

Mechanical 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	14	7%	21%	43%	50%	50%	50%	50%	0	-
2008	22	5%	5%	18%	18%	23%	23%	23%	1	0%
2009	26	4%	8%	15%	15%	19%	19%	19%	0	-
2010	21	0%	0%	5%	14%	19%	19%		0	-
2011	19	16%	21%	26%	32%	32%			0	-
2012	15	7%	7%	7%	13%				0	-
2013	12	0%	8%	8%					0	-
2014	15	0%	13%						1	100%
2015	13	0%							0	-

*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	9	11%	22%	44%	67%	67%	67%	67%	1	100%
2006	10	10%	30%	60%	70%	80%	80%	80%	0	-
2007	14	14%	36%	50%	50%	50%	50%		0	-
2008	22	23%	41%	64%	68%	77%			1	0%
2009	26	23%	46%	73%	73%				0	-
2010	21	5%	24%	71%					0	-
2011	19	16%	42%						0	-
2012	15	7%							0	-

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