

# Graduate School **Exit Survey**

Institution-Wide Report • Fall 2006 through Summer 2011



All University of Oregon master's and doctoral students are asked to complete the Graduate School Exit Survey when they apply for graduation online. The Graduate School has compiled the results in this multi-year survey report, inclusive of the following academic years: 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10 and 2010-11. The report is updated each year to include the previous five academic years. Each academic year is comprised of responses from those who've applied to graduate in fall, winter, spring and, last, summer.

**Institution-Wide Report.** All responses are grouped by level (master's vs. doctoral). The questions that comprise the survey are appended to this report.

**Program Reports.** Data is also reported by school/college and, in the case of arts and sciences, by discipline area. Responses in the program reports are also grouped by level (master's vs. doctoral). Other than the Conflict and Dispute Resolution master's program, programs in the School of Law are not included.

**Represented Graduate Programs.** Data is collected from those applying to graduate from the following programs.

***Humanities:*** Asian Studies; Classics; Comparative Literature; Creative Writing; East Asian Languages and Literatures; English; Folklore; German and Scandinavian; Linguistics; Philosophy; Romance Languages; Russian and East European Studies; and Theater Arts.

***Social Sciences:*** Anthropology; Economics; Environmental Studies; Environmental Sciences Studies and Policy; Geography; History; International Studies; Political Science; and Sociology.

***Natural Sciences:*** Applied Physics; Biology; Chemistry; Computer and Information Science; Geological Sciences; Human Physiology; Mathematics; Physics; and Psychology.

***Architecture and Allied Arts:*** Architecture; Art (including subject areas of Ceramics Fibers, Metalsmithing and Jewelry, Multimedia Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking Sculpture, and Visual Design); Art History; Arts Management; Community and Regional Planning; Historic Preservation; Interior Architecture; Landscape Architecture; Public Policy and Management.

***Lundquist College of Business:*** Accounting; Decision Sciences; Finance; Management; Management: General Business (MBA); and Marketing.

***College of Education:*** Communication Disorders and Sciences; Counseling Psychology; Counseling Family and Human Services; Education Methodology, Policy and Leadership (formerly Educational Leadership); Early Intervention; School Psychology; Special Education; Teaching and Learning.

***School of Journalism and Communication:*** Communication and Society; Journalism and Communication; Strategic Communication.

***School of Music and Dance:*** Dance and Music.

***Other Fields:*** Applied Information Management; Conflict and Dispute Resolution; and Interdisciplinary Studies: Individualized Program.

## Master's Student Exit Surveys, Fall 2006 through Summer 2011

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total Master's	983	883	989	972	975	4802

<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Response Rate	99.5%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	98.4%	99.6%

<b>Respondents by Discipline</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
CAS - Humanities	10.0%	10.1%	9.5%	9.6%	9.0%	9.6%	( 462)
CAS - Social Sciences	6.9%	6.1%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	( 299)
CAS - Natural Sciences	11.0%	11.0%	12.5%	13.1%	12.5%	12.0%	( 578)
Architecture and Allied Arts	19.4%	18.1%	17.8%	20.6%	19.6%	19.1%	( 918)
Business	10.7%	11.7%	12.9%	13.5%	13.8%	12.5%	( 602)
Education	33.3%	31.7%	31.7%	27.0%	25.1%	29.7%	( 1428)
Journalism	3.3%	3.7%	2.8%	3.2%	4.7%	3.5%	( 170)
Music	3.1%	4.5%	4.2%	2.7%	4.7%	3.8%	( 184)
Other/None	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%	4.3%	4.2%	3.4%	( 161)

<b>Mean Program Ratings</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Academic Expectations	3.86	3.93	3.99	3.92	3.90	3.92	( 4400)
Keeping Pace with Recent Trends	3.92	4.02	4.09	4.05	4.08	4.03	( 4388)
Research and Training	3.66	3.76	3.81	3.71	3.73	3.74	( 4363)
Adequacy of Facilities and Equipment	3.25	3.43	3.51	3.74	3.80	3.55	( 4380)
Faculty Guidance	3.74	3.79	3.86	3.74	3.76	3.78	( 4390)
Quality of Faculty	3.96	4.01	4.12	4.06	4.06	4.04	( 4385)
Overall Quality	3.81	3.93	4.00	3.88	3.95	3.91	( 4386)

1 = Low or Poor

2 = Below Average

3 = Average

4 = Above Average

5 = High or Excellent

<b>Type of Graduate Degree Earned</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
M.A.	18.9%	19.1%	19.5%	17.8%	17.9%	18.6%	( 890)
M.S.	28.9%	27.6%	29.7%	29.5%	33.9%	29.9%	( 1430)
M.Arch./M.I.Arch.	8.0%	7.7%	8.3%	10.3%	9.5%	8.8%	( 419)
M.L.Arch.	1.7%	1.7%	0.5%	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%	( 58)
M.F.A.	3.1%	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	( 133)
M.C.R.P./M.P.A.	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%	( 215)
M.B.A./M.Actg.	10.7%	11.4%	12.8%	13.4%	13.3%	12.4%	( 590)
M.Ed.	21.2%	20.8%	19.4%	18.4%	13.7%	18.7%	( 892)
M.Mus.	2.6%	3.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.6%	3.1%	( 149)

<b>Mean Time to Degree in Calendar Years</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
CAS - Humanities	1.96	1.84	2.05	1.80	1.81	1.89	( 462)
CAS - Social Sciences	2.25	2.41	2.26	2.02	2.22	2.23	( 299)
CAS - Natural Sciences	1.72	1.57	1.48	1.56	1.58	1.58	( 578)
Architecture and Allied Arts	2.63	2.63	2.38	2.25	2.20	2.41	( 918)
Business	1.36	1.35	1.31	1.23	1.28	1.30	( 602)
Education	1.64	1.63	1.55	1.54	1.53	1.58	( 1428)
Journalism	1.50	1.58	1.43	1.52	1.54	1.52	( 170)
Music	2.69	2.50	2.79	2.30	2.39	2.54	( 184)
Other/None	2.64	2.73	3.31	2.55	2.32	2.66	( 161)
All Masters Students	1.94	1.91	1.85	1.76	1.78	1.85	( 4802)

<b>Financial Support</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
GTF Only	32.7%	32.0%	32.6%	32.1%	30.8%	32.0%	( 1375)
Fellowship Only	26.7%	27.2%	24.9%	25.9%	24.9%	25.9%	( 1111)
GTF and a Fellowship	7.9%	10.5%	8.1%	8.6%	8.3%	8.6%	( 371)
Less than 3 terms of support	7.1%	5.1%	5.6%	5.3%	6.6%	5.9%	( 255)
None	25.7%	25.1%	28.8%	28.1%	29.4%	27.5%	( 1179)

<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Less than \$20K	55.8%	54.6%	53.2%	55.6%	55.6%	55.0%	( 2183)
\$20K-\$29K	11.4%	13.3%	15.3%	13.3%	12.9%	13.2%	( 526)
\$30K-\$39K	9.8%	8.8%	6.3%	8.7%	8.9%	8.5%	( 337)
\$40K-\$49K	6.4%	7.0%	6.9%	5.2%	5.3%	6.1%	( 243)
\$50K or more	16.6%	16.3%	18.4%	17.2%	17.3%	17.2%	( 683)

<b>Accumulated Debt</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
No Debt	30.3%	33.7%	32.8%	32.7%	33.5%	32.6%	( 1317)
Less than \$10,000	11.6%	11.8%	12.6%	10.1%	8.4%	10.9%	( 440)
\$10,000-\$19,999	18.6%	15.2%	14.3%	16.1%	10.3%	14.9%	( 602)
\$20,000-\$29,999	16.3%	16.0%	17.1%	15.4%	16.1%	16.2%	( 655)
Over \$30,000	23.2%	23.4%	23.2%	25.7%	31.8%	25.5%	( 1031)

<b>GTF Positions by Type</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Teaching	54.1%	56.0%	56.4%	54.2%	49.3%	53.9%	( 1146)
Research	6.0%	6.2%	8.2%	7.9%	5.1%	6.6%	( 141)
Teaching and Research	18.6%	17.0%	16.6%	20.4%	20.9%	18.8%	( 399)
Other (e.g. Administrative)	21.3%	20.8%	18.8%	17.6%	24.7%	20.7%	( 440)

<b>GTF Positions by Gender</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Female	55.5%	60.0%	53.7%	53.1%	50.7%	54.5%	( 1033)
Male	44.5%	40.0%	46.3%	46.9%	49.3%	45.5%	( 864)

<b>Students Published</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Yes	4.3%	3.8%	2.6%	3.2%	3.9%	3.6%	( 168)
No	95.7%	96.2%	97.4%	96.8%	96.1%	96.4%	( 4536)

