

Master's Education in the STEM disciplines

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE
STUDIES

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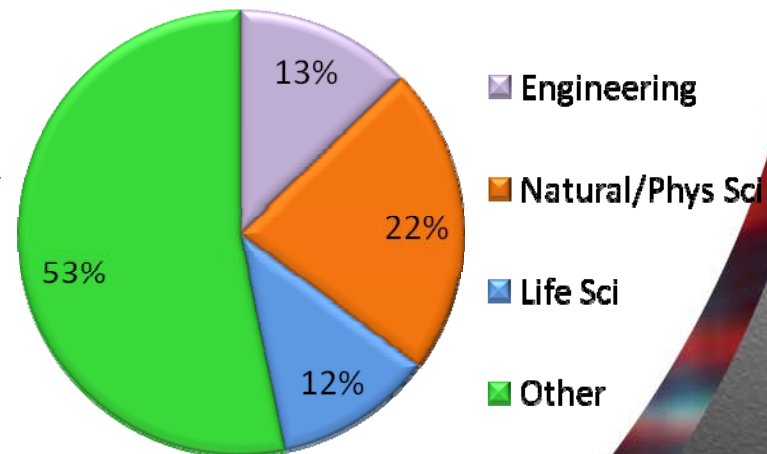


Background

Medium size, research intensive university

- Graduate students (n= 3,600) represent 17% of total student population at Queen's; 61% at Master's level
- 27 programs in STEM offer MSc, MASc, MEng, MES and PhD degrees
- 50.4% of graduate student population is in STEM:

47% Master's level
56% PhD level



Master's

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Life Science

Anatomy & Cell Biology
Biochemistry
Epidemiology
Microbiology & Immunology
Neuroscience
Pathology & Molecular Medicine
Physiology
Pharmacology & Toxicology
Rehabilitation Science

Biology
Chemistry
Computing *
Environmental Science
Geological Science
Geography
Kinesiology
Mathematics *
Physics

Natural and physical science

Engineering

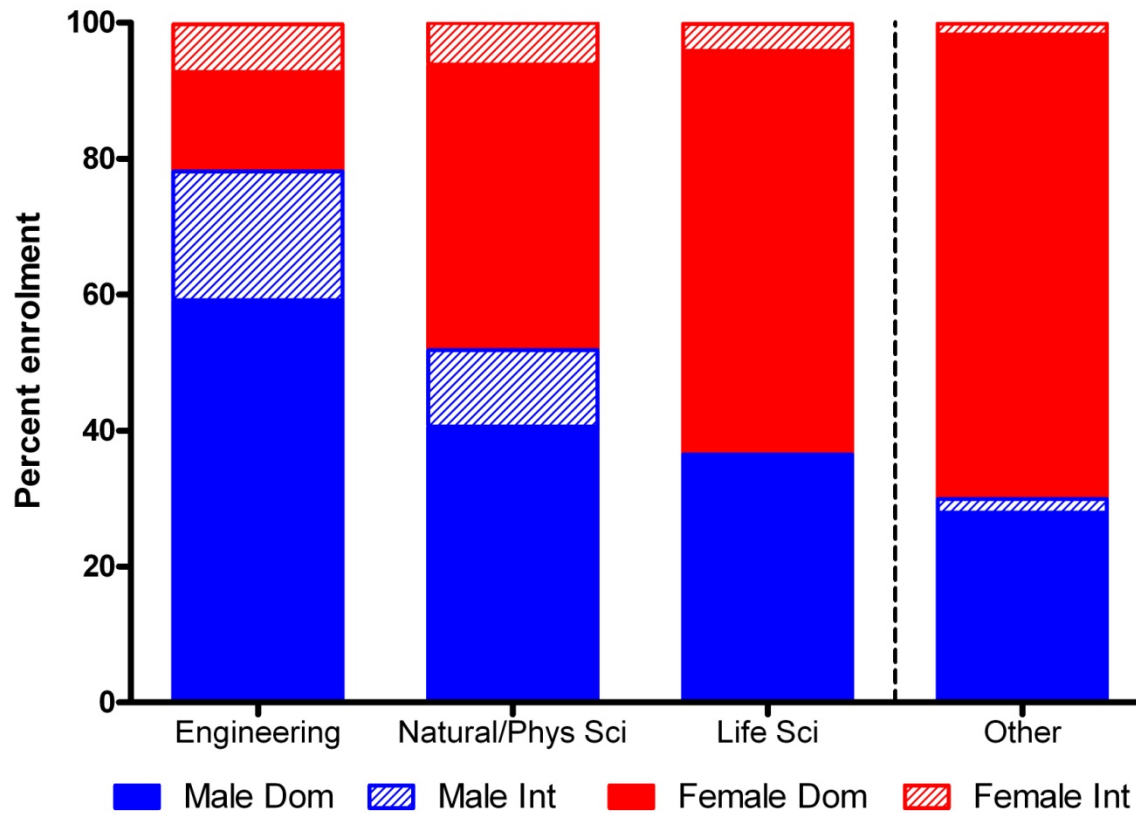
Chemical Engineering *
Civil Engineering *
Electrical & Computing Engineering *
Engineering Chemistry
Engineering Physics
Geological Engineering
Mechanical & Materials Engineering*
Mining Engineering *
Mathematics & Engineering

