

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs  
**Biomedical Engineering (CIP: 14.0501)**  
 Duke University



**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	
Domestic	137	74.1%
URM	19	13.9%
International	48	25.9%
Men	108	58.4%
Women	77	41.6%

**Admissions**

	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017
Applicants	470	475	514
Admits	48	51	71
Matriculants	29	28	45
Admit Rate	10.2%	10.7%	13.8%
Yield	60.4%	54.9%	63.4%

**Degree Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>90</b>
Domestic	51	51	69
URM	4	6	6
International	18	17	21
Men	48	45	52
Women	21	23	38

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Domestic	6.0	5.7	5.7
URM	6.2	6.2	6.0
International	5.3	5.0	5.3
Men	5.7	5.8	5.7
Women	6.0	5.3	5.3

**Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	10	6	10
Left w/ Master's	5	1	5
Enrolled Fall 2017	-	1	3
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79</b>
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3-4	6	4	2
4-5	18	15	24
5-6	26	20	34
6-7	10	15	18
7-8	5	5	
8-9	2	1	
9-10	2		
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**Cohort Completion Rates**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>
Domestic	89.6%	89.4%	84.9%
URM	90.9%	75.0%	66.7%
International	76.9%	91.3%	89.5%
Men	86.5%	90.0%	83.6%
Women	86.5%	90.0%	89.2%