<b>Post-Graduate Plans</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Further Graduate Study	16.1%	14.4%	18.3%	19.5%	16.5%	17.0%	( 761)
Post-doctoral Fellowship or Research Associateship	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	( 11)
Teaching/Research at 4-year institution	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.3%	( 59)
Teaching in a School or Community College	33.3%	34.2%	30.1%	27.2%	25.0%	29.8%	( 1332)
Employment in Business or Industry	31.0%	32.5%	31.0%	32.2%	35.9%	32.5%	( 1453)
Government Service	4.7%	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%	3.4%	4.2%	( 186)
Employment in a Non Profit Organization	7.8%	7.6%	8.8%	10.9%	10.1%	9.1%	( 406)
Self-Employment	2.9%	3.6%	4.0%	3.1%	4.6%	3.6%	( 163)
Military Service	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	( 12)
Not Seeking Employment at this time	1.9%	2.4%	0.9%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%	( 84)

<b>Post-Graduate Plans (Placement Secured)</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Further Graduate Study	27.2%	27.6%	33.5%	38.2%	32.5%	31.7%	( 515)
Post-doctoral Fellowship or Research Associateship			0.6%			0.1%	( 2)
Teaching/Research at 4-year institution	1.1%	2.0%	1.7%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	( 23)
Teaching in a School or Community College	31.9%	34.6%	19.5%	20.1%	15.1%	24.4%	( 396)
Employment in Business or Industry	25.9%	24.9%	31.5%	28.8%	33.1%	28.8%	( 468)
Government Service	5.4%	3.7%	4.4%	5.8%	3.0%	4.5%	( 73)
Employment in a Non Profit Organization	6.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	10.2%	5.8%	( 95)
Self-Employment	1.6%	2.3%	4.4%	1.0%	3.9%	2.6%	( 43)
Military Service	0.3%	0.7%			0.3%	0.2%	( 4)
Not Seeking Employment at this time	0.3%		0.3%	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%	( 6)

<b>Geographic Destination (Placement Secured)</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Oregon	77.6%	77.3%	81.5%	75.0%	75.5%	77.4%	( 1084)
Midwest	1.2%	3.6%	3.8%	6.1%	3.2%	3.5%	( 49)
Southeast	2.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	( 42)
Northeast	6.5%	4.4%	1.4%	4.9%	3.6%	4.2%	( 59)
Mountain West	0.6%	0.4%	2.1%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	( 16)
Southwest	6.9%	4.4%	4.2%	6.1%	7.9%	5.9%	( 83)
Northwest	3.4%	5.2%	2.8%	2.7%	4.3%	3.6%	( 51)
Other	1.6%	1.6%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	1.1%	( 16)

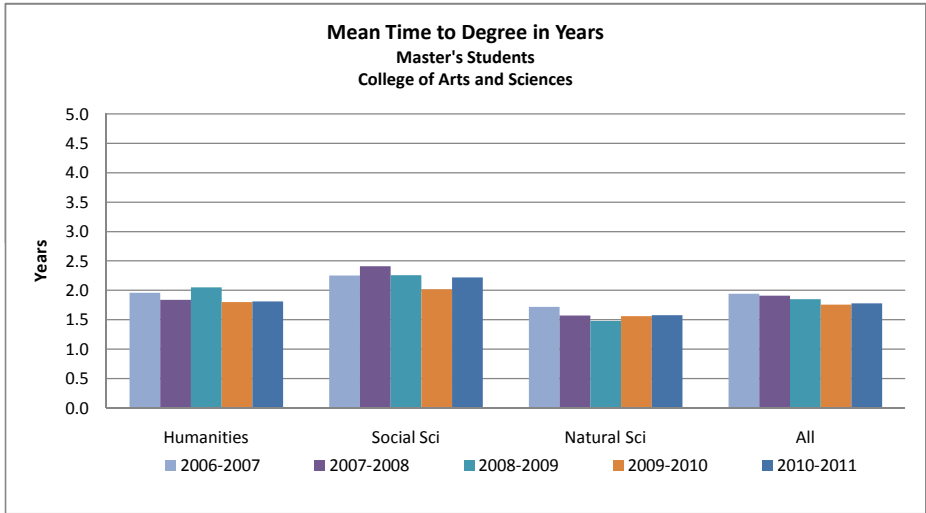
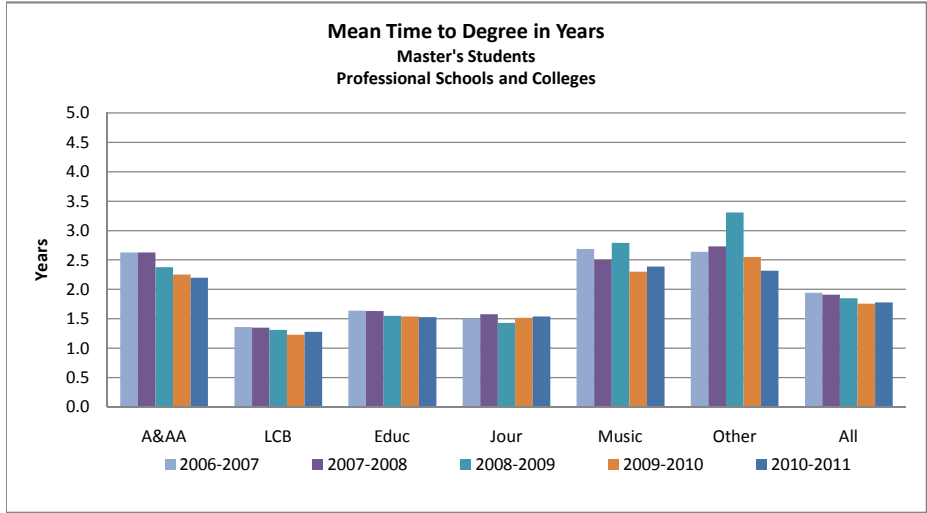
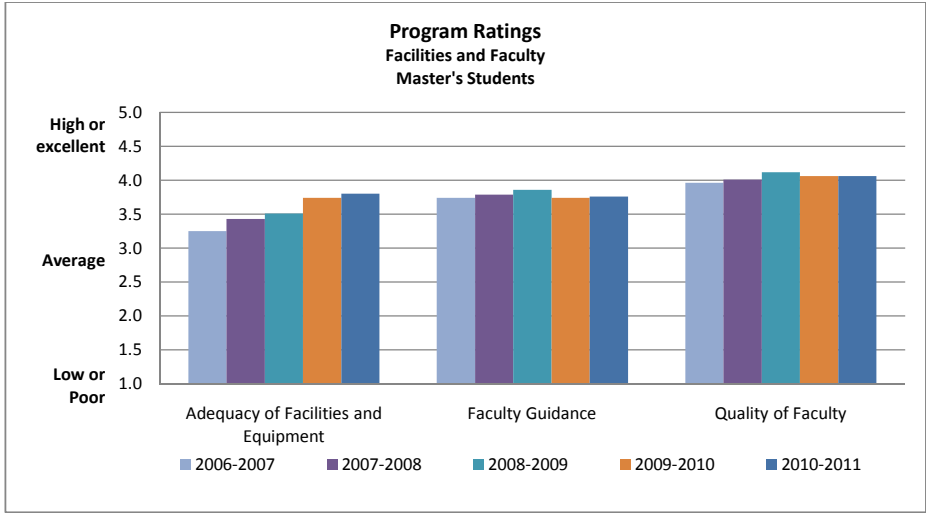
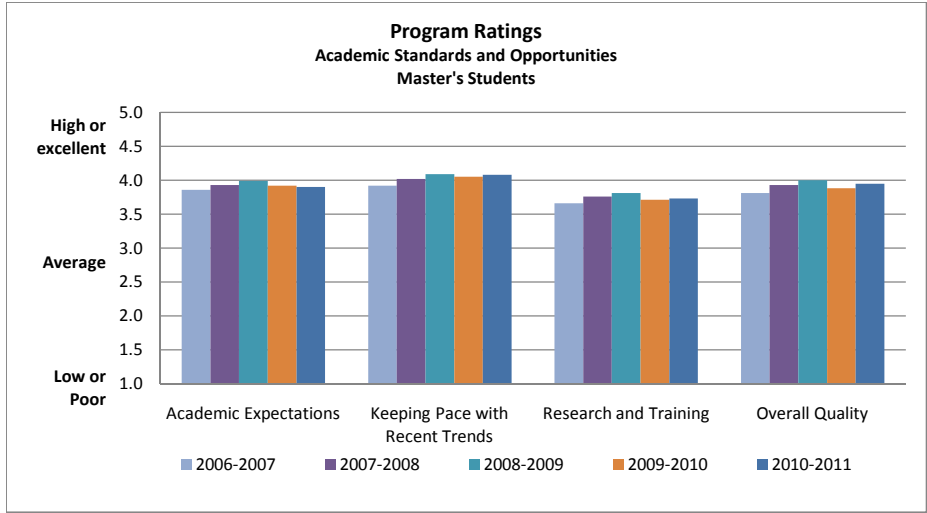
<b>Gender</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Female	57.6%	59.5%	57.0%	54.1%	56.0%	56.8%	( 2436)
Male	42.4%	40.5%	43.0%	45.9%	44.0%	43.2%	( 1856)

