Technical Documentation
For Graduate Programs
Time-to-Degree Data

**Purpose**
This table shows student headcount, average credits to degree, and average elapsed calendar years for University of Wyoming degrees awarded in graduate programs for the past three academic years.

**Graduate Time-to-Degree**
Graduate time-to-degree is measured for graduate students between the date of admission and enrollment at UW to the time the graduate degree was awarded by elapsed calendar years. Students who stop-out for five or more consecutive years are excluded from the calculations.

**Elapsed Calendar Years**
Elapsed calendar years is a measure of the number of years from the beginning of a student’s first term at UW, to the degree conferral date. It is a nationally-used metric for evaluating time-to-degree. Elapsed calendar years continue to accrue, regardless of a student’s status as enrolled or not enrolled. Partial years is expressed as a decimal.

**Average credits to degree**
Average credits to degree are the total of UW earned credit hours for the student’s graduate career level.