

Applied Physics

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2015 Entering Class

Number of applicants	98
Number of students enrolled	6

Ph.D. Degree Information

Number of registered students, Fall 2015	29**
Number of degrees awarded 2014-2015	4
Median years to Ph.D.*	6.3
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	89%

Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2005-06 thru 2014-15. Calculated from first enrollment to degree conferral date in May or December. Percent of students awarded Ph.D. for students who entered the Graduate School from Fall 2001 thru Fall 2005.

**This program was launched as an independent program in Fall 2010. Prior to this date, students were part of the Applied Physics track within the Engineering and Applied Science program. Percent of students awarded the Ph.D. and median time to degree include students awarded a Ph.D. through the Applied Physics track within Engineering and Applied Science.*

***The faculty of Applied Physics also train a large number of students who enter through the Ph.D. program in Physics. Data for those students is included under Physics. The approximate size of the Applied Physics program, including Physics students, is 50.*

For Students Entering Fall 2005-Fall 2014

	Number	Percent
Matriculating students	42	
Received Ph.D.	12	29%
Currently Enrolled	25	60%
Withdrew or Registration Expired Without Ph.D.	5	12%

Reported Career Data

Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission

	Number	Percent
Faculty	1	4%
Postdoctoral position	15	58%
Non-academic position	3	12%
Academic (other than college/university faculty)	1	4%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	0	0%
Seeking employment	6	23%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total responses to survey	26	
No data available	1	
Ph.D.s awarded (2005-06 thru 2014-15)*	27	

Notes: These data are collected at the time the dissertation is submitted to the Graduate School. This can be several months or more prior to Commencement. Actual percentage obtaining employment at that time or soon after PhD completion was 100%.

Position Held Five Years After Graduation*

	Number	Percent
Faculty	5	42%
Postdoctoral position	1	8%
Non-academic position	6	50%
Academic (other than college/university faculty)	0	0%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total responses to survey	12	
No data available	10	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2009-10)*	22	

Applied Physics was launched as an independent program in Fall 2010. Career data include those students receiving a Ph.D. in Applied Physics, as well as those receiving their degree through the Applied Physics track in Engineering and Applied Science.