In the 2018-2019 Graduate Placement Survey, we find that the overwhelming majority of incoming political science doctoral students were offered full-funding, with 8 in 10 receiving 5 to 6 years of funding at program start. This is a higher proportion than at responding institutions in 2017-2018, where 85.5% received full funding.

The incoming cohort of political science graduate students at responding institutions in 2019 were 42.0% female and 57.6% male. The incoming cohort at responding institutions in 2018 was slightly more female (44.5%).

The majority of incoming political science graduate students in 2019 were White/Euro-American (53.9%), followed by East Asian/Asian American (16.3%), and African American/Black (5.6%). This is similar to the incoming cohort in 2018, though the 2018 cohort had more African-American/Black and White/Euro-American students and fewer East Asian/Asian American students.