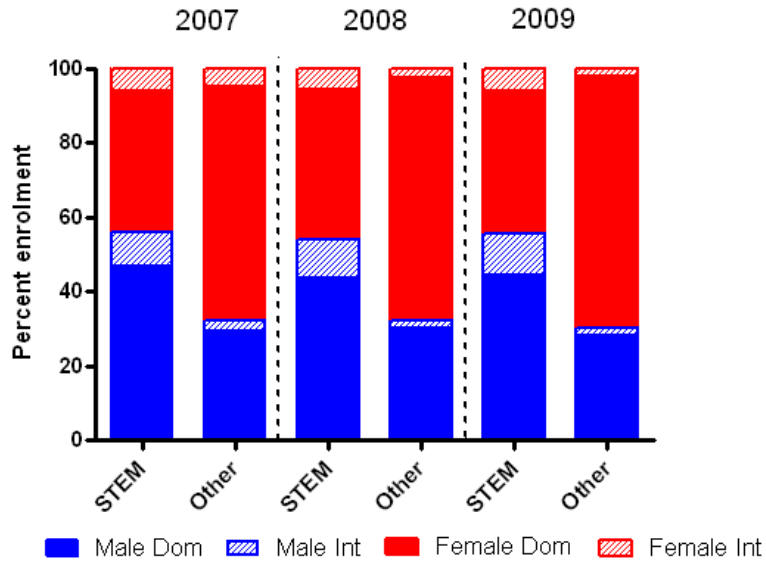
* = offer 1 and 2 yr programs



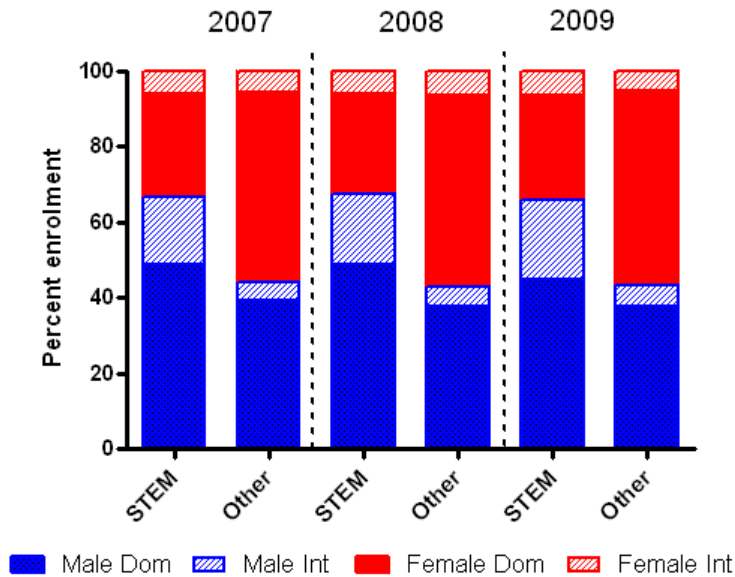
Enrolment trends

Master's 2009 enrolment





