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Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Genetics, Development and Disease

Average Number of Degrees per Year	11
Graduation Rates	100% of students who earned PhDs have done so in less than 10 years
Average Time to Degree	5.3 years
Employment Profile Last 3 Years [(1)]	8 employed in field (42%) 11 unknown (58%)
Admissions Criteria	The following criteria are used in evaluating each application: 1. Scores on the GRE-General test taken within past 5 years 2. Academic performance in college as reflected in the grade-point average (GPA) 3. Experiences in scientific research activities 4. The rigor of the undergraduate curriculum and its appropriateness as preparation for study in the graduate program sought 5. The applicant's statement of research experience and personal motivation for a career in scientific research and/or teaching 6. Recommendations from appropriate professors and/or mentors 7. Socioeconomic background 8. Race / Ethnicity 9. Ability to communicate in English 10. Personal integrity 11. Interview (for applicants living within the U.S.)
Percentage Full-Time Students	100%
Average Institutional Financial Support Provided	$28,500
Percentage Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support	100%
Number of Core Faculty	67
Student-Core Faculty Ratio	0.87

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Core Faculty Publications per Year [2]	5.2 publications / faculty member (rolling average of most recent three years)
Core Faculty External Grants [3]	Average # grants per faculty member: 3.8 Average grant amount per faculty: $627,200
Faculty Teaching Load [4]	0.13 credits / faculty member
Faculty Diversity	
African-American	0
Hispanic	5
Asian	23
Caucasian	39
Total	*67*
Female	14
Male	53
Total	*67*

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Student Diversity	
African-American	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0
Hispanic	12
Asian	26
Caucasian	20
Other	0
Total	*58*
Female	26
Male	32
Total	*58*
Date of Last External Review	5/23/12
External Program Accreditation	N/A
Student Publications and Presentations per Year [(5)]	.86 publications / student

Footnotes:

[(1)] Current positions of the those who graduated during the most recent 3 academic years were used.

[(2)] Non-tenure track faculty are excluded from average as publications are not required. 97% of tenure-track faculty reported.

[(3)] Includes all grants and contracts handled by the Office of Grants Management. Non-tenure track faculty without grants are excluded from the averages as they generally are not expected to compete for external grants.

[(4)] Includes only program-sponsored courses; excludes credit hours for research mentoring, journal clubs, works in progress meetings, Division of Basic Science Core Course and ethics courses.

[(5)] 89% of current students reported. Limited data available from graduated students.