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Graduate Number Trends

Semester	New MSc	New PhD	Total	QE	MSc Def	PhD Def
F16	13	1	52	0	2	0
W17	5	2	51	0	2	5
S17	3	3	50	0	3	0
F17	5	1	50	0	2	1
W18	5	1	53	0	5	2
S18	1	0	48	2	8	0
F18	11	2	52	2	3	0
W19	4	3	58	0	3	0
S19	2	0	56	1	2	0
F19	6	6	62	0	5	0
W20	2	2	60	1	4	1
S20	1	0	55	-	-	-

Notes:

- ▶ 17 international and 37 Domestic (drop in international)
- ▶ 25 PhD, 33 MSc

Grad News/Updates

- ▶ All international students admitted for S20 have deferred to F20
- ▶ Last date to defend in W20 is **May 22**. Completed documents must be Grad Studies by May 28.
- ▶ The School has bought a Zoom license that can be used for defenses, QE
- ▶ Several successful seminars completed using Zoom, first MSc defense was successfully defended last Thursday using Web-ex
- ▶ A score of 115 using **Duolingo** is being accepted for English proficiency for F20

Estimated Timeline for Re-introducing a PhD in Computer Science

These are targets we should strive for to make November Senate. The following Senate meeting may be more realistic.

0. Proposal Development	until April 30
1. Circulate Draft Proposal for Faculty Feedback	April 30
2. Re-circulate Revised Proposal	May 14
3. Obtain School Approval	Late May
4. Letter of Support from Dean, AVP	June
5. Division Committee Feedback	July
6. External Reviewer Site Visit	Late Aug/Early Sept
7. Graduate Programs and Policy Committee	September
8. Board of Graduate Studies	October
9. Senate	Nov 30
10. Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance	December?
11. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	February 2021?