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### **Profile of New Graduate School Students Fall 2016 and Fall 2017**

This report contains descriptive information for new students enrolled in programs in the Graduate School in Fall 2016 and Fall 2017. 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 2017**

The 554 new graduate students include 390 master's candidates, 154 doctoral candidates, and 10 other students. Fifty-one percent of the new graduates are females, and thirty-three percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 19 percent of the group, while 18 percent are Christian (no affiliation) and 16 percent are Catholic.

Eighty-six percent of these students are United States citizens, while 77 (13.9%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 30 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of new graduate students is 51 – 88 with a mean of 67. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 39 – 73 with a mean of 56.

#### **Fall 2016**

The 547 new graduate students include 407 master's candidates and 137 doctoral candidates. Forty-seven percent of the new graduates are females, and thirty-three percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 21 percent of the group, while 20 percent are Christian (no affiliation) and 15 percent are Catholic.

Eighty-six percent of these students are United States citizens, while 79 (14.4%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 26 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of new graduate students is 54 – 85 with a mean of 67. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 40 – 78 with a mean of 59.

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017**  
**Demographic Information**

Gender	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Male	272	49.1	289	52.8
Female	282	50.9	258	47.2
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

Age	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
<23	180	32.5	162	29.6
23-25	146	26.4	164	30.0
26-29	89	16.1	90	16.5
30-39	100	18.1	97	17.7
40+	39	7.0	34	6.2
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	371	67.0	365	66.7
Minority	183	33.0	182	33.3
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

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Demographic Information**

Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
<b>African American/Black</b>	27	4.9	37	6.8
<b>Alaskan Native/American Indian</b>	1	0.2	1	0.2
<b>Asian</b>	66	11.9	73	13.3
<b>Hispanic</b>	53	9.6	49	9.0
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	2	0.4	--	--
<b>White</b>	371	67.0	359	65.6
<b>Multiracial</b>	34	6.1	22	4.0
<b>Not Specified/Unknown</b>	--	--	6	1.1
<b>All</b>	554	100.0	547	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
<b>African American/Black</b>	32	5.8	39	7.1
<b>Alaskan Native/American Indian</b>	18	3.2	8	1.5
<b>Asian</b>	82	14.8	83	15.2
<b>Hispanic</b>	53	9.6	49	9.0
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	4	0.7	4	0.7
<b>White</b>	432	78.0	392	71.7

\* 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 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	477	86.1	468	85.6
<b>Resident Alien</b>	6	1.1	12	2.2
<b>Nonresident Alien</b>	71	12.8	67	12.2
<b>All</b>	554	100.0	547	100.0

*Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017*  
*Demographic Information*

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Australia	1	0.2	--	--
Bangladesh	2	0.4	2	0.4
Brazil	--	--	2	0.4
Bulgaria	2	0.4	--	--
Canada	3	0.5	3	0.5
China, People's Republic of	24	4.3	29	5.3
Colombia	1	0.2	1	0.2
Czech Republic	2	0.4	--	--
Estonia	1	0.2	--	--
France	1	0.2	2	0.4
Gaza Strip	1	0.2	--	--
Germany	1	0.2	--	--
Ghana	1	0.2	--	--
Guyana	1	0.2	--	--
Hungary	1	0.2	--	--
India	10	1.8	9	1.6
Indonesia	2	0.4	1	0.2
Iran	1	0.2	1	0.2
Ireland	1	0.2	--	--
Jamaica	1	0.2	--	--
Japan	--	--	1	0.2
Kazakhstan	1	0.2	1	0.2
Kenya	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	1	0.2	4	0.7
Liberia	--	--	1	0.2
Malaysia	--	--	2	0.4
Mali	--	--	1	0.2
Mexico	1	0.2	1	0.2
Nepal	2	0.4	1	0.2
Nigeria	2	0.4	2	0.4
Peru	1	0.2	--	--
Russia	2	0.4	--	--
Slovakia	--	--	1	0.2
Spain	--	--	2	0.4

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**Demographic Information**

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Sri Lanka	--	--	1	0.2
Syria	1	0.2	--	--
Taiwan	1	0.2	--	--
Turkey	--	--	1	0.2
United Kingdom	1	0.2	3	0.5
United States	477	86.1	468	85.6
Venezuela	--	--	2	0.4
Vietnam	5	0.9	1	0.2
Unknown	2	0.4	3	0.5
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017  
Demographic Information**

