

Materials Science and 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	41	0%	7%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	0	-
2008	25	8%	12%	16%	16%	20%	20%	20%	0	-
2009	34	0%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	0	-
2010	28	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	0	-
2011	35	0%	3%	3%	6%	9%			1	0%
2012	45	7%	11%	16%	16%				0	-
2013	36	3%	3%	6%					0	-
2014	30	3%	10%						0	-
2015	53	9%							1	100%

*Students who transfer in from other NU graduate school programs are excluded.

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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	18	0%	44%	89%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0	-
2006	37	0%	35%	73%	78%	81%	84%	84%	1	0%
2007	41	0%	32%	76%	85%	85%	85%		0	-
2008	25	0%	36%	60%	80%	80%			0	-
2009	34	3%	38%	82%	85%				0	-
2010	28	0%	32%	68%					0	-
2011	35	0%	37%						1	0%
2012	45	7%							0	-

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