

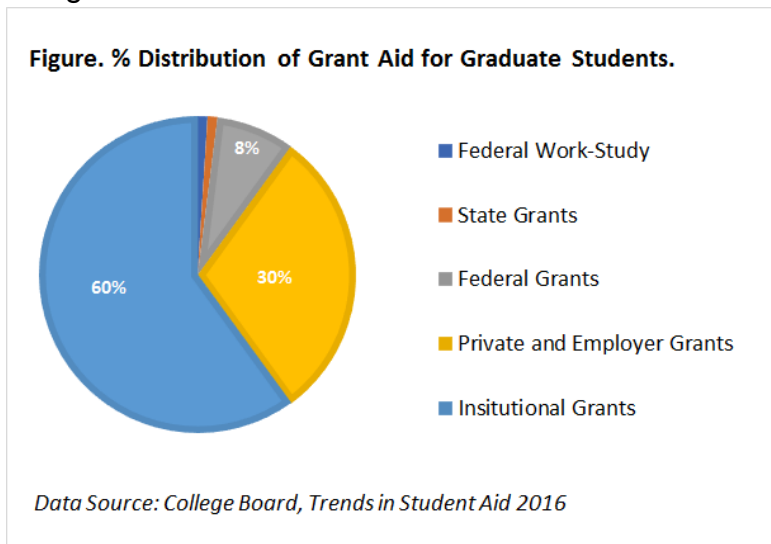
## Policy-Related Facts: Graduate Student Tuition and Fees

### How much did tuition and fees for graduate students increase?

Between AY2003-04 and AY2011-12, the average tuition and fees charged (i.e. sticker price) for master's and doctoral degree students increased by 19% in comparison to 29% for baccalaureate students.

### Graduate schools are working to reduce the reliance on student loans by master's and doctoral students.

- In AY2015-16 60% of all grant aid for graduate students was institution-based grant aid.



- Programs designed to reduce time-to-degree and increase degree completion rates.
- Partnerships with non-traditional funders to secure resources to support master's and doctoral students, e.g. internships, grants, fellowships, and funded research.

### Nine percent of all student aid (not including loans) for graduate students in AY2015-16 was from federal education tax credits and deductions.