

# Life Sciences DGP 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	46	2%	7%	7%	9%	9%	13%	17%	0	-
2008	29	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	10%	14%	1	0%
2009	30	3%	7%	10%	10%	13%	13%	13%	1	0%
2010	34	0%	6%	9%	12%	12%	12%		1	0%
2011	33	6%	18%	18%	18%	18%			5	20%
2012	42	5%	10%	12%	12%				2	0%
2013	31	6%	6%	6%					1	0%
2014	24	13%	25%						5	0%
2015	26	0%							0	-

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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							Transfers	
		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	51	4%	12%	39%	65%	75%	80%	80%	0	-
2006	33	0%	18%	45%	76%	82%	82%	88%	0	-
2007	46	0%	22%	48%	72%	78%	78%		0	-
2008	29	3%	10%	45%	62%	76%			1	0%
2009	30	0%	23%	60%	83%				1	100%
2010	34	0%	9%	41%					1	0%
2011	33	0%	9%						5	0%
2012	42	17%							2	0%

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