

Biomedical Engineering Program Profile

PhD Attrition

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Attrition Rate**							Transfers	
		Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program							# of students transferring to other NU Programs	% of transfers leaving new NU program without PhD
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	6 Years +		
2007	19	0%	11%	11%	26%	26%	26%	32%	2	0%
2008	17	0%	6%	6%	18%	18%	18%	18%	0	-
2009	17	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	0	-
2010	16	0%	19%	31%	31%	31%	38%		2	0%
2011	18	0%	6%	6%	6%	6%			0	-
2012	13	8%	15%	23%	23%				1	0%
2013	15	7%	7%	7%					0	-
2014	18	0%	17%						0	-
2015	13	8%							0	-

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PhD Completion

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		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years +	# of students transferring to other NU programs	% of transfers completing PhD in new program
2005	17	6%	12%	35%	65%	65%	71%	71%	1	100%
2006	18	6%	17%	44%	67%	78%	89%	89%	0	-
2007	19	0%	11%	32%	58%	63%	68%		2	50%
2008	17	0%	12%	59%	76%	76%			0	-
2009	17	6%	24%	53%	59%				0	-
2010	16	6%	25%	44%					2	0%
2011	18	0%	33%						0	-
2012	13	8%							1	0%

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