

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs Cell and Molecular Biology (CIP: 26.0406)

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Enrollment Headcounts¹

Fall 2017	Headcount	Percent
Total	340	
Domestic	289	85.0%
URM ²	49	17.0%
International	51	15.0%
Men	146	42.9%
Women	194	57.1%

Admissions³

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	493	503	592
Admits	109	110	133
Matriculants	34	47	65
Admit Rate	22.1%	21.9%	22.5%
Yield	31.2%	42.7%	48.9%

Degree Recipients^{4,6}

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12	AY 2013-17
Total	118	142	181
Domestic	93	128	159
URM ²	9	17	20
International	25	14	22
Men	58	53	69
Women	60	89	112

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	5.8	5.9	5.9
Domestic	5.8	5.9	5.9
URM ²	5.9	5.8	6.3
International	5.3	5.8	5.9
Men	5.9	5.9	5.9
Women	5.8	5.8	5.9

Cohort Completion Headcounts

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 1998-02	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12
Total Entering	135	195	223
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	24	41	30
Left w/ Master's	16	30	19
Enrolled AY 2017			28
Total Completed	111	154	165
Graduated in less than 4 yrs	7	6	2
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	18	23	25
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	47	64	73
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	33	46	51
7 or more yrs	6	15	14

Cohort Completion Rates^{5,6}

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 1998-02	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12
Total	82.2%	79.0%	74.0%
Domestic	80.7%	77.8%	73.2%
URM ²	88.9%	76.0%	78.9%
International	88.5%	93.3%	79.3%
Men	80.6%	74.7%	80.0%
Women	83.6%	81.9%	70.6%

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

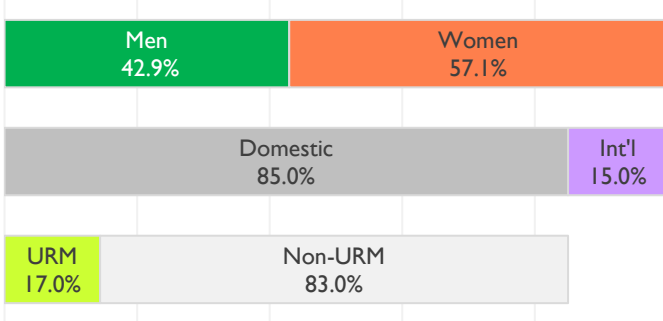
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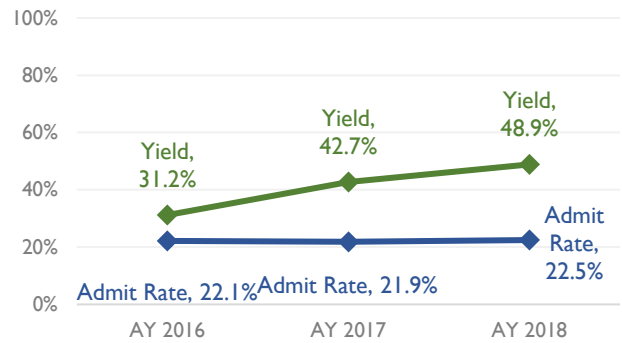
Enrollment

Fall 2017



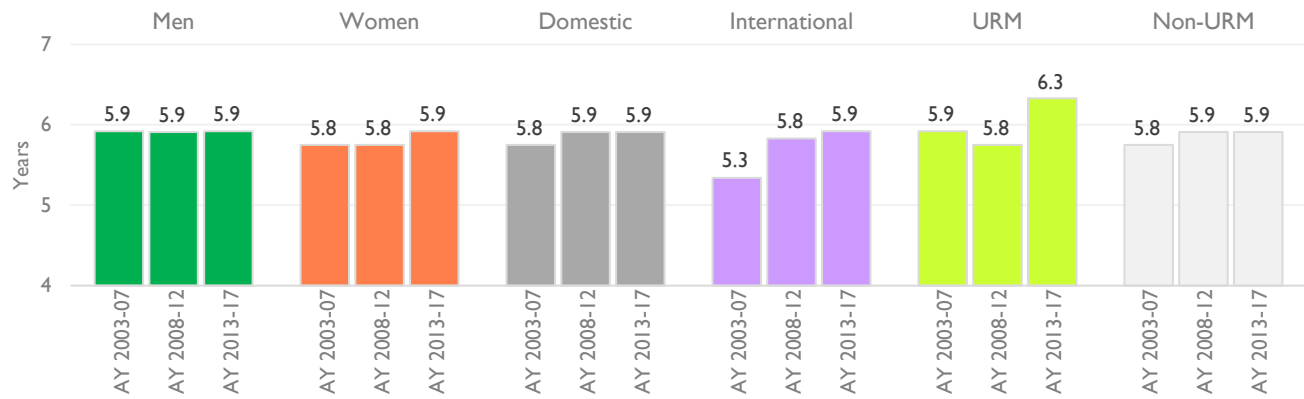
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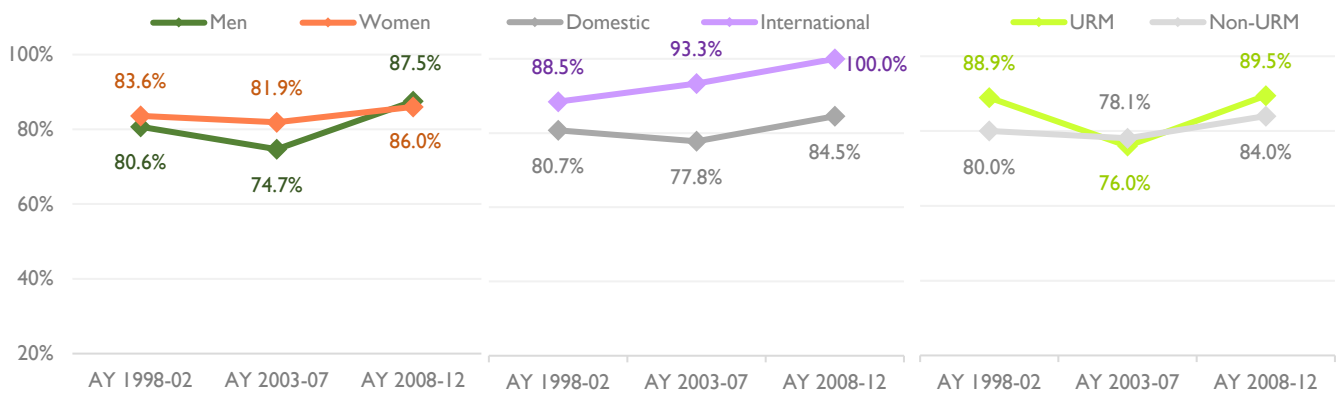
Median Time to Degree (in years) for Recipients⁶

AY 2003-2017



Persistence Rates: Completed or Still Enrolled⁶

AY 1998-2012



Cohort Headcounts by Time to Degree

AY 1998-2012

