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Graduate Outcomes Survey
Class of 2018-2019

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Degrees

- Masters 74%
- Doctorate 24%
- Other 2%

Fields of Study

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- Sciences 15%
- Business 12%
- Arts and Humanities 9%
- Law 7%
- Engineering 4%
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