

# The Graduate School Overall Profile

## PhD Attrition

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Attrition Rate**							Transfers	
		Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program							# of students transferring to other NU Programs	% of transfers leaving new NU program without PhD
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	6 Years +		
2007	572	4%	12%	15%	18%	19%	20%	23%	12	17%
2008	566	7%	13%	16%	20%	22%	23%	24%	18	11%
2009	565	5%	8%	11%	12%	14%	14%	14%	11	9%
2010	575	4%	10%	14%	16%	17%	18%		14	7%
2011	566	5%	12%	16%	18%	19%			17	24%
2012	576	7%	13%	16%	18%				17	12%
2013	531	5%	10%	15%					11	36%
2014	497	4%	11%						21	52%
2015	545	4%							5	100%

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## PhD Completion

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Completion Rate** Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program							Transfers	
		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years +	# of students transferring to other NU programs	% of transfers completing PhD in new program
2005	515	2%	17%	44%	58%	63%	67%	68%	14	71%
2006	506	3%	19%	44%	59%	67%	71%	73%	12	75%
2007	572	4%	25%	49%	61%	67%	70%		12	42%
2008	566	2%	21%	45%	58%	65%			18	39%
2009	565	4%	23%	48%	64%				11	9%
2010	575	4%	21%	47%					14	0%
2011	566	2%	21%						17	0%
2012	576	5%							17	0%

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