

Carnegie Mellon University

College of Engineering - Biomedical Engineering Department

As a top ranked graduate school, CMU is selective in its PhD admissions. Once admitted, CMU BME has a regular PhD review process that tracks student progress and ensures supportive mentorship. As a result, the large majority of our students complete their PhD.

Ph.D. Admissions	Academic Year 2014-15	Academic Year 2015-16	Academic Year 2016-17
Number of students applied	133	201	198
Number of students admitted	14	19	23
Number of students enrolled	10	10	8

Ph.D. Enrollment	Fall 2017	5 Year Average
Total Enrollment	35	36
Female	54%	50%
Minority	6%	4%
International	43%	41%

Ph.D. Degree Completion Rates as of Fall 2017	Graduated	Still Enrolled	Left program
2010 Cohort	88%	0%	13%
2011 Cohort	75%	0%	25%
2012 Cohort	75%	0%	25%

Ph.D. Time to Degree	Median Time to Degree
2014-15 Graduating Class	3.3
2015-16 Graduating Class	4.9
2016-17 Graduating Class	4.0