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Profile of New Graduate School Students Fall 2012 and Fall 2013

This report contains descriptive information for new students enrolled in programs in the Graduate School in Fall 2012 and Fall 2013. 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). Military programs are excluded from this report.

The following topics are included in this report:

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

Fall 2013

The 450 new graduate students include 320 master's candidates and 118 doctoral candidates. Forty-seven percent of the new graduates are males, and twenty-eight percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Thirty percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Eighty-nine percent of these students are United States citizens, while 51 (11.3%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 22 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of new graduate students is 53 – 84 with a mean of 68. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 43 – 77 with a mean of 59.

Fall 2012

The 520 new graduate students include 396 master's candidates and 111 doctoral candidates. Fifty-one percent of the new graduates are males, and twenty-nine percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-five percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Eighty-five percent of these students are United States citizens, 78 (15.0%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 29 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of new graduate students is 56 – 89 with a mean of 71. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 49 – 79 with a mean of 62.

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Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Male	212	47.1	265	51.0
Female	238	52.9	255	49.0
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

Age	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
<23	141	31.3	130	25.0
23-25	135	30.0	154	29.6
26-29	78	17.3	111	21.3
30-39	65	14.4	91	17.5
40+	31	6.9	34	6.5
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	323	71.8	372	71.5
Minority	127	28.2	148	28.5
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	20	4.4	31	6.0
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	1	0.2
Asian	49	10.9	64	12.3
Hispanic	37	8.2	39	7.5
White	318	70.7	344	66.2
Multiracial	20	4.4	13	2.5
Not Specified/Unknown	5	1.1	28	5.4
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	24	5.3	35	6.7
Alaskan Native/American Indian	13	2.9	10	1.9
Asian	55	12.2	70	13.5
Hispanic	37	8.2	39	7.5
Pacific Islander				
White	353	78.4	369	71.0

* In this report, two race/ethnic group tables are presented. When providing information on their race and ethnicity, students were asked two questions. The first question asked the student: Are you Hispanic/Latino? The second question allowed students to select among five race categories, with multiple responses allowed. In the first table, students are counted in only one race/ethnic group category. If the student indicated “yes” to the first question, the student was categorized as Hispanic (only) regardless of any race code(s) they may have selected. If the student marked more than one race (and “no” to Hispanic/Latino in the first question), he/she was reported in the category of Multiracial. The second table counts a student in every race/ethnic group category he/she selected. The percentages in this table are based on the headcount of students.

Citizenship Status	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	399	88.7	442	85.0
Resident Alien	9	2.0	6	1.2
Nonresident Alien	42	9.3	72	13.8
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Australia	1	0.2	--	--
Bangladesh	1	0.2	1	0.2
Brazil	1	0.2	3	0.6
Bulgaria	--	--	1	0.2
Cameroon	--	--	2	0.4
Canada	--	--	2	0.4
China, People's Republic of	25	5.6	29	5.6
Colombia	--	--	1	0.2
Czech Republic	1	0.2	1	0.2
Ecuador	1	0.2	--	--
Eritrea	--	--	1	0.2
Ethiopia	--	--	1	0.2
France	1	0.2	1	0.2
Greece	1	0.2	1	0.2
Grenada	1	0.2	--	--
Guatemala	--	--	1	0.2
Honduras	1	0.2	1	0.2
India	2	0.4	8	1.5
Iran	--	--	2	0.4
Italy	1	0.2	--	--
Japan	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	2	0.4	2	0.4
Malawi	--	--	1	0.2
Malaysia	--	--	1	0.2
Mexico	3	0.7	1	0.2
Nepal	--	--	3	0.6
Nigeria	2	0.4	4	0.8
Serbia and Montenegro	1	0.2	--	--
Slovakia	--	--	1	0.2
South Africa	1	0.2	--	--
Spain	--	--	1	0.2
St. Lucia	--	--	1	0.2
Taiwan	--	--	1	0.2
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0.2	--	--

