

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Religious Studies MA Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2017	22	20	91%	10	50%
FY 2018	17	16	94%	10	63%
FY 2019	14	11	79%	6	55%

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	63	38	55
FY 2017 - 2019 Admits	65	40	55
FY 2017 - 2019 Newly Enrolled	72	37	61

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	11
Tenured/Tenure Track	5
Full-time Non-tenure Track	3
Part-time Instructors	3
Graduate Faculty	7
Graduate Faculty to MA Student Ratio	1:2

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	23	14
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	18	10; 72%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	9	3; 21%
Non-resident Alien	23	0; 0%
Female	14	6; 43%

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 in 2014				
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 2013 - 2015	25	2	FY 2011 - 2014	24	15; 63%	18; 75%	19; 79%
FY 2016 - 2018	29	2					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with MA in fiscal years (FY) 2013 – 2015, and fiscal years 2016 – 2018, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 2, 3, and 5 years of starting degree.

Post-Graduation Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Graduation 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		
Post-doctoral fellowship or research		
Employment in non-profit organization		
Employment in a school or community college		2
Employment in business or industry	1	1
Self-employment		
Further graduate study	1	1
Not seeking employment at this time	1	1

Source: MA Exit Survey. Post-Graduation plans reported at time of thesis submission.