

# Life Sciences Program Profile

## PhD Attrition

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Attrition Rate Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program						
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	6 Years +
2000	73	10%	14%	19%	21%	21%	21%	21%
2001	79	4%	9%	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%
2002	71	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	10%
2003	83	10%	12%	16%	16%	17%	18%	
2004	83	1%	7%	11%	13%	16%		
2005	118	8%	14%	16%	19%			
2006	86	2%	5%	6%				
2007	94	2%	5%					
2008	79	1%						

\* Includes winter and spring admits. Students who transfer in from other NU graduate school programs are excluded. MD/PHD students in the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) are included in the year in which they entered the MSTP program.

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## PhD Completion

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Completion Rate Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program						
		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
1997	63	3%	8%	30%	52%	60%	62%	67%
1998	68	0%	6%	28%	53%	62%	63%	65%
1999	47	0%	9%	23%	55%	64%	66%	66%
2000	73	5%	10%	29%	55%	67%	70%	
2001	79	1%	8%	41%	52%	62%		
2002	71	1%	13%	32%	59%			
2003	83	1%	12%	34%				
2004	83	1%	6%					
2005	118	2%						

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