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Average Number of Degrees per Year (last 3 academic years)	22 PhD 1 MD/PhD 1 MS
Graduation Rates	100% of students who earned PhDs have done so in less than 10 years
Average Time to PhD (last 3 academic years)	5.5 years
Employment Profile (last 3 academic years)	91% of PhD and MD/PhD earners are employed in science 2 people (9%) are searching for positions)
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	$34,500
Percentage Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support	100%
Number of Core Faculty	52
Student-Core Faculty Ratio	0.96

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Average Core Faculty Publications and Awarded Patents (last 3 years)	3.4 / faculty member
Average Number and Amount of Core Faculty External Grants (past 3 years)	$482K direct costs/faculty member 3 grants/faculty member
Average Faculty Teaching Load (credits per faculty member current academic year) [1]	0.17 credits/faculty member
Faculty Diversity	
Asian	13
African-American	0
Hispanic	1
Native American/Alaskan	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0
Non-Hispanic White	38
Unknown/Other	0
Total	*52*
Female	15
Male	37
Total	*52*
Student Diversity	
Asian	13
African-American	1
Hispanic	6
Native American/Alaskan	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0
Non-Hispanic White	30
Unknown/Other	0
Total	*50*
Female	30
Male	20
Total	*50*

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Date of Last External Review	2/25/16
External Program Accreditation	N/A
Average Student Publications and Presentations per Year (last 3 years)	2.8 per student/year

Footnotes:

(1) 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.