

Table 6A: Graduate Students, Fall 2001

	GROUP								
	I Public	I Private	II	III	Va	I, II, III, & Va	M	I, II, III, Va, & M	IV
Total Graduate Students									
Number who are full-time (Standard error)	2522	1471	2590	2070	708	9361	2766 (347)	12127 (347)	3735
Number who are first-year	694	414	816	724	227	2875	1236	4111	1307
Number who are part-time (Standard error)	157	185	355	731	47	1475	3682 (594)	5157 (594)	998
Female Graduate Students									
Number who are full-time	646	326	886	825	216	2899	1189	4088	1981
Number who are first-year	191	118	322	301	82	1014	516	1530	778
Number who are part-time	71	40	130	321	12	574	1735	2309	602
U.S. Citizen Graduate Students									
Number who are full-time (Standard error)	1185	696	1409	1009	332	4631	1497 (154)	6128 (154)	1680
Number who are first-year	389	204	453	353	118	1517	651	2168	616
Number who are part-time (Standard error)	110	123	286	579	31	1129	3151 (547)	4280 (547)	758

Graduate Student Profile

Table 6A summarizes information gathered about graduate students by the 2001 Departmental Profile survey. This table gives the number of full-time, full-time first year, and part-time graduate students for each type of graduate department. These same numbers are also given for female graduate students and for U.S. citizen graduate students.

The total number of full-time graduate students in Groups I, II, III, Va, and M combined held steady from 2000 to 2001, with 12,123 and 12,127 respectively. In general, in Table 6A there were gains in Group I Private, M, and IV, with losses in the other groups. First-year full-time graduate students in Groups I, II, III, Va, and M combined increased by 301 to 4,111, an increase of 7.9%. Full-time female graduate students in Groups I, II, III, Va, and M combined decreased from 4,184 to 4,088, a 2.3% decrease. U.S. citizen full-time graduate students in these same groups decreased by 7.0% to 6,128. There is a great deal of variability in the number of full-time graduate students in Group M, even in universities that are roughly the same size. Evidence of this is the standard error of 347. We can also expect substantial variation in the total number of all full-time graduate students from year to year due to the large variation in Group M.

Part-time graduate students in Groups I, II, III and Va decreased from 1,600 to 1,475, down 7.8% from last year. Group III has 731 (49.6%) of the part-time graduate students in these groups. In these doctoral groups, 38.9% of the part-time graduate students are females and 76.5% are U.S. citizens. Group M part-time graduate students increased from 2,091 to 3,682, up 76.1%. The standard error for part-time graduate students in Group M departments is 594, indicating huge differences in the number of part-time graduate students from department to department. This also means we can expect to see large differences from year to year in the total number of part-time graduate students in all groups. For Group M, 47.1% of the part-time graduate students are females, and 85.6% are U.S. citizens.

Table 6B gives the total number of full-time, of full-time first-year, of full-time female, of full-time male, of full-time U.S. citizen, and of full-time non-U.S. citizen graduate students in Groups I, II, III, and Va combined for fall 1992 through 2001. All of these had substantial increases from 1999 to 2000 with a leveling off from 2000 to 2001. Only first-year full-time graduate students and non-U.S. citizen full-time graduate students had increases this year, while the other four types of graduate students had small decreases.

Table 6B: Full-time Graduate Students in Groups I, II, III, & Va by Sex and Citizenship, Fall 1992 to Fall 2001

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total full-time graduate students	10595	10525	10185	9761	9476	9003	8791	8838	9637	9361
First-year full-time graduate students	2840	2762	2668	2601	2443	2386	2510	2664	2839	2875
Female full-time graduate students	3045	2990	2927	2877	2760	2691	2770	2766	3016	2899
Male full-time graduate students	7550	7535	7258	6884	6716	6312	6021	6072	6621	6462
U.S. citizen full-time graduate students	6020	5865	5945	5623	5445	4947	4831	4668	5085	4631
Non-U.S. citizen full-time graduate students	4575	4660	4240	4138	4031	4056	3960	4170	4552	4730