



Physics Graduate Degree Program

Academic Career Outcomes

- 72% of our alumni, and 85% of our recent alumni, have research or teaching positions at academic institutions.

ADMISSION & ENROLLMENT (Three-Year Average)

New Students ¹					Total Students ¹
Applied	Admitted	Admit Rate	Enrolled	Enrollment Rate	Average Enrollment
559	98	17.5%	24	24.5%	131

National Rank

According to the National Research Council (NRC) the UCSB Physics department is ranked in the **Top 10** in the country. For more information on NRC rankings visit the webpage: <http://www.nap.edu/rdp/>

DEMOGRAPHICS

	UCSB ¹	Mathematical, Life & Physical Sciences ¹	Physics Department ¹	*National Comparison ²
Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	%	%	%	%
Hispanic/Latino	8.0	4.6	3.0	3.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2
Asian	8.2	8.2	9.5	3.8
Black/African American	1.6	1.3	0.0	1.0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
White/Caucasian	47.4	53.9	62.2	44.9
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	14.6	15.4	14.0	5.6
International Students	19.6	16.2	11.3	39.5

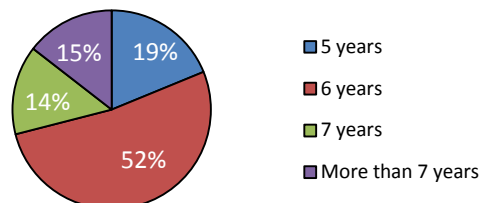
*Because not all institutions responded to all items, percentages may not sum to 100.

DEGREES & GRADUATION RATES

Degrees Awarded ³				Median Time-to-Degree		
2009-10	2010-11	2011-12		UCSB ³	National Comparison ⁴	
Doctoral	17	31	13	Doctoral	5.9	6.7

Graduation Rates Ph.D. Students		
	UCSB ³	Natl. Comparison ⁵
Cohort's Entering Year	1998-2002	
Completion within 10 years	75.4%	59.3%

Time-to-Degree for Ph.D. (2010-2013)



¹ Data represents a three-year average (Fall 2010 – Fall 2012) for the graduate program.

² Allum, J.R. (2012). *Graduate Enrollment and Degrees by Fine Field: 2001 to 2011*. Washington, DC: Council of Graduate Schools.

³ Data represents a three-year average from 2009-10 to 2011-12. UCSB Office of Budget & Planning <http://bap.ucsb.edu/IR>

⁴ SOURCE: NSF/NIH/USED/USDA/NEH/NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2011.

⁵ Data from Ph.D. Completion Project, <http://www.phdcompletion.org/tools/index.asp>