



Profile of Graduate Students Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains demographic and academic information for graduate students in Fall 2007 and Fall 2008. Information¹ is included on:

Gender	Racial/Ethnic Group	Enrollee Type
Age Range	Religious Affiliation	Program of Study
Minority Status	Full/Part-Time Status	Major
Citizenship Status	Average Credit Hour Load	

Fall 2008

The graduate student enrollment of 356 includes 101 students who entered the University in Summer 2008 or Fall 2008. Demographic characteristics reveal that 74% (265) of the graduate students are female, and 45% (162) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 23% of the group. Ninety-one percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Thirty-two percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. The three largest graduate programs are the Master's degree in Business Administration, the Master of Education, and the Master of Arts in Psychology, with approximately 29%, 26%, and 17% of all graduate students, respectively.

Fall 2007

The graduate student enrollment of 347 includes 99 students who entered the University in Summer 2007 or Fall 2007. Demographic characteristics reveal that 70% (241) of the graduate students are female, and 42% (146) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 24% of the group. Ninety-three percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Forty-nine percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. The three largest graduate programs are the Master's degree in Business Administration, the Master of Arts in Psychology, and the Master of Education degree, with approximately 27%, 21%, and 18% of all graduate students, respectively.

1. Test score data is not generally entered into Banner for graduate students, so test scores are not included in this report. Additionally, most graduate students list their permanent address as their local address, so state and county information is not included.

Profile of Graduate Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Male	106	30.5	91	25.6
Female	241	69.5	265	74.4
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	21	6.1	13	3.7
23-25	59	17.0	77	21.6
26-29	112	32.3	101	28.4
30-39	81	23.3	94	26.4
40+	74	21.3	71	19.9
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	146	42.1	162	45.5
Non-Minority	201	57.9	194	54.5
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	322	92.8	323	90.7
Resident Alien	3	0.9	12	3.4
Non-Resident Alien	22	6.3	21	5.9
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	77	22.2	80	22.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.6	1	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	32	9.2	32	9.0
Hispanic or Latino	35	10.1	47	13.2
White non-Hispanic	190	54.8	185	52.0
Other	.	.	2	0.6
Ethnicity Unknown	11	3.2	9	2.5
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	73	21.0	73	20.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.6	1	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	25	7.2	26	7.3
Hispanic or Latino	33	9.5	44	12.4
White non-Hispanic	187	53.9	182	51.1
Other	.	.	2	0.6
Ethnicity Unknown	5	1.4	7	2.0
Non-Resident Alien	22	6.3	21	5.9
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Baptist	83	23.9	83	23.3
Buddhist	1	0.3	1	0.3
Catholic	32	9.2	43	12.1
Christian Church	1	0.3	3	0.8
Disciples of Christ (Christian	.	.	1	0.3
Eastern Orthodox	.	.	1	0.3
Episcopalian	5	1.4	4	1.1
Hindu	.	.	1	0.3
Jewish	2	0.6	4	1.1
Lutheran	7	2.0	7	2.0
Methodist	18	5.2	23	6.5
No Preference	18	5.2	18	5.1
Non-denominational	8	2.3	20	5.6
Other	70	20.2	44	12.4
Pentecostal	1	0.3	1	0.3
Presbyterian	2	0.6	6	1.7
Protestant	1	0.3	1	0.3
Seventh Day Adventist	.	.	1	0.3
Undeclared	98	28.2	94	26.4
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	169	48.7	114	32.0
Part-Time	178	51.3	242	68.0
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	62	3.7	47	5.0
College of Business/Economics	105	5.7	109	8.1
College of Education/Beh Sci	149	4.6	166	5.8
No College Designated	30	3.4	34	2.8
Smith College General Studies	1	12.0	.	.
Total	347	4.7	356	6.1

Enrollee Type	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Graduate Student	99	28.5	101	28.4
Continuing	235	67.7	240	67.4
Non-Degree Seeking	13	3.7	15	4.2
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Program of Study	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Master of Accountancy	6	1.7	1	0.3
Master of Arts in Christian Counseling	12	3.5	13	3.7
Master of Arts in Psychology	74	21.3	61	17.1
Master of Arts in Theological Studies	19	5.5	17	4.8
Master of Business Administration	94	27.1	103	28.9
Master of Education	64	18.4	92	25.8
Master of Liberal Arts	43	12.4	30	8.4
Master of Science	1	0.3	.	.
Master of Science Health Administration	1	0.3	.	.
Master of Science in Human Resource Management	3	0.9	4	1.1
Master of Science in Management	.	.	1	0.3
Non-Degree Seeking Graduate	30	8.6	34	9.6
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0

Major	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	6	1.7	1	0.3
Alternative Certification Plan	16	4.6	26	7.3
Bilingual Education	2	0.6	11	3.1
Business Administration	94	27.1	103	28.9
Christian Counseling	12	3.5	13	3.7
Counselor Education	1	0.3	27	7.6
Curriculum and Instruction	31	8.9	29	8.1
Educational Administration	21	6.1	10	2.8
Educational Diagnostician	10	2.9	13	3.7
Health Administration	1	0.3	.	.
High School Certification	1	0.3	.	.
Human Resources Management	3	0.9	4	1.1
Liberal Arts	43	12.4	30	8.4
Management	1	0.3	1	0.3
Psychology	74	21.3	61	17.1
Theology	19	5.5	17	4.8
Undeclared	12	3.5	10	2.8
Total	347	100.0	356	100.0