

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs Neuroscience (CIP: 26.1501)

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Enrollment Headcounts¹

Fall 2017	Headcount	Percent
Total	120	
Domestic	114	95.0%
URM ²	23	20.2%
International	6	5.0%
Men	52	43.3%
Women	68	56.7%

Admissions³

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	266	295	333
Admits	46	53	50
Matriculants	12	24	22
Admit Rate	17.3%	18.0%	15.0%
Yield	26.1%	45.3%	44.0%

Degree Recipients^{4,6}

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12	AY 2013-17
Total	42	76	80
Domestic	36	64	75
URM ²	s	6	7
International	6	12	5
Men	19	45	33
Women	23	31	47

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	6.5	6.2	5.9
Domestic	6.8	5.9	5.9
URM ²	s	6.4	5.9
International	5.4	6.7	5.3
Men	6.3	6.5	5.8
Women	6.8	5.9	5.9

Cohort Completion Headcounts

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 1998-02	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12
Total Entering	48	92	88
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	8	13	9
Left w/ Master's	6	10	6
Enrolled AY 2017			10
Total Completed	40	79	69
Graduated in less than 4 yrs	2	3	2
4 yrs to less than 5 yrs	4	10	13
5 yrs to less than 6 yrs	8	25	30
6 yrs to less than 7 yrs	15	30	17
7 or more yrs	11	11	7

Cohort Completion Rates^{5,6}

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 1998-02	AY 2003-07	AY 2008-12
Total	83.3%	85.9%	78.4%
Domestic	80.0%	86.3%	78.5%
URM ²	66.7%	100.0%	57.1%
International	100.0%	83.3%	77.8%
Men	81.5%	86.5%	79.4%
Women	85.7%	85.0%	77.8%

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

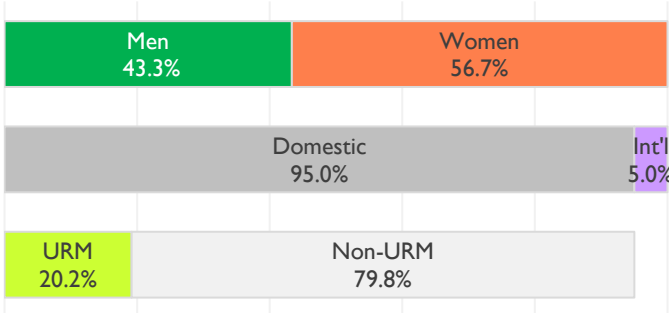
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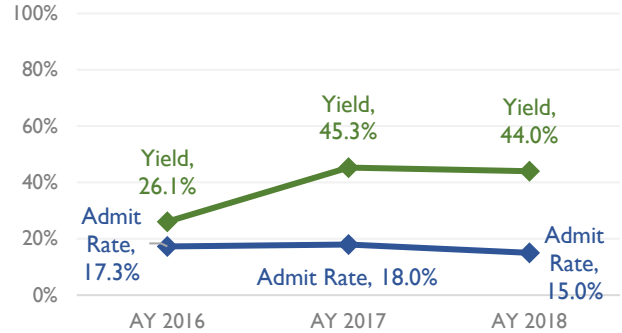
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Fall 2017



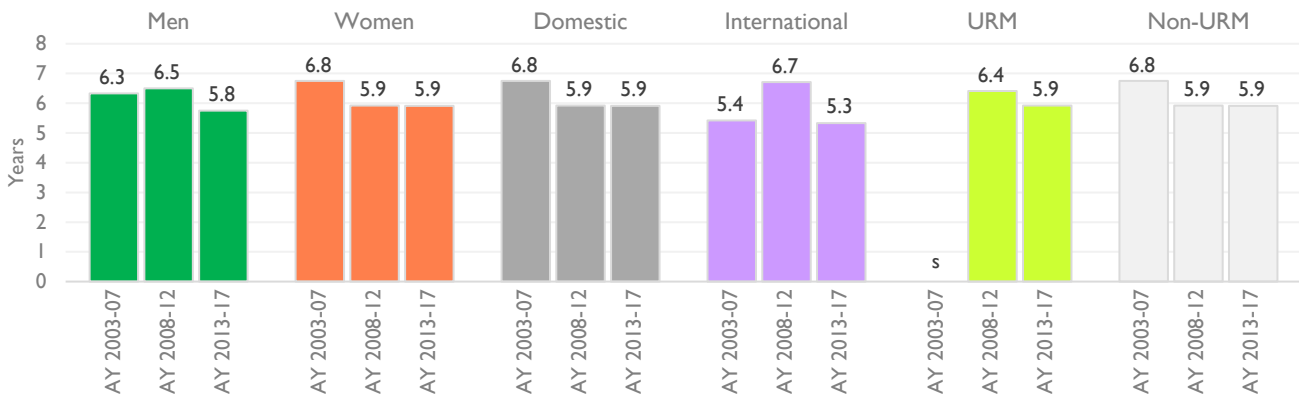
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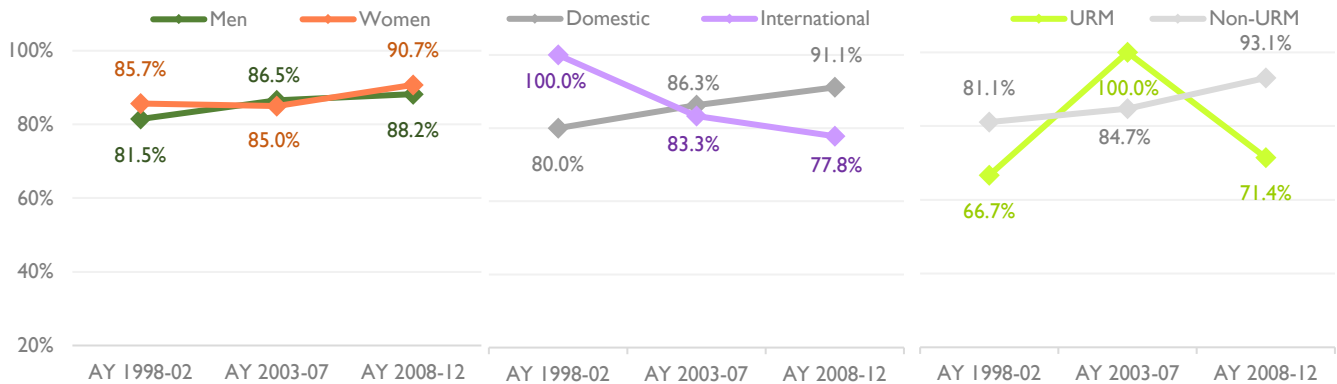
Median Time to Degree (in years) for Recipients⁶

AY 2003-2017



Persistence Rates: Completed or Still Enrolled⁶

AY 1998-2012



Cohort Headcounts by Time to Degree

AY 1998-2012

