

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Physiology & Biophysics

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	13	100%	20	100%	22	100%	22	100%
Domestic	5	38%	12	60%	16	73%	17	77%
URM	1	8%	2	10%	4	18%	4	18%
International	8	62%	8	40%	6	27%	5	23%
Male	7	54%	8	40%	9	41%	15	68%
Female	6	46%	12	60%	13	59%	4	18%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%

* COVID

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18	AY 2019-21
Total	9	12	7
Domestic	6	7	1
URM	0	1	0
International	3	5	6
Male	7	5	5
Female	2	7	2

* 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	16	16	12
Retained	0	0	0
Withdrawn	5	7	3
Left w/ Master's	1	1	1
Total Completed	10	8	8
Graduated in less than 4 years	2	0	0
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	1	0	4
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	3	4	2
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	1	3	2
7 yrs or more	3	1	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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*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.

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2013-15	AY 2016-18	AY 2019-21
Total	9.0	6.3	5.3
Domestic	6.0	6.9	4.5
URM	N/A	4.7	N/A
International	3.0	5.9	4.9
Male	7.0	6.9	4.9
Female	2.0	5.9	5.5

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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)	63%	50%	67%
Domestic	73%	44%	33%
URM	0%	0%	100%
International	40%	57%	78%
Male	70%	36%	63%
Female	50%	80%	75%