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Profile of Graduate Students Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

This report contains demographic and academic information for graduate students in Fall 2015 and Fall 2016. Information¹ is included on:

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

Fall 2016

The graduate student enrollment of 938 includes 329 students who entered the University as new Graduate Students in Summer 2016 or Fall 2016. Demographically, sixty-nine percent (648) of the graduate students are female, and more than sixty percent (579) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-nine percent of the group. Ninety percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Thirty-three 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 21.6%, 13%, and 11% of all graduate students, respectively.

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.

^{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.

Profile of Graduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 Demographic Information

Gender	Fall	2015	Fall 2016	
	#	%	#	%
Male	258	28.4	290	30.9
Female	652	71.6	648	69.1
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
Age Kange	#	%	#	%
<23	44	4.8	46	4.9
23-25	219	24.1	203	21.6
26-29	203	22.3	233	24.8
30-39	257	28.2	243	25.9
40+	187	20.5	213	22.7
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

Minority Status	Fall	2015	Fall 2016	
Mimority Status	#	%	#	%
Minority	558	61.3	579	61.7
Non-Minority	352	38.7	359	38.3
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

Profile of Graduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 Demographic Information

Citizenship Status	Fall	2015	Fall 2016		
	#	%	#	%	
U.S. Citizen	826	90.8	842	89.8	
Resident Alien	33	3.6	34	3.6	
International	51	5.6	62	6.6	
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0	

Desial/Ethnia Crown	Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
Racial/Ethnic Group	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	304	33.4	294	31.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0.4	4	0.4
Asian	64	7.0	72	7.7
Hispanic	172	18.9	191	20.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	•	•	1	0.1
White	291	32.0	298	31.8
Two or More Races	14	1.5	17	1.8
Ethnicity Unknown	61	6.7	61	6.5
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
r ar uuoned	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	300	33.0	281	30.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0.4	4	0.4
Asian	46	5.1	51	5.4
Hispanic	156	17.1	173	18.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			1	0.1
White	286	31.4	295	31.4
Two or More Races	14	1.5	17	1.8
Ethnicity Unknown	54	5.9	56	6.0
Non-Resident Alien	50	5.5	60	6.4
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

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	Fall	2015	Fall	2016
Religious Affiliation	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	2	0.2	5	0.5
Assembly of God	2	0.2	2	0.2
Baptist	231	25.4	270	28.8
Buddhist	5	0.5	5	0.5
Catholic	71	7.8	75	8.0
Christian Church	4	0.4	3	0.3
Christian Scientist	2	0.2	1	0.1
Church of Christ	18	2.0	20	2.1
Church of God	6	0.7	6	0.6
Disciples of Christ (Christian	19	2.1	21	2.2
Eastern Orthodox	5	0.5	6	0.6
Episcopalian	11	1.2	8	0.9
Evangelical Free Church	8	0.9	10	1.1
Hindu	6	0.7	9	1.0
Jewish	1	0.1		
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1	0.1	2	0.2
Lutheran	6	0.7	3	0.3
Methodist	29	3.2	33	3.5
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	12	1.3	12	1.3
No Preference	27	3.0	33	3.5
Non-denominational	132	14.5	153	16.3
Other	36	4.0	34	3.6
Pentecostal	15	1.6	18	1.9
Presbyterian	9	1.0	5	0.5
Protestant	2	0.2	1	0.1
Reformed	1	0.1	1	0.1
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.1	4	0.4
Undeclared	248	27.3	198	21.1
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

Profile of Graduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 Academic Information

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall	2015	Fall 2016	
Fuil/Part-1ime Status	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	338	37.1	311	33.2
Part-Time	572	62.9	627	66.8
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

Avenage Credit Hour Load	Fall 2	2015	Fall 2016	
Average Credit Hour Load	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	66	7.6	88	8.3
School of Fine Arts	12	14.0	2	15.0
School of Christian Thought	125	5.8	153	6.0
Dunham College of Business	233	7.8	251	7.3
College of Education/Beh Sci	448	6.5	433	6.5
No College Designated	26	3.7	11	2.8
Total	910	6.8	938	6.8

Enrollee Type	Fall	2015	Fall 2016		
Енгонее Туре	#	%	#	%	
Graduate Student	309	34.0	329	35.1	
Continuing	580	63.7	600	64.0	
Non-Degree Seeking	21	2.3	9	1.0	
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0	

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	Fall	2015	Fall 2016	
Program of Study	#	%	#	%
Doctor of Education			20	2.1
MS in Human Resource Managemen	75	8.2	82	8.7
Master Of Arts in Psychology	109	12.0	103	11.0
Master of Arts in Apologetics	52	5.7	67	7.1
Master of Arts in Biblical Lan	13	1.4	13	1.4
Master of Arts in Chri Leadshp			1	0.1
Master of Arts in Christian Co	31	3.4	29	3.1
Master of Arts in Counseling	82	9.0	90	9.6
Master of Arts in Philosophy	16	1.8	15	1.6
Master of Arts in Theological	47	5.2	47	5.0
Master of Business Admin.	121	13.3	122	13.0
Master of Divinity			17	1.8
Master of Education	217	23.8	203	21.6
Master of Fine Arts	23	2.5	21	2.2
Master of International Busi	37	4.1	47	5.0
Master of Liberal Arts	34	3.7	32	3.4
Non-Degree Seeking GR	53	5.8	29	3.1
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0

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Major	Fall	2015	Fall 2016	
Major	#	%	#	%
ADM/CERT/		•	1	0.1
Apologetics	52	5.7	67	7.1
Biblical Languages	13	1.4	13	1.4
Bilingual Education	3	0.3	2	0.2
Business Administration	121	13.3	122	13.0
Christian Counseling	31	3.4	29	3.1
Christian Leadership			1	0.1
Counseling	82	9.0	90	9.6
Counselor Education	20	2.2	29	3.1
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	3	0.3	8	0.9
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	59	6.5	46	4.9
Curriculum and Instruction	59	6.5	56	6.0
EC-6 Bilingual Ed.w/Int. Cert	1	0.1	•	•
Educational Administration	38	4.2	41	4.4
Educational Diagnostician	28	3.1	17	1.8
Educational Diagnostician Cert	3	0.3	•	•
Exec. Educational Leadership		•	20	2.1
Human Resources Management	75	8.2	82	8.7
International Business	37	4.1	47	5.0
Lib. Arts w/Spec. Ed 4-8, 7-12			2	0.2
Liberal Arts	34	3.7	30	3.2
Lic. Spec. Sch. PsycRe-Spec	4	0.4	7	0.7
Licensed Prof. Counselor	3	0.3	2	0.2
Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	8	0.9	14	1.5
Philosophy	16	1.8	15	1.6
Post-Bacc w / Certification	46	5.1	23	2.5
Psychology	98	10.8	84	9.0
Reading	6	0.7	4	0.4
Studio Art	23	2.5	21	2.2
Theology	47	5.2	64	6.8
Undeclared			1	0.1
Total	910	100.0	938	100.0