

2017-18 Incoming Graduate Students: Funding Status

Funding Offered at Program Start to Incoming Political Science PhD Students

In the 2017-2018 Graduate Placement Survey, we find that the overwhelming majority of incoming political science doctoral students were offered full-funding, with **17 in 20 students** receiving 5 to 6 years of funding at program start.



- Full Funding Offered at Program Start
- Partial Funding Offered at Program Start
- No Funding Offered at Program Start
- DK/Not Reported

Funding Offered at Program Start by NRC Quintile



Funding varied by National Research Council (NRC) ranking quintiles. Students entering programs in the first quintile were offered full funding **100%** of the time. With exception of moving from the third to fourth quintiles, the proportion of students being offered partial or no funding increases moving down each quintile.

Funding Offered at Program Start by Race/Ethnicity

While students underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities were offered full funding more often than the overall proportion, (**90%** compared to **86%**) African-American political science PhD students were offered full funding lower than average (**80%**).

