

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2011 Entering Class		
Admissions data for Biological and Biomedical Sciences can be found here.		
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2011	53	
Number of degrees awarded 2010-2011	11	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.3	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	96%*	
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. *Department was launched in 1998.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	1	1%
Postdoctoral position	54	48%
Non-academic position	4	4%
Not yet employed and seeking	44	39%
Not seeking employment	10	9%
Total Responses to Survey	113	
No data available	2	
Ph.D.s awarded (2001-02 thru 2010-11)	115	
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	12	30%
Postdoctoral position	16	40%
Non-academic position	10	25%
Seeking employment	2	5%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total Responses to Survey	40	
No data available	24	
Ph.D.s awarded (1996-97 thru 2005-06)	64	
*In the fall of 1998, the Biology department split to form the current departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB). This completion percentage combines students awarded the Ph.D. in both Biology and MCDB who entered the Graduate School from Fall 1997 and Fall 1998.		