

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Physiology & Biophysics

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	20	100%	13	100%	20	100%
Domestic	7	35%	5	38%	12	60%
URM	1	14%	1	8%	2	10%
International	13	65%	8	62%	8	40%
Male	12	60%	7	54%	8	40%
Female	8	40%	6	46%	12	60%

* 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

*Physiology & Biophysics 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	20	24	23
Domestic	11	19	18
URM	1	3	0
International	9	5	5
Male	12	16	13
Female	8	8	10

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2014-18
Total	6.0	6.5	6.0
Domestic	6.3	6.8	6.2
URM	7.0	6.8	
International	6.0	6.0	6.0
Male	6.0	6.5	7.0
Female	6.2	6.3	5.9

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2004-08	AY 2009-13	AY 2013-15 *as of 8/21
Total Entering	29	26	14
Retained	0	1	1
Withdrawn	2	5	4
Left w/ Master's	1	2	1
Total Completed	26	18	8
Graduated in less than 4 years	0	1	0
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	6	2	4
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	5	4	3
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	5	7	1
7 yrs or more	10	4	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)	90%	69%	57%
Domestic	91%	78%	25%
URM	100%	0%	13%
International	86%	50%	75%
Male	83%	64%	56%
Female	85%	75%	60%

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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