

70% retention

(Students who enroll and persist in the program; includes graduates and all students currently enrolled and pursuing a degree, as a percentage of all initial matriculates.)

100% employment

(Students who have been employed at time of PhD program completion, or within the first year.)

The data below is calculated beginning from the year 2006 and later, through March 2018.

1 st year retention	2 nd year retention	Received 'Master's within PhD' Diploma*	Continued to Candidacy**	Completed PhD once in Candidacy [^]
55/57 96%	43/48 90%	39/44 89%	32/44 73%	14/18 78%

* Students who successfully complete Pre-Candidacy coursework and grade requirements may apply to receive a 'Master's within the PhD Program' diploma.

** Students who successfully complete all Pre-Candidacy requirements including passing a qualifying exam, and securing a commitment of a thesis advisor may apply to continue into the Candidacy phase of the program.

[^]This figure is from March 2018. Of the 18 students who entered Candidacy 14 completed the PhD program, 2 transferred prior to completion, and 2 withdrew.

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