

Retention and Graduation Rates for All New Master's Degree-Seeking Graduate Students\*--By Course Load

Full-time

| Cohort                | N 1st Fall | 2nd Fall                         |      |                 |      | TRR** | 3rd Fall                            |      |                 |      | TRR  | 4th Fall                          |      |                 |      | TRR  | 5th Fall                          |      |                 |      | TRR  | 6th Fall                          |      |                 |      | TRR  | 7th Fall                          |      |                 |     | TRR  |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                       |            | Cumulative Graduated within 1 yr |      | Cohort Retained |      |       | Cumulative Graduated within 2 yrs** |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 3 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 4 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 5 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 6 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |     |      |
|                       |            | n                                | % 1F | n               | % 1F |       | n                                   | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F |                 |     |      |
| 2000                  | 106        | 3                                | 2.8  | 91              | 85.8 | 88.7  | 43                                  | 40.6 | 32              | 30.2 | 70.8 | 72                                | 67.9 | 9               | 8.5  | 76.4 | 76                                | 71.7 | 0               | 0.0  | 71.7 | 80                                | 75.5 | 2               | 1.9  | 77.4 | 83                                | 78.3 | 1               | 0.9 | 79.2 |
| 2001                  | 125        | 6                                | 4.8  | 97              | 77.6 | 82.4  | 57                                  | 45.6 | 29              | 23.2 | 68.8 | 93                                | 74.4 | 5               | 4.0  | 78.4 | 96                                | 76.8 | 0               | 0.0  | 76.8 | 98                                | 78.4 | 1               | 0.8  | 79.2 | 100                               | 80.0 | 0               | 0.0 | 80.0 |
| 2002                  | 156        | 9                                | 5.8  | 116             | 74.4 | 80.1  | 75                                  | 48.1 | 37              | 23.7 | 71.8 | 107                               | 68.6 | 5               | 3.2  | 71.8 | 115                               | 73.7 | 0               | 0.0  | 73.7 | 117                               | 75.0 | 0               | 0.0  | 75.0 | 117                               | 75.0 | 2               | 1.3 | 76.3 |
| 2003                  | 158        | 7                                | 4.4  | 132             | 83.5 | 88.0  | 85                                  | 53.8 | 33              | 20.9 | 74.7 | 122                               | 77.2 | 3               | 1.9  | 79.1 | 127                               | 80.4 | 3               | 1.9  | 82.3 | 133                               | 84.2 | 1               | 0.6  | 84.8 | 134                               | 84.8 | 0               | 0.0 | 84.8 |
| 2004                  | 168        | 11                               | 6.5  | 132             | 78.6 | 85.1  | 97                                  | 57.7 | 30              | 17.9 | 75.6 | 127                               | 75.6 | 2               | 1.2  | 76.8 | 134                               | 79.8 | 0               | 0.0  | 79.8 | 138                               | 82.1 | 0               | 0.0  | 82.1 | 139                               | 82.7 | 1               | 0.6 | 83.3 |
| 2005                  | 165        | 18                               | 10.9 | 122             | 73.9 | 84.8  | 79                                  | 47.9 | 42              | 25.5 | 73.3 | 123                               | 74.5 | 3               | 1.8  | 76.4 | 130                               | 78.8 | 0               | 0.0  | 78.8 | 132                               | 80.0 | 0               | 0.0  | 80.0 | 133                               | 80.6 | 0               | 0.0 | 80.6 |
| 2006                  | 200        | 14                               | 7.0  | 167             | 83.5 | 90.5  | 114                                 | 57.0 | 45              | 22.5 | 79.5 | 159                               | 79.5 | 6               | 3.0  | 82.5 | 164                               | 82.0 | 4               | 2.0  | 84.0 | 173                               | 86.5 | 0               | 0.0  | 86.5 | 174                               | 87.0 | 1               | 0.5 | 87.5 |
| 2007                  | 221        | 20                               | 9.0  | 173             | 78.3 | 87.3  | 118                                 | 53.4 | 55              | 24.9 | 78.3 | 171                               | 77.4 | 8               | 3.6  | 81.0 | 181                               | 81.9 | 1               | 0.5  | 82.4 | 182                               | 82.4 | 2               | 0.9  | 83.3 | 184                               | 83.3 | 0               | 0.0 | 83.3 |
| 2008                  | 213        | 26                               | 12.2 | 171             | 80.3 | 92.5  | 137                                 | 64.3 | 35              | 16.4 | 80.8 | 170                               | 79.8 | 4               | 1.9  | 81.7 | 175                               | 82.2 | 5               | 2.3  | 84.5 | 180                               | 84.5 | 1               | 0.5  | 85.0 | 183                               | 85.9 | 1               | 0.5 | 86.4 |
| 2009                  | 275        | 15                               | 5.5  | 228             | 82.9 | 88.4  | 161                                 | 58.5 | 52              | 18.9 | 77.5 | 210                               | 76.4 | 6               | 2.2  | 78.5 | 218                               | 79.3 | 2               | 0.7  | 80.0 | 222                               | 80.7 | 2               | 0.7  | 81.5 | 227                               | 82.5 | 1               | 0.4 | 82.9 |
| 2010                  | 283        | 12                               | 4.2  | 230             | 81.3 | 85.5  | 170                                 | 60.1 | 43              | 15.2 | 75.3 | 216                               | 76.3 | 5               | 1.8  | 78.1 | 222                               | 78.4 | 1               | 0.4  | 78.8 | 226                               | 79.9 | 1               | 0.4  | 80.2 |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2011                  | 306        | 31                               | 10.1 | 245             | 80.1 | 90.2  | 201                                 | 65.7 | 49              | 16.0 | 81.7 | 250                               | 81.7 | 7               | 2.3  | 84.0 | 259                               | 84.6 | 1               | 0.3  | 85.0 |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2012                  | 279        | 33                               | 11.8 | 221             | 79.2 | 91.0  | 197                                 | 70.6 | 35              | 12.5 | 83.2 | 232                               | 83.2 | 9               | 3.2  | 86.4 |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2013                  | 331        | 43                               | 13.0 | 246             | 74.3 | 87.3  | 231                                 | 69.8 | 48              | 14.5 | 84.3 |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2014                  | 337        | 36                               | 10.7 | 265             | 78.6 | 89.3  |                                     |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2015                  | 343        |                                  |      |                 |      |       |                                     |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 1 year change in rate |            | -2.3                             |      | 4.3             |      | 2.0   | -0.8                                |      | 2.0             |      | 1.1  | 1.5                               |      | 0.9             |      | 2.4  | 6.2                               |      | 0.0             |      | 6.2  | -0.9                              |      | -0.4            |      | -1.2 | -3.4                              |      | -0.1            |     | -3.5 |

