

# Life Sciences Category 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	106	2%	8%	9%	12%	12%	14%	16%	2	0%
2008	89	2%	7%	10%	19%	21%	22%	25%	6	0%
2009	84	2%	7%	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%	4	0%
2010	98	2%	6%	7%	9%	10%	11%		2	0%
2011	83	4%	12%	16%	17%	17%			7	14%
2012	105	4%	7%	11%	11%				5	0%
2013	93	4%	5%	20%					2	50%
2014	81	6%	16%						15	60%
2015	81	2%							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	126	2%	11%	37%	52%	61%	64%	65%	6	83%
2006	96	0%	10%	31%	54%	65%	69%	73%	3	67%
2007	106	3%	17%	40%	58%	66%	68%		2	50%
2008	89	1%	6%	29%	43%	54%			6	33%
2009	84	1%	19%	38%	60%				4	25%
2010	98	1%	6%	30%					2	0%
2011	83	0%	5%						7	0%
2012	105	9%							5	0%

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