73% retention
(Students who enroll and persist in the program; includes graduates and all students currently enrolled and pursuing a degree, as a percentage of all who matriculated initially, 2008 to present.)

94% employment
(Students who have been employed at time of PhD program completion, or within the first year, if seeking employment.) 17/18

The data below is calculated beginning from the year 2008 and later, through March 2020.

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<th>1st year retention</th>
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* Students who successfully complete Pre-Candidacy coursework and grade requirements may apply to receive a ‘Master’s within the PhD Program’ diploma.

** Students who successfully complete all Pre-Candidacy requirements including passing a qualifying exam, and securing a commitment of a thesis advisor may apply to continue into the Candidacy phase of the program.

^This figure is from March 2020. Of the 22 students who entered Candidacy (and are no longer active in the program), 18 completed the PhD program, 2 transferred prior to completion, and 2 withdrew.

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