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Turkey	1	0.2	--	--
Turkmenistan	1	0.2	--	--
United States	399	88.7	442	85.0
Uruguay	--	--	1	0.2
Venezuela	1	0.2	2	0.4
Zambia	1	0.2	--	--
Unknown	--	--	2	0.4
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Anglican - Church of England	1	0.2	6	1.2
Assembly of God	7	1.6	3	0.6
Atheist	6	1.3	6	1.2
Baptist	134	29.8	130	25.0
Buddhist	2	0.4	4	0.8
Catholic	52	11.6	58	11.2
Christian (No Affiliation)	1	0.2	--	--
Church of Christ	7	1.6	12	2.3
Church of God	--	--	3	0.6
Church of the Nazarene	2	0.4	1	0.2
Congregational Church	--	--	1	0.2
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	1	0.2	1	0.2
Dutch Reformed	1	0.2	1	0.2
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.2	1	0.2
Episcopalian	6	1.3	10	1.9
Evangelical Free Church	3	0.7	2	0.4
Full Gospel	--	--	2	0.4
Greek Orthodox	2	0.4	3	0.6
Hindu	1	0.2	10	1.9
Independent Bible Church	2	0.4	4	0.8
Independent Christian Church	24	5.3	22	4.2
Interdenominational	52	11.6	52	10.0
Islam	5	1.1	7	1.3
Jewish	4	0.9	4	0.8
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	8	1.8	6	1.2
Lutheran	9	2.0	11	2.1
Mennonite	1	0.2	--	--
Methodist	22	4.9	24	4.6
Non-Denominational	21	4.7	12	2.3
Pentecostal	--	--	7	1.3
Presbyterian	17	3.8	28	5.4
Protestant	7	1.6	9	1.7
Seventh Day Adventist	2	0.4	--	--

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Unitarian	2	0.4	4	0.8
No Religion	36	8.0	38	7.3
Other than Listed	10	2.2	15	2.9
Not Specified	--	--	22	4.2
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013
GRE Percentiles**

Verbal Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2013	Fall 2012
25th Percentile	53	56
75th Percentile	84	89

Quantitative Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2013	Fall 2012
25th Percentile	43	49
75th Percentile	77	79

Verbal Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	3	0.9	9	2.7
20 - 39%	31	9.7	18	5.5
40 - 59%	69	21.5	70	21.3
60 - 79%	103	32.1	102	31.0
80 - 89%	56	17.4	53	16.1
90%+	59	18.4	77	23.4
All	321	100.0	329	100.0

Quantitative Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	13	4.0	14	4.3
20 - 39%	64	19.9	35	10.6
40 - 59%	67	20.9	80	24.3
60 - 79%	107	33.3	126	38.3
80 - 89%	40	12.5	40	12.2
90%+	30	9.3	34	10.3
All	321	100.0	329	100.0

Mean Percentiles by Gender	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	Verbal	Quant.	Verbal	Quant.
Male	68	65	73	70
Female	67	54	69	56
All	68	59	71	62

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.

Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	320	71.1	396	76.2
Doctoral Candidate	118	26.2	111	21.3
Graduate Other	7	1.6	7	1.3
Non-Degree GR	5	1.1	6	1.2
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	357	79.3	433	83.3
Part-Time	93	20.7	87	16.7
All	450	100.0	520	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	168	9.4	173	9.4
Business	94	12.0	113	13.0
Education	105	8.5	92	8.8
Engineering & Computer Science	20	8.6	22	9.1
Graduate School	5	6.0	6	8.2
Institutes & Special Studies	.	.	3	7.3
Music	28	7.9	32	7.5
Nursing	24	8.0	31	8.1
Social Work	6	6.0	.	.
All	450	9.5	472	9.9

*Average hours do not include the military students enrolled in the MHA/MBA program.

Dual Program Students	Fall 2013		Fall 2012	
	N	%	N	%
Undergraduate/Graduate	73	64.0	67	61.5
Graduate/Graduate	22	19.3	29	26.6
Law/Graduate	7	6.1	4	3.7
Seminary/Graduate	12	10.5	9	8.3
All	114	100.0	109	100.0