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
No Response	15.6%	17.2%	14.5%	11.1%	13.6%	14.3%	( 689)
Asian, Pacific Islander	8.2%	9.3%	10.4%	9.5%	10.3%	9.5%	( 458)
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	( 57)
Hispanic or Latino or Chicano	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%	4.2%	3.1%	3.4%	( 164)
Native American or Alaska Native	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	( 67)
White, non-Hispanic	68.7%	64.8%	65.5%	68.5%	66.7%	66.9%	( 3211)
North African			0.1%			0.2%	( 1)
Middle Eastern	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	( 31)
Multiracial	1.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%	( 124)

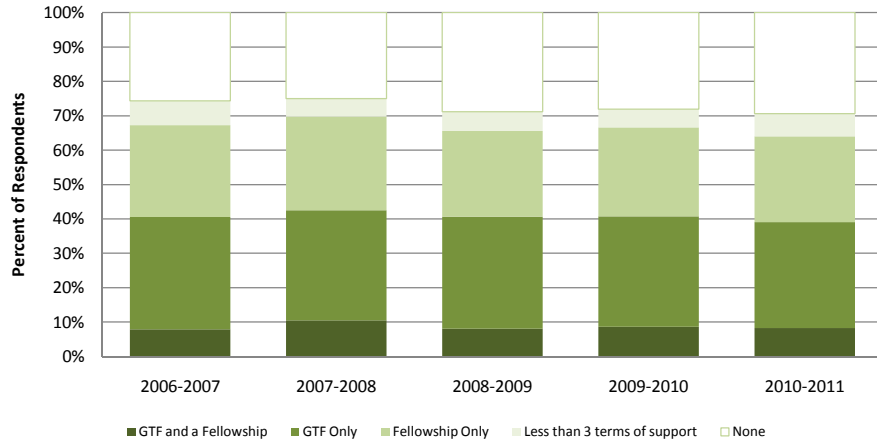
U.S. Citizenship	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
Yes	85.0%	84.8%	86.2%	87.8%	86.6%	86.1%	( 3857)
No	15.0%	15.2%	13.8%	12.2%	13.4%	13.9%	( 623)

International Student Country of Citizenship	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
Canada	24.4%	23.1%	21.5%	23.4%	17.1%	21.9%	( 133)
Republic of Korea	16.0%	6.6%	9.1%	17.1%	10.6%	11.9%	( 72)
China (PRC)	6.9%	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	16.3%	11.0%	( 67)
Taiwan (ROC)	3.8%	5.0%	13.2%	10.8%	9.8%	8.4%	( 51)
Japan	2.3%	10.7%	7.4%	5.4%	2.4%	5.6%	( 34)
India	3.1%	5.0%	4.1%	4.5%	4.9%	4.3%	( 26)
Germany	3.1%	1.7%	7.4%	0.9%	3.3%	3.3%	( 20)
Thailand	1.5%	2.5%	4.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	( 16)
Russia	2.3%	1.7%	2.5%	0.9%	2.4%	2.0%	( 12)
Mexico	2.3%	4.1%	1.7%	0.9%		1.8%	( 11)
Turkey	1.5%		1.7%	2.7%	2.4%	1.6%	( 10)
United Kingdom	1.5%	3.3%	0.8%		2.4%	1.6%	( 10)
France	0.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%		1.3%	( 8)
Peru			1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%	( 6)
Hong Kong	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%		1.6%	0.8%	( 5)
Italy	0.8%	2.5%			0.8%	0.8%	( 5)
Netherlands	2.3%			0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	( 5)
Saudi Arabia		1.7%	1.7%		0.8%	0.8%	( 5)
Cameroon	0.8%		0.8%		1.6%	0.7%	( 4)
Ecuador	0.8%		0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	( 4)
Iran	0.8%			0.9%	1.6%	0.7%	( 4)
Vietnam	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%		0.7%	( 4)
Bhutan		0.8%		0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	( 3)
Bulgaria	0.8%	0.8%		0.9%		0.5%	( 3)
Chile	0.8%	1.7%				0.5%	( 3)
Indonesia		1.7%			0.8%	0.5%	( 3)
Pakistan	0.8%				1.6%	0.5%	( 3)
Romania	1.5%			0.9%		0.5%	( 3)
Singapore	0.8%		0.8%	0.9%		0.5%	( 3)
Spain		0.8%		0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	( 3)
Sri Lanka	1.5%			0.9%		0.5%	( 3)
Sweden	0.8%	1.7%				0.5%	( 3)
United Republic of Tanzania	0.8%	0.8%			0.8%	0.5%	( 3)
Venezuela	0.8%	0.8%		0.9%		0.5%	( 3)
Argentina	0.8%	0.8%				0.3%	( 2)
Australia				0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	( 2)
Bolivia	0.8%			0.9%		0.3%	( 2)
Brazil	0.8%		0.8%			0.3%	( 2)
Colombia		0.8%	0.8%			0.3%	( 2)
Denmark	0.8%			0.9%		0.3%	( 2)
Ethiopia		0.8%			0.8%	0.3%	( 2)
Israel				1.8%		0.3%	( 2)
Malaysia		0.8%			0.8%	0.3%	( 2)

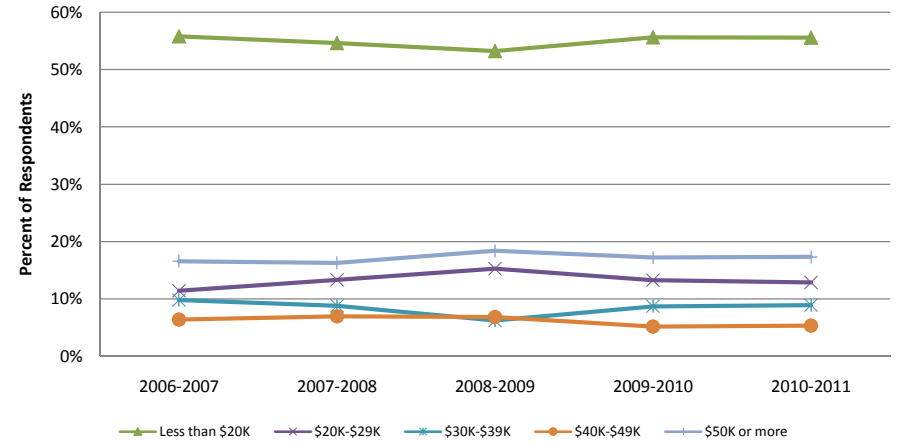
International Student Country of Citizenship	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
Nigeria	0.8%	0.8%				0.3%	( 2)
Norway		1.7%				0.3%	( 2)
Philippines		0.8%			0.8%	0.3%	( 2)
Switzerland			0.8%		0.8%	0.3%	( 2)
Albania	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Armenia		0.8%				0.2%	( 1)
Austria					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Bangladesh					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Belarus	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Belgium	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Benin	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Cambodia					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Cyprus	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Egypt	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Georgia	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Greece					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Guatemala			0.8%			0.2%	( 1)
Hungary	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Iraq	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Ireland	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Kazakhstan			0.8%			0.2%	( 1)
Kyrgyzstan				0.9%		0.2%	( 1)
Lithuania	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Macedonia					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Mali	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Myanmar (Burma)					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Nepal	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
New Zealand				0.9%		0.2%	( 1)
Poland			0.8%			0.2%	( 1)
Senegal					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
South Africa			0.8%			0.2%	( 1)
Tunisia			0.8%			0.2%	( 1)
Ukraine		0.8%				0.2%	( 1)
Uzbekistan	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)
Yugoslavia					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Zaire					0.8%	0.2%	( 1)
Zimbabwe	0.8%					0.2%	( 1)



