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## Profile of New Graduate School Students Fall 2018 and Fall 2019

This report contains descriptive information for new 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	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

For information on enrollment by students' programs and major fields of study, please refer to IRT Series Vol. 19 – 20 No. 013, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2019".

### Fall 2019

The 994 new graduate students include 621 master's candidates, 351 doctoral candidates, and 22 other students. Sixty-six percent of the new graduates are females, and thirty-seven percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 18 percent of the group, while 22 percent are Christian (no affiliation) and 17 percent are Catholic.

Ninety-one percent of these students are United States citizens, while 90 (9%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 34 foreign countries. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal percentile range for the middle fifty percent of new graduate students is 42 – 83 with a mean of 63. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 30 – 66 with a mean of 49.

### Fall 2018

The 647 new graduate students include 401 master's candidates, 232 doctoral candidates, and 14 other students. Fifty-nine percent of the new graduates are females, and thirty-two percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 21 percent of the group, while 17 percent are Christian (no affiliation) and 17 percent are Catholic.

Ninety percent of these students are United States citizens, while 62 (10%) 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 56 – 83 with a mean of 67. For the Quantitative portion of the GRE, this range is 38 – 69 with a mean of 54.

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

*Profile of New Graduate School Students, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019*  
**Demographic Information**

Gender	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Male	338	34.0	263	40.6
Female	656	66.0	384	59.4
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Age	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
<23	236	23.7	212	32.8
23-25	273	27.5	144	22.3
26-29	168	16.9	97	15.0
30-39	213	21.4	129	19.9
40+	104	10.5	65	10.0
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	628	63.2	440	68.0
Minority	366	36.8	207	32.0
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	105	10.6	48	7.4
Alaskan Native/American Indian	3	0.3	4	0.6
Asian	79	7.9	58	9.0
Hispanic	151	15.2	75	11.6
White	575	57.8	437	67.5
Multiracial	28	2.8	22	3.4
Not Specified/Unknown	53	5.3	3	0.5
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	94	9.5	46	7.1
Alaskan Native/American Indian	3	0.3	4	0.6
Asian	39	3.9	23	3.6
Hispanic	140	14.1	71	11.0
White	559	56.2	427	66.0
Multiracial	28	2.8	21	3.2
Not Specified/Unknown	51	5.1	3	0.5
Nonresident Alien	80	8.0	52	8.0
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	904	90.9	585	90.4
Resident Alien	10	1.0	10	1.5
Nonresident Alien	80	8.0	52	8.0
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Bangladesh	7	0.7	5	0.8
Belarus	1	0.1	--	--
Brazil	3	0.3	5	0.8
Bulgaria	1	0.1	--	--

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Burundi	1	0.1	--	--
Cameroon	1	0.1	--	--
Canada	3	0.3	4	0.6
Chile	--	--	1	0.2
China, People's Republic of	14	1.4	19	2.9
Costa Rica	1	0.1	--	--
Cuba	1	0.1	--	--
Czech Republic	--	--	1	0.2
Estonia	1	0.1	--	--
France	2	0.2	1	0.2
Germany	1	0.1	--	--
Ghana	4	0.4	--	--
Hong Kong	--	--	1	0.2
India	1	0.1	3	0.5
Indonesia	2	0.2	1	0.2
Iran	3	0.3	1	0.2
Italy	--	--	2	0.3
Korea, Republic of	3	0.3	1	0.2
Kyrgyzstan	--	--	1	0.2
Mali	1	0.1	--	--
Mexico	1	0.1	1	0.2
Myanmar	1	0.1	--	--
Nepal	7	0.7	2	0.3
Nigeria	5	0.5	1	0.2
Norway	1	0.1	--	--
Pakistan	2	0.2	1	0.2
Panama	--	--	1	0.2
Peru	--	--	1	0.2
Philippines	--	--	2	0.3
Poland	--	--	1	0.2
Romania	1	0.1	--	--
South Africa	1	0.1	--	--
Spain	1	0.1	--	--
Sri Lanka	2	0.2	--	--