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Part-time

| Cohort                | N 1st Fall | 2nd Fall                         |      |                 |      | TRR** | 3rd Fall                            |      |                 |      | TRR  | 4th Fall                          |      |                 |      | TRR  | 5th Fall                          |      |                 |      | TRR  | 6th Fall                          |      |                 |      | TRR  | 7th Fall                          |      |                 |     | TRR  |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----|------|
|                       |            | Cumulative Graduated within 1 yr |      | Cohort Retained |      |       | Cumulative Graduated within 2 yrs** |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 3 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 4 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 5 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |      |      | Cumulative Graduated within 6 yrs |      | Cohort Retained |     |      |
|                       |            | n                                | % 1F | n               | % 1F |       | n                                   | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F | n               | % 1F |      | n                                 | % 1F |                 |     |      |
|                       |            |                                  |      |                 |      |       |                                     |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2000                  | 229        | 3                                | 1.3  | 173             | 75.5 | 76.9  | 40                                  | 17.5 | 120             | 52.4 | 69.9 | 87                                | 38.0 | 57              | 24.9 | 62.9 | 136                               | 59.4 | 0               | 0.0  | 59.4 | 158                               | 69.0 | 8               | 3.5  | 72.5 | 166                               | 72.5 | 3               | 1.3 | 73.8 |
| 2001                  | 216        | 5                                | 2.3  | 163             | 75.5 | 77.8  | 26                                  | 12.0 | 121             | 56.0 | 68.1 | 82                                | 38.0 | 58              | 26.9 | 64.8 | 121                               | 56.0 | 0               | 0.0  | 56.0 | 139                               | 64.4 | 10              | 4.6  | 69.0 | 150                               | 69.4 | 6               | 2.8 | 72.2 |
| 2002                  | 227        | 2                                | 0.9  | 161             | 70.9 | 71.8  | 18                                  | 7.9  | 138             | 60.8 | 68.7 | 76                                | 33.5 | 61              | 26.9 | 60.4 | 122                               | 53.7 | 0               | 0.0  | 53.7 | 145                               | 63.9 | 6               | 2.6  | 66.5 | 156                               | 68.7 | 2               | 0.9 | 69.6 |
| 2003                  | 223        | 4                                | 1.8  | 163             | 73.1 | 74.9  | 38                                  | 17.0 | 111             | 49.8 | 66.8 | 89                                | 39.9 | 57              | 25.6 | 65.5 | 136                               | 61.0 | 19              | 8.5  | 69.5 | 151                               | 67.7 | 12              | 5.4  | 73.1 | 163                               | 73.1 | 3               | 1.3 | 74.4 |
| 2004                  | 242        | 3                                | 1.2  | 179             | 74.0 | 75.2  | 31                                  | 12.8 | 124             | 51.2 | 64.0 | 92                                | 38.0 | 50              | 20.7 | 58.7 | 133                               | 55.0 | 14              | 5.8  | 60.7 | 156                               | 64.5 | 4               | 1.7  | 66.1 | 161                               | 66.5 | 3               | 1.2 | 67.8 |
| 2005                  | 223        | 1                                | 0.4  | 170             | 76.2 | 76.7  | 32                                  | 14.3 | 121             | 54.3 | 68.6 | 95                                | 42.6 | 60              | 26.9 | 69.5 | 135                               | 60.5 | 20              | 9.0  | 69.5 | 154                               | 69.1 | 5               | 2.2  | 71.3 | 159                               | 71.3 | 1               | 0.4 | 71.7 |
