

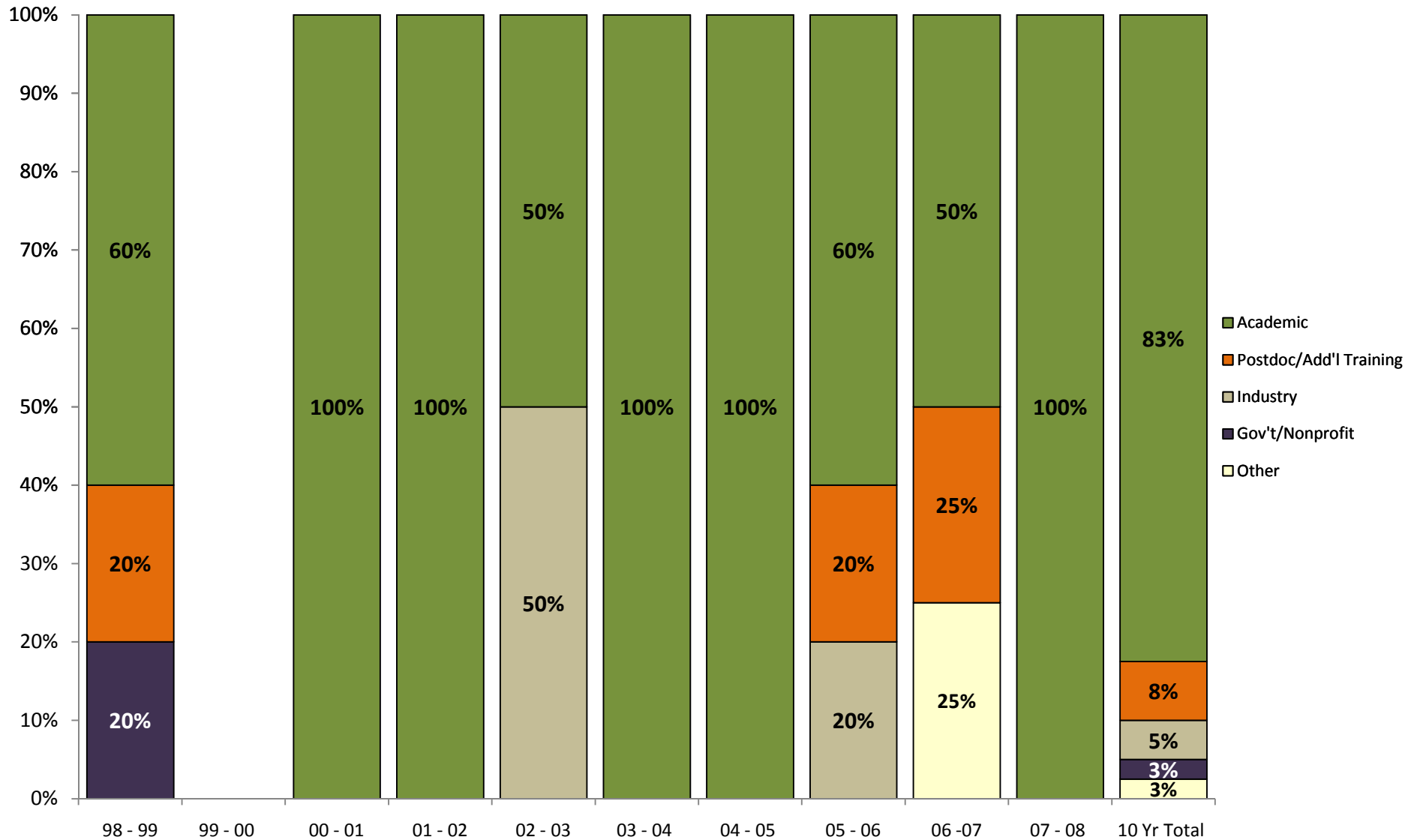
Performance Studies PhD Completions and Placement, Ten Year Trend

	1998 - 1999	1999 - 2000	2000 - 2001	2001 - 2002	2002 - 2003	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008	Total
Graduates	5	0	4	8	2	3	4	6	4	6	42
Grads w/ Placement Info	100%	NA	100%	100%	100%	67%	100%	83%	100%	100%	94%

