

Graduate Education Experience at IUPUI

Accomplishments,
Challenges, and
Aspirations

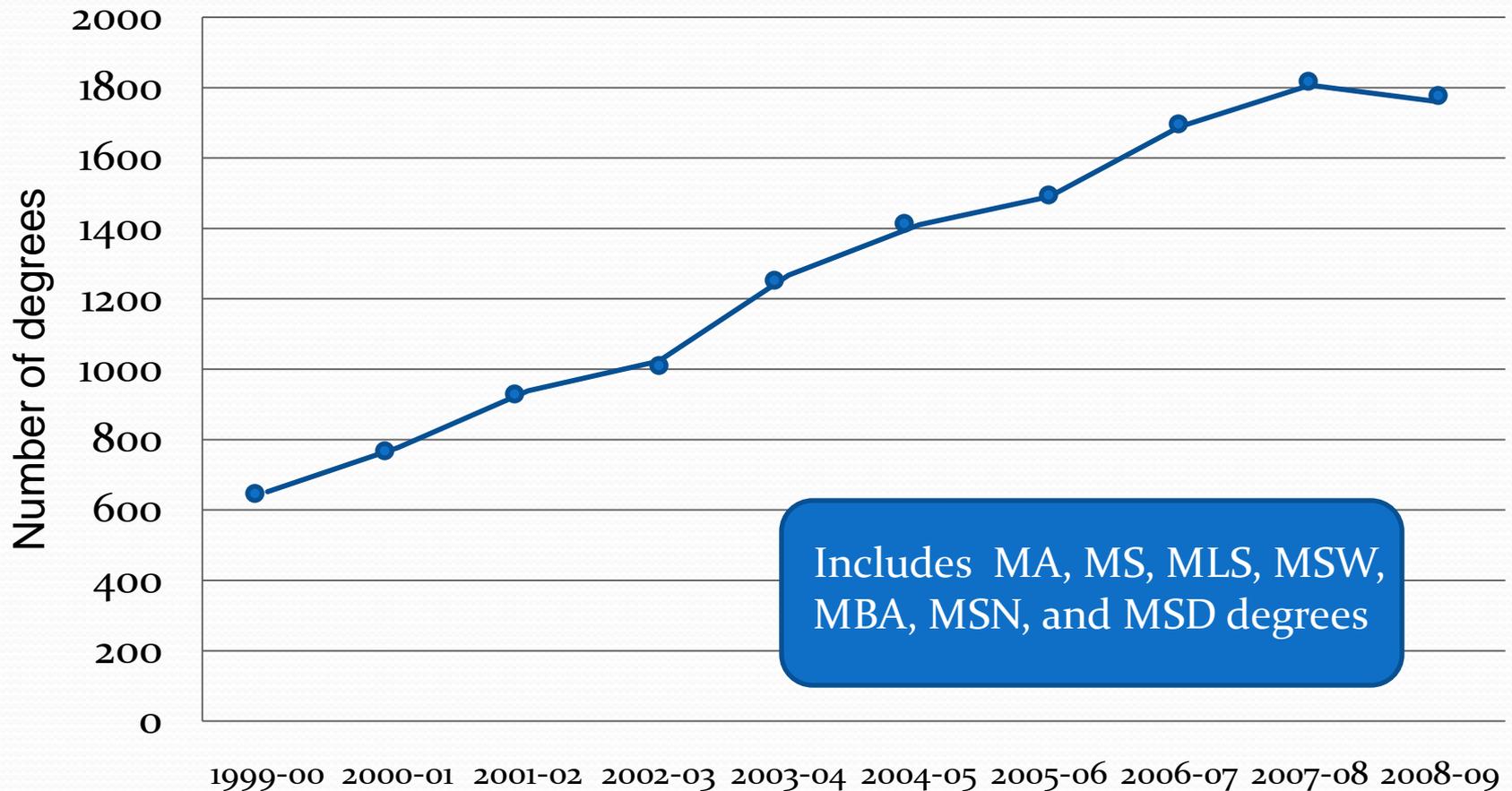
Did You Know?

- Graduate students are the second largest student constituency at IUPUI?

