

## Graduate Student Profile

Table 6A summarizes information gathered about graduate students by the 2002 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 increased from 2001 to 2002, with 12,127 and 12,647 respectively. In general, in Table 6A there were gains in every group except Groups I Private and M. First-year full-time graduate students in Groups I, II, III, Va, and M combined decreased by 103 to 4,008, a decrease of 3%; this decrease occurred entirely in Groups Va and M. Female full-time graduate students in Groups I, II, III, Va, and M combined increased from 4,088 to 4,328, a 6% increase. U.S. citizen full-time graduate students in these same groups increased by 10% to 6,724. 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 336. 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 held steady at 1,490 this year. The figure for last year, 1,475, had been a considerable drop from the 1,600 reported in 2000. Group III has 779 (52%) of the part-time graduate students in these groups. In these doctoral groups, 37% of the part-time graduate students are females and 75% are U.S. citizens. Group M part-time graduate students decreased from 3,682 to 3,064, down 17%. Last year's figure of 3,682 had been an increase of 76% from the 2000 figure of 2,091 part-time graduate students in Group M. The standard error for part-time graduate students in Group M departments is 806, indicating huge differences in the number of part-time graduate students from department to department. This also means we can expect to

**Table 6A: Graduate Students, Fall 2002**

	GROUP								
	I Public	I Private	II	III	Va	I, II, III, & Va	M	I, II, III, Va, & M	IV
<b>Total Graduate Students</b>									
Number who are full-time (Standard error)	2627	1471	2777	2251	846	9972	2675 (336)	12647 (336)	3996
Number who are first-year	723	414	888	772	199	2996	1012	4008	1402
Number who are part-time (Standard error)	164	185	299	779	63	1490	3064 (806)	4554 (806)	916
<b>Female Graduate Students</b>									
Number who are full-time	673	326	991	860	286	3136	1192	4328	2151
Number who are first-year	199	118	338	312	71	1038	416	1454	782
Number who are part-time	74	40	121	302	15	552	1349	1901	522
<b>U.S. Citizen Graduate Students</b>									
Number who are full-time (Standard error)	1391	617	1516	1079	452	5055	1669 (193)	6724 (193)	1707
Number who are first-year	433	165	531	384	117	1630	642	2272	624
Number who are part-time (Standard error)	115	119	243	598	49	1124	2515 (723)	3639 (723)	721

**Table 6B: Full-Time Graduate Students in Groups I, II, III, & Va by Sex and Citizenship, Fall 1993 to Fall 2002**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Total full-time graduate students</b>	10525	10185	9761	9476	9003	8791	8838	9637	9361	9972
First-year full-time	2762	2668	2601	2443	2386	2458	2664	2839	2875	2996
First-year full-time U.S. citizen	1700	1664	1551	1465	1316	1349	1401	1527	1517	1630
Female full-time graduate students	2990	2927	2877	2760	2691	2770	2766	3016	2899	3136
Male full-time graduate students	7535	7258	6884	6716	6312	6021	6072	6621	6462	6836
U.S. citizen full-time graduate students	5865	5945	5623	5445	4947	4831	4668	5085	4631	5055
Non-U.S. citizen full-time graduate students	4660	4240	4138	4031	4056	3960	4170	4552	4730	4917

see large differences from year to year in the total number of part-time graduate students in all groups. For Group M, 44% of the part-time graduate students are females, and 82% 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 1993 through 2002. All of these had increases this year compared to 2001. All of these had substantial increases from 1999 to 2000, with a leveling off from 2000 to 2001. This year showed increases again in every category.