

Technical Documentation For Graduate Programs Time-to-Degree Data

Purpose

This table shows student headcount, average credits to degree, and average elapsed calendar years for University of Wyoming degrees awarded in graduate programs for the past three academic years.

Graduate Time-to-Degree

Graduate time-to-degree is measured for graduate students between the date of admission and enrollment at UW to the time the graduate degree was awarded by elapsed calendar years. Students who stop-out for five or more consecutive years are excluded from the calculations.

Elapsed Calendar Years

Elapsed calendar years is a measure of the number of years from the beginning of a student's first term at UW, to the degree conferral date. It is a nationally-used metric for evaluating time-to-degree. Elapsed calendar years continue to accrue, regardless of a student's status as enrolled or not enrolled. Partial years is expressed as a decimal.

Average credits to degree

Average credits to degree are the total of UW earned credit hours for the student's graduate career level.