Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Systems Biology & Bioinformatics

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

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	Fall 2	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	
Total	14	100%	11	100%	17	100%	
Domestic	9	64%	7	64%	11	65%	
URM	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	
International	5	36%	4	36%	6	35%	
Male	8	57%	6	55%	9	53%	
Female	6	13%	5	45%	8	47%	

* COVID 2020

Admissions*

	AY	AY	AY
	2018	2019	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

Degree Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2004-08	2009-13	2014-18
Total	N/A	N/A	5
Domestic	N/A	N/A	5
URM	N/A	N/A	0
International	N/A	N/A	0
Male	N/A	N/A	2
Female	N/A	N/A	3

^{**} First cohort was accepted in Fall 2012

Median Time to Degree for Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2004-08	2009-13	2014-18
Total	N/A	N/A	4.0
Domestic	N/A	N/A	4.0
URM	N/A	N/A	N/A
International	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	3.4
Female	N/A	N/A	4.0

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Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

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Withdrawn	N/A	2	2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

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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)	N/A	60%	43%
Domestic	N/A	60%	100%
URM	N/A	N/A	33%
International	N/A	N/A	0%
Male	N/A	N/A	50%
Female	N/A	60%	33%

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Notes:

- Underrepresented Minory (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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^{*}Systems Biology & Bioinformatics 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.