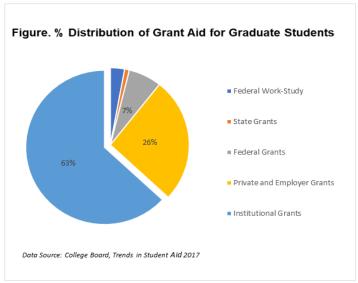


Policy-Related Facts: Graduate Student Tuition and Fees

How much did tuition and fees for graduate students increase? Between AY2004-05 and AY2012-13, the average tuition and fees charged (i.e. sticker price) for master's and doctoral degree students increased by 19% in comparison to 29% for baccalaureate students.

Graduate schools are working to reduce the reliance on student loans by master's and doctoral students.

 In AY2016-17 63% of all grant aid for graduate students was institution-based grant aid.



- Programs designed to reduce time-to-degree and increase degree completion rates.
- Partnerships with non-traditional funders to secure resources to support master's and doctoral students, e.g. internships, grants, fellowships, and funded research.

Nine percent of all student aid (not including loans) for graduate students in AY2016-17 was from federal education tax credits and deductions.

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