



Profile of Graduate School Students Fall 2018 and Fall 2019

This report contains descriptive information for students enrolled in programs in the Graduate School in Fall 2018 and Fall 2019. If a student is in two different programs (BBA/MBA, MBA/MSIS, JD/MTax, MDiv/MM, etc.), the student is counted in each program in the appropriate academic unit (i.e., program count).

The following topics are included in this report:

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

For information on enrollment by students' programs and major fields of study, please refer to IRT Series Vol. 19-20 No. 13, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2019".

Fall 2019

The program count of 3,096 includes three students classified as Graduate Non-Degree. There are 995 new graduate students. Forty-three percent of the graduate enrollment are males, and thirty-four percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Eighteen percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Ninety-one percent of these students are United States citizens, while 293 (9.5%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 56 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of graduate students is 52 – 86 with a mean of 67. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 38 – 71 with a mean of 54.

Fall 2018

The program count of 2,403 includes four students classified as Graduate Non-Degree. There are 647 new graduate students. Fifty-one percent of the graduate enrollment are males, and twenty-nine percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Ninety percent of these students are United States citizens, while 244 (10%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 49 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of graduate students is 55 – 89 with a mean of 70. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 40 – 74 with a mean of 57.

**Note – the full-time/part-time status was corrected.*

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Gender	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Male	1,320	42.6	1,216	50.6
Female	1,776	57.4	1,187	49.4
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Age	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
<23	388	12.5	385	16.0
23-25	793	25.6	556	23.1
26-29	649	21.0	508	21.1
30-39	900	29.1	710	29.5
40+	366	11.8	244	10.2
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	2,038	65.8	1,700	70.7
Minority	1,058	34.2	703	29.3
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	257	8.3	123	5.1
Alaskan Native/American Indian	11	0.4	8	0.3
Asian	281	9.1	244	10.2
Hispanic	391	12.6	224	9.3
Pacific Islander	1	0.0	2	0.1
White	1,853	59.9	1,595	66.4
Multiracial	117	3.8	102	4.2
Not Specified/Unknown	185	6.0	105	4.4
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	238	7.7	115	4.8
Alaskan Native/American Indian	11	0.4	8	0.3
Asian	123	4.0	89	3.7
Hispanic	372	12.0	215	8.9
Pacific Islander	1	0.0	2	0.1
White	1,811	58.5	1,559	64.9
Multiracial	113	3.6	99	4.1
Not Specified/Unknown	180	5.8	105	4.4
Nonresident Alien	247	8.0	211	8.8
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	2,803	90.5	2,159	89.8
Resident Alien	46	1.5	33	1.4
Nonresident Alien	247	8.0	211	8.8
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Australia	1	0.0	2	0.1
Bangladesh	13	0.4	10	0.4
Belarus	1	0.0	--	--
Brazil	12	0.4	6	0.2
Bulgaria	2	0.1	2	0.1
Burundi	1	0.0	--	--
Cameroon	1	0.0	1	0.0
Canada	13	0.4	11	0.5
Chile	1	0.0	1	0.0
China, People's Republic of	83	2.7	89	3.7
Colombia	1	0.0	2	0.1
Costa Rica	1	0.0	--	--
Cuba	1	0.0	--	--
Czech Republic	2	0.1	3	0.1
Estonia	1	0.0	1	0.0
France	4	0.1	3	0.1
Gaza Strip	1	0.0	1	0.0
Germany	2	0.1	1	0.0
Ghana	6	0.2	2	0.1
Greece	--	--	1	0.0
Guatemala	1	0.0	1	0.0
Guyana	1	0.0	1	0.0
Hong Kong	1	0.0	1	0.0
Hungary	--	--	1	0.0
India	17	0.5	22	0.9
Indonesia	7	0.2	6	0.2
Iran	6	0.2	3	0.1
Iraq	1	0.0	--	--
Ireland	1	0.0	1	0.0
Italy	2	0.1	2	0.1
Japan	2	0.1	1	0.0
Kazakhstan	--	--	1	0.0
Korea, Republic of	11	0.4	9	0.4
Kyrgyzstan	1	0.0	1	0.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Malaysia	1	0.0	2	0.1
Mali	1	0.0	--	--
Mexico	3	0.1	2	0.1
Myanmar	2	0.1	1	0.0
Nepal	18	0.6	10	0.4
Nigeria	11	0.4	6	0.2
Norway	1	0.0	--	--
Pakistan	3	0.1	1	0.0
Panama	1	0.0	1	0.0
Peru	1	0.0	2	0.1
Philippines	--	--	2	0.1
Poland	1	0.0	1	0.0
Romania	1	0.0	--	--
Russia	--	--	3	0.1
Singapore, Republic of	1	0.0	--	--
South Africa	2	0.1	--	--
Spain	1	0.0	--	--
Sri Lanka	4	0.1	2	0.1
St. Lucia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Syria	1	0.0	1	0.0
Taiwan	2	0.1	3	0.1
Thailand	1	0.0	1	0.0
Turkey	1	0.0	1	0.0
Uganda	1	0.0	1	0.0
United Kingdom	8	0.3	9	0.4
United States	2,807	90.7	2,161	89.9
Venezuela	1	0.0	--	--
Vietnam	2	0.1	5	0.2
Unknown	21	0.7	1	0.0
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	--	--	2	0.1
Anglican - Church of England	19	0.6	21	0.9
Assembly of God	16	0.5	10	0.4
Atheist	39	1.3	35	1.5
Baptist	569	18.4	478	19.9
Buddhist	11	0.4	14	0.6
Catholic	479	15.5	324	13.5
Christian (No Affiliation)	587	19.0	377	15.7
Church of Christ	44	1.4	37	1.5
Church of God	3	0.1	1	0.0
Church of the Nazarene	7	0.2	5	0.2
Congregational Church	1	0.0	2	0.1
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	7	0.2	5	0.2
Dutch Reformed	5	0.2	2	0.1
Eastern Orthodox	5	0.2	5	0.2
Episcopalian	44	1.4	35	1.5
Evangelical Free Church	12	0.4	9	0.4
Four Square Gospel	1	0.0	1	0.0
Full Gospel	1	0.0	1	0.0
Greek Orthodox	6	0.2	6	0.2
Hindu	48	1.6	32	1.3
Independent Bible Church	8	0.3	6	0.2
Independent Christian Church	11	0.4	9	0.4
Interdenominational	13	0.4	16	0.7
Islam	48	1.6	29	1.2
Jewish	15	0.5	11	0.5
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	38	1.2	23	1.0
Lutheran	88	2.8	73	3.0
Mennonite	4	0.1	3	0.1
Methodist	130	4.2	103	4.3
Missionary Alliance	1	0.0	1	0.0
Non-Denominational	261	8.4	180	7.5
Pentecostal	28	0.9	14	0.6
Presbyterian	84	2.7	75	3.1

