

Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs
Immunology (CIP: 26.0507)
 Duke University



Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
Total	36	
Domestic	25	69.4%
URM	5	20.0%
International	11	30.6%
Men	17	47.2%
Women	19	52.8%

Admissions

	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017
Applicants	69	90	62
Admits	12	14	18
Matriculants	3	5	11
Admit Rate	17.4%	15.6%	29.0%
Yield	25.0%	35.7%	61.1%

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
Total	18	15	16
Domestic	15	8	10
URM	2	1	1
International	3	7	6
Men	6	5	8
Women	12	10	8

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
Total	6.2	6.0	5.7
Domestic	6.4	6.3	6.3
URM	5.7	6.7	6.7
International	6.0	5.7	5.7
Men	6.4	5.7	5.8
Women	5.7	6.2	5.7

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
Total Entering	-	-	-
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	3	4	4
Left w/ Master's	1	3	3
Enrolled Fall 2017	-	-	2
Total Completed	22	15	16
< 3Yr	-	-	-
3-4	-	-	-
4-5	5	-	1
5-6	8	3	10
6-7	8	7	5
7-8	1	5	
8-9	-	-	
9-10	-		
> 10	-		

Cohort Completion Rates

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
All Recipients	88.0%	78.9%	72.7%
Domestic	88.2%	71.4%	71.4%
URM	100%	66.7%	100%
International	87.5%	100%	75.0%
Men	88.9%	75.0%	69.2%
Women	87.5%	80.0%	77.8%

Initial¹ Career Outcomes

by Academic Year of Conferral

Sector

	AY 2016-2018	
Total	15	100%
Academia	10	66.67%
Government	-	-
For-Profit	5	33.33%
Nonprofit	-	-
Other	-	-
Unknown	-	-

Career Type

	AY 2016-2018	
Total	15	100%
Further Training or Education	12	80%
Primarily Research	2	13.33%
Primarily Teaching	-	-
Discipline-Related	1	6.67%
Not Related to Discipline	-	-
Unknown	-	-

Job Function

	AY 2016-2018	
Total	15	100%
Administration	-	-
Business development, consulting, and strategic alliances	1	6.67%
Clinical research management	-	-
Clinical services	-	-
Data science, analytics, and software engineering	-	-
Entrepreneurship	-	-
Faculty: nontenure track	-	-
Faculty: tenured/tenure track	1	6.67%
Faculty: tenure track unclear or not applicable	-	-
Group leader (research)	-	-
Healthcare provider	-	-
Full-time teaching staff	-	-
Intellectual property and law	-	-
Part-time teaching staff	-	-
Postdoctoral	12	80%
Regulatory affairs	-	-
Research staff or technical director	1	6.67%
Sales and marketing	-	-
Science education and outreach	-	-
Science policy and government affairs	-	-
Science writing and communication	-	-
Technical support and product development	-	-
Other	-	-
Completing further education	-	-
Deceased/retired	-	-
Unknown	-	-

¹Methodological Note

All career outcomes data was collected through a combination of efforts that include direct survey to recent graduates, departmental self-reporting, and web searching. Please note: initial is defined as the position held 90 days after graduation.

For more information concerning the common set of definitions employed in the Coalition for Next Generation Life Science, please refer to: <http://nglcoalition.org/coalition-resources/>

For more information pertaining to career outcomes data at the Duke Graduate School, please visit: <http://bit.ly/DukeCareerStats>