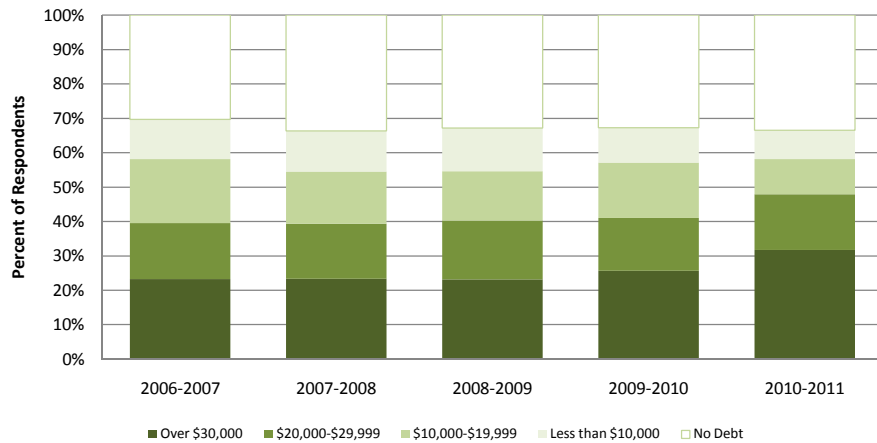
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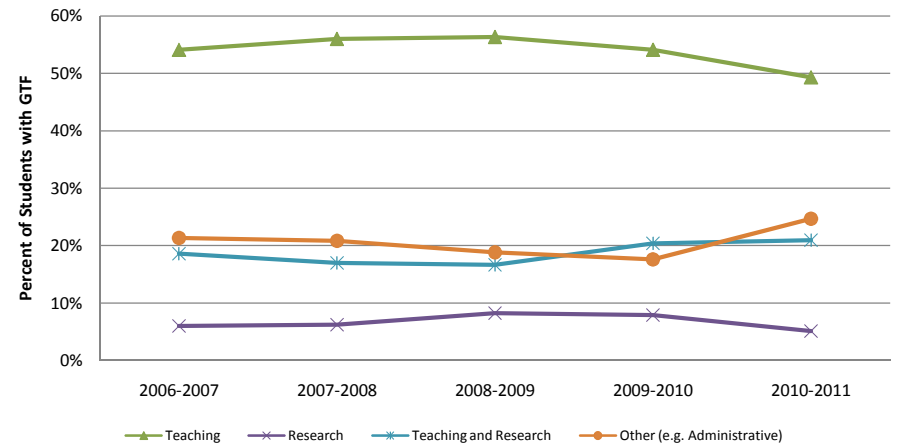
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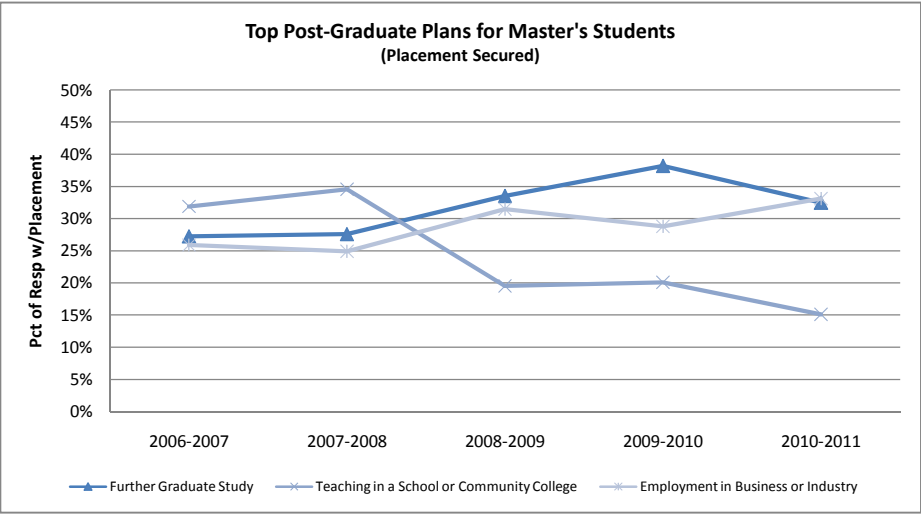
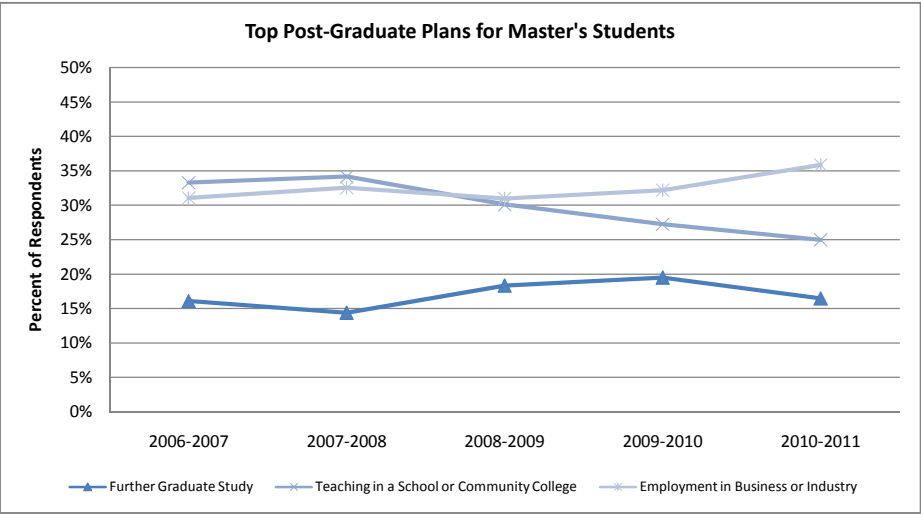
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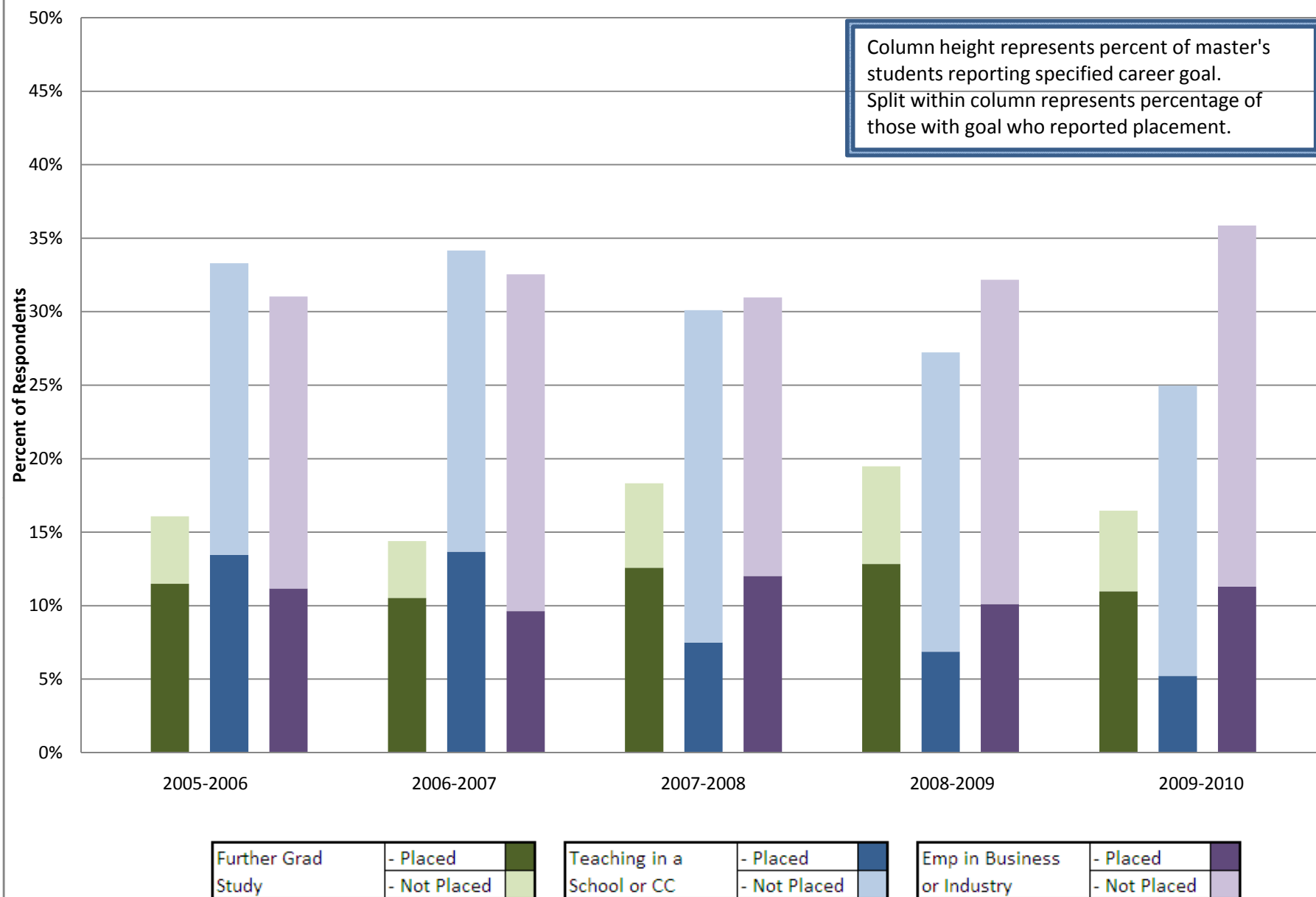
**GTF Position by Type**







Placement Rates for Top 3 Career Goals - Master's Students



## Doctoral Student Exit Surveys, Fall 2006 through Summer 2011

Total Respondents	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Total
Total Doctoral	180	174	177	169	161	861

Response Rate	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean
Response Rate	95.2%	98.9%	98.3%	95.5%	93.1%	96.2%

Respondents by Discipline	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
CAS - Humanities	13.9%	14.9%	9.6%	19.5%	14.3%	14.4%	( 124)
CAS - Social Sciences	16.7%	12.1%	18.6%	17.2%	12.4%	15.4%	( 133)
CAS - Natural Sciences	37.2%	41.4%	32.8%	33.7%	41.6%	37.3%	( 321)
Architecture and Allied Arts	0.6%			0.6%		0.2%	( 2)
Business	2.2%	0.6%	4.0%	3.0%	4.3%	2.8%	( 24)
Education	20.0%	19.5%	27.1%	14.8%	19.9%	20.3%	( 175)
Journalism	2.8%	5.7%	1.7%	4.7%	3.7%	3.7%	( 32)
Music	6.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.5%	3.7%	5.8%	( 50)
Other/None							

