

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Molecular Medicine

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	41	100%	51	100%	50	100%
Domestic	39	95%	46	90%	45	90%
URM	6	15%	10	20%	12	24%
International	2	5%	5	10%	5	10%
Male	16	39%	21	41%	19	38%
Female	25	61%	30	59%	31	62%

* COVID

Admissions

	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021
Applicants	55	113	108
Admits	18	16	18
Matriculants	10	15	11
Admit Rate	33%	14%	17%
Yield	56%	94%	61%

* COVID

Degree Recipients*

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18	AY 2019-21
Total	23	17	23
Domestic	17	13	23
URM	4	3	2
International	6	4	0
Male	13	6	9
Female	10	11	14

* COVID

Median Time to Degree for Recipients*

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18	AY 2019-21
Total	5.3	5.3	5.7
Domestic	5.3	5.3	5.7
URM	5.2	5.7	7.1
International	5.8	4.8	N/A
Male	5.3	5.5	4.7
Female	5.8	4.9	6.3

* COVID

Cohort Completions*

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2007-09	AY 2010-12 *as of 8/2019	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/2022
Total Entering	29	31	20
Retained	0	0	0
Withdrawn	5	10	1
Left w/ Master's	0	1	2
Total Completed	24	20	17
Graduated in less than 4 years	2	1	2
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	8	5	6
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	9	8	1
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	4	6	7
7 yrs or more	1	0	1

Cohort Completion Rates*

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2007-09	AY 2010-12 *as of 8/2019	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/2022
All Recipients (graduation rate)	83%	65%	85%
Domestic	87%	58%	83%
URM	80%	80%	100%
International	67%	100%	100%
Male	92%	67%	67%
Female	76%	67%	93%
Other	N/A	0%	N/A

*First cohort accepted in Fall 2007

Notes:

- Underrepresented Minority (URM) includes individuals who self-identify with one or more of the following: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/a, 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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