

Programs Overview

The Bren School of Environmental Science & Management offers two degrees: **Master of Environmental Science and Management (MESM)** and **PhD in Environmental Science and Management**.

MESM students gain broad competency through interdisciplinary core training and depth of knowledge through a specialization. Bren specializations include Coastal Marine Resources Management, Conservation Planning, Corporate Environmental Management, Economics and Politics of the Environment, Energy and Climate, Pollution Prevention and Remediation, and Water Resources Management. MESM students choose either a collaborative interdisciplinary Master's Group Project, working with a real client to address a current environmental problem, or an Eco-Entrepreneurship (Eco-E) Project to innovate a business solution to a customer need while addressing an environmental issue. In addition, Bren MESM students may pursue a focus in Eco-E or Strategic Environmental Communication and Media.

The Bren **PhD** program is designed to develop the broad knowledge, analytical abilities, technical skills, and creative thinking demanded of leaders in environmental science and management. Bren PhD students also may add an emphasis in Economics and Environmental Science or Technology and Society.

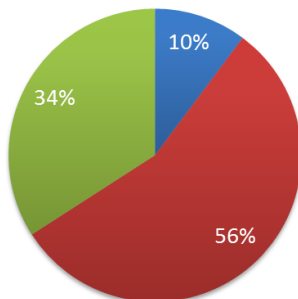
Admissions Statistics for the 2016-2017 Application Cycle

Program	Applied	Admitted	Enrolled
MESM	342	207 (61%)	88 (43%)
PhD	122	23 (19%)	13 (57%)

MESM Incoming Students Statistics for Fall 2017 (N=88)

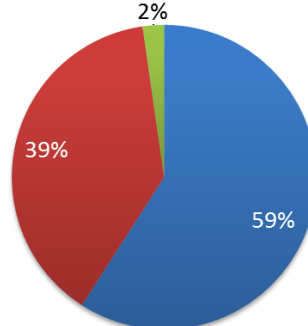
MESM Class of 2019: Residency

■ International ■ CA Resident ■ Domestic Out-of-State



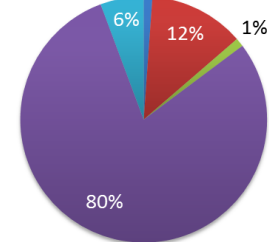
MESM Class of 2019: Gender

■ Female ■ Male ■ other

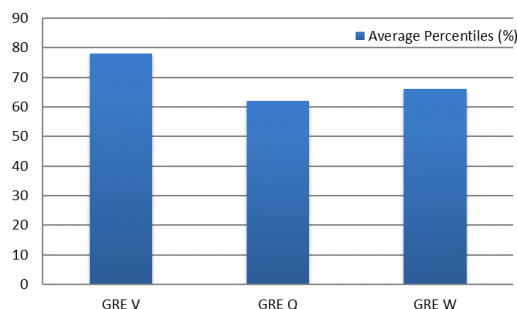


MESM Class of 2019 Demographics

■ American Indian / Alaska Native
■ Asian / Asian American
■ Asian / Asian American; White / Caucasian
■ White / Caucasian
■ No response

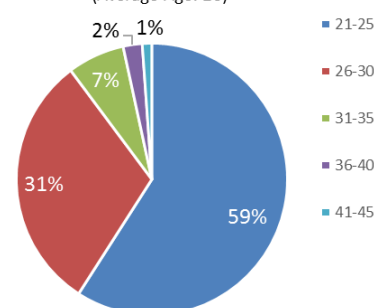


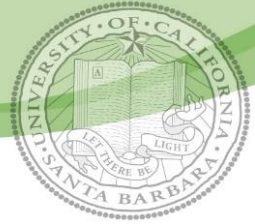
MESM Class of 2019: GRE Scores



MESM Class of 2019: Student Ages

(Average Age: 26)

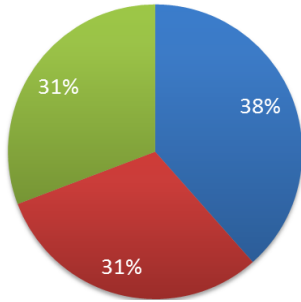




PhD Incoming Students Statistics for Fall 2017 (N=13)

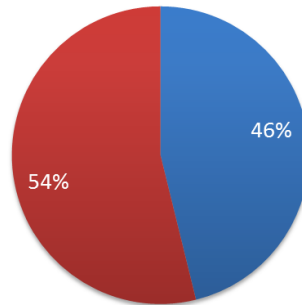
Incoming PhDs: Residency

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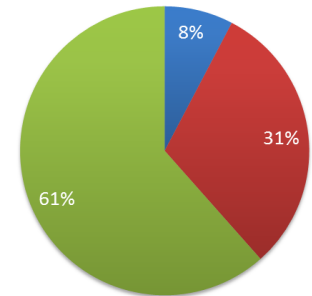
Incoming PhDs: Gender

■ Female ■ Male

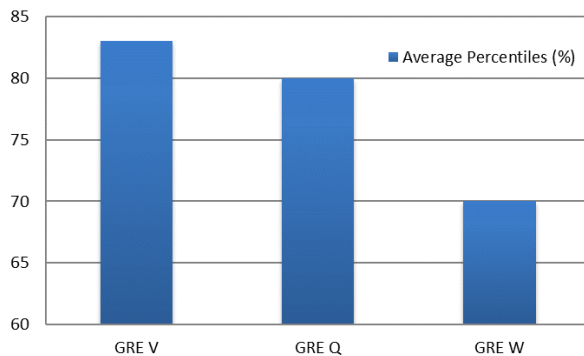


Incoming PhDs: Demographics

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■ White / Caucasian

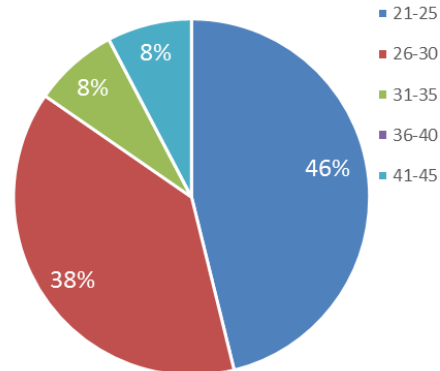


Incoming PhDs: GRE Scores



Incoming PhD: Student Ages

(Average Age: 27)



Additional Information

Additional information, such as [faculty research](#), current [PhD student research](#), and [Master's Projects](#), can be found on the Bren School website. Visit www.bren.ucsb.edu to learn more. Have questions about admissions to the Bren School? Visit Bren's [Prospective Students page](#), or email admissions@bren.ucsb.edu.