

# Yale Graduate School: Departmental Profiles

## Astronomy

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2009 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	46	
Number of students enrolled	6	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2009	21	
Number of degrees awarded 2008-2009	1	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.3	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	50%	
Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 1999-00 thru 2008-09. Calculated from first enrollment to degree conferral date in May or December. Percent of students awarded Ph.D. for students who entered the Graduate School from Fall 1995 thru Fall 1999.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	0	0%
Postdoctoral position	13	100%
Non-academic position	0	0%
Not yet employed and seeking	0	0%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total responses to survey	13	100%
No data available	1	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2008-09)	14	
Notes: These data are collected at the time the dissertation is submitted to the Graduate School. This can be several months or more prior to Commencement. Actual percentage obtaining employment may be higher.		
Position Held Five Years After Graduation		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	9	64%
Postdoctoral position	2	14%
Non-academic position	3	21%
Seeking employment	0	0%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total responses to survey	14	100%
No data available	2	
Ph.D.s awarded (1995-96 thru 2003-04)	16	