

# Yale Graduate School: Total and By Division

## Total

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2009 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	8418	
Number of students enrolled	476	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2009	2456	
Number of degrees awarded 2008-2009	382	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.3	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	74%	
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	729	26%
Postdoctoral position	874	31%
Non-academic position	410	14%
Not yet employed and seeking	715	25%
Not seeking employment	123	4%
Total responses to survey	2851	100%
No data available	80	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2008-09)	2931	
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	967	56%
Postdoctoral position	154	9%
Non-academic position	530	31%
Seeking employment	21	1%
Not seeking employment	49	3%
Total responses to survey	1721	100%
No data available	1128	
Ph.D.s awarded (1995-96 thru 2003-04)	2849	

## Humanities Division

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2009 Entering Class	
Number of applicants	2475
Number of students enrolled	128

<b>Ph.D. Degree Information</b>		
Number of registered students, Fall 2009	723	
Number of degrees awarded 2008-2009	111	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.7	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	69%	
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.		
<b>Reported Career Data</b>		
<b>Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission</b>		
	N	%
Faculty	395	50%
Postdoctoral position	76	10%
Non-academic position	64	8%
Not employed and seeking	223	28%
Not seeking employment	32	4%
Total Responses to Survey	790	100%
No data available	24	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2008-09)	814	
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.		
<b>Position Held Five Years After Graduation</b>		
	N	%
Faculty	476	77%
Postdoctoral position	12	2%
Non-academic position	103	17%
Seeking employment	8	1%
Not seeking employment	23	4%
Total Responses to Survey	622	100%
No data available	290	
Ph.D.s awarded (1995-96 thru 2003-04)	912	

## Social Sciences Division

<b>Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2009 Entering Class</b>	
Number of applicants	2911
Number of students enrolled	98
<b>Ph.D. Degree Information</b>	
Number of registered students, Fall 2009	487
Number of degrees awarded 2008-2009	78
Median years to Ph.D.	5.7
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	72%
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.	

<b>Reported Career Data</b>		
<b>Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission</b>		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	240	40%
Postdoctoral position	109	18%
Non-academic position	94	16%
Not yet employed and seeking	145	24%
Not seeking employment	18	3%
Total Responses to Survey	606	100%
No data available	23	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2008-09)	629	
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<b>Position Held Five Years After Graduation</b>		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	265	68%
Postdoctoral position	9	2%
Non-academic position	101	26%
Seeking employment	3	1%
Not seeking employment	9	2%
Total Responses to Survey	387	100%
No data available	222	
Ph.D.s awarded (1995-96 thru 2003-04)	609	

## Natural Sciences Division

<b>Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2009 Entering Class</b>		
Number of applicants	3032	
Number of students enrolled	250	
<b>Ph.D. Degree Information</b>		
Number of registered students, Fall 2009	1246	
Number of degrees awarded 2008-2009	193	
Median years to Ph.D.	5.7	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	78%	
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.		
<b>Reported Career Data</b>		
<b>Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission</b>		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	94	6%
Postdoctoral position	689	47%
Non-academic position	252	17%
Not yet employed and seeking	347	24%

Not seeking employment	73	5%
Total Responses to Survey	1455	100%
No data available	33	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2008-09)	1488	
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.		
<b>Position Held Five Years After Graduation</b>		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	226	32%
Postdoctoral position	133	19%
Non-academic position	326	46%
Seeking employment	10	1%
Not seeking employment	17	2%
Total Responses to Survey	712	100%
No data available	605	
Ph.D.s awarded (1995-96 thru 2003-04)	1317	