

Table C-9. Median Time to Doctoral Degree and Time from Candidacy to Doctoral Degree by graduation year: 2008 to 2018 Graduating Classes

| Graduation Year | Ph.D. Graduating Class (#) | Median Time-to-Degree (in years) | Median Candidacy-to-Degree (in years) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 2008 | 188 | 5.01 | 2.49 |
| 2009 | 191 | 5.45 | 2.76 |
| 2010 | 181 | 5.22 | 2.80 |
| 2011 | 167 | 5.51 | 2.73 |
| 2012 | 176 | 5.24 | 1.92 |
| 2013 | 231 | 5.27 | 2.23 |
| 2014 | 181 | 5.70 | 2.42 |
| 2015 | 181 | 5.24 | 1.83 |
| 2016 | 190 | 5.58 | 2.33 |
| 2017 | 180 | 5.61 | 2.40 |
| 2018 | 190 | 5.70 | 2.23 |