	440	1	8	17	34	43	49	51	52
Hispanic American	82	2	10	18	34	40	50	54	54
White	3,010	3	8	21.5	39	48	53	55	56
Other	211	1	4	14	32	40	46	46	48
Total Race/Ethnicity	3,891	2	8	20	37	46	51	53	54
International	2,041	5	15	36	53	62	66	68	68
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	5,932	3	11	26	43	52	56	58	59

Table 3: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in SSH Fields from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	1,783	3	7	15	24	34	40	47	50
Female	1,883	2	5	13	24	35	43	50	55
Total Gender	3,666	3	6	14	24	35	42	49	52
African American	255	4	8	17	24	33	39	45	49
Asian American	147	0	2	8	18	25	35	42	45
Hispanic American	126	0	2	9	17	28	39	44	49
White	2,428	3	6	15	25	36	43	50	54
Other	89	1	1	8	15	21	39	45	52
Total Race/Ethnicity	3,045	3	6	14	24	35	42	49	53
International	392	4	8	18	29	45	52	56	60
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	3,437	3	6	14	25	36	43	50	54

Table 4: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in Engineering from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	1,606	5	16	34	49	57	61	63	65
Female	277	2	10	26	41	51	55	56	56
Total Gender	1,883	5	15	33	48	56	60	62	63
African American	38	0	3	18	26	40	45	47	47
Asian American	171	2	10	21	36	47	52	53	53
Hispanic American	20	5	10	20	40	45	55	55	55
White	710	3	10	26	43	52	57	59	60
Other	41	2	10	17	32	39	42	42	42
Total Race/Ethnicity	980	3	10	25	41	50	55	56	58
International	888	7	21	42	56	63	67	69	70
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	1,868	5	14,9	33	48	56	61	62	63

Table 5: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in Life Sciences from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	602	2	8	23	43	53	60	62	64
Female	489	1	6	16	37	48	54	55	56
Total Gender	1,091	2	7	20	40	51	57	59	60
African American	25	4	4	12	32	44	52	52	60
Asian American	62	0	2	8	27	37	44	45	47
Hispanic American	24	4	4	17	33	38	50	54	54
White	671	2	6	17	38	50	56	58	60
Other	29	0	3	21	41	45	45	45	52
Total Race/Ethnicity	811	2	6	16	37	48	54	57	58
International	212	2	9	27	46	58	62	65	66
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	1,023	2	6	19	39	50	56	58	60

Table 6: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in Mathematics & Physical Sciences from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	2,251	3	10	25	42	51	56	58	59
Female	792	2	8	19	36	46	50	51	52
Total Gender	3,043	3	9	24	41	50	55	56	57
African American	85	2	7	15	27	32	35	37	37
Asian American	207	1	7	16	34	43	48	51	53
Hispanic American	38	0	13	18	32	40	47	53	53
White	1,629	3	9	21	37	45	50	51	52
Other	141	0	2	12	30	40	48	48	49
Total Race/Ethnicity	2,100	3	8	20	36	44	49	51	51
International	941	4	12	32	51	62	65	67	68
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	3,041	3	9	24	40	50	54	56	56

Table 7: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in Social Sciences from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	914	4	9	19	29	39	45	50	53
Female	1,101	3	6	16	28	40	47	53	57
Total Gender	2,015	3	7	17	28	40	46	52	55
African American	157	4	9	19	25	35	41	43	47
Asian American	95	0	3	11	22	27	38	44	44
Hispanic American	85	0	2	11	21	33	42	49	55
White	1,272	4	8	18	30	41	48	54	57
Other	46	0	0	7	15	28	48	57	61
Total Race/Ethnicity	1,655	3	7	17	28	39	46	52	56
International	278	3	9	20	33	49	56	59	63
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	1,933	3	8	17	29	40	48	53	57

Table 8: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in Humanities from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	869	2	5	12	20	29	35	43	47
Female	782	2	4	9	18	29	37	46	52
Total Gender	1,651	2	5	10	19	29	36	44	49
African American	98	3	5	12	21	31	36	47	52
Asian American	52	0	0	4	12	19	29	39	46
Hispanic American	41	0	2	5	7	17	32	34	37
White	1,156	1	5	11	20	31	38	47	51
Other	43	2	2	9	14	14	30	33	42
Total Race/Ethnicity	1,390	1	4	11	19	29	37	46	50
International	114	4	5	11	20	36	41	47	52
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	1,504	2	5	11	19	30	38	46	50

Table 9: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs in Private Institutions from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	1,785	2	10	26	41	50	55	59	60
Female	985	1	4	14	32	43	48	53	57
Total Gender	2,770	2	8	22	38	47	53	56	59
African American	190	3	9	20	28	36	41	45	50
Asian American	123	1	11	24	42	52	57	61	61
Hispanic American	49	2	12	20	31	41	49	55	57
White	1,410	1	5	17	34	46	52	56	58
Other	71	0	0	9	27	34	48	56	59
Total Race/Ethnicity	1,843	1	6	17	34	45	51	55	58
International	827	3	12	35	51	58	62	64	66
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	2,670	2	8	23	39	49	54	58	60

Table 10: Cumulative Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs at Public Institutions from 1992-93 through 1994-95

Demographic Category	Entering Students	Cumulative Completion Rate by Year (%)							
		<=3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	4,457	4	11	24	38	47	53	56	58
Female	2,456	3	7	17	29	40	47	51	54
Total Gender	6,913	3	9	21	35	45	51	54	56
African American	213	3	5	13	22	32	39	42	44
Asian American	464	1	5	12	27	35	43	46	47
Hispanic American	159	1	3	10	21	30	42	46	49
White	4,028	3	8	19	32	42	47	52	54
Other	229	1	4	14	27	35	43	43	46
Total Race/Ethnicity	5,093	3	8	18	31	40	46	50	52
International	1,606	5	15	32	48	60	64	67	68
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	6,699	4	9	21	35	45	51	54	56

Table 11: Cumulative Seven-Year Ph.D. Completion Rates for Students Entering Doctoral Programs from 1992-93 through 1994-95 (A-Cohorts) versus 1995-96 through 1997-98 (B-Cohorts)

Demographic Category	A-Cohorts		B-Cohorts	
	Entering Students	Completion Rate (%)	Entering Students	Completion Rate (%)
Male	6,242	48	5,966	49
Female	3,441	41	3,430	43
Total Gender	9,683	45	9,396	47
African American	403	34	392	35
Asian American	587	39	468	40
Hispanic American	208	33	273	34
White	5,438	43	4,782	46
Other	300	35	341	41
Total Race/Ethnicity	6,936	41	6,256	44
International	2,433	59	2,813	55
Total Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	9,369	46	9,069	47