Mean Program Ratings	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
Academic Expectations	4.08	3.95	4.34	4.19	4.13	4.14	( 772)
Keeping Pace with Recent Trends	4.12	4.05	4.35	4.14	4.18	4.17	( 769)
Research and Training	3.85	3.89	4.02	3.87	4.02	3.93	( 771)
Adequacy of Facilities and Equipment	3.45	3.51	3.60	3.62	3.71	3.58	( 772)
Faculty Guidance	3.83	4.00	4.25	4.07	3.99	4.03	( 771)
Quality of Faculty	4.28	4.23	4.46	4.27	4.30	4.31	( 769)
Overall Quality	3.99	4.04	4.22	4.04	4.16	4.09	( 770)

1 = Low or Poor

2 = Below Average

3 = Average

4 = Above Average

5 = High or Excellent

Type of Graduate Degree Earned	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
Ph.D.	90.6%	87.9%	84.7%	91.7%	93.8%	89.7%	( 771)
D.Ed.	5.6%	8.6%	10.2%	3.6%	5.6%	6.7%	( 58)
D.M.A.	3.9%	3.4%	5.1%	4.7%	0.6%	3.6%	( 31)

Mean Time to Degree in Calendar Years	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	2009- 2010	2010- 2011	Mean	(N)
CAS - Humanities	5.87	5.48	6.31	5.81	5.77	5.81	( 124)
CAS - Social Sciences	6.61	6.32	6.33	5.55	5.86	6.15	( 133)
CAS - Natural Sciences	5.26	5.37	5.69	5.73	5.68	5.53	( 321)
Architecture and Allied Arts	*			*		*	( 2)
Business	4.38	*	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.35	( 24)
Education	4.86	5.63	4.69	4.50	4.96	4.93	( 175)
Journalism	4.45	4.38	3.67	4.78	4.58	4.46	( 32)
Music	5.08	4.50	6.43	5.16	4.79	5.25	( 50)
Other/None							( 0)
All Doctoral Students	5.43	5.44	5.56	5.41	5.43	5.46	( 861)

<b>Financial Support</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
GTF Only	57.7%	47.6%	55.3%	53.8%	52.8%	53.5%	( 449)
Fellowship Only	3.4%	5.4%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	3.0%	( 25)
GTF and a Fellowship	34.3%	41.0%	31.8%	37.9%	36.5%	36.2%	( 304)
Less than 3 terms of support	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	( 7)
None	4.0%	5.4%	9.4%	5.3%	8.2%	6.4%	( 54)

<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Less than \$20K	33.6%	38.9%	31.8%	37.9%	29.5%	34.4%	( 254)
\$20K-\$29K	18.8%	19.1%	19.6%	17.2%	21.6%	19.2%	( 142)
\$30K-\$39K	12.1%	8.9%	12.8%	13.1%	10.8%	11.5%	( 85)
\$40K-\$49K	12.8%	8.9%	8.1%	11.0%	12.2%	10.6%	( 78)
\$50K or more	22.8%	24.2%	27.7%	20.7%	25.9%	24.3%	( 179)

<b>Accumulated Debt</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
No Debt	38.4%	44.9%	40.5%	45.6%	48.6%	43.6%	( 326)
Less than \$10,000	13.2%	15.8%	11.5%	9.4%	16.9%	13.4%	( 100)
\$10,000-\$19,999	16.6%	9.5%	14.9%	9.4%	8.5%	11.8%	( 88)
\$20,000-\$29,999	9.3%	4.4%	8.1%	7.4%	5.6%	7.0%	( 52)
Over \$30,000	22.5%	25.3%	25.0%	28.2%	20.4%	24.3%	( 182)

<b>GTF Positions by Type</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Teaching	45.2%	41.1%	37.3%	40.8%	38.3%	40.6%	( 317)
Research	7.2%	3.8%	6.0%	3.8%	4.0%	5.0%	( 39)
Teaching and Research	43.4%	48.1%	50.7%	49.0%	53.7%	48.8%	( 381)
Other (e.g. Administrative)	4.2%	7.0%	6.0%	6.4%	4.0%	5.5%	( 43)

<b>GTF Positions by Gender</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Female	49.0%	47.2%	49.3%	50.4%	47.7%	48.7%	( 341)
Male	51.0%	52.8%	50.7%	49.6%	52.3%	51.3%	( 359)

<b>Students Published</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Yes	52.8%	51.2%	47.2%	52.1%	53.1%	51.2%	( 437)
No	47.2%	48.8%	52.8%	47.9%	46.9%	48.8%	( 416)

<b>Post-Graduate Plans</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Further Graduate Study	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.9% (	7)
Post-doctoral Fellowship or Research Associateship	30.2%	38.7%	28.6%	38.9%	36.5%	34.5% (	273)
Teaching/Research at 4-year institution	33.3%	28.2%	32.9%	31.8%	26.4%	30.6% (	242)
Teaching in a School or Community College	21.0%	16.0%	21.7%	17.8%	22.3%	19.7% (	156)
Employment in Business or Industry	8.0%	9.2%	7.5%	5.7%	7.4%	7.6% (	60)
Government Service	1.2%	1.2%	3.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6% (	13)
Employment in a Non Profit Organization	2.5%		2.5%	1.3%	2.7%	1.8% (	14)
Self-Employment	1.2%	2.5%	1.2%	0.6%	2.0%	1.5% (	12)
Military Service							
Not Seeking Employment at this time	1.2%	3.7%	1.9%	1.3%	0.7%	1.8% (	14)

<b>Post-Graduate Plans (Placement Secured)</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Further Graduate Study	2.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4% (	6)
Post-doctoral Fellowship or Research Associateship	31.2%	39.6%	24.4%	38.3%	31.3%	32.9% (	142)
Teaching/Research at 4-year institution	38.7%	29.7%	34.9%	34.6%	21.3%	32.0% (	138)
Teaching in a School or Community College	20.4%	18.7%	22.1%	17.3%	28.8%	21.3% (	92)
Employment in Business or Industry	3.2%	6.6%	8.1%	4.9%	10.0%	6.5% (	28)
Government Service	2.2%	2.2%	4.7%	1.2%	1.3%	2.3% (	10)
Employment in a Non Profit Organization	1.1%		4.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6% (	7)
Self-Employment	1.1%	1.1%		1.2%	3.8%	1.4% (	6)
Military Service							
Not Seeking Employment at this time		1.1%			1.3%	0.5% (	2)

