

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Biology Doctoral Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2017	87	15	17%	11	73%
FY 2018	57	17	30%	13	76%
FY 2019	60	12	20%	9	75%

Total number of applicants, number admitted applicants, admissions rate, number admitted applicants who enrolled, and admissions yield (i.e., number enrolled out of number admitted) for fiscal years (FY; fall, spring, summer terms) 2017, 2018, and 2019.

GRE Percentiles

Admissions Year	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical
FY 2017 - 2019 Applicants	47	54	35
FY 2017 - 2019 Admits	50	60	36
FY 2017 - 2019 Newly Enrolled	50	57	33

Average GRE verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing percentiles for all applicants, admitted applicants, and newly enrolled students calculated across fiscal years (FY) 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	Fall 2018
Total	49
Tenured/Tenure Track	27
Full-time Non-tenure Track	17
Part-time Instructors	5
Graduate Faculty	24
Graduate Faculty to PhD Student Ratio	1: 3.5

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for Fall 2018.

Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 15-17 Avg	Fall 2018 (n; % enrolled)
Total	97	85
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	97	83; 98%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	21	19; 22%
Non-resident Alien	41	35; 41%
Female	63	54; 64%

¹Underrepresented Minority includes all students that do not identify as white, Asian, or white-Asian students.

Graduation Statistics

Time to Degree			Graduation Rate of New Ph.D. Students in 2008				
Year of completion	Total	Median years to degree	Cohort	Cohort (n)	Completed within 5 years (n; %)	Completed within 7 years (n; %)	Completed within 10 years (n; %)
FY 2013 - 2015	34	6	FY 2006 - 2008	64	9; 14%	45; 70%	49; 77%
FY 2016 - 2018	50	5					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with PhD in fiscal years (FY) 2013 – 2015, and fiscal years 2016 – 2018, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 5, 7, and 10 years of starting degree.

Postdoctoral Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Doctoral Plans of Degree Recipients Reported FY 2016 - FY2019		
Employment or Training Type	Secured at time of completion	Not secured at time of completion
Four-year college or university teaching and/or research position	1	1
Post-doctoral fellowship or research	19	9
Employment in non-profit organization	2	
Employment in a school or community college	3	
Employment in business or industry	1	12
Self-employment		
Further graduate study		
Not seeking employment at this time		2

Source: Doctoral Exit Survey. Postdoctoral plans reported at time of dissertation submission.