

Life Sciences IGP 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	36	11%	19%	22%	25%	25%	25%	25%	0	-
2001	32	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	0	-
2002	29	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0	-
2003	38	8%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%		1	0%
2004	33	3%	3%	6%	9%	15%			1	0%
2005	53	6%	9%	9%	11%				0	-
2006	33	0%	3%	3%					0	-
2007	39	3%	5%						0	-
2008	22	0%							0	-

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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	31	3%	6%	29%	52%	55%	58%	65%	0	-
1998	29	0%	3%	28%	55%	59%	59%	62%	0	-
1999	23	0%	13%	26%	52%	57%	61%	61%	0	-
2000	36	8%	11%	36%	56%	67%	72%		0	-
2001	32	0%	3%	47%	63%	81%			0	-
2002	29	0%	14%	41%	66%				0	-
2003	38	3%	18%	47%					1	0%
2004	33	0%	9%						1	0%
2005	53	4%							0	-

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