Placement Category Definitions

Category	Definition
Academic:	Includes teaching, research, and administrative positions at a university or college. Examples include Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Instructor, Lecturer, and Senior Research Associate
Postdoctoral/Additional Training:	Includes postdoctoral fellows, researchers, associates, and other training positions, such as residents and students pursuing additional degrees. Examples include Postdoctoral Fellow, Postdoctoral Associate, Postdoctoral Researcher, Postdoctoral Scholar, Medical Resident, and Student.
Industry:	Includes research, leadership, technical, and professional positions at private industries and businesses. Examples include Research Scientist, Research Engineer, Consultant, and CEO.
Government/Nonprofit:	Includes positions in local, state, and federal government organizations. Also includes research and leadership positions at nonprofit organizations. Examples include Senior Staff Scientist, Research Analyst, Statistician, Economist, Psychologist, and Director.
Other:	Includes anyone who does not fit into the other categories. Examples include stay-at-home parent, homemaker, on maternity leave, teaching K-12, self-employed, no plans to work, and deceased.

Performance Studies, PhD Graduates First Placement Category by Graduation Year, Ten Year Trend



Grads w/
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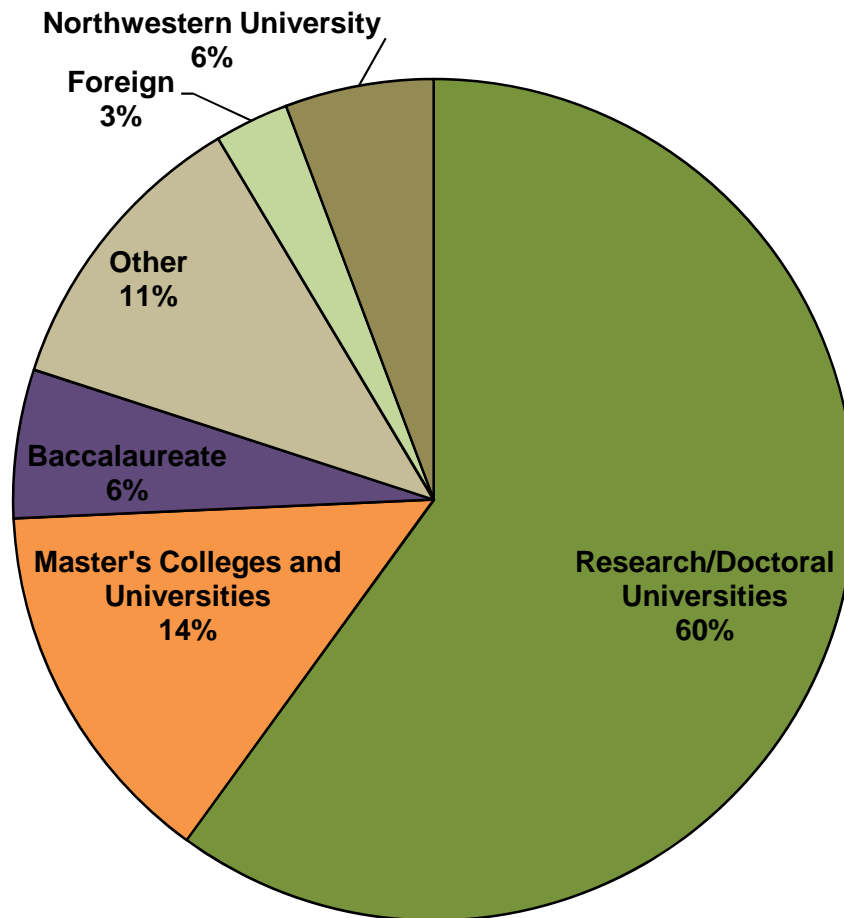
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Source: The Graduate School

Graduates with First Placement Information = 40 (95%)

Performance Studies FY 1999 - 2008 Combined Academic and Postdoctoral/Additional Training First Placement Carnegie Classification



Academic and Postdoctoral/Additional Training Placements = 35

The Carnegie Classification provides categories all U.S. Higher Education institutions into of the following general areas:

Research/doctoral universities are institutions that offer a variety of baccalaureate degrees and award at least ten doctoral degrees per year across at least three academic disciplines or at least twenty doctoral degrees per year overall.

