

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Biomedical Engineering

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Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	92	100.0%	91	100.0%	97	100.0%
Domestic	59	64.1%	60	65.9%	61	62.9%
URM	6	10.2%	5	8.3%	5	8.2%
International	33	35.9%	31	34.1%	36	37.1%
Male	60	65.2%	56	61.5%	56	57.7%
Female	32	34.8%	35	38.5%	40	41.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%

Admissions

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	133	103	154
Admits	13	15	18
Matriculants	13	14	17
Admit Rate	9.8%	14.6%	11.7%
Yield	100.0%	93.3%	94.4%

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2010-12	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18
Total	53	59	29
Domestic	27	41	19
URM	3	6	1
International	26	18	10
Male	39	33	18
Female	14	26	11

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2010-12	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18
Total	4.5	5.4	5.2
Domestic	6.7	5.6	5.3
URM	5.0	5.5	4.0
International	5.0	5.4	5.4
Male	5.5	5.6	5.6
Female	5.1	5.4	5.0

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-06	AY 2007-09	AY 2010-12
Total Entering	45	61	46
Retained	0	1	1
Withdrawn	3	3	2
Left with Master's	5	5	13
Total Completed	37	52	30
< 3Yr	1	0	0
3-4	11	6	6
4-5	9	10	5
5-6	0	14	15
6-7	8	16	4
7-8	4	5	0
8-9	2	1	0
9-10	2	0	0
> 10	0	0	0

Cohort Completion Rates

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-06	AY 2007-09	AY 2010-12
All Recipients	82.2%	85.2%	65.2%
Domestic	75.0%	95.2%	78.8%
URM	80.0%	88.9%	0.0%
International	90.5%	89.5%	69.2%
Male	79.3%	87.2%	55.2%
Female	87.5%	81.8%	82.4%

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.