

**18 Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs**  
**University of Texas at San Antonio**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biology – Cell and Molecular Biology**

Date Program Established - 7/18/2003

**For specific information about this Degree Program go to:**

[http://bio.utsa.edu/phd\\_cell/html](http://bio.utsa.edu/phd_cell/html).

## **Degree Information**

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### **1. Number of Degrees per Year**

For the three most recent years, average of the number of degrees awarded per academic year.

<b>Number of Degrees per Academic Year</b>
4.33

### **2. Graduation Rates**

For the three most recent years, average of the percent of first-year doctoral students<sup>1</sup> who graduated within ten years.

<b>Academic Year of Entry into Program</b>	<b>Percent who graduated within 10 years</b>
2002-2003 to 2004-2005	%66.7

<sup>1</sup> First-year doctoral students: Those students who have matriculated as doctoral students with a doctoral degree objective.

### **3. Average Time to Degree**

For each of the three most recent years, average of the graduates' time to degree<sup>2</sup>.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Average time to degree</b>
2012-2013	4.3
2013-2014	5.1
2014-2015	5.2

<sup>2</sup> For each academic year, the time to degree is defined as beginning the year students matriculated with a doctoral degree objective until the year they graduated.

**4. Employment Profile (in field within one year of graduation)**

For each of the three most recent years, the percent of graduates by year employed, those still seeking employment, and unknown.

Employment Field	Employed	Seeking employment	Unknown
2011-2012	80%	20%	
2012-2013	100%		
2013-2014	67%	33%	

**5. Admissions Criteria**

See <http://graduateschool.utsa.edu/future-students/academic-programs/biology-cellular-and-molecular-ph.d> for admission requirements.

**6. Percentage Full-time Students**

FTS<sup>3</sup>/number students enrolled (headcount) for last three fall semesters.

Fall Semester	Percent Full-time Students
Fall 2012	96.6%
Fall 2013	90.0%
Fall 2014	90.3%

<sup>3</sup> Definition of Full Time Student (FTS) is nine hours or more per semester.

**7. Average Institutional Financial Support Provided**

For those receiving financial support, the average monetary institutional support provided per full-time graduate student for the prior year from assistantships, scholarships, stipends, grants, and fellowships (does not include tuition or benefits).

Academic Year	FTS Average Financial Support
2014-2015	\$25,351.68

**8. Percentage Full-time Students (FTS) with Institutional Financial Support**

In the prior year, the number of FTS with at least \$1000 of annual support/the number of FTS.

Academic Year	Percent of FTS Financial Support
2014-2015	100%

**9. Number of Core Faculty**

Number of core faculty in the prior year.

Academic Year	Number of Core Faculty
2014-2015	35

**10. Core Faculty Ratio**

For each of the three most recent years, average of full-time student equivalent (FTSE)/average of full-time faculty equivalent (FTFE) of core faculty.

Academic Year	Student-Core Faculty Ratio
Fall 2012	.9
Fall 2013	.9
Fall 2014	.9

**11. Core Faculty Publications**

For each of the three most recent years, average of the number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, books/book chapters, juried creative/performance accomplishments, and notices of discoveries filed/patents issued per core faculty member.

Academic Year	Average Number of Publications per Core Faculty
2012-2013	2.2
2013-2014	2.9
2014-2015	1.9

**12. Core Faculty External Grants**

For each of the three most recent years, the number of core faculty receiving external funds, average external funds per faculty, and total external funds per program per academic year.

Academic Year	Number of Core Faculty Receiving External Funds	Average External Grants \$ per Core Faculty	Total External Grants \$
2012-2013	18	\$370,576	\$14,081,894
2013-2014	19	\$392,228	\$13,728,010
2014-2015	TBD	TBD	TBD

**13. Faculty Teaching Load**

Total number of semester credit hours in organized teaching courses taught per academic year by core faculty divided by the number of core faculty.

Academic Year	Faculty Teaching Load
2014-2015	9.6

**14. Faculty Diversity**

Core faculty by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender.

2014-2015	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
<b>Female</b>	4	0	1	2	7
<b>Male</b>	18	1	2	7	28
<b>Total</b>	22	1	3	9	35

**15. Student Diversity**

Enrollment headcount by diversity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender in program during the prior year.

2014-2015	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
<b>Female</b>	7	0	4	4	15
<b>Male</b>	8	0	3	5	16
<b>Total</b>	15	0	7	9	31

**16. Date of Last External Review**

Date of last formal external review, updated when changed.

Date
October 2013

**17. Accreditation****18. Student Publications/Presentations**

For the three most recent years, the number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, juried creative/performance accomplishments, book chapters, books, and external presentations per year.

Academic Year	Number of Student Publications/Presentations
2012-2013	36
2013-2014	46
2014-2015	39