

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Communication Doctoral Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2021	26	19	73%	7	37%
FY 2022	38	25	66%	8	32%
FY 2023	23	18	78%	8	44%

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	26	
Tenured/Tenure Track	13	
Full-time Non-tenure Track	13	
Graduate Faculty	20	
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	50	52
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	37	36; 69%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	15	16; 31%
Non-resident Alien	11	15; 29%
Female	32	34; 65%

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	29	6	FY 2010 - 2012	47	12, 26%	23, 49%	26, 55%
FY 2020 - 2022	21	6	F1 2010 - 2012	47	12, 26%	23, 47%	26, 33%

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

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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	1					
Post-doctoral fellowship or research						
Employment in non-profit organization	1					
Employment in a school or community college	1					
Employment in business or industry						
Self-employment						
Further graduate study						
Not seeking employment at this time						

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