

Cell Biology

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2015 Entering Class

Admissions data for Biological and Biomedical Sciences tracks can be found [here](#).

Ph.D. Degree Information

Number of registered students, Fall 2015	64
Number of degrees awarded 2014-2015	14
Median years to Ph.D.	5.7
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	92%

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.

For Students Entering Fall 2005-Fall 2014

	Number	Percent
Matriculating students	121	
Received Ph.D.	42	35%
Currently Enrolled	70	58%
Withdrew or Registration Expired Without Ph.D.	9	7%

Reported Career Data

Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission

	Number	Percent
Faculty	1	1%
Postdoctoral position	20	25%
Non-academic position	6	8%
Academic (other than college/university faculty)	1	1%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	7	9%
Seeking employment	38	48%
Not seeking employment	6	8%
Total responses to survey	79	
No data available	3	
Ph.D.s awarded (2005-06 thru 2014-15)	82	

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 may be higher.

Position Held Five Years After Graduation

	Number	Percent
Faculty	6	14%
Postdoctoral position	18	42%
Non-academic position	18	42%
Academic (other than college/university faculty)	1	2%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total responses to survey	43	
No data available	15	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2009-10)	58	