

55% retention

(Students who enroll and persist in the program; includes graduates and all students enrolled as a percentage of all who matriculated initially.)

100% employment

(Students who have been employed at time of PhD program completion.)

The data below is calculated beginning from the year 2005 and later, through January 2017.

1 st year retention	2 nd year retention	Received 'Master's within PhD' Diploma*	Continued to Candidacy**	Completed PhD once in Candidacy [^]
49/51 96%	42/47 89%	33/38 87%	26/38 68%	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 Candidacy.

[^]This figure is from October 2017. Of the 18 students who entered Candidacy 14 completed the PhD program, 2 transferred prior to completion, and 2 withdrew.

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