

CAMPEP Graduate Program Report

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Annual Reports

- Condition of accreditation
- Online survey – thanks to George Starkschall!
- Thanks to all CAMPEP Program Directors who provided timely responses to the most recent request

Disclaimer:

*These data were submitted “voluntarily”
??% accurate ??% of the time!*

Examples:

- Some programs are accredited only at the PhD level yet report students at MS and PhD level
- 152 destinations reported for 137 MS graduates
- 28 destinations reported for 24 certificate program graduates

2017 Status (2016)

- # Accredited graduate programs: 52 (50)
- # Accredited DMP programs: 4 (3)
- # Programs in initial review process: 2
- # Accredited programs in:
 - US 38
 - Canada 12
 - Outside North America 2

Accredited Certificate Programs

- # in Graduate programs: 20 (19)
- # in Residency programs: 4
- # Residency programs w approved courses: 2

Annual Report Data

- 53 institutions responded
- 52 accredited graduate programs
 - 1 non-accredited graduate program (Mexico)
- 38 entire program accredited
- 15 some tracks not accredited
- 43 programs do not accept students lacking basic physics qualifications
- 10 programs accept students without full physics qualifications and remediate

N.B.: The following analysis excludes the non-accredited program

GEPRC Activity

- New Graduate Program Applications (2)
- Migration to DMP (1+1)
- Program Renewals (5 + 8)
- Residency Certificate Program Applications (0)
- Individual Course Assessment
 - 2014 10 courses for 4 applicants (incl. Bangalore)
 - 2015 13 courses for 3 applicants (incl. Iran)
 - 2016 6 courses for 4 applicants (incl. Greece)
 - 2017 5 courses for 3 applicants (incl. Iran)

Program Response / Degree Offerings

# Programs offering:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
MS Degrees	39	43	43	46	47
PhD Degrees	29	30	34	34	36
MS & PhD Degrees	27	28	30	30	31
MS Degree Only	11	13	13	13	16
PhD Degree Only	2	2	3	3	5
DMP	1	1	2	3	4

Graduate Program Applicants

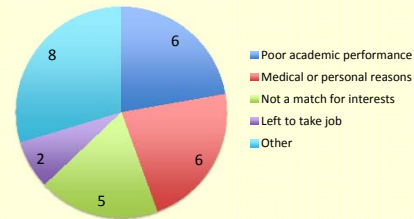
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
# applications reviewed	2061	1801	1953	1836	1921
# offered admission	570	545	602	577	608
# matriculated	311	289	324	294	325
Average GPA (MS/PhD)	3.5/3.6	3.5/3.6	3.5/3.6	3.5/3.6	3.5/3.7

Entering Class – Gender

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
MS/MSc – Male	68%	64%	69%	67%	61%
PhD – Male	70%	71%	69%	68%	63%
DMP - Male			60%	85%	58%

Premature Departure

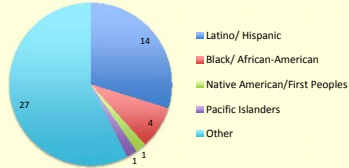
17 Programs reported 27 (2.8%) students left prior to completion
26 (2.2%) last year



Entering Class - Nationality

Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
MS/MSc – Domestic	82%	91%	80%	80%	77%
PhD – Domestic	84%	80%	77%	78%	73%

Under-Represented Ethnic Groups (8 programs chose not to respond)
• 21 institutions reported 47 students (4.8%)



MS/MSc Graduate Destination

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entered RT residency	44 (22%)	37 (23%)	40 (25%)	46 (23%)	42 (30%)
Entered IP residency	1 (<1%)	4 (3%)	5 (3%)	10 (5%)	5 (4%)
Junior MP position	62 (31%)	48 (30%)	39 (24%)	26 (13%)	24 (17%)
Another degree	49 (25%)	27 (17%)	39 (24%)	51 (25%)	48 (35%)
Position in industry	6 (3%)	17 (11%)	14 (19%)	19 (9%)	11 (7%)
Position in government			4 (2%)	5 (3%)	3 (2%)
Still seeking position	16 (8%)	16 (10%)	8 (5%)	9 (5%)	3 (2%)
Other	17 (9%)	12 (7%)	15 (9%)	32 (16%)	8 (5%)

Enrollment and Graduates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Enrollment					
MS/MSc	466	467	458	449	402
PhD	534	572	559	572	577
DMP	20	20	25	35	35
Total	1020	1059	1042	1056	1014
Graduates					
MS/MSc	198	162	164	202	139
PhD	80	113	107	99	89
DMP		4	5	6	6
Total	278	279	276	307	234

PhD Graduate Destination

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entered RT residency	24 (30%)	28 (25%)	31 (29%)	44 (47%)	33 (37%)
Entered IP residency	6 (8%)	4 (4%)	7 (7%)	6 (6%)	8 (9%)
Junior MP position	18 (23%)	26 (24%)	16 (15%)	8 (8%)	13 (15%)
Position in academia	11 (14%)	18 (16%)	14 (13%)	20 (20%)	17 (19%)
Another degree	1 (1%)	3 (3%)	0	1 (1%)	0
Position in industry	9 (11%)	9 (8%)	5 (5%)	7 (7%)	3 (3%)
Position in government			2 (2%)	2 (2%)	3 (3%)
Still seeking a position	6 (8%)	5 (5%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	3 (3%)
Other	4 (5%)	11 (10%)	0	8 (8%)	7 (8%)

DMP Graduate Destination

	DMP
Junior MP position	3 (50%)
Academic position	1
Another degree	1
Still seeking a position	1
Total	6

Plans for DMP

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No	26	29	32	39	38
Under consideration	5	4	4	3	6
In preparation	5	4	5	1	2
Waiting for institution approval	1	3	2	4	2
Awaiting CAMPEP accreditation	0	2	2	1	1
CAMPEP accredited	1	1	2	3	4

Certificate Graduate Destination

	Certificate
Entered RT residency	11 (39%)
Entered IP residency	1 (4%)
Junior MP position	1 (4%)
Academic position	9 (32%)
Another degree	1 (4%)
Still seeking a position	4 (14%)
Other	1 (4%)
Total	28

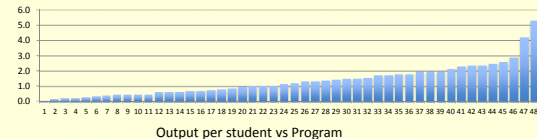
Premature Departure

4 programs reported 5 (4.2%) certificate students left prior to completion, none from residency programs
 2 for poor academic performance, 2 for medical or personal reasons and 1 to take a job

Faculty and Student Productivity

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mean # Faculty/Program (formal affiliation)	20.0 (5-70)	18.9 (3-66)	17.5 (3-66)	18.3 (2-66)	19.2 (2-66)

Only 4/52 graduate programs reported no academic activity.
 520 peer reviewed publications & 971 presentations by students (range 0-5.3 /student)



Most publications – McGill University & University of Wisconsin (58)
 Most presentations – McGill University (97)

Summary

Acknowledgement

Thanks to all program directors for timely response to our request for data.

- The annual report is an effective method of gathering statistics and monitoring program activity
- Are there questions that could or should be removed? Or added?

Certificate Programs

26 programs accredited, 16 programs reporting student numbers in 2016

	# Applicants	# Students Enrolled	# Students Graduated
Graduate	89	81	19
Residency	18	19	5
Total	107	110	24
2015	110	113	28
2014	63	49	21
2013	53	36	9

Student enrollment:
 • 1 program has 66 students,
 • 1 program has 10 students.

