

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Geoscience MS Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2021	49	31	63%	23	74%
FY 2022	83	38	46%	28	74%
FY 2023	92	34	37%	20	59%

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	20
Tenured/Tenure Track	12
Full-time Non-tenure Track	8
Graduate Faculty	15
Graduate Faculty to MS 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	49	50
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	44	46; 92%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	24	25; 50%
Non-resident Alien	18	19; 38%
Female	22	26; 52%

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 M.A. Students				
Year of completion	Total	Median years to degree	Cohort	Cohort (n)	Completed within 2 years (n; %)	Completed within 3 years (n; %)	Completed within 5 years (n; %)
FY 2017 – 2019	60	2	FY 2016 - 2018	44	26; 59%	36; 82%	38; 86%
FY 2020 - 2022	60	2					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with MA in fiscal years (FY) 2017 – 2019, and fiscal years 2020 – 2022, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 2, 3, and 5 years of starting degree.

Post-Graduating Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Graduating Plans of Degree Recipients Reported FY 2020 – FY 2023		
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		
Employment in non-profit organization	1	5
Employment in a school or community college	3	3
Employment in business or industry	16	33
Self-employment		
Further graduate study	11	5
Not seeking employment at this time	1	3

Source: MS Exit Survey. Post-graduating plans reported at time of graduation.