



Characteristics and Outcomes of PhD Programs  
Plant and Soil Science (Previously Agronomy)  
Texas Tech University

Enrollment Headcounts

	Fall 2017	
	Headcount	Percent
Total	98	
Domestic	45	45.9%
URM	12	12.2%
International	53	54.1%
Male	61	62.2%
Female	37	37.8%

Admissions

	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017
Applicants	18	26	22
Admits	9	20	7
Matriculants	8	18	5
Admit Rate	50.0%	76.9%	31.8%
Yield	88.9%	90.0%	71.4%

Degree Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
Total	19	18	19
Domestic	11	6	11
URM	1	-	-
International	8	12	8
Male	11	10	11
Female	8	8	8

Median Time to Degree for Recipients

by Academic Year of Conferral

	AY 2009-11	AY 2012-14	AY 2015-17
Total	4.00	3.55	3.50
Domestic	4.5	3.6	4.0
URM	3.7	#NUM!	#NUM!
International	3.3	3.5	3.3
Male	3.0	3.8	3.3
Female	5.3	3.6	3.8

Cohort Completions

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
Total Entering	6	19	23
Not Enrolled Fall 2017	6	19	23
Left w/ Master's	-	-	1
Enrolled Fall 2017	-	-	-
Total Completed	5	13	17
< 3Yr	13	2	2
3-4	11	11	17
4-5	4	4	7
5-6	3	1	1
6-7	3	1	1
7-8	1	1	
8-9	-	-	
9-10	-		
> 10	-		

Cohort Completion Rates

by Academic Year of Entry

	AY 2003-05	AY 2006-08	AY 2009-11
All Recipients	83.3%	68.4%	73.9%
Domestic	40.0%	61.5%	35.3%
URM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International	60.0%	38.5%	35.3%
Male	20.0%	61.5%	41.2%
Female	80.0%	38.5%	29.4%