

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Biology

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Enrollment Headcounts

	2016		2017		2018	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	45	100.0%	46	100.0%	48	100.0%
Domestic	33	73.0%	31	67.0%	36	75.0%
URM	2	6.0%	2	6.0%	2	6.0%
International	12	27.0%	15	33.0%	12	25.0%
Male	25	56.0%	26	57.0%	28	58.0%
Female	20	44.0%	20	43.0%	20	42.0%

Admissions

	AY	AY	AY
	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	39	41	26
Admits	8	10	10
Matriculants	7	7	7
Admit Rate	21.0%	24.0%	38.0%
Yield	88.0%	70.0%	70.0%

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2010-2012	2013-2015	2016-2018
Total	11	17	11
Domestic	9	10	9
URM	0	0	0
International	2	7	2
Male	3	11	6
Female	8	6	5

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2010-2012	2013-2015	2016-2018
Total	5.3	7.0	5.5
Domestic	5.6	7.4	5.8
URM	-	6.5	-
International	4.5	6.5	4.5
Male	4.5	6.7	5.3
Female	5.5	7.6	5.8

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY	AY	AY
	2004-2006	2007-2009	2010-2012
Total Entering	14	21	24
Retained	0	1	5
Withdrawn	1	7	5
Left w/ Master's	0	3	3
Total Completed	13	10	11
< 3Yr	0	0	0
3-4	0	1	0
4-5	4	2	6
5-6	2	1	1
6-7	2	1	1
7-8	2	3	3
8-9	2	1	0
9-10	1	0	0
> 10	0	1	0

Cohort Completion Rates

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY	AY	AY
	2004-2006	2007-2009	2010-2012
All Recipients	93.0%	48.0%	46.0%
Domestic	91.0%	75.0%	33.0%
URM	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
International	100.0%	52.0%	67.0%
Male	100.0%	40.0%	35.0%
Female	88.0%	54.0%	71.0%

Notes:

- URM includes individuals who self-identify with one or more of the following: African American/Black; Hispanic/Latino/a; Multiracial, Native American/Alaska Native, and Pacific Islander

- Time to degree for recipients is the elapsed time between entering a graduate program and degree conferral date and includes any leaves of absence.