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# **The Millennials: A Graduate School Perspective**

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# Four Questions

- Is the millennial challenge real to U.S. graduate schools?
- How well positioned are graduate schools to respond?
- What are areas of vulnerability?
- What is at stake in meeting the challenge?



# Yes—The Millennial Challenge is Real!



# Graduate Schools Respond to the Millennial Challenge

- “If we want things to remain the same, things will have to change.”
  - *The Leopard*, Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa

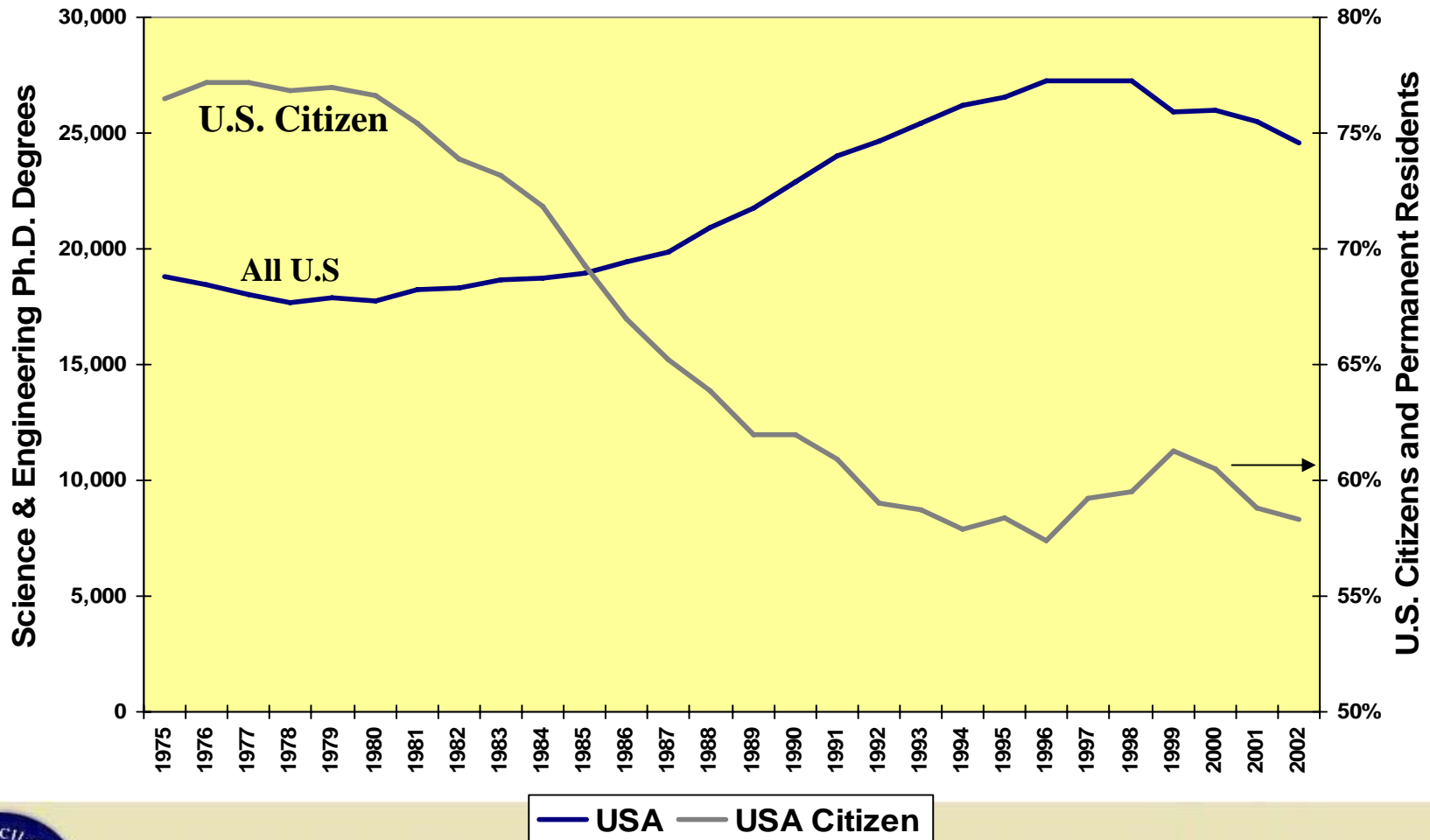


# A Decade of Reform Positions Graduate Schools to Respond

- Interdisciplinary curricula
- Life-skills courses
- Distance learning
- Diversity
- Career outcomes



# But Challenges Remain: Doctoral S&E Degrees by U.S. Citizen & All



# But, Challenges Remain

- Domestic talent pool
- Accountability
- Community
- Globalization



**U.S. Graduate School Will Meet  
the Millennial Challenge Because  
We Know How to Change**

