

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
 Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Immunology

Average Number of Degrees per Year	9
Graduation Rates	100% of students who earned PhDs have done so in less than 10 years
Average Time to Degree	5.6 years
Employment Profile ⁽¹⁾	20 employed in field (80%) 1 on medical leave post-PhD (4%) 4 unknown (16%)
Admissions Criteria	<p>The following criteria are used in evaluating each application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scores on the GRE-General test taken within past 5 years 2. Academic performance in college as reflected in the grade-point average (GPA) 3. Experiences in scientific research activities 4. The rigor of the undergraduate curriculum and its appropriateness as preparation for study in the graduate program sought 5. The applicant's statement of research experience and personal motivation for a career in scientific research and/or teaching 6. Recommendations from appropriate professors and/or mentors 7. Socioeconomic background 8. Race / Ethnicity 9. Ability to communicate in English 10. Personal integrity 11. Interview (for applicants living within the U.S.)
Percentage Full-Time Students	100%
Average Institutional Financial Support Provided	\$26,000
Percentage Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support	100%
Number of Core Faculty	46

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Student-Core Faculty Ratio ⁽²⁾	Fall 2006 - 1.92 (Division of Basic Science) Fall 2007 - 1.79 (Division of Basic Science) Fall 2008 - 1.53 (Division of Basic Science) 0.85 (Immunology Program)																		
Core Faculty Publications per Year ⁽³⁾	4.2 publications / faculty member (rolling average of most recent three years)																		
Core Faculty External Grants ⁽⁴⁾	Average # grants per faculty member 2006-07 - 2.3 2007-08 - 2.3 2008-09 - 2.4 Average grant amount per faculty member 2006-07 - \$386,005 2007-08 - \$395,892 2008-09 - \$429,229 Total grant amount per academic year 2006-07 - \$15,054,214 2007-08 - \$15,439,792 2008-09 - \$17,598,383																		
Faculty Teaching Load ⁽⁵⁾	0.16 credits / faculty member for academic year 2008-09																		
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Student Diversity	
African-American	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Hispanic	7
Other	12
Caucasian	<u>18</u>
Total	39
Female	21
Male	<u>18</u>
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Date of Last External Review	Scheduled for Spring 2010
External Program Accreditation	N/A
Student Publications and Presentations per Year ⁽⁶⁾	1.23 publications / student (rolling average of most recent three years) 1.07 publications / student in 2008

Footnotes:

(1) Current positions of the those who graduated during the most recent 3 academic years were used.

(2) Program specific ratios not available prior to Fall 2008. Faculty participate in multiple programs.

(3) Non-tenure track faculty are excluded from average as publications are not required. 48% of tenure-track faculty reported.

(4) Includes all grants and contracts handled by the Office of Grants Management. Non-tenure track faculty without grants are excluded from the averages as they generally are not expected to compete for external grants.

(5) Excludes credit hours for research mentoring, journal clubs and works in progress meetings.

(6) 91% of current students reported. Limited data available from graduated students.