Program: Management Science Ph.D. Program
Rating: Good

Management Sciences has several focal areas (e.g. operations, quantitative and information) and appears to be a program in transition. Different components of the program have different issues. Program faculty appear to be aware of issues related to recruitment of a high quality and diverse student cohort and the strategic assessment mentions some efforts to enhance recruitment and curriculum. Overall, the median TTD of 5.3 yrs is acceptable and students are competitive for institutional awards, but percent completion (26%) and overall diversity could be improved. Although graduates find academic positions, placement of doctoral graduates does not appear to be at peer research institutions (RU-very high research activity). Corporate placements appear stronger. Faculty numbers appear low in some focal areas and emphasis on the undergraduate and MBA programs may be impacting the doctoral program. As with other Tippie College of Business programs, students are competitive for institutional fellowships and awards, but the main source of financial support is teaching assistantships.