

NRC ASSESSMENT OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**CURRENT SCHEDULE
AS OF 1/15/2009**

I. DATA REFERENCE

Doctoral Programs	current programs 2006-07, awarded min 5 PhD from 2001-02 to 2005-06
Admission	2001-02 to 2005-06
Enrollment	2001-02 to 2005-06
Degrees Awarded	2001-02 to 2005-06
Median Time to Degree	2003-04 to 2005-06
Completion Matrices	1996-97 to 2005-06
Faculty	current faculty 2006-07, who served on dissertation committees

II. DATA COLLECTION

NRC PROGRAM LISTS

submit by Sep 18, 2006

NRC FACULTY LISTS

submit by Dec 15, 2006
 distribute lists back to IC for revision Feb 19, 2007
 return with changes, additions, deletions by Mar 02, 2007

NRC STUDENT LISTS

submit by Dec 15, 2006
 accepted until Mar 23, 2007 close business

NRC FACULTY QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted Dec 27, 2006
 specifications for pre-populating available Dec 26, 2006
 sample pulled for first faculty mailing Dec 13, 2006
 all completed surveys opened for faculty to make changes Feb 19, 2007
 all re-opened surveys will be closed Feb 26, 2007

faculty eligible as raters, must complete before Feb 22, 2007
 last date to complete faculty questionnaire Apr 01, 2007
 faculty questionnaire is closed

NRC PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted Dec 18, 2006
 batch submissions due, no verification Feb 08, 2007
 web submissions due Feb 23, 2007 9am EDT
 web submissions sent to IC for verification Feb 26, 2007

to be included in the anchoring study, submit by Feb 23, 2007
 to be included in the overall study, submit by Apr 01, 2007

MPR reviews program data Feb 15, 2007 to Feb-26-2007
 MPR sends program data to IC, opens db for changes Feb 26, 2007
 Last day for program survey validations Mar 26, 2007 9am EDT
 Database closes, data are final Apr 01, 2007
 program questionnaire is closed

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NRC INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted	Jul 31, 2006	
submit by	Apr 17, 2007	9am EDT
institutional questionnaire is closed		

NRC STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted	Nov 03, 2006	
MPR will begin to distribute surveys	week April 9th, 2007	
student surveys first distributed	Apr 11, 2007	
students must complete survey by	Jul 02, 2007	9am EDT

NRC SURVEY OF PROGRAM QUALITY (anchoring study)

pull samples of programs and faculty	Feb 26, 2007	
preliminary description of anchoring study, posted to web	Mar 29, 2007	
survey to be distributed to raters, not before	Apr 09, 2007	
rating survey must be completed by	Jun 15, 2007	
Rater survey posted for review	[not distributed]	
Describe rating process	[not distributed]	

III. DATA REVIEW

NRC FACULTY DATA

Faculty allocations sent to IC	week May 20, 2007	
Corrections to faculty allocations must be submitted by	Jun 18, 2007	8am EDT
Final allocation list to institutions	[not distributed]	
1995 list of faculty awards and honors posted for comment	Oct 10, 2006	
Proposed list of faculty honors reviewed by committee	Jan 28, 2007	
Proposed list of faculty honors in Arts and Humanities posted	Apr 02, 2007	
Revised list of faculty honors in all fields	[not distributed]	

NRC PROGRAM DATA

schools with no batch data receive frequencies for review	late April 2007	
schools receive queries about specific data questions	May 18, 2007	
Data Anomaly Reports (DAR)		
contact letter to IC, verifying mailing address, received	Aug 22, 2007	
corrections to mailing address, due	Aug 29, 2007	
Data Anomaly Reports sent to IC, received	Aug 31, 2007	
corrections to Data Anomaly Reports due, postmarked by	Sep 17, 2007	
Data Cleaning Sheets		
on missing and anomalous data for key variables from the Program Questionnaire		
request sent to IC, received	Feb 28, 2008	
corrections to Data Cleaning Sheets due	Mar 05, 2008	

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IV. ANALYSIS AND REPORTS

Preliminary results discussed with graduate deans	Jul 2007	CGS meeting
Ppt by Charlotte Kuh, NRC Nuts and Bolts	Dec 2007	CGS meeting
Ppt by George Martinez, PR Strategy for NRC Report	Dec 2007	CGS meeting
Pre-publication version of report, expected	Feb 15, 2008	(delayed)
On-line technical report, data tables, expected	Feb 15, 2008	(delayed)
Ppt by Jim Voytuk, Status Report	May 28, 2008	AIR meeting
Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs Committee meeting	June 8-10, 2008	NRC
Deans Dialogue, Tutorial on NRC Rankings	Jul 2008	CGS meeting
NRC reviews Methodological Report and requests revisions	Aug 2008	
New date announced for release of final report	Sep 2008	(delayed)
Workshop on Understanding the NRC Report and Data, Charlotte Kuh [notes provided by Julie Carpenter-Hubin, Emily Thomas]	Sep 23, 2008 Oct 01, 2008	AGS meeting
List of Participating Institutions and Programs (rated and not rated)	Oct 23, 2008	revised
Release of Methodology Report	late Oct or early Nov 2008	(delayed)
Release of Full Report and Database	late Dec 2008 to mid Jan 2009	(delayed)
Release of Methodology Report	mid Feb 2009	pending
Release of Full Report and Database	mid Mar 2009	pending
Notice of final release date		pending
Program Data, part 1 (incl coefficients) - to Inst Coordinator	72 hours ahead	
Program Data, part 2 (incl ranges) - to Inst Coordinator	24 hours ahead	
Ratings for all programs at all institutions	same day as media release	

V. IRB APPROVAL

Application for Expedited Review, Faculty and Student Questionnaires	Jun 20, 2006
Approval of Expedited Review	Jun 29, 2006
Amended Protocol for Faculty Questionnaire	Jul 14, 2006
Approval for Amended Protocol	Jul 18, 2006
Request Change Protocol for Faculty and Student Questionnaires	Nov 10, 2006
Approve Change Protocol	Nov 22, 2006
Faculty Survey, final version	Dec 21, 2006
Request Change in Protocol	Feb 22, 2007
Approval of Change in Protocol	Feb 23, 2007
Protocol for Raters Survey	Mar 20, 2007
Approval for Protocol for Raters Survey	Mar 27, 2007
Approval for Continuation to July 2008	Jul 20, 2007
Approval for Continuation to July 2009	Jul 22, 2008

VI. NEXT EDITION ??

NRC plans to collect 2007-08 data

sometime in 2009

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