

## 77% 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 <sup>st</sup> year retention	2 <sup>nd</sup> year retention	Received 'Master's within PhD' Diploma*	Continued to Candidacy**	Completed PhD once in Candidacy <sup>^</sup>
55/57 <b>96%</b>	43/48 <b>90%</b>	39/44 <b>89%</b>	32/44 <b>73%</b>	14/18 <b>78%</b>

\* 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.

<sup>^</sup>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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