



University of Rochester
School of Medicine and Dentistry
Office for Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs

Characteristics of the 2013 Entering Class

The following report is a summary of the sixty one members of the School of Medicine and Dentistry's 2013 entering class of PhD students. They were selected from a total of 597 applicants.

Undergraduate Schools

The incoming students completed their undergraduate studies at the following schools. There is one incoming student from each school unless otherwise noted by a number afterwards.

Beijing University
Brown University
Canisius College
Capital Normal University
Cornell University- NYS Statutory Colleges
Creighton University
CUNY Lehman College
Duquesne University
Earlham College
Fudan University
Hamilton College (2)
Heritage Institute of Technology
Hofstra University
Lehigh University
Mahidol University
Maryville University
Misr International University
Nankai University (2)
ORT Braude College
Oxford University
Peking University Health Science Center
Queens College
Rochester Institute of Technology (5)
Salem College
Saint Lawrence University

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Sharif University of Technology
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Stonehill College
SUNY Brockport (3)
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Syracuse University
Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi
Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
University of California- Los Angeles
University of Massachusetts- Amherst
University of Massachusetts- Boston
University of North Texas
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puerto Rico (2)
University of Rochester (5)
University of Tokyo
University of Wyoming
Ursinus College
Whitworth College
Xiamen University
Zhejiang University



Undergraduate Majors

Applied Statistics	1	Medical Mathematics	1
Biochemistry	7	Medical Technology	1
Biochemistry & Biotechnology	1	Medicine	2
Biochemistry & Chemistry	1	Microbiology	1
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	2	Microbiology/Spanish	1
Biological Sciences	6	Molecular Genetics	1
Biology	14	Neuroscience	1
Biomedical Science/Biotechnology	2	Neuroscience, Psychology	1
Biomedical Sciences	1	Pharmaceutical Sciences	1
Biotechnology	3	Physics	2
Biotechnology & Engineering	1	Political Science	1
Chemistry	3	Public Administration	1
Environmental Science	1	Psychology	1
Mathematics & Statistics	1	Statistics	1
Medical Informatics	1		

Undergraduate GPA

Average GPA
3.51

Domestic Students – State Residence

Arizona	1	Pennsylvania	3
California	2	Puerto Rico	2
Connecticut	1	Tennessee	1
Massachusetts	1	Texas	1
New Jersey	1	Vermont	1
New York	25	Washington	1
Ohio	1	Wyoming	1

International Students - Country of Origin

There are nineteen incoming international students.

China	11	Mexico	1
Egypt	1	Nepal	1
India	1	Spain	1
Iran	1	Thailand	1
Israel	1		



Average GRE Scores

Verbal %	Quantitative %	Analytical %
73%	71%	44%

Average TOEFL Score

Fourteen of the nineteen international students reported scores.

Internet Based	# of Students
105	14

Additional Degrees

Twenty one students in the 2013 incoming class hold Master's degrees.

MD/PhD

Six entering PhD students are enrolled in the MD/PhD program.

Average MCAT Scores

Below are the average MCAT scores for the six MD/PhD students.

Verbal	Phy Sci	Essay	Bio Sci	Total
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Summer Scholars

3 incoming students completed the University of Rochester's Summer Scholars program.

Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP Program) Students

1 incoming student completed the University of Rochester's PREP program.



Average Age

The sixty one incoming students have an average age of 26 years with a range of 22 – 43 years.

Ethnicity

The following summarizes how the forty two US Citizens and Permanent Residents in the incoming 2013 class identify their own ethnicity:

Asian	4	Mixed	1
Black or African American	2	White	30
Hispanic	2	N/A (did not respond)	3

Male/Female Ratio

According to the students' self-reported information the male/female ratio is the following:

Female – 34 incoming students

Male – 27 incoming students

Graduate Programs

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	6
Biophysics, Structural & Computational Biology	6
Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology	5
Epidemiology	3
Genetics, Genomics & Development	8
Health Services Research and Policy	4
Immunology, Microbiology & Virology	11
Neuroscience	4
Pathways of Human Disease	6
Statistics	2
Toxicology	4
Translational Biomedical Science	2