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Profile of Graduate School Students Fall 2008 and Fall 2009

This report contains descriptive information about students enrolled in the Graduate School as their primary or secondary program in Fall 2008 and Fall 2009. If a student is in two different programs (BBA/MBA, JD/MT, MDiv/MM, etc.), the student is counted in each program in the appropriate academic unit (i.e., program count). Military programs are excluded from this report.

The following topics are included in this report:

Gender	Enrollee Type	Country of Citizenship
Age	Classification	Entrance Test Scores
Racial/Ethnic Group	Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Average Credit Load
Citizenship Status	Religious Affiliation	Dual Programs

For information on enrollment by students' programs and major fields of study, please refer to IRT Series Vol. 09-10 No. 34, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2009".

Fall 2009

The program count of 1,468 includes 9 students classified as Graduate Nondegree. There are 537 new graduate students. Fifty-one percent of the graduate enrollment are males, and 26 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-nine percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Eighty-six percent of these students are United States citizens, while 204 (14%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 45 foreign countries. The score range for the middle fifty percent of graduate students is 1060 - 1310 with a mean of 1185 for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and 550 - 650 with a mean of 597 for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

Fall 2008

The program count of 1,363 includes 13 students classified as Graduate Nondegree. There are 471 new graduate students. Fifty percent of the graduate enrollment are males, and 26 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Thirty percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Eighty-five percent of these students are United States citizens, while 198 (15%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 45 foreign countries. The score range for the middle fifty percent of graduate students is 1050 - 1300 with a mean of 1174 for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and 550 - 650 with a mean of 598 for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

Profile of Graduate School Students, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Male	752	51.2	680	49.9
Female	716	48.8	683	50.1
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

Age	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
<23	223	15.2	200	14.7
23-25	454	30.9	467	34.3
26-29	338	23.0	304	22.3
30-39	317	21.6	278	20.4
40+	136	9.3	114	8.4
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	1,094	74.5	1,006	73.8
Minority	374	25.5	357	26.2
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	62	4.2	56	4.1
Alaskan Native/American Indian	12	0.8	11	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	170	11.6	157	11.5
Hispanic	101	6.9	99	7.3
White	1,084	73.8	1,006	73.8
Other	29	2.0	34	2.5
Not Specified/Unknown	10	0.7	--	--
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	54	3.7	50	3.7
Alaskan Native/American Indian	12	0.8	11	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	3.7	52	3.8
Hispanic	84	5.7	77	5.6
White	1,056	71.9	978	71.8
Other	21	1.4	21	1.5
Not Specified/Unknown	9	0.6	--	--
Nonresident Alien	178	12.1	174	12.8
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	1,264	86.1	1,164	85.4
Resident Alien	27	1.8	25	1.8
Nonresident Alien	177	12.1	174	12.8
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Albania	1	0.1	--	--
Armenia	1	0.1	1	0.1
Australia	1	0.1	1	0.1
Bahamas, The	1	0.1	1	0.1
Belgium	1	0.1	1	0.1
Bolivia	--	--	1	0.1
Brazil	4	0.3	2	0.1
Bulgaria	1	0.1	1	0.1
Cameroon	1	0.1	1	0.1
Canada	12	0.8	15	1.1
Chile	1	0.1	1	0.1
China, People's Republic of	66	4.5	64	4.7
Colombia	2	0.1	--	--
Congo	1	0.1	--	--
Czech Republic	--	--	4	0.3
Ecuador	--	--	1	0.1
El Salvador	2	0.1	2	0.1
France	3	0.2	2	0.1
Germany	4	0.3	2	0.1
Ghana	--	--	2	0.1
Guatemala	2	0.1	3	0.2
Honduras	--	--	1	0.1
Hong Kong	3	0.2	--	--
India	19	1.3	16	1.2
Indonesia	2	0.1	2	0.1
Iran	1	0.1	1	0.1
Jamaica	1	0.1	1	0.1
Japan	4	0.3	5	0.4
Kenya	3	0.2	6	0.4
Korea, Republic of	10	0.7	12	0.9
Latvia	1	0.1	--	--
Mexico	6	0.4	8	0.6
Montserrat	--	--	1	0.1
Nepal	9	0.6	5	0.4