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	N	%	N	%
Protestant	41	1.3	32	1.3
Seventh Day Adventist	11	0.4	8	0.3
Unitarian	3	0.1	3	0.1
United Church of Christ	1	0.0	--	--
No Religion	155	5.0	145	6.0
Other than Listed	64	2.1	47	2.0
Not Specified	188	6.1	223	9.3
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Verbal Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2019	Fall 2018
25th Percentile	52	55
75th Percentile	86	89

Quantitative Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2019	Fall 2018
25th Percentile	38	40
75th Percentile	71	74

Verbal Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	44	2.5	16	1.0
20 - 39%	198	11.3	129	8.3
40 - 59%	367	21.0	311	20.0
60 - 79%	509	29.1	466	30.0
80 - 89%	278	15.9	263	16.9
90%+	354	20.2	368	23.7
All	1,750	100.0	1,553	100.0

Quantitative Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	117	6.7	52	3.3
20 - 39%	397	22.7	328	21.1
40 - 59%	520	29.7	463	29.8
60 - 79%	443	25.3	416	26.8
80 - 89%	159	9.1	170	10.9
90%+	114	6.5	124	8.0
All	1,750	100.0	1,553	100.0

Mean Percentiles by Gender	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	Verbal	Quant.	Verbal	Quant.
Male	71	61	72	61
Female	63	47	69	53
All	67	54	70	57

Note: Scores are only reported for programs that require the GRE for admission.

A student's highest verbal percentile and highest quantitative percentile are presented in these tables.

Classification	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	1,572	50.8	1,350	56.2
Doctoral Candidate	1,480	47.8	1,026	42.7
Graduate Other	41	1.3	23	1.0
Non-Degree GR	3	0.1	4	0.2
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Classification of New Students	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	621	62.5	401	62.0
Doctoral Candidate	351	35.3	232	35.9
Graduate Other	21	2.1	13	2.0
Non-Degree GR	1	0.1	1	0.2
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Graduate Student	994	32.1	647	26.9
Entering Law Student	1	0.0	--	--
Continuing Student	2,100	67.8	1,750	72.8
Entering Seminary Student	1	0.0	6	0.2
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Doctorate Type	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Research Doctorate	1,025	69.3	799	77.9
Professional Doctorate	455	30.7	227	22.1
All	1,480	100.0	1,026	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	2,214	71.5	1,909	79.4
Part-Time	882	28.5	494	20.6
All	3,096	100.0	2,403	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	677	6.0	662	6.2
Business	717	9.2	599	9.1
Education	450	6.6	264	7.4
Engineering & Computer Science	120	6.3	100	6.0
Graduate School	7	5.1	4	3.8
Health & Human Sciences	783	13.9	291	13.5
Music	82	7.7	74	7.8
Nursing	240	13.2	88	9.1
Social Work	20	4.3	14	2.9
All	3,096	9.4	2,096	8.3

Dual Program Students	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Undergraduate/Graduate	125	60.4	143	57.9
Graduate/Graduate	56	27.1	78	31.6
Law/Graduate	9	4.3	6	2.4
Seminary/Graduate	16	7.7	19	7.7
Social Work/Graduate	1	0.5	1	0.4
All	207	100.0	247	100.0