

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

Physiology & Biophysics

Case Western Reserve University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Total	13	100%	20	100%	22	100%	22	100%	24	100%
Domestic	5	38%	12	60%	16	73%	17	77%	18	75%
URM	1	8%	2	10%	4	18%	4	18%	3	13%
International	8	62%	8	40%	6	27%	5	23%	6	25%
Male	7	54%	8	40%	9	41%	15	68%	10	42%
Female	6	46%	12	60%	13	59%	4	18%	14	58%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	0	0%

* 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

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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	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Withdrawn	5	7	3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	AY 2023
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%	#DIV/0!
BSTP Yield	36%	24%	39%	34%	#DIV/0!

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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%