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| • Graduate Student Enrollment | 5546 |
| • Professional Student Enrollment | 2718 |
| • Undergraduate Enrollment | 22,119 |

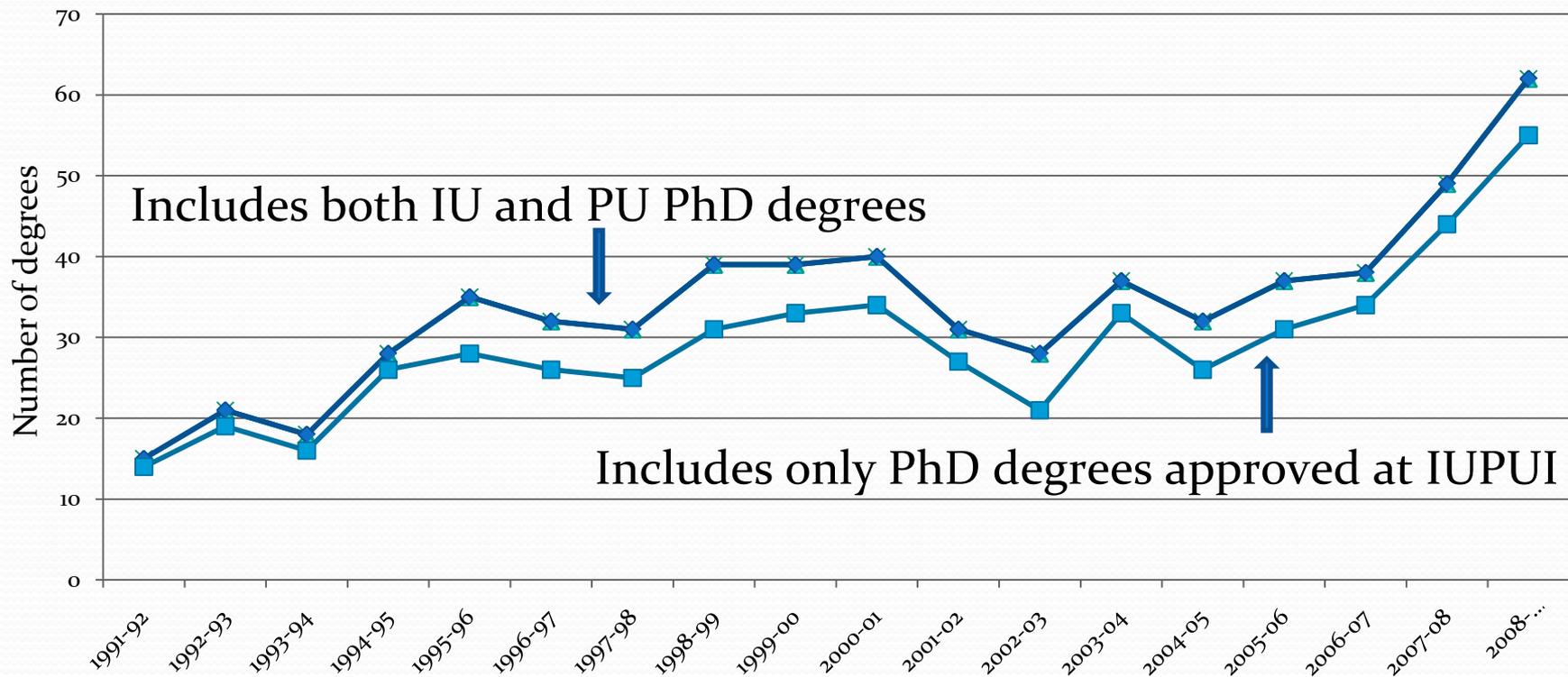
- Data are based on fall 2009 (IU Fact Book 2009-2010)

