

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Biology Doctoral Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2021	47	13	28%	8	62%
FY 2022	74	7	9%	6	86%
FY 2023	31	5	16%	5	100%

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) 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	AY 2022
Total	38
Tenured/Tenure Track	21
Full-time Non-tenure Track	17
Graduate Faculty	17
Graduate Faculty to PhD Student Ratio	1: 3

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for AY 2022.

Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 19-21 Avg	Fall 2022 (n; % enrolled)
Total	61	44
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	60	43; 98%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	13	9; 20%
Non-resident Alien	31	21; 48%
Female	38	27; 61%

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				
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 2017 – 2019	52	5	FY 2010 - 2012	53	19, 36%	30, 57%	33, 62%
FY 2020 - 2022	38	5.5					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with PhD in fiscal years (FY) 2017 – 2019, and fiscal years 2020 – 2022, 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 2020 - FY2023		
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		
Post-doctoral fellowship or research	1	3
Employment in non-profit organization		
Employment in a school or community college		
Employment in business or industry	2	
Self-employment		
Further graduate study		
Not seeking employment at this time		

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