

This sheet contains data provided by Stanford to the NRC during 2006-07, at the institution or program level. Shaded values were used in the NRC rankings of graduate programs; other values are provided for context. The rankings also depended on data not provided by Stanford, as noted at the bottom of this page.

The NRC defines many categories (e.g., faculty, completion rates) differently from Stanford's standard internal definitions.

Gender, citizenship, and minority calculations are based on departmental (Core and New) faculty. 'Core Faculty': Faculty members in a program who were active in graduate education (chair/member of dissertation committee, or on graduate admissions or curriculum committee) in 2001-02 through 2005-06. A single person may be core faculty in more than one program. 'New Faculty': Do not meet the criteria for core faculty, but were hired in tenured or tenure-track positions in 2003-04 through 2005-06, and were expected to become active in doctoral education in the program. 'Associated faculty': Not designated faculty in a program, but served on program dissertation committees in 2001-02 through 2005-06 (not as outside readers). 'Interdisciplinary faculty': # associated / (# core + # new + # associated). 'Non-Asian Minority' faculty are US citizens or permanent residents whose race is reported as Black/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, or American Indian/Alaska Native. --Data: FAAS (Faculty Affairs/Academic Secretary); PeopleSoft HR--

**Faculty**

Fall 2006 Departmental Faculty	% Female	# US Citizens and Permanent Residents	% Non-Asian Minority	% Interdisciplinary
42	7%	28	2%	7%

**PhD Students**

Includes all students (full-time or part-time, admitted to candidacy or not) actively enrolled in the PhD program/plan as of October 24, 2005. Students on leave of absence are not included. Minority percentage uses the same definition as in the Faculty section. --Data: PeopleSoft Student --

Total PhD Students Enrolled, Fall 2005	% Female	# US Citizens and Permanent Residents	% Non-Asian Minority	% International (temporary visas)
175	11%	109	2%	37%

**Annual Graduates**

Includes all students awarded PhDs by the program in 2001-02 through 2005-06, as well as the average over these five years. --Data: PeopleSoft Student--

Average PhDs, 2002-06	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
25.4	26	24	17	32	28

**Completions as of Fall 2006**

Includes only students who were admitted to candidacy, and who never took a leave of absence or enrolled part-time. Percentages include all students awarded a PhD within either 6 or 8 years of enrolling. 6-year rates (used to rank non-humanities departments) consider students entering 1996-97 to 2000-01; 8-year rates (used to rank humanities departments) consider students entering 1996-97 to 1998-99. --Data: PeopleSoft Student--

Of Students Starting 1996-97 through 2000-01, % Candidates Completing PhD Within 6 Years	Of Students Starting 1996-97 through 1998-99, % Candidates Completing PhD Within 8 Years
66%	Not calculated for non-humanities

**Median Time to Degree**

Calculations based on all students receiving PhDs in the 3 academic years indicated. 'Time to Degree' doesn't include time enrolled before the PhD program began. 'FT only' students did not take a leave of absence or enroll part-time (<8 units) while in the PhD program. --Data: PeopleSoft Student--

Total PhDs Granted 2003-04 through 2005-06	Median Time to Degree (FT&PT)	Median Time to Degree (FT only)
77	5.3 years	5.3 years

**Funding**

Includes all full-time PhD students entering the program in fall 2005. 'Full Support' can come from any source; 'External Funding' may provide full or only partial support. --Data: PeopleSoft Student; GFS--

Fall 2005 Full-time, First-year PhD Students	% with Full Support	% with External Funding
32	97%	22%

**Other Resources**

Stanford provides health insurance to all graduate students. Programs receive up to 18 points for 'Student Activities' provided by the program or institution. Programs reported estimates of individual workspace. --Data: Program questionnaire self-reports--

Health Insurance Provided by Institution?	Student Activities: Total # points (of 18)	% Students with Individual Work Space
YES	13	100%

**GRE Scores**

Average scores for students entering 2003-04 through 2005-06. Rankings use verbal scores for humanities departments; quantitative for non-humanities.

GRE Quantitative	GRE Verbal
800	657

**Additional data used in NRC rankings, not provided by Stanford:**

Student data: (1) % PhDs with definite plans for an academic position (2001-2005)	Faculty data: (1) # publications per faculty (2) # citations per publication (non-humanities) (3) % faculty holding grants (4) # awards per allocated faculty
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STANFORD PROGRAM: Sample  
NRC FIELD: Sample

Graduate student orientation	YES
International student orientation	YES
Pre-teaching language screening/support	YES
Writing instruction (outside program requirements)	NO
Statistics instruction (outside program requirements)	NO
Teaching and/or research awards	YES
Assistance/training in proposal preparation	NO
On-campus graduate research conferences	YES
Formal training in academic integrity/ethics	NO
Active graduate student association (GSA)	YES
Staff assigned to GSA	NO
Financial support for GSA	YES
Posted academic grievance procedure	YES
Dispute resolution procedure	YES
Regular graduate program director/ordinator meetings	YES
Annual review of enrolled doctoral students	YES
Teaching training	YES
Travel support for professional meetings	YES