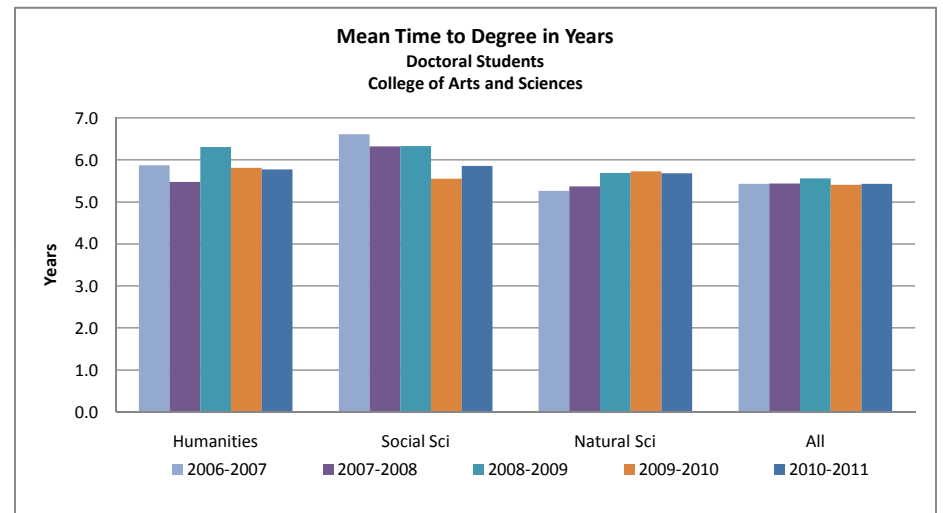
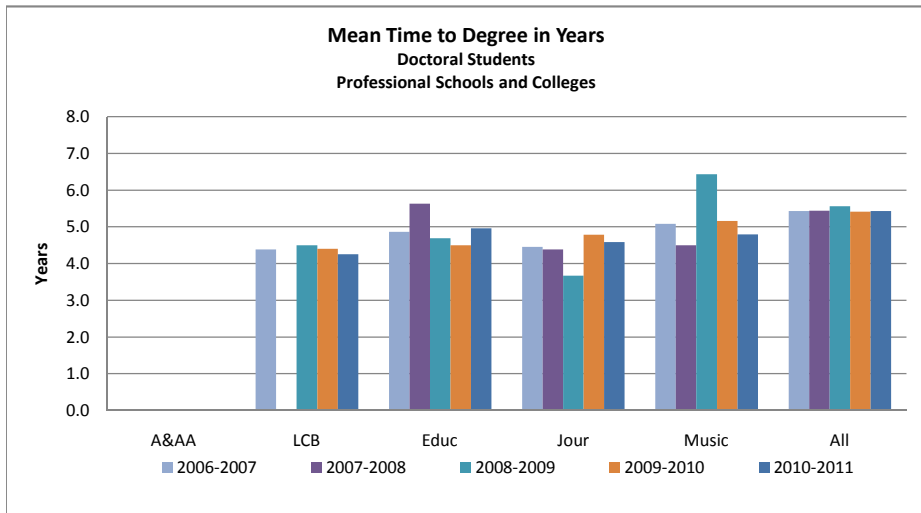
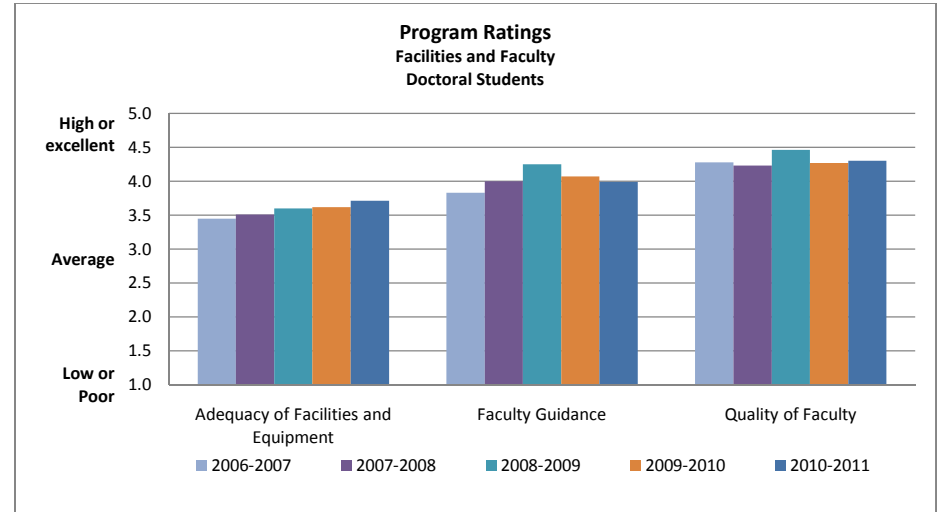
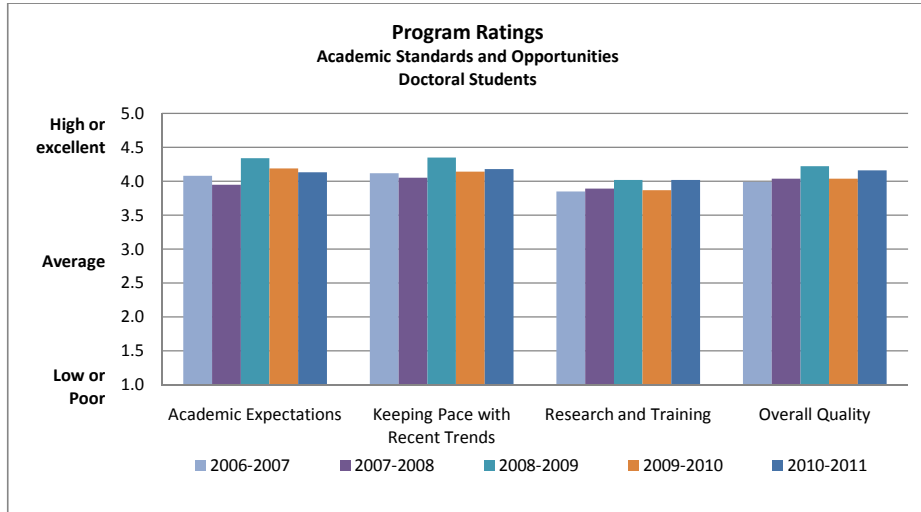
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Oregon	30.5%	35.8%	42.7%	30.4%	35.2%	34.9% (	132)
Midwest	13.4%	13.6%	9.3%	20.3%	12.7%	13.8% (	52)
Southeast	11.0%	12.3%	5.3%	7.2%	4.2%	8.2% (	31)
Northeast	18.3%	13.6%	17.3%	11.6%	18.3%	15.9% (	60)
Mountain West	2.4%	7.4%	4.0%	7.2%	1.4%	4.5% (	17)
Southwest	19.5%	11.1%	9.3%	10.1%	16.9%	13.5% (	51)
Northwest	3.7%	6.2%	10.7%	10.1%	9.9%	7.9% (	30)
Other	1.2%		1.3%	2.9%	1.4%	1.3% (	5)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Female	51.3%	48.1%	49.4%	50.0%	49.0%	49.5% (	381)
Male	48.7%	51.9%	50.6%	50.0%	51.0%	50.5% (	388)

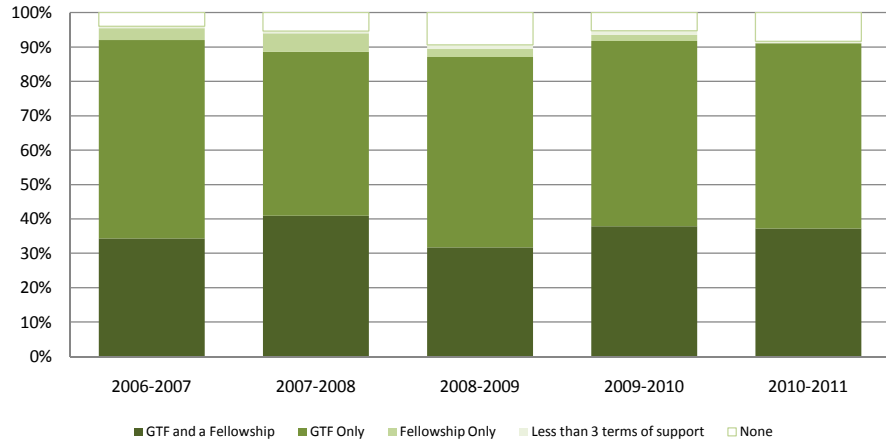
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
No Response	16.7%	13.2%	9.0%	11.8%	11.8%	12.5% (	108)
Asian, Pacific Islander	11.1%	12.6%	14.7%	13.6%	14.9%	13.4% (	115)
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	1.1%	3.4%	1.7%	1.8%	0.6%	1.7% (	15)
Hispanic or Latino or Chicano	3.3%	5.2%	2.3%	2.4%	5.0%	3.6% (	31)
Native American or Alaska Native	1.1%		2.3%		0.6%	0.8% (	7)
White, non-Hispanic	62.8%	60.9%	67.8%	66.9%	62.1%	64.1% (	552)
North African							
Middle Eastern	1.1%	0.6%		0.6%		0.5% (	4)
Multiracial	2.8%	4.0%	2.3%	3.0%	5.0%	3.4% (	29)

<b>U.S. Citizenship</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
Yes	82.9%	78.7%	83.1%	80.1%	82.6%	81.5%	( 651)
No	17.1%	21.3%	16.9%	19.9%	17.4%	18.5%	( 148)

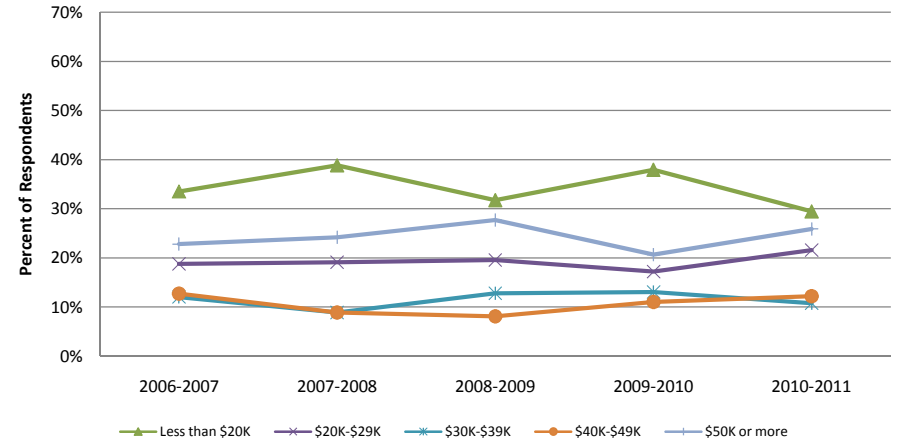
<b>International Student Country of Citizenship</b>	<b>2006- 2007</b>	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>2008- 2009</b>	<b>2009- 2010</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>(N)</b>
China (PRC)	26.9%	28.6%	25.9%	25.8%	20.8%	25.9%	( 37)
Republic of Korea	11.5%	5.7%	18.5%	12.9%	4.2%	10.5%	( 15)
Canada	11.5%	8.6%	7.4%	9.7%	4.2%	8.4%	( 12)
Germany	7.7%	14.3%		6.5%	4.2%	7.0%	( 10)
Japan	3.8%	8.6%	7.4%	6.5%	8.3%	7.0%	( 10)
Thailand		2.9%	11.1%	6.5%	4.2%	4.9%	( 7)
Taiwan (ROC)	7.7%	2.9%	3.7%		4.2%	3.5%	( 5)
Russia		2.9%	3.7%		4.2%	2.1%	( 3)
Vietnam	3.8%				8.3%	2.1%	( 3)
Belgium		2.9%			4.2%	1.4%	( 2)
France			3.7%	3.2%		1.4%	( 2)
Ghana			3.7%	3.2%		1.4%	( 2)
India		2.9%			4.2%	1.4%	( 2)
Israel		2.9%		3.2%		1.4%	( 2)
Italy				3.2%	4.2%	1.4%	( 2)
Malaysia	3.8%			3.2%		1.4%	( 2)
New Zealand	3.8%			3.2%		1.4%	( 2)
Sweden				3.2%	4.2%	1.4%	( 2)
United Kingdom	7.7%					1.4%	( 2)
Zambia	3.8%			3.2%		1.4%	( 2)
Argentina				3.2%		0.7%	( 1)
Bulgaria		2.9%				0.7%	( 1)
Cameroon			3.7%			0.7%	( 1)
Chile		2.9%				0.7%	( 1)
Colombia		2.9%				0.7%	( 1)
Croatia					4.2%	0.7%	( 1)
Georgia		2.9%				0.7%	( 1)
Hong Kong					4.2%	0.7%	( 1)
Indonesia		2.9%				0.7%	( 1)
Ireland			3.7%			0.7%	( 1)
Jordan				3.2%		0.7%	( 1)
Mexico			3.7%			0.7%	( 1)
Peru					4.2%	0.7%	( 1)
Philippines			3.7%			0.7%	( 1)
Saudi Arabia	3.8%					0.7%	( 1)
South Africa					4.2%	0.7%	( 1)
Spain		2.9%				0.7%	( 1)
Turkey					4.2%	0.7%	( 1)
Uzbekistan	3.8%					0.7%	( 1)



