Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall	2019	Fall	2020	Fall	2021	Fall 2022		Fall 2023	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	24	100%	26	100%	26	100%	24	100%	31	100%
Domestic	17	71%	17	65%	17	65%	12	50%	17	55%
URM	5	21%	4	15%	3	12%	1	4%	5	16%
International	7	29%	9	35%	9	35%	12	50%	14	45%
Male	11	46%	15	58%	10	38%	11	46%	16	52%
Female	13	54%	11	42%	16	62%	13	54%	15	48%

* COVID

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY	AY	AY
	2013-15	2016-18	2019-21
Total	18	18	11
Domestic	11	10	8
URM	0	1	1
International	7	7	3
Male	7	6	3
Female	11	12	8

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Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2007-09	AY 2010-12	AY 2013-15
		*as of 8/2019	*as of 8/2022
Total Entering	40	46	49
Retained	0	0	4
Withdrawn	14	34	27
Left w/ Master's	3	1	2
Total Completed	23	11	16
Graduated in less than 4 years	6	2	3
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	7	2	6
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	3	4	5
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	3	1	2
7 yrs or more	4	2	0

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)	58%	24%	33%	
Domestic	48%	30%	58%	
URM	40%	43%	67%	
International	71%	19%	25%	
Male	55%	12%	35%	
Female	59%	31%	31%	
Unknown	0%	N/A	N/A	

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.



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Admissions

	AY	AY	AY	AY	AY
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Applicants	25	44	70	106	139
Admits	8	9	10	8	15
Matriculants	5	6	3	4	6
Admit Rate	32%	20%	14%	8%	11%
Yield	63%	67%	30%	50%	40%
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Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

Total

Male Female

Domestic URM

International

COVID

AY	AY	AY
2013-15	2016-18	2019-21
5.3	5.5	5.3
5.3	5.7	5.3
N?A	6.3	6.7
5.3	5.3	5.7
5.3	4.6	5.3
5.3	5.8	5.5
		* COVID

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