

Biological Sciences (IBiS) Program Profile

PhD Attrition

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Attrition Rate Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program							Transfers	
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	6 Years +	# of students transferring to other NU Programs	% of transfers leaving new NU program without PhD
2000	16	13%	13%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	0	-
2001	24	0%	8%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	3	33%
2002	17	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	12%	0	-
2003	26	4%	8%	19%	19%	19%	19%		4	25%
2004	19	0%	11%	16%	16%	16%			1	0%
2005	33	9%	15%	21%	27%				5	20%
2006	22	5%	9%	9%					2	50%
2007	15	7%	7%						1	0%
2008	23	4%							1	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
1997	16	0%	13%	44%	69%	88%	88%	88%	0	-
1998	21	0%	5%	24%	43%	52%	57%	57%	0	-
1999	14	0%	7%	29%	71%	79%	79%	79%	0	-
2000	16	6%	6%	13%	63%	75%	81%		0	-
2001	24	4%	21%	50%	54%	67%			3	67%
2002	17	6%	12%	29%	65%				0	-
2003	26	0%	8%	27%					4	25%
2004	19	5%	11%						1	0%
2005	33	0%							5	0%

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