

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (CIP: 26.0210)

Perelman School of Medicine
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Enrollment Headcounts¹

Fall 2017	Headcount	Percent
Total	89	
Domestic	82	92.1%
URM ²	24	29.3%
International	7	7.9%
Men	39	43.8%
Women	50	56.2%

Admissions³

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	82	105	108
Admits	28	32	35
Matriculants	14	11	14
Admit Rate	34.1%	30.5%	32.4%
Yield	50.0%	34.4%	40.0%

Degree Recipients^{4,6}

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12	AY 2013-17
Total	32	38	58
Domestic	21	32	49
URM ²	s	s	8
International	11	6	9
Men	13	23	37
Women	19	15	21

Median Time to Degree (in years) for Recipients^{5,6}

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12	AY 2013-17
Total	5.9	5.9	6.0
Domestic	5.9	5.9	5.9
URM ²	s	5.9	6.1
International	5.9	5.9	6.3
Men	6.8	5.9	5.9
Women	5.8	5.9	6.3

Cohort Completion Headcounts

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 1998-02	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12
Total Entering	35	56	64
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	9	11	6
Left w/ Master's	6	8	6
Enrolled AY 2017			6
Total Completed	26	45	52
Graduated in less than 4 yrs		1	1
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	2	6	5
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	14	18	22
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	8	14	13
7 or more yrs	2	6	11

Cohort Completion Rates^{5,6}

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 1998-02	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12
Total	74.3%	80.4%	81.3%
Domestic	72.0%	77.6%	78.9%
URM ²	s	60.0%	77.8%
International	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Men	64.7%	82.1%	90.2%
Women	83.3%	78.6%	65.2%

Notes:

- 1 Enrollment headcounts are consistent with data reported to the Integrated Post Secondary Data System (IPEDS)
- 2 URM includes individuals who self-identify w/one or more of the following: African Amer./Black; Hispanic/Latino/a; Native Amer./Alaska Native
- 3 Admissions definitions are consistent with the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)
- 4 Degree recipients exclude dual degree recipients (i.e. PhD/MD)
- 5 Time-to-degree for recipients is the elapsed time between entering a graduate program and degree conferral date
- 6 Headcounts of Degree Recipients are suppressed ("s") for groups less than 5; TTD and Completion Rates are suppressed for groups less than 3

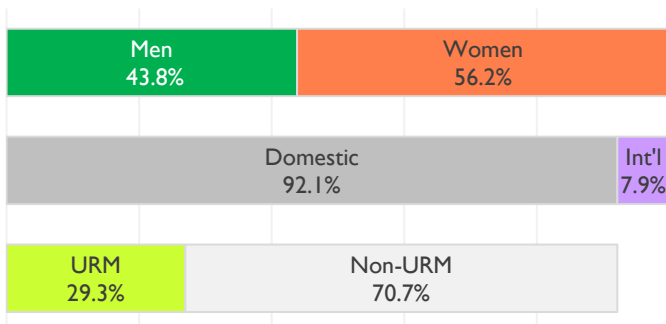
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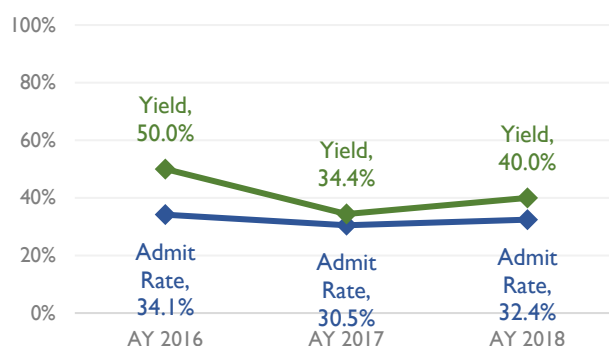
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Fall 2017



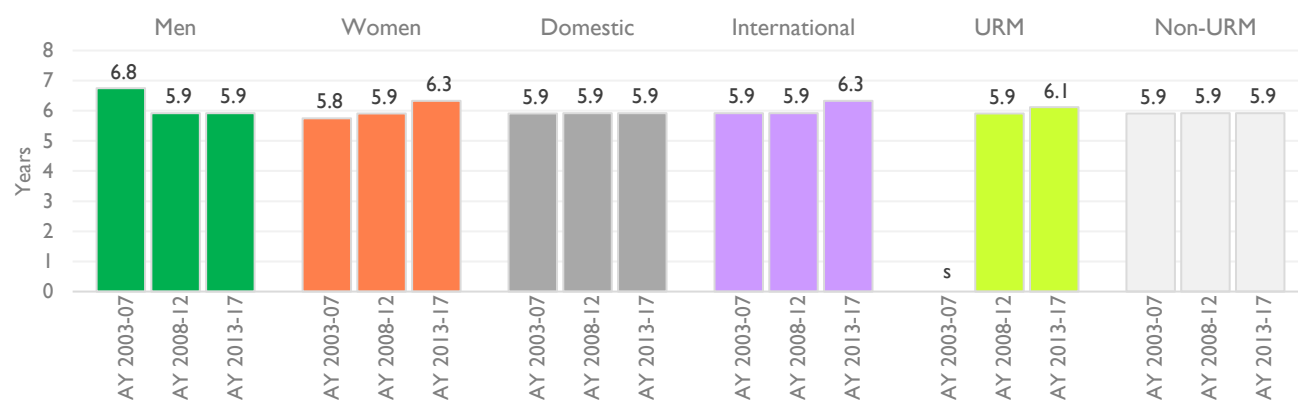
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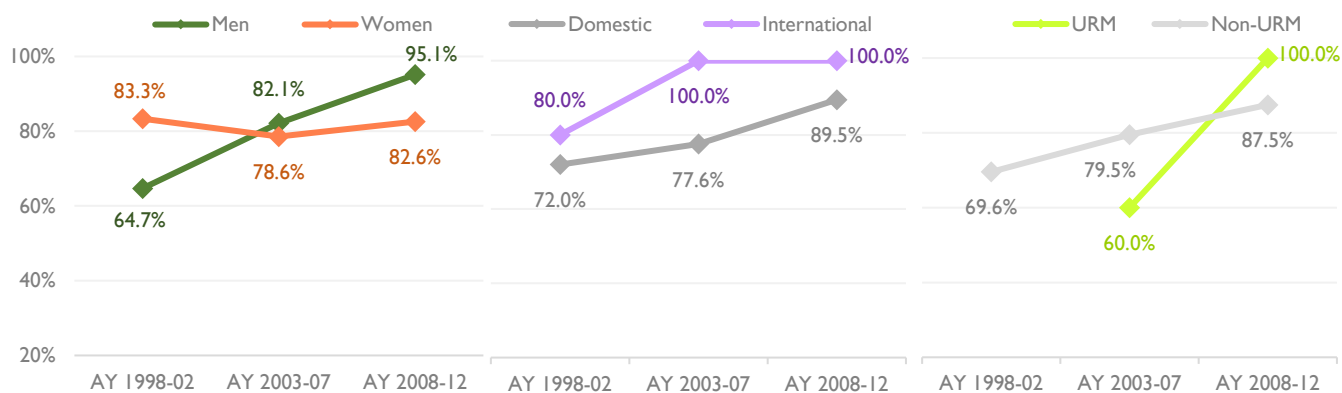
Median Time to Degree (in years) for Recipients⁶

AY 2003-2017



Persistence Rates: Completed or Still Enrolled⁶

AY 1998-2012



Cohort Headcounts by Time to Degree

AY 1998-2012

