

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs
Biochemistry & Structural Biology, Cellular & Developmental Biology, Molecular Biology (CIP: 26.0202)
 Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences



Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
Total	116		117	
Domestic	41	35.3%	49	41.9%
URM	12	10.3%	13	11.1%
International	63	54.3%	55	47.0%
Men	32	27.6%	35	29.9%
Women	84	72.4%	82	70.1%

Admissions

	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019
Applicants	212	265	376
Admits	50	60	62
Matriculants	10	22	23
Admit Rate	23.6%	22.6%	16.5%
Yield	20.0%	36.7%	37.1%

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY2012-2014	AY2015-2017	AY2018-2020
Total	49	45	36
Domestic	21	23	8
URM	--	6	1
International	28	22	27
Men	19	19	7
Women	30	26	29

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY2012-2014	AY2015-2017	AY2018-2020
Total	6.42	6.5	6.3
Domestic	6.42	6.42	6.2
URM	6.75	6.88	7.4
International	6.75	6.75	6.7
Men	5.75	6.33	6.7
Women	6.42	6.75	6.3

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY2006-2008	AY2009-2011	AY2012-2014	AY2015-2017
Total Entering	67	62	65	40
Not Enrolled Fall 2019	67	54	41	3
Left with M.Sc. Degree	6	8	1	3
Enrolled Fall 2019	-	-	24	37
Total Completed	58	51	36	-
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3-4	-	1	-	-
4-5	5	5	2	-
5-6	13	10	10	-
6-7	18	20	20	-
7-8	13	12	4	-
8-9	7	3	-	-
9-10	-	-	-	-
> 10	2	-	-	-

Cohort Completion Rates

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY2006-2008	AY2009-2011	AY2012-2014
All Recipient:	85.07%	61.91%	55.38%
Domestic	82.76%	85.71%	52.17%
URM	100.00%	100.00%	71.42%
International	86.84%	42.86%	57.14%
Men	91.30%	56.67%	47.82%
Women	84.09%	66.67%	62.50%

Notes:
 *Enrollment headcounts are consistent with data reported to the Integrated Post Secondary Data System (IPEDS)
 *URM includes US citizens who self-identify with one or more of the following: African American/Black; Hispanic/Latino/a; Native American/Alaska Native
 *Admissions definitions are consistent with the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)
 *Degree recipients exclude dual degree recipients (i.e. PhD/MD)
 *Time to degree for recipients is the elapsed time between entering a graduate program and degree conferral date