Masters Degree Awards Are Rising



PhD Degree Awards Are Rising

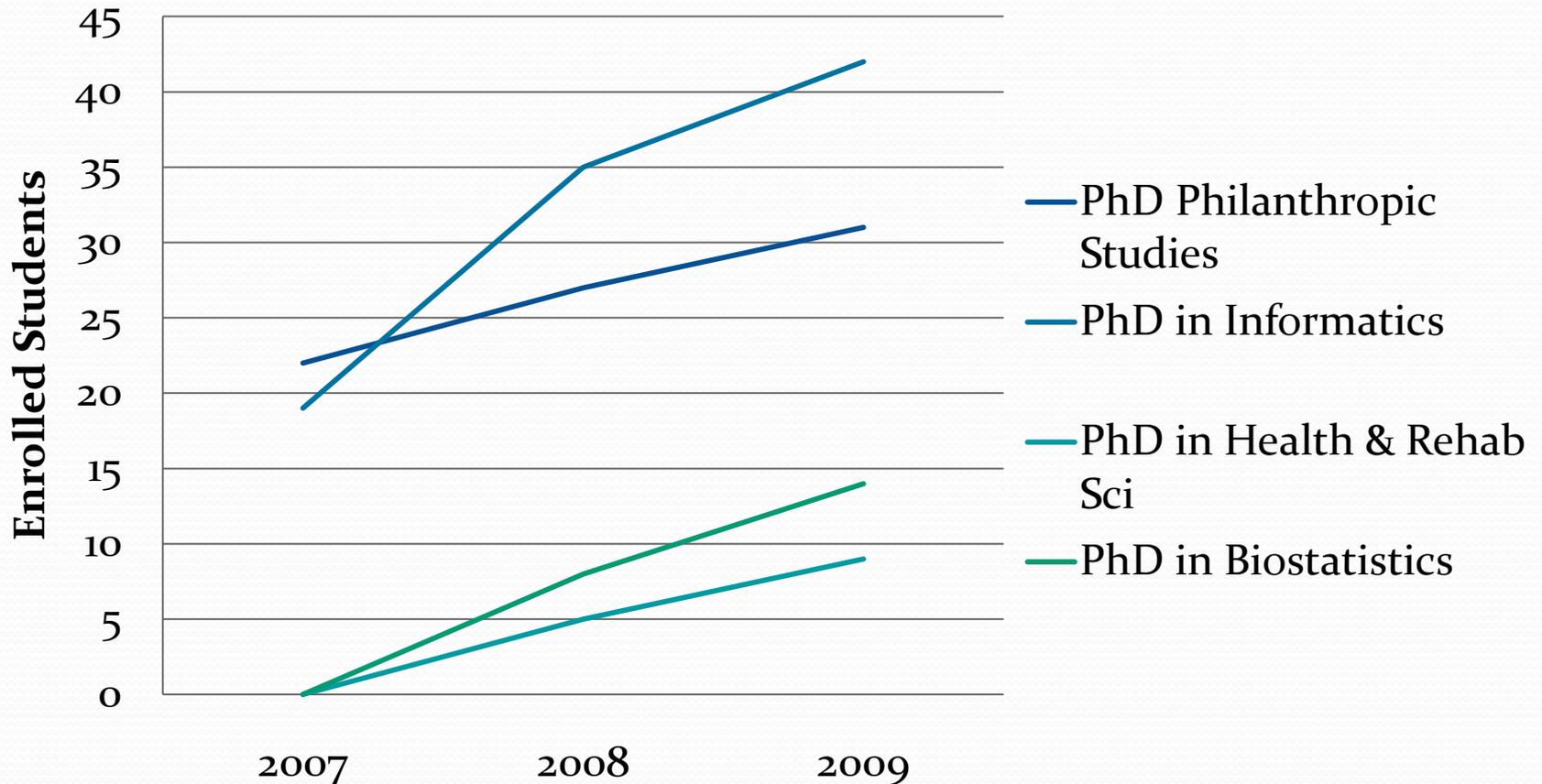
PhD degrees conferred



New Graduate Degrees at IUPUI

| Year | Masters degrees | PhD degrees | Professional degrees |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2000 | Nutrition & Dietetics | | |
| | Sociology | | |
| | Physical Education | | |
| 2001 | Geographic Info Science | | LLM in American Law |
| | Teaching Spanish | | Doctorate in Physical Therapy |
| 2002 | Applied Communication | | |
| | Clinical Research | | |
| 2003 | Philosophy | Philanthropic Studies | |
| 2004 | Occupational Therapy | Informatics | SJD in Juridical Science |
| | Museum Studies | | |
| 2005 | Music Therapy | | |
| | Political Science | | |
| 2007 | | | MFA in Visual Arts/Public Life |
| 2008 | Forensic Science | Health & Rehabilitation Science | |
| | Public Relations | Biostatistics | |
| | Taxation | | |
| 2009 | Applied Anthropology | Economics | |
| | | Epidemiology | |
| 2010 | Criminal Justice/Public Safety | | |
| | Sports Journalism | | |