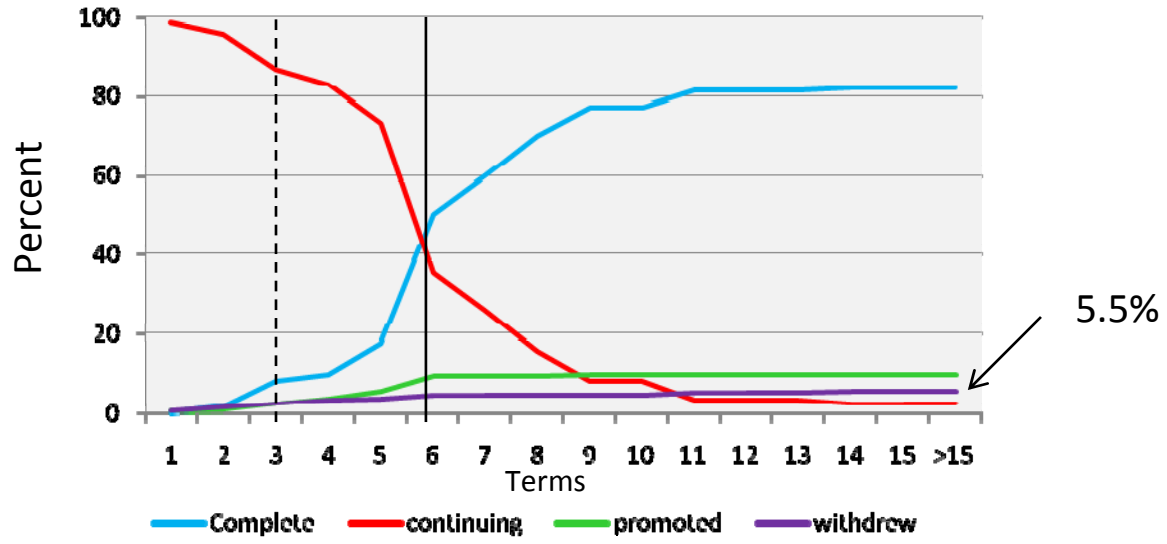
Doctoral



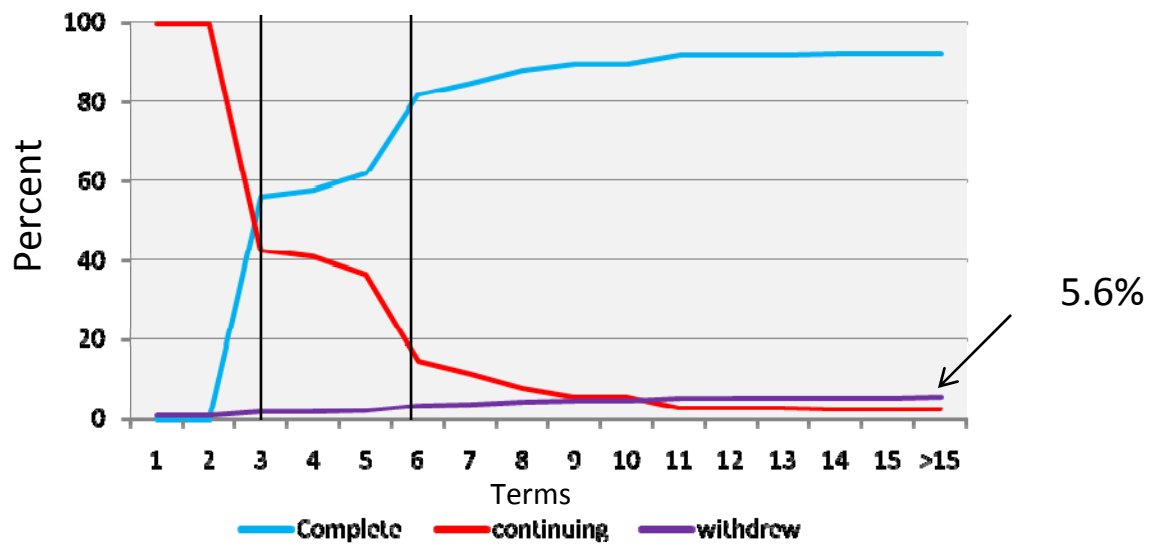


Degree completion - 2004 cohort data

