

**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Neurobiology (CIP: 26.1501)**  
 Duke University



**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	
Domestic	48	77.4%
URM	11	22.9%
International	14	22.6%
Men	32	51.6%
Women	30	48.4%

**Admissions**

	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017
Applicants	188	201	196
Admits	23	27	23
Matriculants	6	12	8
Admit Rate	12.2%	13.4%	11.7%
Yield	26.1%	44.4%	34.8%

**Degree Recipients**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>
Domestic	12	12	21
URM	2	-	3
International	8	5	6
Men	12	4	17
Women	8	13	10

**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>6.0</b>
Domestic	5.8	5.7	6.3
URM	6.5	-	5.7
International	5.7	6.3	5.8
Men	5.7	5.8	6.3
Women	5.7	5.7	6.0

**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	6	12	9
Left w/ Master's	4	10	8
Enrolled Fall 2017	-	-	-
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
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3-4	1	2	-
4-5	5	5	1
5-6	10	7	7
6-7	3	5	12
7-8	1	-	-
8-9	-	-	-
9-10	-	-	-
> 10	-	-	-

**Cohort Completion Rates**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>61.3%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>
Domestic	71.4%	61.9%	76.2%
URM	50.0%	33.3%	66.7%
International	83.3%	60.0%	55.6%
Men	92.9%	46.2%	70.0%
Women	58.3%	72.2%	70.0%

## Initial<sup>1</sup> Career Outcomes

by Academic Year of Conferral

### Sector

	AY 2016-2018	
Total	18	100%
Academia	13	72.22%
Government	-	-
For-Profit	3	16.67%
Nonprofit	-	-
Other	-	-
Unknown	2	11.11%

### Career Type

	AY 2016-2018	
Total	18	100%
Further Training or Education	11	61.11%
Primarily Research	-	-
Primarily Teaching	-	-
Discipline-Related	5	27.78%
Not Related to Discipline	-	-
Unknown	2	11.11%

### Job Function

	AY 2016-2018	
Total	18	100%
Administration	1	5.56%
Business development, consulting, and strategic alliances	-	-
Clinical research management	1	5.56%
Clinical services	-	-
Data science, analytics, and software engineering	-	-
Entrepreneurship	-	-
Faculty: nontenure track	-	-
Faculty: tenured/tenure track	-	-
Faculty: tenure track unclear or not applicable	-	-
Group leader (research)	-	-
Healthcare provider	1	5.56%
Full-time teaching staff	-	-
Intellectual property and law	-	-
Part-time teaching staff	-	-
Postdoctoral	10	55.56%
Regulatory affairs	-	-
Research staff or technical director	-	-
Sales and marketing	-	-
Science education and outreach	-	-
Science policy and government affairs	-	-
Science writing and communication	1	5.56%
Technical support and product development	-	-
Other	-	-
Completing further education	2	11.11%
Deceased/retired	-	-
Unknown	2	11.11%

#### <sup>1</sup>Methodological 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://nglsccoalition.org/coalition-resources/>

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