

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Physics Doctoral Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2018	49	31	63%	9	29%
FY 2019	47	34	72%	6	18%
FY 2020	38	27	71%	8	30%

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) 2018, 2019, and 2020.

GRE Percentiles

Admissions Year	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical
FY 2018 - 2020 Applicants	41	67	31
FY 2018 - 2020 Admits	39	66	30
FY 2018 - 2020 Newly Enrolled	39	64	28

Average GRE verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing percentiles for all applicants, admitted applicants, and newly enrolled students calculated across fiscal years (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	Fall 2019
Total	21
Tenured/Tenure Track	14
Full-time Non-tenure Track	4
Part-time Instructors	3
Graduate Faculty	12
Graduate Faculty to PhD Student Ratio	1: 3.5

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for Fall 2019.

Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 16-18 Avg	Fall 2019 (n; % enrolled)
Total	44	42
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	44	41; 98%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	4	4; 10%
Non-resident Alien	26	28; 67%
Female	14	11; 26%

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 2014 - 2016	16	6	FY 2007 - 2009	22	4, 18%	15, 68%	15, 68%
FY 2017 - 2019	18	6					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with PhD in fiscal years (FY) 2014 – 2016, and fiscal years 2017 – 2019, 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 2017 - FY2020		
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	2
Post-doctoral fellowship or research	5	5
Employment in non-profit organization		
Employment in a school or community college		
Employment in business or industry		3
Self-employment		
Further graduate study		1
Not seeking employment at this time		

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