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Profile of Graduate Students Fall 2014 and Fall 2015

This report contains demographic and academic information for graduate students in Fall 2013 and Fall 2014. Information is included on:

Gender Racial/Ethnic Group Enrollee Type
Age Range Religious Affiliation Program of Study
Minority Status Full/Part-Time Status Major

Citizenship Status Average Credit Hour Load

Fall 2015

The graduate student enrollment of 910 includes 309 students who entered the University as new Graduate Students in Summer 2015 or Fall 2015. Demographically, seventy-two percent (652) of the graduate students are female, and more than sixty percent (558) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-five percent of the group. Ninety-one percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Thirty-seven percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. The three largest graduate programs are the Master of Education, the Master of Business Administration, and Master of Arts in Psychology with approximately 23.8%, 13.3%, and 12% of all graduate students, respectively.

Fall 2014

The graduate student enrollment of 840 includes 335 students who entered the University as new Graduate Students in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014. Demographically, seventy-two percent (602) of the graduate students are female, and more than sixty-five percent (553) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-eight percent of the group. Ninety-two percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Forty percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. The three largest graduate programs are the Master of Education, Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Arts in Psychology, with approximately 29%, 17%, and 15% of all graduate students, respectively.

^{1.} Most graduate students list their permanent address as their local address, so state and county information is not included as in the other profiles.

Gender	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Male	238	28.3	258	28.4
Female	602	71.7	652	71.6
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
Age Kange	#	%	#	%
< 23	45	5.4	44	4.8
23-25	190	22.6	219	24.1
26-29	197	23.5	203	22.3
30-39	240	28.6	257	28.2
40+	168	20.0	187	20.5
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Minority Status	Fall	2014	Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	553	65.8	558	61.3
Non-Minority	287	34.2	352	38.7
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
Chizenship Status	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	771	91.8	826	90.8
Resident Alien	27	3.2	33	3.6
Non-Resident Alien	42	5.0	50	5.5
International			1	0.1
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2	2014	Fall 2015	
Racial/Ethnic Group	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	338	40.2	304	33.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.2	4	0.4
Asian	63	7.5	64	7.0
Hispanic	140	16.7	172	18.9
White	260	31.0	291	32.0
Two or More Races	10	1.2	14	1.5
Ethnicity Unknown	27	3.2	61	6.7
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
Partitioned	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	331	39.4	300	33.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.2	4	0.4
Asian	47	5.6	46	5.1
Hispanic	129	15.4	156	17.1
White	256	30.5	286	31.4
Two or More Races	10	1.2	14	1.5
Ethnicity Unknown	23	2.7	54	5.9
Non-Resident Alien	42	5.0	50	5.5
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Deligious Affiliation	Fall 2	2014	Fall 2015	
Religious Affiliation	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	1	0.1	2	0.2
Assembly of God	4	0.5	2	0.2
Baptist	234	27.9	231	25.4
Buddhist	7	0.8	5	0.5
Catholic	73	8.7	71	7.8
Christian Church	7	0.8	4	0.4
Christian Scientist	•	•	2	0.2
Church of Christ	18	2.1	18	2.0
Church of God	2	0.2	6	0.7
Disciples of Christ (Christian	18	2.1	19	2.1
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.1	5	0.5
Episcopalian	10	1.2	11	1.2
Evangelical Free Church	3	0.4	8	0.9
Hindu	1	0.1	6	0.7
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.1	•	•
Jewish	1	0.1	1	0.1
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	2	0.2	1	0.1
Lutheran	7	0.8	6	0.7
Methodist	40	4.8	29	3.2
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	9	1.1	12	1.3
No Preference	18	2.1	27	3.0
Non-denominational	129	15.4	132	14.5
Other	26	3.1	36	4.0
Pentecostal	16	1.9	15	1.6
Presbyterian	8	1.0	9	1.0
Protestant	3	0.4	2	0.2
Reformed	1	0.1	1	0.1
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.1	1	0.1
Undeclared	199	23.7	248	27.3
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2	2014	Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	338	40.2	338	37.1
Part-Time	502	59.8	572	62.9
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall	Fall 2014		2015
Average Credit Hour Load	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	4	2.8	32	9.2
School of Fine Arts	21	15.1	12	14.0
Smith College of Liberal Arts	29	6.3	34	6.1
School of Christian Thought	88	5.9	125	5.8
Dunham College of Business	259	8.0	233	7.8
College of Education/Beh Sci	415	6.6	448	6.5
No College Designated	24	4.5	26	3.7
Total	840	7.1	910	6.8

Enrollee Type	Fall	2014	Fall 2015		
Enronee Type	#	%	#	%	
Graduate Student	335	39.9	309	34.0	
Continuing	500	59.5	580	63.7	
Non-Degree Seeking	5	0.6	21	2.3	
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0	

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Program of Study	#	%	#	%
MS in Human Resource Managemen	83	9.9	75	8.2
Master Of Arts in Psychology	124	14.8	109	12.0
Master of Arts in Apologetics	31	3.7	52	5.7
Master of Arts in Biblical Lan	10	1.2	13	1.4
Master of Arts in Christian Co	29	3.5	31	3.4
Master of Arts in Counseling	23	2.7	82	9.0
Master of Arts in Philosophy	8	1.0	16	1.8
Master of Arts in Theological	39	4.6	47	5.2
Master of Business Admin.	142	16.9	121	13.3
Master of Education	243	28.9	217	23.8
Master of Fine Arts	21	2.5	23	2.5
Master of International Busi	34	4.0	37	4.1
Master of Liberal Arts	29	3.5	34	3.7
Non-Degree Seeking GR	24	2.9	53	5.8
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0

Major	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
Major	#	%	#	%
ADM/CERT/	2	0.2	•	
Apologetics	31	3.7	52	5.7
Biblical Languages	10	1.2	13	1.4
Bilingual Education	3	0.4	3	0.3
Business Administration	142	16.9	121	13.3
Christian Counseling	29	3.5	31	3.4
Counseling	23	2.7	82	9.0
Counselor Education	30	3.6	20	2.2
Counselor Education Cert.	1	0.1	•	
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	•	•	3	0.3
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	•	•	59	6.5
Curriculum and Instruction	130	15.5	59	6.5
EC-6 Bilingual Ed.w/Int. Cert		•	1	0.1
Educational Administration	35	4.2	38	4.2
Educational Diagnostician	34	4.0	28	3.1
Educational Diagnostician Cert	•		3	0.3
Human Resources Management	83	9.9	75	8.2
International Business	34	4.0	37	4.1
Liberal Arts	29	3.5	34	3.7
Lic. Spec. Sch. PsycRe-Spec			4	0.4
Licensed Prof. Counselor			3	0.3
Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	•		8	0.9
Philosophy	8	1.0	16	1.8
Post-Bacc w / Certification	21	2.5	46	5.1
Psychology	124	14.8	98	10.8
Reading	11	1.3	6	0.7
Studio Art	21	2.5	23	2.5
Theology	39	4.6	47	5.2
Total	840	100.0	910	100.0