

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Neurosciences

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	28	100%	16	100%	22	100%
Domestic	24	86%	13	81%	19	86%
URM	2	8%	2	13%	4	18%
International	4	14%	3	19%	3	14%
Male	17	61%	10	63%	10	45%
Female	11	39%	6	38%	12	55%

* 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

*Neurosciences 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
Total	30	29	23
Domestic	20	23	23
URM	3	1	0
International	10	6	0
Male	9	10	13
Female	21	19	10

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2014-18
Total	5.6	6.0	6.3
Domestic	5.3	6.0	6.3
URM	5.0	8.3	N/A
International	5.9	6.4	N/A
Male	5.0	5.6	6.0
Female	5.8	6.3	6.3

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/21
Total Entering	33	35	12
Retained	0	4	5
Withdrawn	3	6	2
Left w/ Master's	5	2	0
Total Completed	25	23	5
Graduated in less than 4 years	1	0	0
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	6	1	0
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	5	8	2
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	7	12	3
7 yrs or more	6	2	0

Cohort Completion Rates

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/21
All Recipients (graduation rate)	76%	66%	42%
Domestic	75%	70%	100%
URM	0%	0%	0%
International	78%	30%	0%
Male	75%	77%	60%
Female	84%	56%	29%

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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