

Time To Completion Project: 2003-2005 Graduates

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Is there a difference in the time to completion for master's students that begin as non-degree seekers and those that begin as degree seekers?

Anecdotal v. Factual

Graduate Certificates

GRE/MAT

Recruiting/Retention

Barriers

Policies

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Data Collection

Excel (graduation lists from past 3 years);

Student Information Module (entry term, demographic info, entry status);

Student Registration Module (registration hours, GPA)

Limits/Decisions:

- 46 Outliers
- Continuous v. Stop-out
- Transfer Acceptance Policies
- Time Limitation Policies
- Funding Limits
- Lock-Step Cohort Scheduling
- GPA minimums
- Degree Length
- Denominator (calendar year of 3 semesters OR academic year of 2 semesters)

Time in Calendar Years	N	Mean
Degree	923	2.2476
Non-Degree	148	2.9480
Male	286	2.2455
Female	785	2.3804

Education Programs Only	Degree	Non-Degree
Graduate GPA	3.86	3.89
Time to Completion	2.72	2.81
Average Age	33	38