STEM



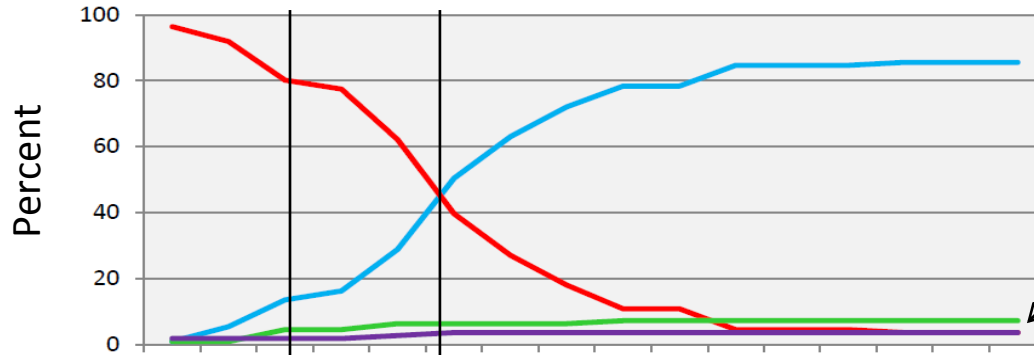
Other



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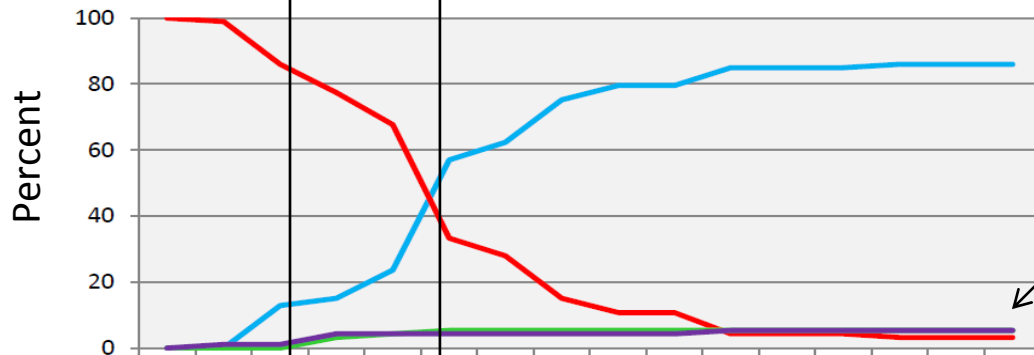


