

Physics and Astronomy 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	15	0%	7%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	0	-
2008	14	0%	7%	7%	14%	14%	14%	14%	0	-
2009	17	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	-
2010	14	0%	7%	14%	14%	14%	14%		1	0%
2011	17	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			0	-
2012	13	31%	38%	38%	38%				0	-
2013	14	0%	7%	7%					0	-
2014	11	45%	45%						1	0%
2015	16	6%							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	11	0%	0%	9%	45%	45%	55%	55%	1	100%
2006	13	0%	8%	31%	54%	62%	62%	62%	1	100%
2007	15	7%	20%	33%	67%	80%	87%		0	-
2008	14	7%	7%	36%	57%	71%			0	-
2009	17	0%	6%	41%	59%				0	-
2010	14	7%	14%	36%					1	0%
2011	17	0%	6%						0	-
2012	13	0%							0	-

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