

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

**Biochemistry**

Case Western Reserve University

**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>
Domestic	15	54%	8	44%	7	41%
URM	2	13%	1	6%	1	6%
International	13	46%	10	56%	10	59%
Male	9	32%	5	28%	7	41%
Female	19	68%	13	72%	10	59%

\* COVID 2020

**Admissions\***

	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020
BSTP Applicants	370	405	536
BSTP Admits	84	80	85
BSTP Matriculants	34	29	20
BSTP Admit Rate	23%	20%	16%
BSTP Yield	41%	36%	24%

\* COVID 2020

\*Biochemistry participates in the Biomedical Sciences Training Program (BSTP), an umbrella program that serves, among other capacities, as a central recruiting and admissions portal for 11 biomedical PhD programs at CWRU SOM.

**Degree Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2014-18
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
Domestic	13	14	19
URM	0	0	1
International	20	17	17
Male	18	17	17
Female	15	14	19

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2014-18
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Domestic	5.6	5.8	6.6
URM	N/A	N/A	10.6
International	5.7	6.0	5.8
Male	5.6	6.0	7.0
Female	6.0	6.2	6.0

**Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/21
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
Retained	0	6	4
Withdrawn	3	2	9
Left w/ Master's	6	4	2
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>
Graduated in less than 4 years	3	1	0
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	5	1	4
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	10	10	8
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	11	8	0
7 yrs or more	12	4	2

**Cohort Completion Rates**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/21
<b>All Recipients (graduation rate)</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Domestic	78%	60%	43%
URM	33%	N/A	0%
International	85%	75%	57%
Male	77%	56%	42%
Female	90%	78%	53%

**Notes:**

- Underrepresented Minority (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 (including any leave of absences).
- Academic Year (AY) begins in Summer and includes Fall and Spring.

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