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Anglican - Church of England	4	0.7	3	0.5
Assembly of God	1	0.2	1	0.2
Atheist	13	2.3	9	1.6
Baptist	106	19.1	117	21.4
Buddhist	2	0.4	2	0.4
Catholic	90	16.2	83	15.2
Christian (No Affiliation)	99	17.9	108	19.7
Christian Scientist	--	--	1	0.2
Church of Christ	9	1.6	10	1.8
Church of God	1	0.2	--	--
Church of the Nazarene	1	0.2	2	0.4
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	1	0.2	--	--
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.5	1	0.2
Episcopalian	13	2.3	4	0.7
Evangelical Free Church	2	0.4	2	0.4
Greek Orthodox	3	0.5	--	--
Hindu	12	2.2	9	1.6
Independent Bible Church	2	0.4	2	0.4
Independent Christian Church	3	0.5	2	0.4
Interdenominational	1	0.2	--	--
Islam	9	1.6	6	1.1
Jewish	1	0.2	3	0.5
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	4	0.7	8	1.5
Lutheran	24	4.3	14	2.6
Mennonite	2	0.4	2	0.4
Methodist	20	3.6	26	4.8
Missionary Alliance	1	0.2	--	--
Non-Denominational	40	7.2	47	8.6
Pentecostal	2	0.4	7	1.3
Presbyterian	15	2.7	19	3.5
Protestant	13	2.3	5	0.9
Seventh Day Adventist	--	--	1	0.2
Unitarian	--	--	1	0.2
No Religion	43	7.8	38	6.9

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*Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017*  
*Demographic Information*

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Other than Listed	10	1.8	9	1.6
Not Specified	4	0.7	5	0.9
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

**Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017  
GRE Percentiles**

<b>Verbal Percentiles - Interquartile Range</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>
<b>25th Percentile</b>	51	54
<b>75th Percentile</b>	88	85

<b>Quantitative Percentiles - Interquartile Range</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>
<b>25th Percentile</b>	39	40
<b>75th Percentile</b>	73	78

<b>Verbal Percentiles Distribution</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>		<b>Fall 2016</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>&lt; 20%</b>	7	2.0	11	3.4
<b>20 - 39%</b>	37	10.5	23	7.0
<b>40 - 59%</b>	87	24.6	86	26.2
<b>60 - 79%</b>	91	25.7	97	29.6
<b>80 - 89%</b>	52	14.7	39	11.9
<b>90%+</b>	80	22.6	72	22.0
<b>All</b>	354	100.0	328	100.0

<b>Quantitative Percentiles Distribution</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>		<b>Fall 2016</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>&lt; 20%</b>	16	4.5	16	4.9
<b>20 - 39%</b>	82	23.2	51	15.5
<b>40 - 59%</b>	106	29.9	99	30.2
<b>60 - 79%</b>	93	26.3	86	26.2
<b>80 - 89%</b>	30	8.5	44	13.4
<b>90%+</b>	27	7.6	32	9.8
<b>All</b>	354	100.0	328	100.0

<b>Mean Percentiles by Gender</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>		<b>Fall 2016</b>	
	<b>Verbal</b>	<b>Quant.</b>	<b>Verbal</b>	<b>Quant.</b>
<b>Male</b>	68	61	69	65
<b>Female</b>	67	51	66	52
<b>All</b>	67	56	67	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 2016 and Fall 2017  
Academic Information**

Classification	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Master's Candidate	390	70.4	407	74.4
Doctoral Candidate	154	27.8	137	25.0
Graduate Other	7	1.3	3	0.5
Non-Degree GR	3	0.5	--	--
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	445	80.3	455	83.2
Part-Time	109	19.7	92	16.8
All	554	100.0	547	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	151	9.0	128	8.9
Business	158	10.6	181	10.3
Education	87	8.9	65	8.9
Engineering & Computer Science	35	8.4	42	8.8
Graduate School	3	5.3	.	.
Health & Human Sciences	72	10.5	73	10.7
Music	23	7.8	30	7.4
Nursing	19	9.4	28	9.4
Social Work	6	6.0	.	.
All	554	9.5	547	9.5

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

Dual Program Students	Fall 2017		Fall 2016	
	N	%	N	%
Undergraduate/Graduate	99	77.3	90	72.0
Graduate/Graduate	7	5.5	14	11.2
Law/Graduate	8	6.3	9	7.2
Seminary/Graduate	14	10.9	12	9.6
All	128	100.0	125	100.0