

Molecular Genetics and Developmental Biology

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Application requirement?

No

Graduate stipend (as of academic year 2022-2023)

\$33,360 (matches SOM guidelines)

Enrichment funds

Up to \$2000 for technology in first two years of the program
Two \$250 travel awards per month by BGSA (must apply)

Health insurance coverage?

Covered by graduate program with option to enroll in vision/dental for extra \$

Health insurance enrollment deadline

The enrollment period is typically August 1 - September 30

Does health insurance change if student is on a training grant or fellowship?

Yes; students will have to pay for insurance upfront and receive reimbursement from training grant or fellowship

If awarded an F30/1, does the grad program decide how the institutional allowance is spent

No

Internal funding sources

T32s

Incoming graduate student orientation?

No

Coursework registration dates

Around August. This is dependent on when the Graduate Office gets the students matriculated to the Grad School from the Medical School in the PeopleSoft system.

Course requirements for MSTP

Model organisms
Developmental mechanisms of human disease
Graduate student writing seminar
Research in progress
3-6 elective credits

Milestones for MSTP students

Passing comprehensive exam (by the end of G1 year)
Forming thesis committee
Thesis defense and graduation

Required semesterly courses

Research-in-progress for 6 semesters (3 fall semesters and 3 spring semesters)

Teaching requirement

No

How does the graduate program assess whether MSTP students are on track

Annual evaluation
Thesis committee meetings (bi-annual)
One-on-one meetings with director
Steering committee meetings

Required meetings outside of thesis mentor

Meet with thesis committee at least 2x/year (every 6 months)