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Netherlands	1	0.1	3	0.2
Nigeria	5	0.3	1	0.1
Philippines	--	--	1	0.1
Poland	1	0.1	--	--
Romania	2	0.1	1	0.1
Russia	3	0.2	2	0.1
Serbia and Montenegro	1	0.1	1	0.1
Singapore, Republic of	1	0.1	1	0.1
South Africa	1	0.1	2	0.1
Spain	1	0.1	1	0.1
Sri Lanka	2	0.1	2	0.1
Taiwan	3	0.2	2	0.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0.1	2	0.1
Turkey	1	0.1	2	0.1
Ukraine	1	0.1	--	--
United Kingdom	3	0.2	2	0.1
United States	1,264	86.1	1,164	85.4
Venezuela	8	0.5	11	0.8
Vietnam	4	0.3	2	0.1
Unknown	1	0.1	--	--
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	1	0.1	--	--
Anglican - Church of England	9	0.6	7	0.5
Assembly of God	14	1.0	15	1.1
Atheist	5	0.3	8	0.6
Baptist	431	29.4	411	30.2
Buddhist	10	0.7	10	0.7
Catholic	177	12.1	184	13.5
Christian Church	47	3.2	45	3.3
Christian Scientist	3	0.2	3	0.2
Church of Christ	29	2.0	24	1.8
Church of God	2	0.1	1	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	6	0.4	7	0.5
Congregational Church	1	0.1	--	--
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	8	0.5	9	0.7
Dutch Reformed	3	0.2	2	0.1
Eastern Orthodox	4	0.3	2	0.1
Episcopalian	35	2.4	31	2.3
Evangelical Free Church	7	0.5	4	0.3
Four Square Gospel	1	0.1	--	--
Greek Orthodox	4	0.3	2	0.1
Hindu	30	2.0	20	1.5
Independent Bible Church	5	0.3	6	0.4
Islam	5	0.3	6	0.4
Interdenominational	7	0.5	7	0.5
Jewish	5	0.3	4	0.3
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	13	0.9	7	0.5
Lutheran	44	3.0	43	3.2
Mennonite	4	0.3	3	0.2
Methodist	86	5.9	72	5.3
Missionary Alliance	6	0.4	6	0.4
Non-Denominational	193	13.1	164	12.0
Pentecostal	8	0.5	5	0.4
Presbyterian	55	3.7	57	4.2
Protestant	34	2.3	34	2.5

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Seventh Day Adventist	3	0.2	2	0.1
Unitarian	2	0.1	3	0.2
United Church of Christ	1	0.1	1	0.1
No Religion	100	6.8	79	5.8
Other than Listed	68	4.6	34	2.5
Not Specified	2	0.1	45	3.3
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

**Profile of Graduate School Students, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
GRE Scores**

Interquartile Range	Fall 2009	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	1060	1050
75th Percentile	1310	1300

	Fall 2009	Fall 2008
Mean	1185	1174

Distribution	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
<800	14	1.3	20	1.9
800-890	20	1.9	25	2.4
900-990	106	10.1	111	10.7
1000-1090	189	18.0	175	16.9
1100-1190	199	19.0	210	20.3
1200-1290	218	20.8	225	21.8
1300+	302	28.8	268	25.9
All	1,048	100.0	1,034	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2009				Fall 2008			
	Verb.	Quant.	Anal.	Total*	Verb.	Quant.	Anal.	Total*
Male	560	680	640	1240	550	670	620	1220
Female	520	620	620	1140	530	620	630	1150
All	540	650	635	1190	540	640	620	1190

*Total=Verbal + Quantitative

Note: Although submission of entrance test scores generally is required in the admission process, in each entering class there were a small number of students who were admitted without entrance test scores. Therefore, the sum of GRE N plus GMAT N does not equal the total class size (N).

Profile of Graduate School Students, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
GMAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2009	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	550	550
75th Percentile	650	650

	Fall 2009	Fall 2008
Mean	597	598

Distribution	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
<400	4	1.8	2	1.2
400-490	10	4.6	9	5.2
500-540	34	15.7	29	16.8
550-590	56	25.8	44	25.4
600-690	95	43.8	80	46.2
700+	18	8.3	9	5.2
All	217	100.0	173	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2009			Fall 2008		
	Verb.	Math	Total	Verb.	Math	Total
Male	34	38	600	32	39	590
Female	34	39	600	35	38	610
All	34	39	600	34	39	600

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Profile of Graduate School Students, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	895	61.0	827	60.7
Doctoral Candidate	541	36.9	502	36.8
Graduate Other	23	1.6	21	1.5
Non-Degree GR	9	0.6	13	1.0
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

Classification of New Students	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	410	76.4	354	75.2
Doctoral Candidate	115	21.4	99	21.0
Graduate Other	6	1.1	9	1.9
Non-Degree GR	6	1.1	9	1.9
All	537	100.0	471	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Graduate Student	537	36.6	471	34.6
Continuing Student	928	63.2	886	65.0
Entering Seminary Student	3	0.2	5	0.4
Other	--	--	1	0.1
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

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Academic Information

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	1,189	81.0	1,106	81.1
Part-Time	279	19.0	257	18.9
All	1,468	100.0	1,363	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	647	6.7	631	6.6
Business	313	11.4	294	11.8
Education	266	7.0	234	7.6
Engineering & Computer Science	48	7.3	46	7.0
Graduate School	9	5.0	13	4.8
Institutes & Special Studies	33	7.4	32	6.8
Music	61	7.6	61	7.7
Nursing	58	7.5	52	6.8
All	1,435	7.9	1,363	7.9

Dual Program Students	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Undergraduate/Graduate	52	65.8	42	53.8
Graduate/Graduate	9	11.4	16	20.5
Law/Graduate	6	7.6	6	7.7
Seminary/Graduate	12	15.2	14	17.9
All	79	100.0	78	100.0