

Dive into data this summer!



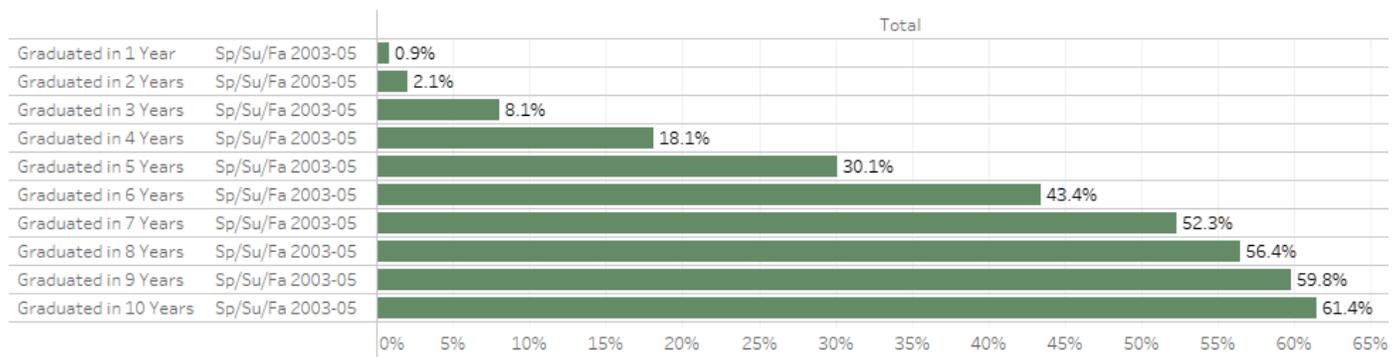
In last month's newsletter, we indicated we would share over the summer some tips for data-driven planning. This newsletter provides three examples of data for you to use as you make decisions about your graduate program. The first one is a public resource, while the other two require access to Tableau. All department chairs, Directors of Graduate Study, and graduate program staff have access to Tableau. **If you need access to Tableau, please contact Assistant Dean [Amanda Ostreko](#).**

Doctoral Retention Data

One of the newest sets of data available to programs is data on doctoral student retention. This Tableau data set includes information on 5 cohorts of incoming doctoral students, starting with 2003-2005 and continuing through 2015-2017. The chart below shows the percentage of students who graduated within 10 years for the 2003-2005 cohort. You can filter the chart to see how many students are still enrolled or no longer enrolled. You can also parse all data by a variety of demographic variables. You can even drill down to student-level data to see who is in each cohort. The data example shown here is at the university level; each department is able to access data specific to their programs.



Doctoral Retention and Graduation
Selected Sp/Su/Fall Cohorts
University of Kansas - Lawrence & Edwards Campuses



Point-in-Cycle Graduate Application Data

Review your program's application, admission, and new student point-in-cycle enrollment data in the university's Tableau system. "Point-in-cycle" data allows you to

examine your program's numbers now compared to the same period of time in a previous year. The chart below shows point-in-cycle data for international graduate applications for 2017, 2018, and 2019. Data may be parsed by a variety of demographic variables, specific plans, and levels. The data example shown here is at the university level; each department is able to access data specific to their programs.



Graduate Admissions Enrollment Funnel Selected Terms University of Kansas - Lawrence/Edwards Campuses



Graduate Admissions Funnel Week -9 (Jun 24 - Jun 30)

Column A Total	Column B Total	Column C Citizenship	Column D Appl Cycle	Applied #	Admitted #	Enrolled #
Total	Total	Domestic	Fall 2017	3,609	1,946	809
			Fall 2018	3,423	1,891	751
			Fall 2019	3,149	1,753	677
		International	Fall 2017	1,606	579	27
			Fall 2018	1,258	506	26
			Fall 2019	1,392	524	24

*Totals are by individual program. Applicants are listed in each program to which they applied.
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Program Profiles

Each year, the Analytics and Institutional Research (AIR) Office (formerly the Office of Institutional Research and Planning or OIRP), updates the Graduate Program Profiles. Updated profiles are posted at: <http://graduate.ku.edu/current-program-profiles>.

Profiles are updated each summer and the old profiles are moved to an archive page for continued ease of access. The link to a program's current profile remains the same each year. Links on departmental websites should not need to be updated; however, we encourage you to verify that the departmental link works. Any issues with the link should be sent to graduate@ku.edu.

Each profile contains the following categories of data:

- Departmental faculty composition
- Graduate student enrollment
- Graduate student admissions
- Financial aid and assistantships
- Degree completion
- Post-graduation plans (doctoral program profiles only)

Be on the Lookout for More Data

We continue to work to get you the data that will best help you make decisions and plan for your graduate programs. Thanks to the AIR Office, results from two different satisfaction surveys will be available next month in Tableau. This includes results from the 2013 and 2016 Graduate Student Satisfaction Survey (GSSS) and the 4 most recent cohorts of doctoral students who completed the Doctoral Completion Survey.

A Fond Farewell

We are both saddened and excited for Dr. Damon Talbott, who will be leaving KU to pursue exciting new opportunities in business development in the Kansas City area. He is looking forward to being part of a dynamic, international law firm with a wide variety of expertise and to a much shorter commute. We heartily wish him the best in his new adventure, despite the loss in our office. Damon's last day will be Tuesday, July 2nd. [Amanda Ostreko](#) will serve as the contact for items you might previously have discussed with Damon.

Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund Update

Graduate Studies will open applications for the Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund in early July. For this cycle, the application process has been updated. To qualify for these funds, applicants will be required to provide proof that they have applied for additional travel funding elsewhere. They are not required to be successful in their pursuit of additional funding but they are required to make a meaningful attempt.

You can view more information about the award on the [Graduate Studies funding page](#).

