

**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Keck School of Medicine - Preventive Medicine**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	
Domestic	58	69.9%
URM	11	19.0%
International	25	30.1%
Male	27	32.5%
Female	56	67.5%

**Admissions**

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	79	99	113
Admits	16	21	24
Matriculants	11	17	18
Admit Rate	20.3%	21.2%	21.2%
Yield	68.8%	81.0%	75.0%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**  
by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
Domestic	15
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	4
Male	9
Female	8
Decline to state	2

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**  
by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Domestic	4.4
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	5.2
Male	4.6
Female	4.6
Decline to state	4.5

**Cohort Completions**  
by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>77</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	35
Left w/ Master's	6
Enrolled Fall 2017	42
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>23</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	1
3 yrs to less than 4 years	6
4 yrs to less than 5 years	12
5 yrs to less than 6 years	3
6 or more years	1

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**  
by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>29.9%</b>
Domestic	33.3%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	19.2%
Male	32.3%
Female	23.9%
Decline to state	67%

Notes:

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Keck School of Medicine - Biomedical**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	
Domestic	80	61.1%
URM	18	22.5%
International	51	38.9%
Male	63	48.1%
Female	68	51.9%

**Admissions**

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	309	328	272
Admits	50	55	67
Matriculants	30	25	30
Admit Rate	16.2%	16.8%	24.6%
Yield	60.0%	45.5%	44.8%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**  
by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>
Domestic	15
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	16
Male	15
Female	13
Decline to state	3

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**  
by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Domestic	4.5
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	4.8
Male	4.5
Female	4.7
Decline to state	5.0

**Cohort Completions**  
by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>142</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	109
Left w/ Master's	13
Enrolled Fall 2017	33
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>40</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	3
3 yrs to less than 4 years	6
4 yrs to less than 5 years	14
5 yrs to less than 6 years	13
6 or more years	4

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**  
by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>28.2%</b>
Domestic	20.9%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	34.9%
Male	28.2%
Female	23.6%
Decline to state	50.0%

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Leonard Davis School of Gerontology - Biology of Aging**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	26	
Domestic	17	65.4%
URM <sup>s</sup>		
International	9	34.6%
Male	11	42.3%
Female	15	57.7%

**Admissions**

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	39	32	36
Admits	10	15	9
Matriculants	6	11	6
Admit Rate	25.6%	46.9%	25.0%
Yield	60.0%	73.3%	66.7%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	-
Domestic	-
URM <sup>1</sup>	-
International	-
Male	-
Female	-

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	-
Domestic	-
URM <sup>1</sup>	-
International	-
Male	-
Female	-

**Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	9
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	-
Left w/ Master's	-
Enrolled Fall 2017	9
<b>Total Completed</b>	-
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	-
3 yrs to less than 4 years	-
4 yrs to less than 5 years	-
5 yrs to less than 6 years	-
6 or more years	-

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	-
Domestic	-
URM <sup>1</sup>	-
International	-
Male	-
Female	-

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Ostrow School of Dentistry - Biology**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	
Domestic	6	54.5%
URM <sup>s</sup>		
International	5	45.5%
Male	2	18.2%
Female	9	81.8%

**Admissions**

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	22	21	-
Admits	5	2	-
Matriculants	5	2	-
Admit Rate	22.7%	9.5%	-
Yield	100.0%	100.0%	-

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
Domestic	4
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	6
Male	2
Female	8

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Domestic	3.5
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	3.9
Male	3.7
Female	3.8

**Cohort Completions**  
 by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>19</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	10
Left w/ Master's	1
Enrolled Fall 2017	9
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>10</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	4
3 yrs to less than 4 years	2
4 yrs to less than 5 years	3
5 yrs to less than 6 years	1
6 or more years	-

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>52.6%</b>
Domestic	44.4%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	50.0%
Male	50.0%
Female	47.1%

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Ostrow School of Dentistry - Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	
Domestic	24	54.5%
URM <sup>s</sup>		
International	20	45.5%
Male	16	36.4%
Female	28	63.6%

**Admissions**

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	50	52	37
Admits	9	12	7
Matriculants	8	10	5
Admit Rate	18.0%	23.1%	18.9%
Yield	88.9%	83.3%	71.4%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
Domestic	4
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	5
Male	2
Female	7

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Domestic	4.6
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	5.7
Male	5.0
Female	5.2

**Cohort Completions**  
 by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>43</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	14
Left w/ Master's	3
Enrolled Fall 2017	29
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>16</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	-
3 yrs to less than 4 years	2
4 yrs to less than 5 years	8
5 yrs to less than 6 years	6
6 or more years	-

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**  
 by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>37.2%</b>
Domestic	39.1%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	31.8%
Male	33.3%
Female	36.4%

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# Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

## School of Pharmacy

University of Southern California

### Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	
Domestic	35	48.6%
URM	11	31.4%
International	37	51.4%
Male	35	48.6%
Female	37	51.4%

