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Profile of New Graduate School Students Fall 2013 and Fall 2014

This report contains descriptive information for new students enrolled in programs in the Graduate School in Fall 2013 and Fall 2014. 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 2014

The 527 new graduate students include 383 master's candidates and 132 doctoral candidates. Fifty-one percent of the new graduates are males, and twenty-six percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-six percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Eighty-eight percent of these students are United States citizens, while 64 (12.1%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 27 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of new graduate students is 58 – 87 with a mean of 71. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 45 – 75 with a mean of 59.

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.

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Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Male	270	51.2	212	47.1
Female	257	48.8	238	52.9
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

Age	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
<23	160	30.4	141	31.3
23-25	150	28.5	135	30.0
26-29	92	17.5	78	17.3
30-39	100	19.0	65	14.4
40+	25	4.7	31	6.9
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	388	73.6	323	71.8
Minority	139	26.4	127	28.2
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	24	4.6	20	4.4
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	1	0.2
Asian	54	10.2	49	10.9
Hispanic	43	8.2	37	8.2
White	371	70.4	318	70.7
Multiracial	17	3.2	20	4.4
Not Specified/Unknown	17	3.2	5	1.1
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	30	5.7	24	5.3
Alaskan Native/American Indian	12	2.3	13	2.9
Asian	62	11.8	55	12.2
Hispanic	43	8.2	37	8.2
Pacific Islander	1	0.2		
White	401	76.1	353	78.4

* 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 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	463	87.9	399	88.7
Resident Alien	7	1.3	9	2.0
Nonresident Alien	57	10.8	42	9.3
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Australia	2	0.4	1	0.2
Bangladesh	2	0.4	1	0.2
Belgium	1	0.2	--	--
Brazil	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bulgaria	1	0.2	--	--
Cameroon	1	0.2	--	--
Canada	1	0.2	--	--
China, People's Republic of	23	4.4	25	5.6
Czech Republic	4	0.8	1	0.2
Ecuador	--	--	1	0.2
Finland	1	0.2	--	--
France	1	0.2	1	0.2
Ghana	2	0.4	--	--
Greece	--	--	1	0.2
Grenada	--	--	1	0.2
Honduras	1	0.2	1	0.2
India	4	0.8	2	0.4
Indonesia	1	0.2	--	--
Iran	1	0.2	--	--
Italy	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	2	0.4	2	0.4
Malaysia	1	0.2	--	--
Mexico	3	0.6	3	0.7
Nepal	2	0.4	--	--
Nigeria	1	0.2	2	0.4
Peru	1	0.2	--	--
Russia	1	0.2	--	--
Serbia and Montenegro	--	--	1	0.2
South Africa	--	--	1	0.2
Taiwan	1	0.2	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	1	0.2
Turkey	--	--	1	0.2
Turkmenistan	--	--	1	0.2
United Kingdom	2	0.4	--	--

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
United States	463	87.9	399	88.7
Venezuela	--	--	1	0.2
Vietnam	1	0.2	--	--
Zambia	--	--	1	0.2
Zimbabwe	2	0.4	--	--
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Anglican - Church of England	4	0.8	1	0.2
Assembly of God	4	0.8	7	1.6
Atheist	5	0.9	6	1.3
Baptist	137	26.0	134	29.8
Buddhist	2	0.4	2	0.4
Catholic	68	12.9	52	11.6
Christian (No Affiliation)	57	10.8	1	0.2
Church of Christ	9	1.7	7	1.6
Church of the Nazarene	--	--	2	0.4
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	5	0.9	1	0.2
Dutch Reformed	2	0.4	1	0.2
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.6	1	0.2
Episcopalian	10	1.9	6	1.3
Evangelical Free Church	4	0.8	3	0.7
Greek Orthodox	1	0.2	2	0.4
Hindu	5	0.9	1	0.2
Independent Bible Church	2	0.4	2	0.4
Independent Christian Church	1	0.2	24	5.3
Interdenominational	14	2.7	52	11.6
Islam	6	1.1	5	1.1
Jewish	1	0.2	4	0.9
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	2	0.4	8	1.8
Lutheran	19	3.6	9	2.0
Mennonite	1	0.2	1	0.2
Methodist	20	3.8	22	4.9
Non-Denominational	42	8.0	21	4.7
Pentecostal	2	0.4	--	--
Presbyterian	12	2.3	17	3.8
Protestant	8	1.5	7	1.6
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	2	0.4
Unitarian	1	0.2	2	0.4
United Church of Christ	1	0.2	--	--
No Religion	48	9.1	36	8.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Other than Listed	11	2.1	10	2.2
Not Specified	18	3.4	--	--
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2013 and Fall 2014
GRE Percentiles**

Verbal Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2014	Fall 2013
25th Percentile	58	53
75th Percentile	87	84

Quantitative Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2014	Fall 2013
25th Percentile	45	43
75th Percentile	75	77

Verbal Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	2	0.5	3	0.9
20 - 39%	14	3.8	31	9.7
40 - 59%	84	23.1	69	21.5
60 - 79%	119	32.7	103	32.1
80 - 89%	77	21.2	56	17.4
90%+	68	18.7	59	18.4
All	364	100.0	321	100.0

Quantitative Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	9	2.5	13	4.0
20 - 39%	57	15.7	64	19.9
40 - 59%	113	31.0	67	20.9
60 - 79%	109	29.9	107	33.3
80 - 89%	44	12.1	40	12.5
90%+	32	8.8	30	9.3
All	364	100.0	321	100.0

Mean Percentiles by Gender	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	Verbal	Quant.	Verbal	Quant.
Male	74	63	68	65
Female	68	56	67	54
All	71	59	68	59

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 2013 and Fall 2014
Academic Information**

Classification	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	383	72.7	320	71.1
Doctoral Candidate	132	25.0	118	26.2
Graduate Other	7	1.3	7	1.6
Non-Degree GR	5	0.9	5	1.1
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	427	81.0	357	79.3
Part-Time	100	19.0	93	20.7
All	527	100.0	450	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	150	9.0	168	9.4
Business	123	12.1	94	12.0
Education	65	8.4	105	8.5
Engineering & Computer Science	31	8.6	20	8.6
Graduate School	5	5.0	5	6.0
Health & Human Sciences	77	9.7	.	.
Institutes & Special Studies	11	9.3	.	.
Music	34	7.7	28	7.9
Nursing	.	.	24	8.0
Social Work	.	.	6	6.0
All	496	9.7	450	9.5

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

Dual Program Students	Fall 2014		Fall 2013	
	N	%	N	%
Undergraduate/Graduate	72	69.9	73	64.0
Graduate/Graduate	12	11.7	22	19.3
Law/Graduate	7	6.8	7	6.1
Seminary/Graduate	12	11.7	12	10.5
All	103	100.0	114	100.0