

School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies - Assessment of Programmatic Outcomes 2018-19

| Programmatic Outcome | Method of Assessment | Responsible for Assessment | Assessment Results Reported to | Reporting Schedule | Outcome Goal | Outcome Data Analysis (Data From 2017-18) | Outcome Actions Regarding Data (Actions Taken Regarding Data From 2018-19 To Be Implemented in 2019-20) | Follow Up on Previous Outcome Actions Taken Column Will be Used in Subsequent Year |
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| All graduates will have made significant contributions to the discovery of knowledge. | 6 month reports, Hypothesis, Exit Survey | Dean and Assessment Committee Chair | Assessment Committee | Yearly | 3-year average of 2 publications/student at the time of graduation; 3-year average of 3 presentations/student at the time of graduation | <p>2018-2019 Publications: 8 Ave #: 1.6 Individual maximum: 3 Individual minimum: 0 Presentations: 15 Ave #: 3.0 Individual maximum: 5 Individual minimum: 1</p> <p>3-Year Average Publications: 49 Ave #: 2.45 Individual maximum: 7 Individual minimum: 0 Presentations: 85 Ave #: 4.25 Individual maximum: 10 Individual minimum: 0</p> | None | None |
| The time for degree completion will meet or exceed the national average. | Comparison of times to national data | Dean and Assessment Committee Chair | Assessment Committee | Yearly | On a 3-year average, be less than national TTD average for traditional PhD in life sciences (6.7 years*) | <p>2018-2019 All SGPS: 3.78 years Entry Level MS: NA Transitional MS: 3.44 years All PhD: 4.79 years Traditional PhD: 4.79 years Faculty Doctoral: N/A Combined Degree PhD: N/A</p> <p>3-Year Average All SGPS: 4.75 years All MS: 3.86 years Entry Level MS: 2.84 years Transitional MS: 4.37 years All PhD: 5.7 years Traditional PhD: 5.70 years Faculty Doctoral: NA Combined Degree PhD: NA</p> | None | None |
| The retention rate of students will meet or exceed the national benchmarks. | Comparison to national publications | Dean and Assessment Committee Chair | Assessment Committee | Yearly | Exceed the national average of 79%* for retention rates for any given year and 90% on a 3-year average | <p>2018-2019 All SGPS: 100% Entry Level MS: NA Transitional MS: NA Traditional PhD: 100% Combined Degree PhD: 100%</p> <p>3-Year Average All SGPS: 92.0% Entry Level MS: NA Transitional MS: 100% Traditional PhD: 85% Combined Degree PhD: 100%**</p> | None | None |
| Graduating students will be placed in their chosen occupation within one year of graduation. | Communication with recent graduates | Dean and Assessment Committee Chair | Assessment Committee | Yearly | Exceed 90% on a 3-year average | <p>2018-2019 PhD: 100% MS: 100%</p> <p>3-Year Average PhD: 100% MS: 100%</p> | None | None |

* Source of data: NSF

** Retention rate for MD/PhD students nationally = 97.1% for 2003-2013 (Source: AAMC Student Records System)