

The Sciences

PH.D. PROGRAMS RANKED BEST BY DEANS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ranked in 2007

Listed schools may have multiple programs. Methodology is on Page 60.

Rank/School	Average assessment score (5.0=highest)
1. Stanford University (CA)	4.9
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	4.8
University of California-Berkeley	4.8
4. California Institute of Technology	4.7
Harvard University (MA)	4.7
6. Johns Hopkins University (MD)	4.6
7. Rockefeller University (NY)	4.5
Scripps Research Institute (CA)	4.5
University of California-San Francisco	4.5
Washington University in St. Louis	4.5
Yale University (CT)	4.5
12. Cornell University (NY)	4.4
Duke University (NC)	4.4
Princeton University (NJ)	4.4
15. Columbia University (NY)	4.3
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	4.3
University of Wisconsin-Madison	4.3
18. University of California-San Diego	4.2
University of Chicago	4.2
University of Washington	4.2
21. University of Pennsylvania	4.1
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas	4.1
23. University of California-Davis	4.0
University of California-Los Angeles	4.0
University of Texas-Austin	4.0
26. Baylor College of Medicine (TX)	3.9
Cornell University (Weill) (NY)	3.9
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	3.9
29. Indiana University-Bloomington	3.8
Mayo Medical School (MN)	3.8
Northwestern University (IL)	3.8
University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	3.8
33. University of Colorado-Boulder	3.7
34. Brown University (RI)	3.6
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	3.6
Dartmouth College (NH)	3.6
Emory University (GA)	3.6
Michigan State University	3.6
University of California-Irvine	3.6
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	3.6
Vanderbilt University (TN)	3.6
42. Case Western Reserve University (OH)	3.5
Ohio State University	3.5
Pennsylvania State University-University Park	3.5
Purdue University-West Lafayette (IN)	3.5
University of Arizona	3.5
University of Virginia	3.5
48. Brandeis University (MA)	3.4
Rice University (TX)	3.4
Rutgers, the State Univ. of New Jersey-New Brunswick	3.4
SUNY-Stony Brook	3.4
University of Colorado-Denver and Health Sciences Center	3.4
University of Florida	3.4

Rank/School	Average assessment score (5.0=highest)
University of Iowa	3.4
University of Maryland-College Park	3.4
University of Oregon	3.4
Yeshiva University (Einstein) (NY)	3.4
58. Arizona State University	3.3
Mount Sinai School of Medicine (NY)	3.3
New York University	3.3
University of Alabama-Birmingham	3.3
University of California-Santa Barbara	3.3
University of Georgia	3.3
University of Kansas	3.3
University of Massachusetts Medical Center-Worcester	3.3
University of Pittsburgh	3.3
University of Utah	3.3

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SPECIALTIES

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS/STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY

1. Harvard University (MA)
2. Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.
3. Stanford University (CA)
4. California Inst. of Technology
- Univ. of Calif.-San Francisco
- Yale University (CT)
7. University of California-Berkeley
8. Johns Hopkins University (MD)
9. Rockefeller University (NY)
10. Duke University (NC)
- Univ. of California-San Diego
- Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas
- Washington Univ. in St. Louis

CELL BIOLOGY

1. Harvard University (MA)
2. Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.
3. Stanford University (CA)
4. Univ. of Calif.-San Francisco
5. University of California-Berkeley
- Yale University (CT)
7. Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Rockefeller University (NY)
9. Washington Univ. in St. Louis
10. California Inst. of Technology
- Duke University (NC)

ECOLOGY/EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

1. University of Chicago
2. Harvard University (MA)
- University of California-Berkeley
4. University of California-Davis
5. Duke University (NC)
6. Cornell University (NY)
7. Stanford University (CA)
8. Princeton University (NJ)

- University of Texas-Austin
10. University of Georgia

GENETICS/GENOMICS/BIOINFORMATICS

1. Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.
- Stanford University (CA)
3. Harvard University (MA)
4. University of California-Berkeley
- Washington Univ. in St. Louis
6. California Inst. of Technology
- Univ. of Calif.-San Francisco
8. Johns Hopkins University (MD)
9. University of Washington
- Yale University (CT)

IMMUNOLOGY/INFECTIOUS DISEASE

1. Harvard University (MA)
2. Stanford University (CA)
3. Univ. of Calif.-San Francisco
4. Yale University (CT)
5. Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Washington Univ. in St. Louis
7. Rockefeller University (NY)
- University of Pennsylvania
9. Duke University (NC)
- Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas

MICROBIOLOGY

1. Harvard University (MA)
2. Stanford University (CA)
3. Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
- Washington Univ. in St. Louis
5. Univ. of California-Berkeley
6. Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.
7. Univ. of Calif.-San Francisco
8. Johns Hopkins Univ. (MD)
- Univ. of Calif.-Los Angeles
- University of Pennsylvania