## West Texas A&M University

## 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 Agricultural Sciences

Doctoral Degree Program Agricultural

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1		Number of Degrees Per Year	2017-2018	2
	1	erage, 2008-2011 ree-year average of the number of degrees awarded per academic year	2018-2019	4
	-		2019-2020	2
			3 Year Average	2.7

	Graduation Rates	% Graduating within	
2		10 Years	100%
	Three-year average of the percent of first-year doctoral students who graduated within ten years.		

		Average Time to Degree	Average Time to	11		
,	2	Three-year average	Degree	11		
3		The number of semesters enrolled starting when a student first taking doctoral classes on their plan of study until he completes a degree, excluding any				
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		Employment Profile							
		(In field within one ye	ear of graduation). For e	each of the three most rece	ent years, the number o	and percent of grad	uates by year employed,		
		Employed		oloyed	Still Seeking Employment		Unknown		
	4		Number Pe	ercent	Number P	ercent	Number	Percent	
		2016-2017	3	100%					
		2017-2018	2	100%					
		2018-2019	4	100%					

Admissions Criteria

Description of admission factors

Minimum 3.5 GPA from Masters or 3.0 GPA on Masters coursework (not including thesis or research);

official transcripts, and Department of Agriculture Application Packet

	Percentage Full-time Students	Fall 2018	6/11 = 55%
6	FTS/number of students enrolled for the last three fall semesters.	Fall 2019	4/7 = 57%
Ů		Fall 2020	8/12 = 67%
		3 yr average	60%

Average Institutional Financial Support Provided \$24,000

7 For those receiving financial support, the average monetary institutional financial support provided per full-time graduate student for the prior year, from assistantships, scholarships, stipends, grants, and fellowships. Does not include tuition or benefits.

Stipend (1/2 FTE) = \$19,000 per year either as teaching assistants or research assistants.

	Percentage Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support 100%			
8	In the prior year, the number offull-time students with at least \$1,000 of annual support/the number offull-time students			
	The requirement of the program is that all students are full-time students and must be provided a stipend			

9     Number of core faculty in the prior year     2018-2019     19       2019-2020     21		Number of Core Faculty	2017-2018	19
2019-2020 21	9	Number of core faculty in the prior year	2018-2019	19
			2019-2020	21

		Student-Core Faculty Ratio		
		Three-year average of full-time student equivalent (FTSE) /three-year average of full-time	2017-2018	5.9/19=.047
	10	faculty equivalent (FTFE) of core faculty. Core Faculty: Full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty who teach 50	2018-2019	3.5/19=0.47
		percent or more in the doctoral program or other individuals integral to the doctoral program who can direct	2019-2020	7.4/21=.48
1		dissertation research.		,

		Core Faculty Publications				
		Three-year average of the number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, books/book chapters, juried creative/performance accomplishments, and notices of				
	44	discoveries filed/patents issued per year per core faculty member.				
	11		2018	2.2		
			2019	2.8		
			2020	4.1		

	foundations,						
12					2018	2019	2020
	Number of Core	Faculty			6	6	7
	Average Externa	l Funds per Faculty		7:	38,610	698,461	810,158
	Total External Fu	inds for		12	3,102	116,410	115,739
	Faculty Teaching	Load			_		
.3	Total number of sem	ester credit hours in org	anized teaching courses to	ught per a		2017-2018	107/19 = 7.1 SCH/C
	cademic year by core	faculty divided by the r	umber.			2018-2019	63/19=3.3 SCH/CF
						2019-2020	133/21= 6.3 SCH/0
4	Faculty Diversity  Core faculty by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender, updated when changed						
4		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		18	5	22	0	0	1
L5	Student Diversity  Enrollment headcount by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender in program in the prior year						
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		5	7	9	1	0	2
.6	Date of Last External Review Date of lastformal external review, updated when changed						2014
External Program Accreditation  Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable, updated when changed					None		
	Name of body and do	ate of last program acar	eartation review, if applica	bie, updated when ch	anged		
	Student Publications/Presentations					2.3	