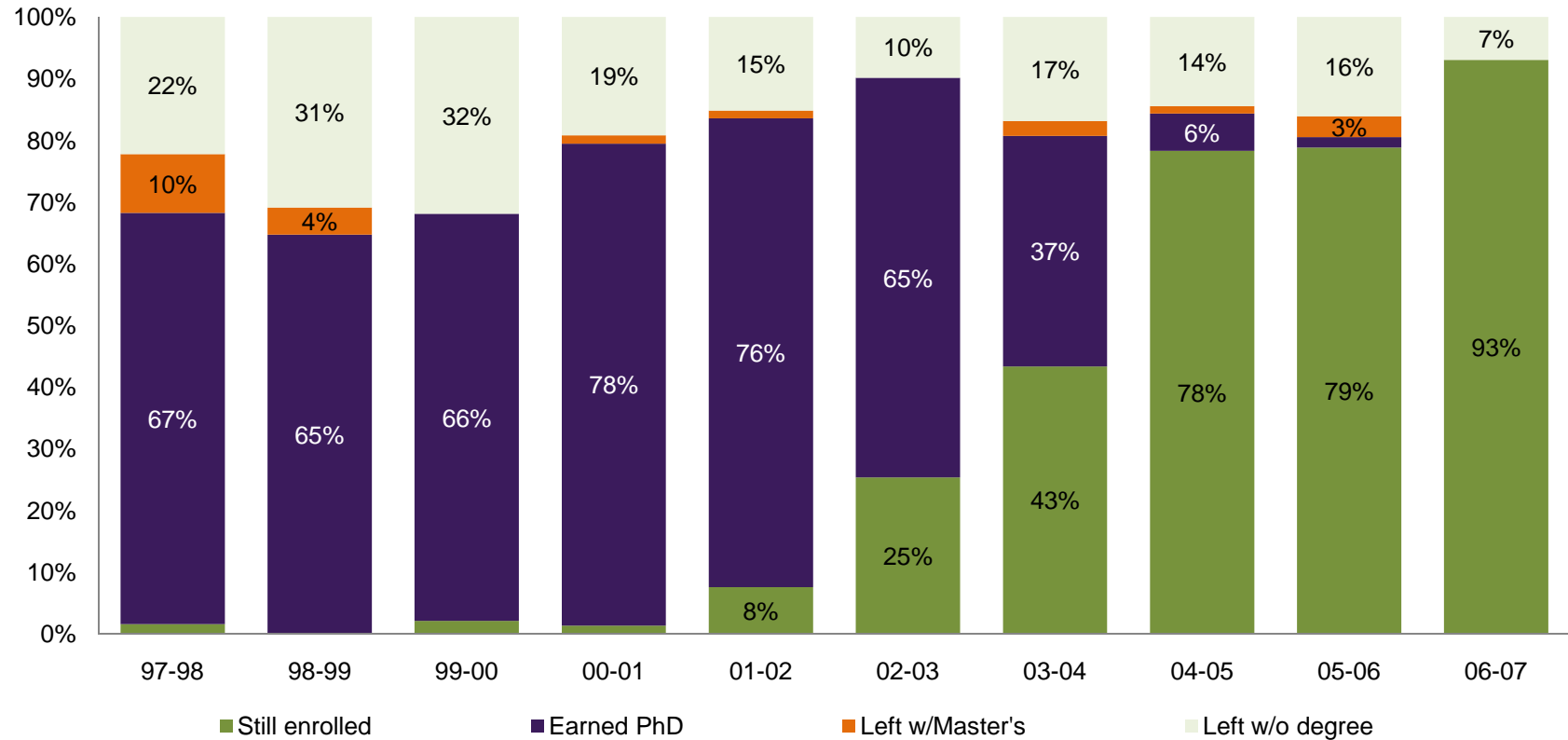


# Life Sciences Program Profile

## PhD Outcomes and Time-to-Degree



\* Includes winter and spring admits. Students who transfer in from other NU graduate school programs are excluded. MD/MPH students in the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) are included in the year in which they entered the MSTP program.

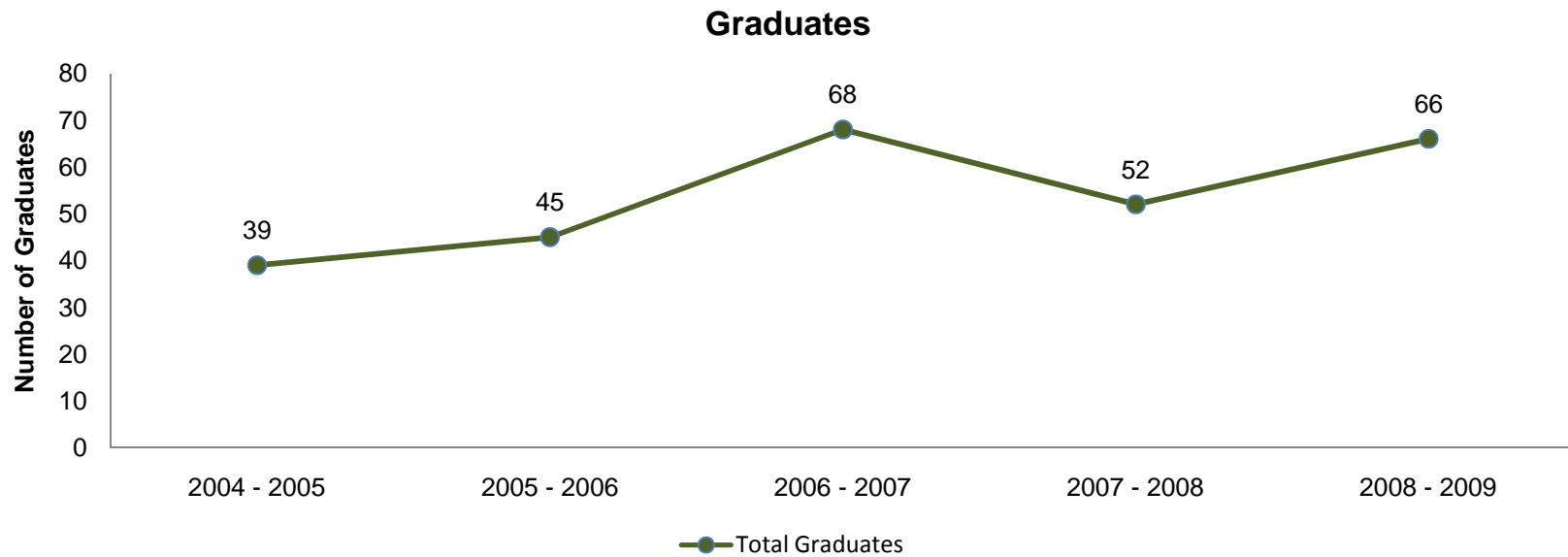
### Time-to-Degree

Cohort Entry Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Time-to-Degree	6.3	6.24	6.23	6.03	5.84	5.67	5.14	4.35	3.5	-

Time-to-degree (TTD) is defined as the number of years between the student's entry point into the graduate school (Master's or PhD) and graduation.

# Life Sciences Program Profile

## Graduates and Demographics



	Total Graduates				
	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008	2008 - 2009
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	72%	64%	62%	63%	58%
Male	28%	36%	38%	37%	42%
<b>Citizenship</b>					
US	77%	87%	75%	81%	85%
International	23%	13%	25%	19%	15%
<b>Ethnicity (US Only)</b>					
Asian	13%	15%	14%	14%	13%
African American	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Hispanic	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Native American	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
White	73%	69%	73%	79%	77%
Not Specified	3%	10%	8%	2%	5%