Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Pathology

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	24	100%	48	100%	41	100%	63	100%
Domestic	17	71%	42	88%	32	78%	54	86%
URM	6	25%	10	21%	8	20%	14	22%
International	7	29%	6	13%	9	22%	9	14%
Male	11	46%	24	50%	17	41%	30	48%
Female	13	54%	24	50%	24	59%	33	52%
* COVID								

Admissions*

	AY	AY	AY	AY
	2019	2020	2021	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%
* COVID				

*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.

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2013-15	2016-18	2019-21
Total	5.9	5.7	5.5
Domestic	5.7	5.3	5.5
URM	6.5	6.5	5.5
International	6.0	6.5	5.4
Male	5.5	5.7	5.5
Female	5.9	5.2	5.7
			* COVID

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)	81%	79%	75%
Domestic	80%	75%	71%
URM	75%	75%	80%
International	83%	100%	100%
Male	83%	67%	83%
Female	78%	88%	70%

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2013-15	2016-18	2019-21
Total	17	12	12
Domestic	12	11	8
URM	3	2	4
International	5	1	4
Male	7	6	4
Female	10	6	8
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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	21	14	16
Retained	0	0	0
Withdrawn	2	2	2
Left w/ Master's	2	1	2
Total Completed	17	11	12
Graduated in less than 4 years	2	2	3
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	3	0	2
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	8	3	4
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	4	6	2
7 yrs or more	0	0	1

Notes:

- Underrepresented Minory (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.

