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What do we do?
The Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness (OIRE) at The Graduate Center provides services in the areas of data reporting, analysis, and dissemination; student learning outcomes assessment; program evaluation; survey administration; administrative and educational support (AES) assessment; and regional accreditation.

What services do we provide?

Students: ■ Accessible data about the student body, alumni career outcomes, and program trends available on our dashboards ■ Student survey results

Faculty: ■ Support for faculty–directed assessment of student learning outcomes ■ Support for external reviews ■ Program-specific data analysis and reporting ■ Dissemination of program-specific student survey data, as needed

Administration: ■ Internal and external institutional reporting ■ Data analysis ■ Data dissemination ■ Survey design and administration ■ AES assessment design and management ■ Regional accreditation support

Upcoming Events:
■ New Housing Survey coming soon!
■ New Student Experience Surveys coming soon!
■ Middle States accreditation site visit March 29–April 1, 2020.

OIRE News Highlights:
■ New survey calendar available on our website.
■ New progress to degree dashboard available on our website.
■ Student learning outcomes assessment focused this year on mentoring and advising ■ Administrative office assessment underway

Data/ Dashboards
Our website offers interactive dashboards that present student and program data and trends. The time to degree dashboard below provides the number of doctoral degrees awarded and the median time to degree by year, filterable by cluster, program, and gender. Many other dashboards are available at our website.

Doctoral Degrees Awarded and Median Time-to-Degree (TTD)

Highlight: In 2018–19, the median time to degree for the 390 graduates was 6.4 years. Each program’s data is available using the program filter.

Survey research:
The Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) is an annual census of research doctoral degree recipients in the U.S. that provides rankings of institutions based on the number of degree recipients. The survey is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and three other federal agencies. Some notable findings about The Graduate Center from the most recent (2017–2018) survey are below. The Graduate Center is …

■ #1 in U.S. in the number of doctoral recipients in humanities and arts
■ #4 in U.S. and #2 in New York state in psychology and social sciences
■ #6 in U.S. in Hispanic/Latino graduates (2014–2018)
■ #37 in U.S. in number of all doctorate recipients
■ #5 in New York state in physical sciences, earth sciences, mathematics, and computer sciences

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