

# Academic Progress of Graduate Students

**32.8%**

of graduate students reported it will take them longer to finish than expected

**41.4%**

of PhD students have considered leaving their graduate program

## Concern about academic progress

% reporting "concerned" or "very concerned"

**62%**

**Professional Masters**

**53%**

**Academic Masters**

**37%**

**First Professional**

**37%**

**PhD**

## Top five factors that slowed academic progress

% rating as "somewhat slowed" or "significantly slowed" their time to degree

- 54%** Feeling depressed, stressed, or upset
- 47%** Work Commitments/responsibilities
- 41%** Financial commitments/concerns
- 37%** Commuting/transportation
- 34%** Family obligations/responsibilities



## Students reporting that they are on or ahead of schedule

### Top Five

- 71%** Graduate School of Management
- 64%** School of Law
- 61%** School of the Arts and Architecture
- 60%** School of Public Affairs
- 59%** School of Nursing



### Bottom Five

- 36%** L&S: Physical Sciences
- 43%** L&S: Life Sciences
- 44%** L&S: Social Science
- 44%** School of Theater, Film, and Television
- 45%** L&S: Humanities