| 2006                  | 212        | 2                                | 0.9  | 148             | 69.8 | 70.8  | 41                                  | 19.3 | 100             | 47.2 | 66.5 | 88                                | 41.5 | 52              | 24.5 | 66.0 | 129                               | 60.8 | 15              | 7.1  | 67.9 | 139                               | 65.6 | 3               | 1.4  | 67.0 | 143                               | 67.5 | 1               | 0.5 | 67.9 |
| 2007                  | 274        | 6                                | 2.2  | 209             | 76.3 | 78.5  | 71                                  | 25.9 | 138             | 50.4 | 76.3 | 143                               | 52.2 | 64              | 23.4 | 75.5 | 194                               | 70.8 | 21              | 7.7  | 78.5 | 210                               | 76.6 | 10              | 3.6  | 80.3 | 220                               | 80.3 | 0               | 0.0 | 80.3 |
| 2008                  | 262        | 10                               | 3.8  | 184             | 70.2 | 74.0  | 75                                  | 28.6 | 109             | 41.6 | 70.2 | 138                               | 52.7 | 41              | 15.6 | 68.3 | 166                               | 63.4 | 16              | 6.1  | 69.5 | 178                               | 67.9 | 7               | 2.7  | 70.6 | 184                               | 70.2 | 4               | 1.5 | 71.8 |
| 2009                  | 274        | 15                               | 5.5  | 185             | 67.5 | 73.0  | 76                                  | 27.7 | 115             | 42.0 | 69.7 | 141                               | 51.5 | 46              | 16.8 | 68.2 | 173                               | 63.1 | 17              | 6.2  | 69.3 | 189                               | 69.0 | 7               | 2.6  | 71.5 | 200                               | 73.0 | 3               | 1.1 | 74.1 |
| 2010                  | 283        | 7                                | 2.5  | 213             | 75.3 | 77.7  | 64                                  | 22.6 | 139             | 49.1 | 71.7 | 145                               | 51.2 | 55              | 19.4 | 70.7 | 190                               | 67.1 | 18              | 6.4  | 73.5 | 207                               | 73.1 | 4               | 1.4  | 74.6 |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2011                  | 251        | 3                                | 1.2  | 181             | 72.1 | 73.3  | 43                                  | 17.1 | 131             | 52.2 | 69.3 | 125                               | 49.8 | 49              | 19.5 | 69.3 | 166                               | 66.1 | 14              | 5.6  | 71.7 |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2012                  | 254        | 8                                | 3.1  | 194             | 76.4 | 79.5  | 70                                  | 27.6 | 128             | 50.4 | 78.0 | 142                               | 55.9 | 50              | 19.7 | 75.6 |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2013                  | 290        | 2                                | 0.7  | 218             | 75.2 | 75.9  | 49                                  | 16.9 | 153             | 52.8 | 69.7 |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
| 2014                  | 275        | 3                                | 1.1  | 207             | 75.3 | 76.4  |                                     |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |      |      |                                   |      |                 |     |      |
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| 1 year change in rate |            | 0.4                              |      | 0.1             |      | 0.5   | -10.7                               |      | 2.4             |      | -8.3 | 6.1                               |      | 0.2             |      | 6.3  | -1.0                              |      | -0.8            |      | -1.8 | 4.2                               |      | -1.1            |      | 3.0  | 2.8                               |      | -0.4            |     | 2.3  |

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