A few facts about graduate education at Stanford or Why what you do really matters

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18 Distinct Degrees

- Master’s

- Doctoral

- Professional
  - J.D., M.D.
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**Graduate Enrollment**

- 8,258 enrolled graduate students
- 2,369 new students in fall
- 55% of student body

**Student Enrollment by School, Fall 2006**

- 39% Medicine
- 38% Education
- 25% Law
- 11% Engineering
- 7% Humanities & Sciences
- 4% Earth Sciences
- 3% Business

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Student Enrollment by Degree Level, Fall 2006

- Doctorate: 51%
- Master: 37%
- Professional: 12%

Fall Student Enrollment 1985-2007

- Undergraduate Enrollment
- Graduate Enrollment
Growth in Graduate Enrollments

- Graduate student ↑ 24% since 1985
- Which Schools?
  - Medicine ↑ 62.5%
  - Engineering ↑ 22.1%
  - GSB ↑ 22.1%
  - Education ↓ 18%
- Postdocs up 191%
  1985: 500
  2005: 1400

Degrees Granted

- 3,100 graduate degrees awarded 2006-07
- 720 doctorates
  - 7th largest producer of Ph.D.s in the US
- 2,131 master’s
- 249 professional (MD, JD)
Demographic Profile

- 8,258 graduate students
  - 35% Women
  - 12% Asian American
  - 3% African American
  - <1% Native American
  - 5% Hispanic
  - 36% White
  - 33% International
  - 11% Unknown

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