### Admissions

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018
Applicants	155	166	156
Admits	17	19	16
Matriculants	15	10	15
Admit Rate	11.0%	11.4%	10.3%
Yield	88.2%	52.6%	93.8%

### Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup> by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
Domestic	7
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	11
Male	8
Female	10

### Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup> by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Domestic	5.0
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	5.3
Male	5.2
Female	5.2

### Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>57</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	22
Left w/ Master's	1
Enrolled Fall 2017	35
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>26</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	-
3 yrs to less than 4 years	3
4 yrs to less than 5 years	13
5 yrs to less than 6 years	7
6 or more years	3

### Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>45.6%</b>
Domestic	30.8%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	37.5%
Male	37.9%
Female	33.3%

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# Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs

## Neuroscience

University of Southern California

### Enrollment Headcounts<sup>5</sup>

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	
Domestic	58	65.2%
URM	12	20.7%
International	31	34.8%
Male	43	48.3%
Female	46	51.7%

### Admissions<sup>2,5</sup>

	AY	AY	AY
	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	179	204	198
Admits	25	26	33
Matriculants	16	20	16
Admit Rate	14.0%	12.8%	16.7%
Yield	64.0%	76.9%	48.5%

### Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
Domestic	13
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	4
Male	7
Female	10

### Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Domestic	5.2
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	5.4
Male	5.3
Female	5.2

### Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>82</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	27
Left w/ Master's	2
Enrolled Fall 2017	55
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>26</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	-
3 yrs to less than 4 years	1
4 yrs to less than 5 years	9
5 yrs to less than 6 years	13
6 or more years	3

### Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>31.7%</b>
Domestic	30.4%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	32.1%
Male	31.0%
Female	31.0%

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences - Biological Sciences**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts<sup>5</sup>**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	155	
Domestic	90	58.1%
URM	14	15.6%
International	65	41.9%
Male	82	52.9%
Female	73	47.1%

**Admissions<sup>2,5</sup>**

	AY	AY	AY
	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	324	293	349
Admits	47	41	53
Matriculants	29	29	32
Admit Rate	14.5%	14.0%	15.2%
Yield	61.7%	70.7%	60.4%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	21
Domestic	9
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	12
Male	14
Female	7

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	5.1
Domestic	5.2
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	5.1
Male	5.2
Female	5.0

**Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	126
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	46
Left w/ Master's	8
Enrolled Fall 2017	80
<b>Total Completed</b>	38
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	-
3 yrs to less than 4 years	1
4 yrs to less than 5 years	19
5 yrs to less than 6 years	13
6 or more years	5

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	30.2%
Domestic	14.0%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	27.1%
Male	27.8%
Female	50.0%
Null	0.0%

Notes:

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences - Psychology**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts<sup>5</sup>**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	
Domestic URM	59	79.7%
International	15	20.3%
Male	24	32.4%
Female	50	67.6%

**Admissions<sup>2,5</sup>**

	AY	AY	AY
	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	660	567	583
Admits	23	23	22
Matriculants	16	10	10
Admit Rate	3.5%	4.1%	3.8%
Yield	69.6%	43.5%	45.5%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
Domestic URM <sup>1</sup>	7
International	3
Male	4
Female	6

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Domestic URM <sup>1</sup>	5.2
International	4.9
Male	4.5
Female	5.6

**Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>70</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	19
Left w/ Master's	8
Enrolled Fall 2017	51
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>19</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	-
3 yrs to less than 4 years	2
4 yrs to less than 5 years	6
5 yrs to less than 6 years	7
6 or more years	4

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>27.1%</b>
Domestic URM <sup>1</sup>	22.1%
International	22.2%
Male	25.0%
Female	20.4%

Notes:

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**Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs**  
**Viterbi School of Engineering - Biomedical Engineering**  
 University of Southern California

**Enrollment Headcounts<sup>5</sup>**

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	
Domestic	54	49.1%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s	
International	56	50.9%
Male	68	61.8%
Female	42	38.2%

**Admissions<sup>2,5</sup>**

	AY	AY	AY
	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	195	224	220
Admits	34	41	34
Matriculants	21	23	16
Admit Rate	17.4%	18.3%	15.5%
Yield	61.8%	56.1%	47.1%

**Degree Recipients<sup>3,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>
Domestic	13
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	15
Male	20
Female	8

**Median Time to Degree for Recipients<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY
	2014-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Domestic	4.9
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	4.7
Male	4.8
Female	4.7

**Cohort Completions**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>98</b>
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	35
Left w/ Master's	3
Enrolled Fall 2017	63
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>40</b>
Graduated in less than 3 yrs	2
3 yrs to less than 4 years	7
4 yrs to less than 5 years	14
5 yrs to less than 6 years	14
6 or more years	3

**Cohort Completion Rates<sup>4,5</sup>**

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY
	2012-16
<b>All Recipients</b>	<b>40.8%</b>
Domestic	32.3%
URM <sup>1</sup>	s
International	28.8%
Male	28.6%
Female	34.0%

Notes:

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