

Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University at Galveston
18 Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs

Programs included only if in existence 3 or more years. Program is defined at the 8-digit CIP code level.

Department: Biology, Life Sciences, Marine Biology
 Doctoral Degree Program: Marine Biology IDP

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	Average
Number of degrees per year	5	4	5	4.67
Graduation Rates ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Time to Degree	6.70	5.0	5.30	5.67

Cohort 2005-2007

Employment Profile (in field within one year of graduation)

<i>Employed in Academia</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Employed as Post-Doctorates</i>	40%	25%	40%	N/A
<i>Employed in Industry/Professional</i>	N/A	25%	N/A	N/A
<i>Employed in Government</i>	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A
<i>Still seeking employment</i>	60%	50%	N/A	N/A

Admissions Criteria

Specific admissions requirements include identifying a faculty advisor prior to an application, which allows the potential faculty mentor to determine if research interests match, and if proper funding and space are available. Complete an Apply Texas Application as well as submit a statement of purpose and three letters of recommendation (preferably from the academic community). Official transcripts from the undergraduate institution and if applicable, graduate institution, GRE scores, and, if international, TOEFL or IELTS scores are required. For further admissions requirements for international applicants, please check the respective campus' admissions website.

Percentage of Full-time Students	85%	88%	92%	86%
Number of students enrolled	48	48	50	
Average Institutional Financial Support Provided			\$17,013	
Percentage Full-time students with institutional financial support			96%	
Number of Core Faculty			62	

Student-Core Faculty Ratio

FTSE	0.92	0.91	0.94	
FTFE	0.93	0.94	0.96	
Ratio	0.988	0.964	0.980	0.977
Core Faculty Publications	2	3	2	2.4946237
Core Faculty External Grants				
Avg # of core faculty receiving external funds	25	33	27	28
Avg external funds per faculty	292,047	197,377	102,222	197,215
Total external funds per program per academic yr	7,301,187	6,513,430	2,760,001	5,524,873
Faculty Teaching Load			7	
Faculty Diversity	Male	Female		
White	42	12		
Black	1	0		
Hispanic	2	0		
Other	4	1		
Student Diversity	Male	Female		
White	13	23		
Black	0	0		
Hispanic	0	1		
Other	8	5		
Date of Last External Review	May-16			
External Program Accreditation	N/A			
Student Publications/ Presentations	1.23	3.73	2.60	2.52

Footnotes:

1 The Marine Biology IDP was established Fall 2008. Therefore, we have not had ten years worth of data to collect.