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## Profile of New Graduate School Students Fall 2014 and Fall 2015

This report contains descriptive information for new students enrolled in programs in the Graduate School in Fall 2014 and Fall 2015. 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 2015

The 553 new graduate students include 387 master's candidates and 155 doctoral candidates. Fifty-one percent of the new graduates are males, and thirty-one percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Nineteen percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

Eighty-nine percent of these students are United States citizens, while 62 (11.2%) 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 59 – 87 with a mean of 70. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 41 – 74 with a mean of 58.

### 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.

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015**  
**Demographic Information**

Gender	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Male	281	50.8	270	51.2
Female	272	49.2	257	48.8
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

Age	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
<23	150	27.1	160	30.4
23-25	157	28.4	150	28.5
26-29	87	15.7	92	17.5
30-39	117	21.2	100	19.0
40+	42	7.6	25	4.7
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	381	68.9	388	73.6
Minority	172	31.1	139	26.4
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

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Demographic Information**

Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
<b>African American/Black</b>	45	8.1	24	4.6
<b>Alaskan Native/American Indian</b>	1	0.2	1	0.2
<b>Asian</b>	57	10.3	54	10.2
<b>Hispanic</b>	48	8.7	43	8.2
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	1	0.2	--	--
<b>White</b>	366	66.2	371	70.4
<b>Multiracial</b>	20	3.6	17	3.2
<b>Not Specified/Unknown</b>	15	2.7	17	3.2
<b>All</b>	553	100.0	527	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
<b>African American/Black</b>	49	8.9	30	5.7
<b>Alaskan Native/American Indian</b>	16	2.9	12	2.3
<b>Asian</b>	63	11.4	62	11.8
<b>Hispanic</b>	48	8.7	43	8.2
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	4	0.7	1	0.2
<b>White</b>	402	72.7	401	76.1

\* 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 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	491	88.8	463	87.9
<b>Resident Alien</b>	6	1.1	7	1.3
<b>Nonresident Alien</b>	56	10.1	57	10.8
<b>All</b>	553	100.0	527	100.0

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*Demographic Information*

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Australia	1	0.2	2	0.4
Bangladesh	2	0.4	2	0.4
Belgium	--	--	1	0.2
Brazil	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bulgaria	2	0.4	1	0.2
Cameroon	--	--	1	0.2
Canada	--	--	1	0.2
China, People's Republic of	23	4.2	23	4.4
Czech Republic	2	0.4	4	0.8
Finland	--	--	1	0.2
France	--	--	1	0.2
Germany	1	0.2	--	--
Ghana	1	0.2	2	0.4
Honduras	--	--	1	0.2
Hong Kong	1	0.2	--	--
Iceland	1	0.2	--	--
India	6	1.1	4	0.8
Indonesia	--	--	1	0.2
Iran	--	--	1	0.2
Jamaica	1	0.2	--	--
Kenya	1	0.2	--	--
Korea, Republic of	3	0.5	2	0.4
Malaysia	--	--	1	0.2
Mexico	4	0.7	3	0.6
Myanmar	1	0.2	--	--
Nepal	--	--	2	0.4
Nigeria	2	0.4	1	0.2
Peru	--	--	1	0.2
Philippines	1	0.2	--	--
Russia	--	--	1	0.2
Sri Lanka	1	0.2	--	--
St. Lucia	1	0.2	--	--
Taiwan	2	0.4	1	0.2
United Kingdom	4	0.7	2	0.4

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*Demographic Information*

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
United States	469	84.8	432	82.0
Vietnam	--	--	1	0.2
Zimbabwe	--	--	2	0.4
Unknown	22	4.0	31	5.9
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015**  
**Demographic Information**

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	1	0.2	--	--
Anglican - Church of England	3	0.5	4	0.8
Assembly of God	2	0.4	4	0.8
Atheist	11	2.0	5	0.9
Baptist	104	18.8	137	26.0
Buddhist	6	1.1	2	0.4
Catholic	91	16.5	68	12.9
Christian (No Affiliation)	92	16.6	57	10.8
Church of Christ	12	2.2	9	1.7
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	1	0.2	5	0.9
Dutch Reformed	--	--	2	0.4
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.5	3	0.6
Episcopalian	6	1.1	10	1.9
Evangelical Free Church	3	0.5	4	0.8
Four Square Gospel	1	0.2	--	--
Greek Orthodox	--	--	1	0.2
Hindu	8	1.4	5	0.9
Independent Bible Church	3	0.5	2	0.4
Independent Christian Church	4	0.7	1	0.2
Interdenominational	2	0.4	14	2.7
Islam	3	0.5	6	1.1
Jewish	6	1.1	1	0.2
Jehovah's Witness	--	--	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	9	1.6	2	0.4
Lutheran	20	3.6	19	3.6
Mennonite	--	--	1	0.2
Methodist	29	5.2	20	3.8
Non-Denominational	54	9.8	42	8.0
Pentecostal	2	0.4	2	0.4
Presbyterian	15	2.7	12	2.3
Protestant	9	1.6	8	1.5
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	1	0.2
Unitarian	--	--	1	0.2
United Church of Christ	--	--	1	0.2

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
No Religion	33	6.0	48	9.1
Other than Listed	7	1.3	11	2.1
Not Specified	12	2.2	18	3.4
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015  
GRE Percentiles**

Verbal Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
25th Percentile	59	58
75th Percentile	87	87

Quantitative Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
25th Percentile	41	45
75th Percentile	74	75

Verbal Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	7	1.9	2	0.5
20 - 39%	20	5.5	14	3.8
40 - 59%	79	21.8	84	23.1
60 - 79%	118	32.6	119	32.7
80 - 89%	65	18.0	77	21.2
90%+	73	20.2	68	18.7
All	362	100.0	364	100.0

Quantitative Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	9	2.5	9	2.5
20 - 39%	60	16.6	57	15.7
40 - 59%	126	34.8	113	31.0
60 - 79%	94	26.0	109	29.9
80 - 89%	42	11.6	44	12.1
90%+	31	8.6	32	8.8
All	362	100.0	364	100.0

Mean Percentiles by Gender	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	Verbal	Quant.	Verbal	Quant.
Male	72	65	74	63
Female	68	51	68	56
All	70	58	71	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 2014 and Fall 2015**  
**Academic Information**

Classification	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	387	70.0	383	72.7
Doctoral Candidate	155	28.0	132	25.0
Graduate Other	9	1.6	7	1.3
Non-Degree GR	2	0.4	5	0.9
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	467	84.4	427	81.0
Part-Time	86	15.6	100	19.0
All	553	100.0	527	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	156	9.0	150	9.0
Business	160	10.3	123	12.1
Education	77	9.6	65	8.4
Engineering & Computer Science	25	8.2	31	8.6
Graduate School	2	4.5	5	5.0
Health & Human Sciences	74	10.0	77	9.7
Institutes & Special Studies	.	.	11	9.3
Music	30	8.0	34	7.7
Social Work	7	6.0	.	.
All	531	9.5	496	9.7

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

Dual Program Students	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Undergraduate/Graduate	90	70.3	72	69.9
Graduate/Graduate	16	12.5	12	11.7
Law/Graduate	7	5.5	7	6.8
Seminary/Graduate	15	11.7	12	11.7
All	128	100.0	103	100.0