

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Pathology

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	51	100%	24	100%	48	100%
Domestic	44	86%	17	71%	42	88%
URM	12	27%	6	25%	10	21%
International	7	14%	7	29%	6	13%
Male	27	53%	11	46%	24	50%
Female	24	47%	13	54%	24	50%

* 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

*Pathology 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	27	43	50
Domestic	24	30	43
URM	2	2	6
International	3	7	7
Male	16	24	27
Female	11	19	23

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2014-18
Total	4.6	5.4	5.3
Domestic	4.6	5.4	5.0
URM	6.0	3.9	5.8
International	4.0	5.8	6.0
Male	4.7	5.3	5.0
Female	4.3	5.6	5.3

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/21
Total Entering	59	55	29
Retained	0	3	6
Withdrawn	3	7	3
Left w/ Master's	12	2	2
Total Completed	44	43	18
Graduated in less than 4 years	6	1	3
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	6	15	2
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	17	16	4
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	12	10	8
7 yrs or more	3	1	1

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)	75%	78%	62%
Domestic	76%	79%	94%
URM	50%	63%	22%
International	71%	71%	6%
Male	86%	74%	79%
Female	69%	86%	47%

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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