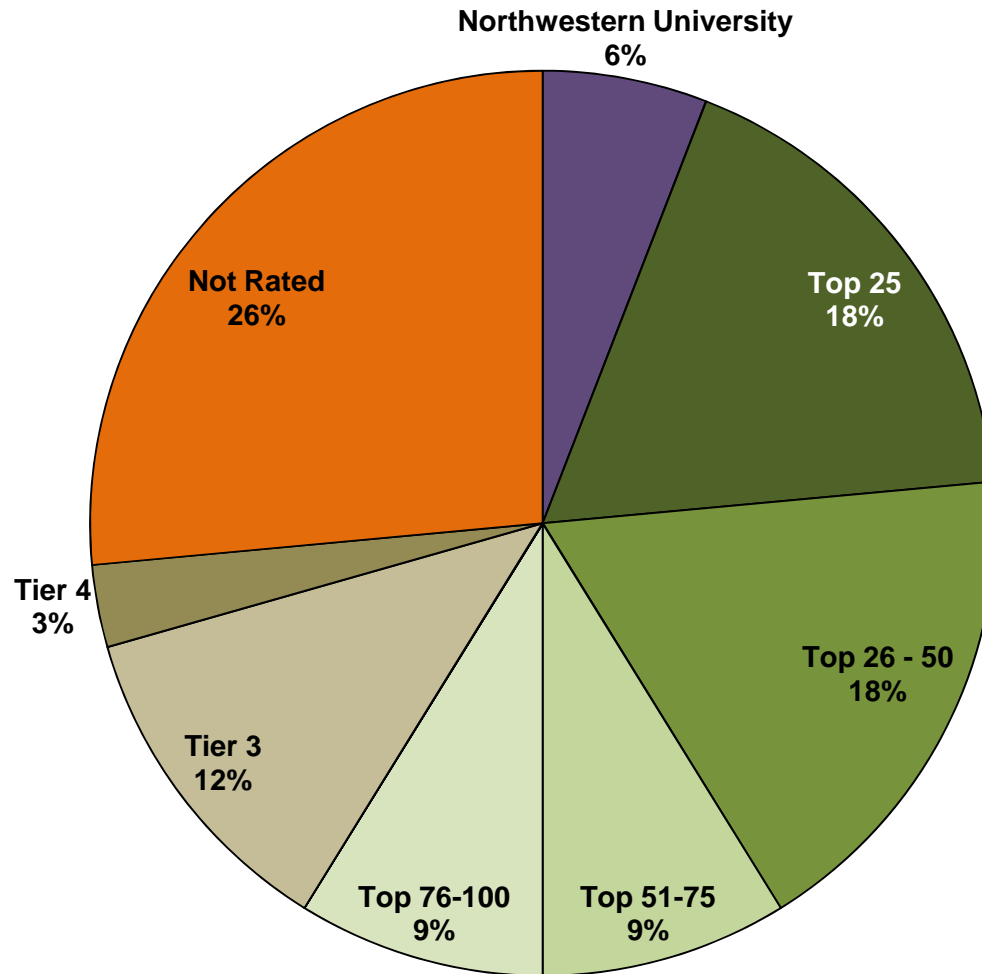
Master's colleges and universities are institutions that offer a variety of baccalaureate degrees and award twenty or more master's degrees per year.

Baccalaureate colleges are institutions that award baccalaureate degrees.

Other includes colleges awarding associate degrees and specialized institutions that award degrees in a particular field such as medical and law schools, religious institutions, schools of business, engineering, art, design, and military institutes.

Also included are **foreign** institutions outside of the U.S. that award higher education degrees.

Performance Studies FY 1999 - 2008 Combined
Academic and Postdoctoral/Additional Training First Placement
U.S. News and World Report 2009 Rankings for National Universities and Liberal Arts Colleges



Academic and Postdoctoral/Additional Training Placements* = 34

The figure above shows the U.S. News and World Report ranking of national universities and liberal arts colleges where Northwestern University PhD graduates first placed if in an academic or postdoctoral position at a U.S. institution.

* Excludes foreign and not-for-profit and government positions.

Performance Studies, First Placement, FY 1999 – FY 2008

Academic	Post-Doctoral	Industry	Not for profit/Government
DePaul University(3)	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Intel Corporation	About Face Theater
Georgetown University(2)	University of Rochester		
Northwestern University(2)			
University of California - Riverside(2)			
Appalachian State University			
Bradley University			
Brown University			
California State University-Los Angeles			
Clayton State University			
Columbia College			
George Washington University			
Georgia Institute of Technology			
Northwestern Michigan College			
Roehampton University, London			
Rutgers University			
School of the Art Institute of Chicago			
Southwest Missouri State University			
Stanford University			
Texas A&M University			
University of California - Berkeley			
University of California - Davis			
University of Chicago			
University of Florida			
University of Minnesota			
University of Wisconsin - Madison			
Ursinus College			
Whittier College			
Worcester State College			
*(#) = number of placements			