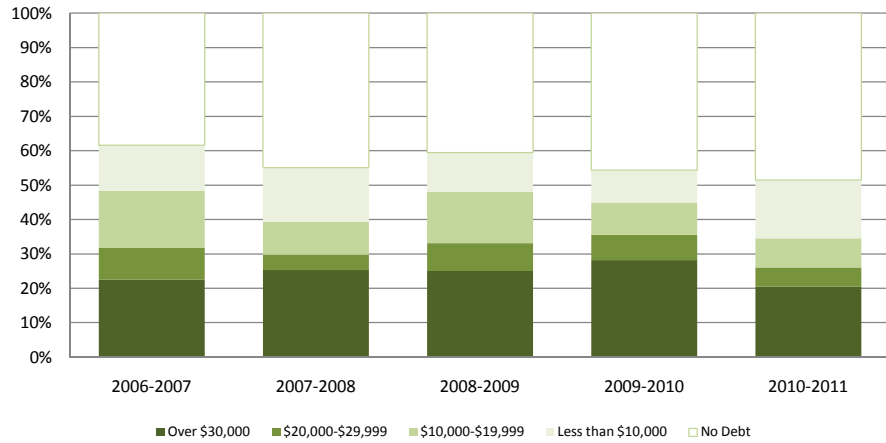
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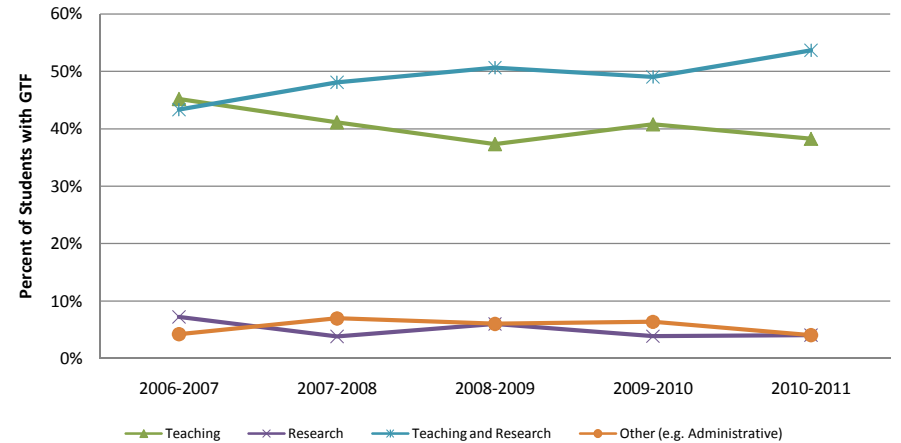
**Household Income for Doctoral Students**



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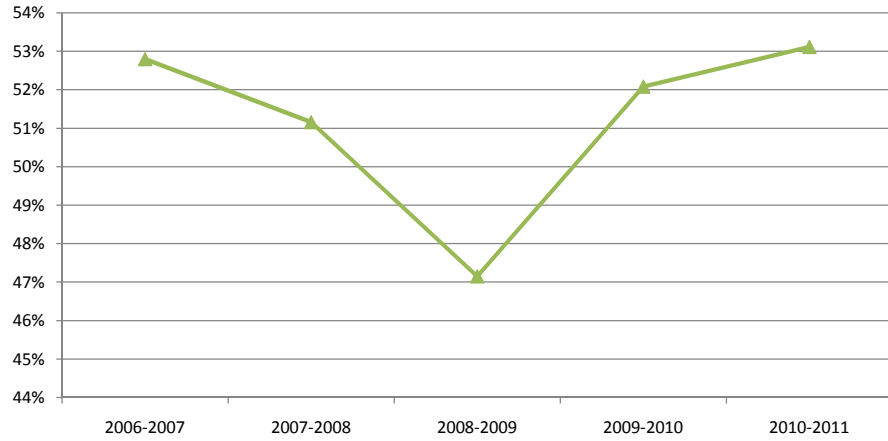


