

Yale Graduate School: Total and By Division

Total

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2011 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	9283	
Number of students enrolled	423	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2011	2553	
Number of degrees awarded 2010-2011	330	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.3	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	75%	
Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2001-02 thru 2010-11. 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 1997 thru Fall 2001.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	806	25%
Postdoctoral position	1012	31%
Non-academic position	438	13%
Not yet employed and seeking	881	27%
Not seeking employment	136	4%
Total responses to survey	3273	
No data available	72	
Ph.D.s awarded (2001-02 thru 2010-11)	3345	
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	1097	55%
Postdoctoral position	202	10%
Non-academic position	612	31%
Seeking employment	22	1%
Not seeking employment	47	2%
Total responses to survey	1980	
No data available	1138	
Ph.D.s awarded (1996-97 thru 2005-06)	3118	

Humanities Division

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2011 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	2446	
Number of students enrolled	103	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2011	747	
Number of degrees awarded 2010-2011	90	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.7	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	66%	
Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2001-02 thru 2010-11. 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 1997 thru Fall 2001.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	N	%
Faculty	422	48%
Postdoctoral position	96	11%
Non-academic position	63	7%
Not employed and seeking	266	30%
Not seeking employment	32	4%
Total Responses to Survey	879	
No data available	22	
Ph.D.s awarded (2001-02 thru 2010-11)	901	
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		
	N	%
Faculty	522	77%
Postdoctoral position	12	2%
Non-academic position	116	17%
Seeking employment	9	1%
Not seeking employment	19	3%
Total Responses to Survey	678	
No data available	262	
Ph.D.s awarded (1996-97 thru 2005-06)	940	

Social Sciences Division

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2011 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	3159	
Number of students enrolled	87	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2011	504	
Number of degrees awarded 2010-2011	73	
Median years to Ph.D.	5.7	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	74%	
Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2001-02 thru 2010-11. 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 1997 thru Fall 2001.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	281	41%
Postdoctoral position	124	18%
Non-academic position	103	15%
Not yet employed and seeking	158	23%
Not seeking employment	18	3%
Total Responses to Survey	684	
No data available	21	
Ph.D.s awarded (2001-02 thru 2010-11)	705	
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	295	68%
Postdoctoral position	9	2%
Non-academic position	117	27%
Seeking employment	2	0%
Not seeking employment	11	3%
Total Responses to Survey	434	
No data available	235	
Ph.D.s awarded (1996-97 thru 2005-06)	669	

Natural Sciences Division

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2011 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	3678	
Number of students enrolled	233	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2011	1302	
Number of degrees awarded 2010-2011	167	
Median years to Ph.D.	5.7	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	80%	
Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2001-02 thru 2010-11. 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 1997 thru Fall 2001.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	103	6%
Postdoctoral position	792	46%
Non-academic position	272	16%
Not yet employed and seeking	457	27%
Not seeking employment	86	5%
Total Responses to Survey	1710	
No data available	29	
Ph.D.s awarded (2001-02 thru 2010-11)	1739	
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	280	32%
Postdoctoral position	181	21%
Non-academic position	379	44%
Seeking employment	11	1%
Not seeking employment	17	2%
Total Responses to Survey	868	
No data available	636	
Ph.D.s awarded (1996-97 thru 2005-06)	1504	