New PhD Programs Are Growing



Total Fellowship Budget by Year

| Year | Total \$ |
|-------|-------------|
| 00/01 | \$1,252,275 |
| 01/02 | \$1,252,275 |
| 02/03 | \$1,364,980 |
| 03/04 | \$1,419,579 |
| 04/05 | \$1,483,562 |
| 05/06 | \$1,566,740 |
| 06/07 | \$1,831,344 |
| 07/08 | \$1,922,911 |
| 08/09 | \$2,019,057 |
| 09/10 | \$2,147,796 |

The total fellowship budget has increased by 71.5% since 2000

During the same period, enrollment of degree-seeking graduate students has nearly doubled

Distribution of Funds by Year

| Year | University Fellowship | Block Grant | RIF | Total spent |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 00/01 | \$347,176 | \$429,431 | \$654,489 | \$1,431,096 |
| 01/02 | \$446,580 | \$537,096 | \$654,489 | \$1,638,165 |
| 02/03 | \$434,005 | \$536,900 | \$680,775 | \$1,651,680 |
| 03/04 | \$530,601 | \$509,935 | \$737,628 | \$1,778,164 |
| 04/05 | \$354,636 | \$568,381 | \$698,120 | \$1,621,137 |
| 05/06 | \$642,902 | \$704,500 | \$773,826 | \$2,121,228 |
| 06/07 | \$557,678 | \$777,300 | \$773,826 | \$2,108,804 |
| 07/08 | \$669,410 | \$986,814 | \$298,860 | \$1,955,084 |
| 08/09 | \$678,000 | \$1,038,728 | \$300,000 | \$2,016,728 |

Note that total spent exceeds the yearly allocation (prior slide), reflecting spend down of reserve

New Investments in Graduate Student Support

| Year | Teaching assistants | New programs | Terminal semester | Total new \$ |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 2009 | \$80,000 | 0 | 0 | \$80,000 |
| 2010 | \$180,000 | \$100,000 | \$20,000 | \$300,000 |

Challenges

- Visibility of graduate programs, graduate students, and the Graduate Office at IUPUI
- Space needs of graduate students
- Recruiting and retention for majority and minority students across all graduate programs at IUPUI
- Isolation of graduate students at IUPUI

Aspirations

- Place graduate programs prominently in university publications and websites
- Increase aid to qualified students
 - More aid after first year
 - More aid for minority and first generation students
- Include graduate program needs in space planning
 - Graduate student offices and meeting places
 - The Graduate Office in a central campus location
- To grow programs supporting retention of graduate students
 - Career advising early in academic program
 - Preparing Future Faculty
- Communication with current graduate students and alumni
 - Facebook, Twitter, or the latest new media
 - UpNGo

Task Force to Enhance Graduate Student Experience at IUPUI

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- Phillip Goff, Liberal Arts
- James Johnson, Planning & Institutional Improvement
- Dan Maxwell, Student Life
- James Murphy, Science
- Sherry Queener, Graduate Office
- Josh Reid, Graduate Student
- Simon Rhodes, Medicine



Graduate Student Retention*

| Student status | Degree earned | Still enrolled |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Remains in same program and plan | 28.3% | 57.3% |
| Remains in same program, different plan | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Remains in same school, different program | 0 | 0.5% |
| GND, new school, or other IU campus | 0.4% | 0.4% |

*Data from 2006-2007 academic year. Overall attrition rate for one year is 11.4%

University Fellowships by Degree

| Year | Masters | PhD | All awards |
|-------|---------|-----|------------|
| 00/01 | 16 | 14 | 30 |
| 01/02 | 25 | 11 | 36 |
| 02/03 | 20 | 13 | 33 |
| 03/04 | 22 | 15 | 37 |
| 04/05 | 14 | 17 | 31 |
| 05/06 | 25 | 17 | 42 |
| 06/07 | 19 | 16 | 35 |
| 07/08 | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| 08/09 | 18 | 21 | 39 |
| 09/10 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| | 196 | 155 | 351 |

For 2010, 18 offers have been made to masters students and 27 offers have been made to PhD students