Engineering



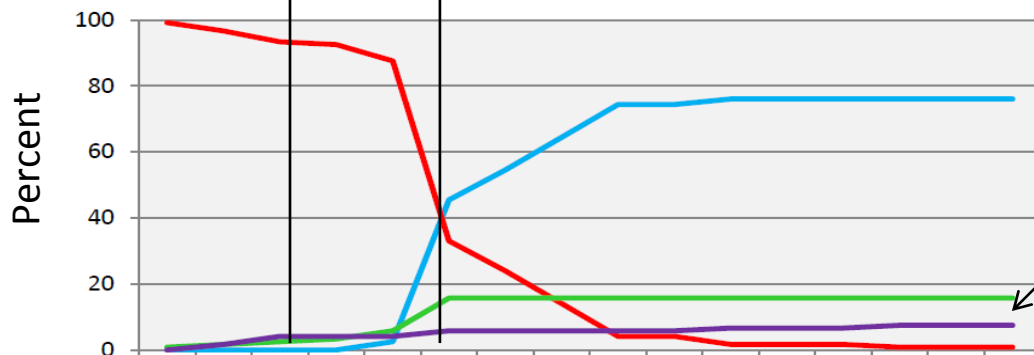
3.6%

Natural & Physical Sci



5.3%

Life Sci



7.4%

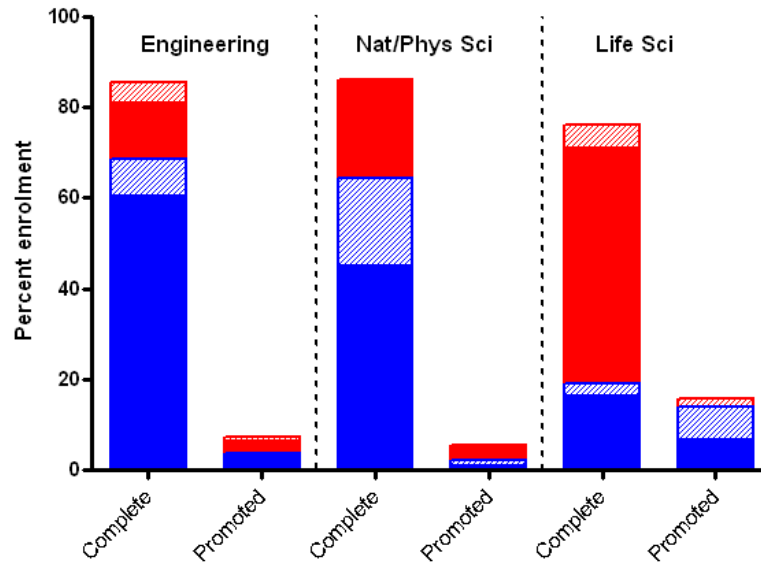
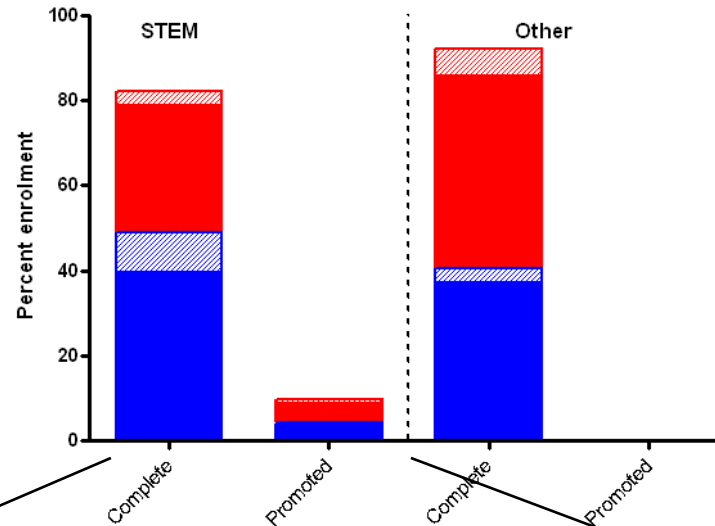
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Complete continuing promoted withdrew



Completion Rates (5 yr)

Master's 2004 Cohort



Male dom Male int Female dom Female Int



Outcomes post-Master's degree

Discipline Cluster	PhD	Industry	Government	Professional
Engineering	39%	21%	4%	33%
Natural & Physical Sciences	43%	9%	2%	35%
Life Sciences	47%	6%	9%	36%



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Questions?



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