Ph.D. Program Statistics

Ph.D. program name: Genetics

Entering cohort year: Fall 2012

Number of applicants = 437

Number of admits = 103
This program participates in the BioMolecular Science Gateway (BMS) that recruits first year Ph.D. students on behalf of six biomolecular doctoral programs at MSU: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Pharmacology and Toxicology, and Physiology.

Number newly enrolled = 12

Median GRE-Verbal = 545
GRE-Verbal range = 480-610 (N=2)
Median GRE-Quant = 750
GRE-Quant range = 740-760 (N=2)
Median GRE-Analytical = 
GRE-Analytical range = (N=)
Median TOEFL = 
TOEFL range = (N=)
Median undergrad GPA = 3.5 (N=1)

Current enrollment = 43
Female = 23  Male = 20
Citizen = 21  Perm Resident = 1  International (Non-Citizen) = 21
White=20  Black=  Hispanic=1  American Indian=  Asian/PI=  Hawaiian/PI=  Asian=  Multiple=1  Unknown=

Doctoral student funding
Percent of current entering cohort with full funding = 100%
(includes fellowships and/or GAs….defined as the equivalent of a ½ time GA)
Percent of students in PhD program currently supported (average of the past 3 years) = 100%

Ph.D. Completion Data

| Entering cohort year | Number entering doctoral students | Left with Masters or PhD | Left without Masters | Number passed comp exam | PhD in ≤ 6 yrs | PhD in 6 < x ≤ 8 yrs | PhD in > 8 yrs | Still enrolled | 8-yr comple| pct |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2002-03              | 8                                 | 1                        | 0                    | 7                       | 4              | 2                    | 1              | 0             | 75.5%     |
| 2003-04              | 8                                 | 1                        | 0                    | 7                       | 3              | 4                    | 0              | 0             | 87.5%     |
| 2004-05              | 7                                 | 2                        | 0                    | 6                       | 4              | 1                    | 0              | 0             | 71.4%     |

Year consists of summer, fall, and spring terms

3-year median PhD Time-to-degree (for most recent 3 years) = 5.8 years
Based on N= 28 students

Initial Placement of Ph.D. Graduates (for 2007-08 thru 2011-12 grads)
Faculty at 4-yr institution = 10
Postdoc or Res Assoc = 19
Non-US institution = 2
Faculty at 2-yr institution =
US K-12 school =
Government = 2
Non-profit = 1
Industry or business =
Self-employed =
Student in Grad or Prof School =
Other or Unknown = 3