**GTF Position by Type**

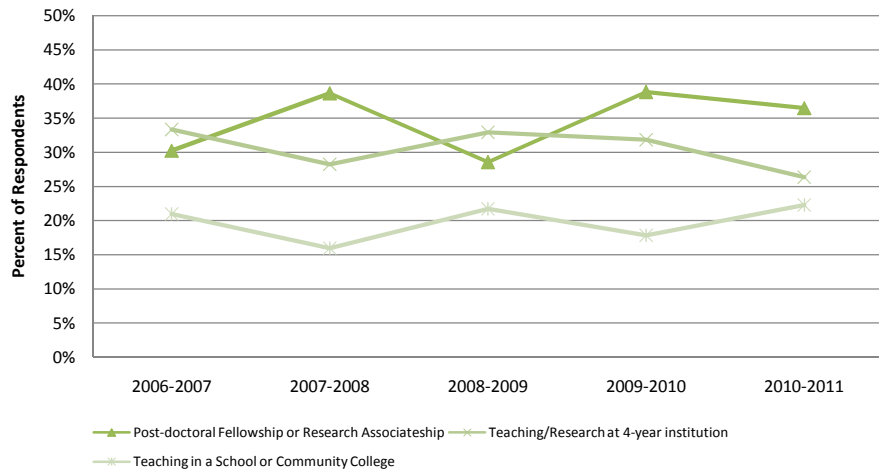




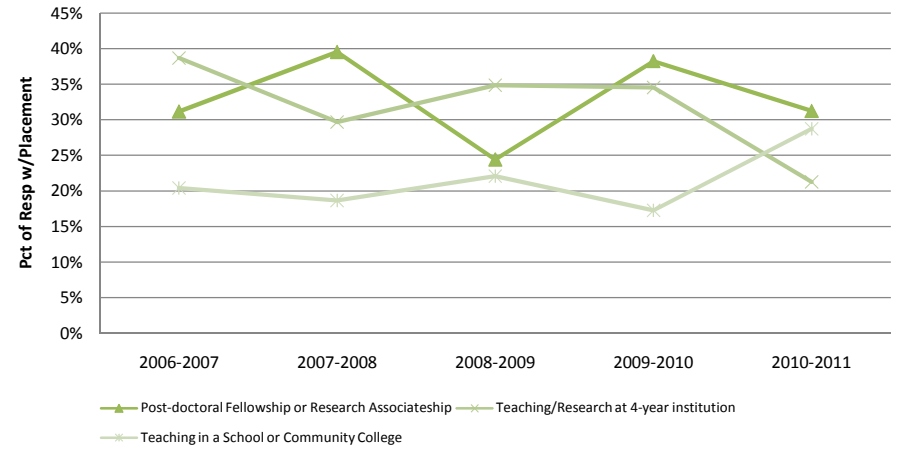
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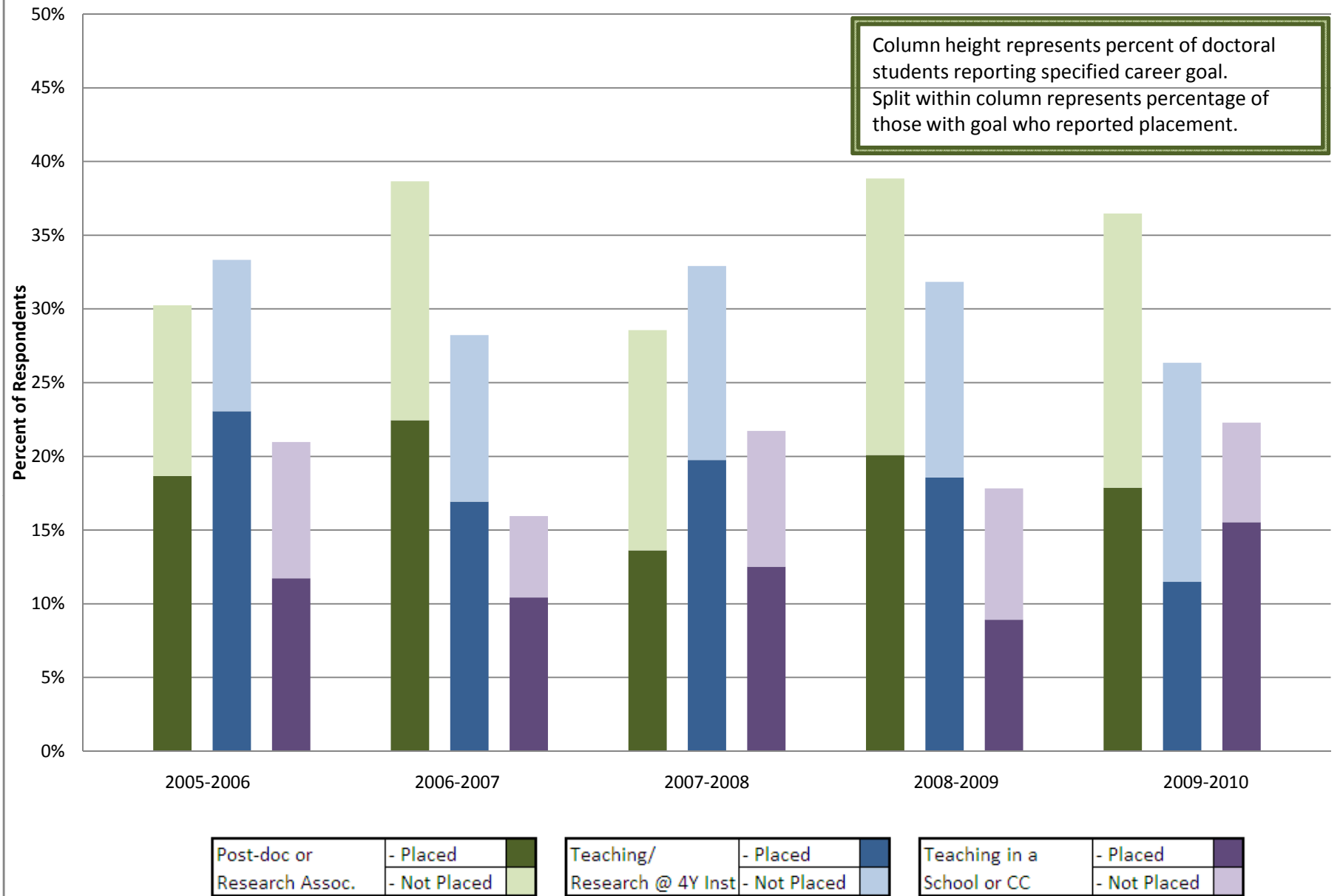
**Top Post-Graduate Plans for Doctoral Students**



**Top Post-Graduate Plans for Doctoral Students  
(Placement Secured)**



Placement Rates for Top 3 Career Goals - Doctoral Students



# Graduate School **Exit Survey**

## **Questionnaire Text**

### **1) Expected Graduation Term:**

*Note: Once you choose a graduation term, you will not be allowed to change it later. If you have any problems please send us an e-mail at [gradweb@uoregon.edu](mailto:gradweb@uoregon.edu)*

### **Section 1: Degree and Funding information**

#### **1) Please select the degree you are completing from the pull-down degree list.**

1) Certificate, 2) D. Ed., 3) D.M.A., 4) M.A., 5) M. Actg., 6) M. Arch., 7) M.B.A., 8) M.C.R.P., 9) M.Ed., 10) M.F.A. 11) M.I. Arch., 12) M.L.A., 13) M. Mus., 14) M.P.A., 15) M.S., 16) M.S.E., and 17) Ph.D.

*Note: If you select 'Certificate' for question 1, you do not have to fill the rest of the Exit Questionnaire.*

*Please click on the 'Continue' button at the bottom of the page.*

#### **2) Please select the major or program in which you earned your degree.**

[Comprehensive List of Options]

#### **3) Select the term and year in which you started your degree program.**

Term: (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer), Year: (1970-2004)

#### **4) If you had financial support for at least three terms during your graduate study, please indicate the type of support you received.**

1) GTF only, 2) Federal, State, 3) Private Fellowship only, 4) Both a GTF and a Fellowship, 5) Less than three terms of support, and 6) None

#### **5) If you held one or more GTF positions at any time during your graduate study, indicate the primary responsibilities of the position(s).**

1) Teaching only, 2) Research only, 3) Both teaching and research, 4) Other

#### **6) Have you had a paper accepted for publication in a refereed journal while in your graduate program at Oregon?**

1) Yes, 2) No

*Please answer as many of the questions in sections 2, 3 and 4 as you wish.*

*Note: Your responses to the questionnaire are saved only after you click the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the third page.*

### **Section 2: Program Evaluations**

Please indicate your evaluation of the following aspects of your graduate program using a scale of 1-5 (1=low or poor, 2=below average, 3=average, 4=above average, 5=high or excellent).

#### **1) What is your perception of the academic expectations of your department or program?**

#### **2) How would you rate your program's performance in keeping pace with recent trends and developments in your field?**

#### **3) How would you rate the professional training and research opportunities your program provided to graduate students?**

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4) How would you rate the adequacy of space, facilities and equipment in your program?

5) Indicate your level of satisfaction with the supervision and guidance you received.

6) What is your perception of the quality of the faculty in your degree program?

7) How would you rate the overall quality of your degree program?

### Section 3: Post-Graduate Plans

**1a) What are your immediate post-graduate plans?**

1) Further graduate study, 2) Post-doctoral fellowship or research associate-ship, 3) Four-year college or university teaching and research

4) Employment in a school or community college, 5) Employment in business or industry, 6) Government service, 7) Employment in a non-profit organization

8) Self-employment, 9) Military service, 10) Not seeking employment at this time

**1b) If you selected 'further graduate study,' are you planning to continue at the University of Oregon?**

1) Yes, 2) No

**2) Have you already secured employment or been admitted for further graduate study?**

1) Yes, 2) No

**3) If you answered 'yes' to question 2, please indicate the geographic area in which you will be employed or pursuing further studies.**

[Comprehensive List of Options]

**4) If you answered 'yes' to question 2, please provide the following information about your post-graduate employer or your future graduate school and program of study.**

**(If you are planning both employment and further graduate study, please choose the activity you regard as primary.)**

\*Open-Ended Responses: 1a) Type of Position, 1b) Employer, 1c) City -OR- 2a) Graduate School, 2b) Program of Study\*

### Section 4: Demographic Information

**5a) Are you a U.S. Citizen?**

1) Yes, 2) No

**5b) If not, please select your country of citizenship from this list:**

[Comprehensive List of Options]

**5c) If you have dual citizenship or your country is "not listed", please also type in other country.**

\*Open-Ended Response\*

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**6) Please indicate your ethnic background. Make the selection that best describes your identification with a racial or ethnic group**

1) Asian Black or African American, 2) non-Hispanic, 3) Hispanic or Latino or Chicano, 4) Middle Eastern, 5) Multiracial, 6) Native American or Alaska Native 7) North African, 8) Pacific Islander, 9) White, non-Hispanic

**7) Please indicate gender.**

1) Male, 2) Female, 3) Decline to respond

**8) For the most recent calendar year, please estimate your household annual income. (Include your own and spouse's or domestic partner's wages, loans, or other sources of support.)**

1) less than \$10,000, 2) \$10,000-14,999, 3) \$15,000-19,999, 4) \$20,000-24,999, 5) \$25,000-29,999, 6) \$30,000-34,999  
7) \$35,000-39,999, 8) \$40,000-44,999, 9) \$45,000-49,999, 10) \$50,000 or more

**9) If you held a GTF appointment during part of the same year as in question 8, please estimate the percentage of household income that was supplied by your GTF salary.**

1) Less than 20%, 2) 20-39%, 3) 40-59%, 4) 60-79%, 5) 80% or more, 6) None

**10) Please estimate the amount you currently owe for student loans. (Include education-related debt incurred for both undergraduate and graduate study, but do not include interest.)**

1) No debt, 2) Less than \$5,000, 3) \$5,000-9,999, 4) \$10,000-14,999, 5) \$15,000-19,999, 6) \$20,000-24,999, 7) \$25,000-29,999, 8) \$30,000 or more

**11) Please provide any additional comments about your experience at the University of Oregon.**

[Open-Ended Response Limited to 500 Characters]