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
St. Lucia	--	--	1	0.2
Taiwan	--	--	1	0.2
Thailand	--	--	1	0.2
Turkey	1	0.1	--	--
Uganda	--	--	1	0.2
United Kingdom	1	0.1	2	0.3
United States	904	90.9	585	90.4
Venezuela	1	0.1	--	--
Vietnam	1	0.1	--	--
Unknown	13	1.3	--	--
<b>All</b>	994	100.0	647	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	--	--	2	0.3
Anglican - Church of England	5	0.5	4	0.6
Assembly of God	6	0.6	1	0.2
Atheist	8	0.8	8	1.2
Baptist	174	17.5	136	21.0
Buddhist	1	0.1	4	0.6
Catholic	164	16.5	109	16.8
Christian (No Affiliation)	216	21.7	108	16.7
Church of Christ	14	1.4	10	1.5
Church of God	--	--	1	0.2
Church of the Nazarene	2	0.2	2	0.3
Congregational Church	--	--	1	0.2
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	2	0.2	1	0.2
Dutch Reformed	2	0.2	--	--
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.3	--	--
Episcopalian	13	1.3	9	1.4
Evangelical Free Church	3	0.3	1	0.2
Full Gospel	1	0.1	--	--
Greek Orthodox	3	0.3	1	0.2
Hindu	18	1.8	5	0.8
Independent Bible Church	1	0.1	--	--
Independent Christian Church	1	0.1	6	0.9
Interdenominational	1	0.1	--	--
Islam	20	2.0	14	2.2
Jewish	4	0.4	2	0.3
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	14	1.4	9	1.4
Lutheran	19	1.9	24	3.7
Mennonite	2	0.2	1	0.2
Methodist	40	4.0	38	5.9
Non-Denominational	92	9.3	56	8.7
Pentecostal	12	1.2	7	1.1
Presbyterian	23	2.3	24	3.7
Protestant	13	1.3	6	0.9
Seventh Day Adventist	4	0.4	5	0.8

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
No Religion	38	3.8	37	5.7
Other than Listed	20	2.0	11	1.7
Not Specified	55	5.5	4	0.6
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

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GRE Percentiles*

Verbal Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2019	Fall 2018
25th Percentile	42	56
75th Percentile	83	83

Quantitative Percentiles - Interquartile Range	Fall 2019	Fall 2018
25th Percentile	30	38
75th Percentile	66	69

Verbal Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	25	4.6	4	1.1
20 - 39%	85	15.7	39	10.5
40 - 59%	111	20.5	80	21.4
60 - 79%	152	28.0	127	34.0
80 - 89%	85	15.7	53	14.2
90%+	84	15.5	70	18.8
All	542	100.0	373	100.0

Quantitative Percentiles Distribution	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
< 20%	70	12.9	18	4.8
20 - 39%	137	25.3	91	24.4
40 - 59%	149	27.5	119	31.9
60 - 79%	129	23.8	93	24.9
80 - 89%	35	6.5	39	10.5
90%+	22	4.1	13	3.5
All	542	100.0	373	100.0

Mean Percentiles by Gender	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	Verbal	Quant.	Verbal	Quant.
Male	69	60	72	61
Female	58	41	64	47
All	63	49	67	54

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	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

Doctorate Type	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Research Doctorate	268	76.4	200	86.2
Professional Doctorate	83	23.6	32	13.8
All	351	100.0	232	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	720	72.4	490	75.7
Part-Time	274	27.6	157	24.3
All	994	100.0	647	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2019		Fall 2018	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	159	9.1	154	9.1
Business	139	10.8	148	11.0
Education	155	7.6	148	8.0
Engineering & Computer Science	44	8.3	21	8.1
Graduate School	5	6.4	1	3.0
Health & Human Sciences	391	12.3	113	10.6
Music	33	8.2	25	7.9
Nursing	60	8.3	37	8.3
Social Work	8	6.0	.	.
All	994	10.2	647	9.4

<b>Dual Program Students</b>	<b>Fall 2019</b>		<b>Fall 2018</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Undergraduate/Graduate</b>	126	60.9	144	58.3
<b>Graduate/Graduate</b>	56	27.1	78	31.6
<b>Law/Graduate</b>	9	4.3	6	2.4
<b>Seminary/Graduate</b>	16	7.7	19	7.7
<b>All</b>	207	100.0	247	100.0