

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Neurosciences

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	16	100%	22	100%	21	100%	20	100%
Domestic	13	81%	19	86%	17	81%	16	80%
URM	2	13%	4	18%	5	24%	5	25%
International	3	19%	3	14%	4	19%	4	20%
Male	10	63%	10	45%	12	57%	9	45%
Female	6	38%	12	55%	9	43%	10	50%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%

* COVID

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18	AY 2019-21
Total	11	11	9
Domestic	11	11	7
URM	0	0	0
International	0	0	2
Male	8	5	5
Female	3	6	4

* 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	14	19	6
Retained	0	0	1
Withdrawn	2	3	0
Left w/ Master's	2	2	0
Total Completed	10	14	5
Graduated in less than 4 years	0	0	0
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	7	3	2
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	2	9	3
7 yrs or more	1	2	0

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 leaves of absence).
- Academic Year (AY) begins in Summer and includes Fall and Spring.

Admissions*

	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022
BSTP Applicants	405	536	555	696
BSTP Admits	80	85	92	99
BSTP Matriculants	29	20	36	34
BSTP Admit Rate	20%	16%	17%	14%
BSTP Yield	36%	24%	39%	34%

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*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.

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18	AY 2019-21
Total	5.9	6.3	5.3
Domestic	5.9	6.3	6.5
URM	N/A	N/A	N/A
International	N/A	N/A	2.8
Male	5.7	6.3	4.7
Female	6.9	6.2	6.7

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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)	71%	74%	83%
Domestic	83%	74%	83%
URM	0%	0%	0%
International	0%	0%	0%
Male	78%	86%	100%
Female	60%	67%	75%