

TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2023 - 2024 Profile of Participants

As of January, 03 2024

Total Number of Schools: 127

Total Number of Students: 4,346



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NOTES

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

- **Gender:** Those who choose "prefer not to disclose" do not appear in tables/charts that are disaggregated by gender.
- **Race/Ethnicity:** This was a "select all that apply" question. Those who chose more than one answer are listed as "multiracial" in the relevant tables/charts. Their original answers can be found in the raw data.

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TABLE 1: Percent of Participants by Degree Program, Marital Status, and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Pre-theology	10	55.6	4	22.2	0	0.0	2	11.1	2	11.1	0	0.0	18	0.4
MDiv	415	25.4	339	20.8	23	1.4	559	34.3	285	17.5	11	0.7	1,632	38.1
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	60	8.8	179	26.2	1	0.1	182	26.7	258	37.8	2	0.3	682	15.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	136	17.6	196	25.4	5	0.6	242	31.4	192	24.9	0	0.0	771	18.0
ThM/STM	23	19.2	21	17.5	1	0.8	59	49.2	15	12.5	1	0.8	120	2.8
DMin	31	8.7	47	13.2	2	0.6	175	49.2	100	28.1	1	0.3	356	8.3
PhD/ThD/STD	17	13.8	18	14.6	2	1.6	65	52.8	21	17.1	0	0.0	123	2.9
Doctor of ___ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	5	10.9	9	19.6	0	0.0	21	45.7	11	23.9	0	0.0	46	1.1
Non-degree special	13	20.6	13	20.6	0	0.0	25	39.7	12	19.0	0	0.0	63	1.5
Diploma, certificate	18	10.2	38	21.5	0	0.0	58	32.8	63	35.6	0	0.0	177	4.1
Other: (Please specify)	49	16.8	84	28.8	2	0.7	65	22.3	91	31.2	1	0.3	292	6.8
TOTAL	777	18.2	948	22.1	36	0.8	1,453	33.9	1,050	24.5	16	0.4	4,280	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1								
Degree Program	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	12	0.5	6	0.3	0	0.0	18	0.4
MDiv	974	43.7	624	31.2	34	65.4	1,632	38.1
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	242	10.9	437	21.9	3	5.8	682	15.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	378	17.0	388	19.4	5	9.6	771	18.0
ThM/STM	82	3.7	36	1.8	2	3.8	120	2.8
DMin	206	9.2	147	7.4	3	5.8	356	8.3
PhD/ThD/STD	82	3.7	39	2.0	2	3.8	123	2.9
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	26	1.2	20	1.0	0	0.0	46	1.1
Non-degree special	38	1.7	25	1.3	0	0.0	63	1.5
Diploma, certificate	76	3.4	101	5.1	0	0.0	177	4.1
Other: (Please specify)	114	5.1	175	8.8	3	5.8	292	6.8
TOTAL	2,230	100.0	1,998	100.0	52	100.0	4,280	100.0

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CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program

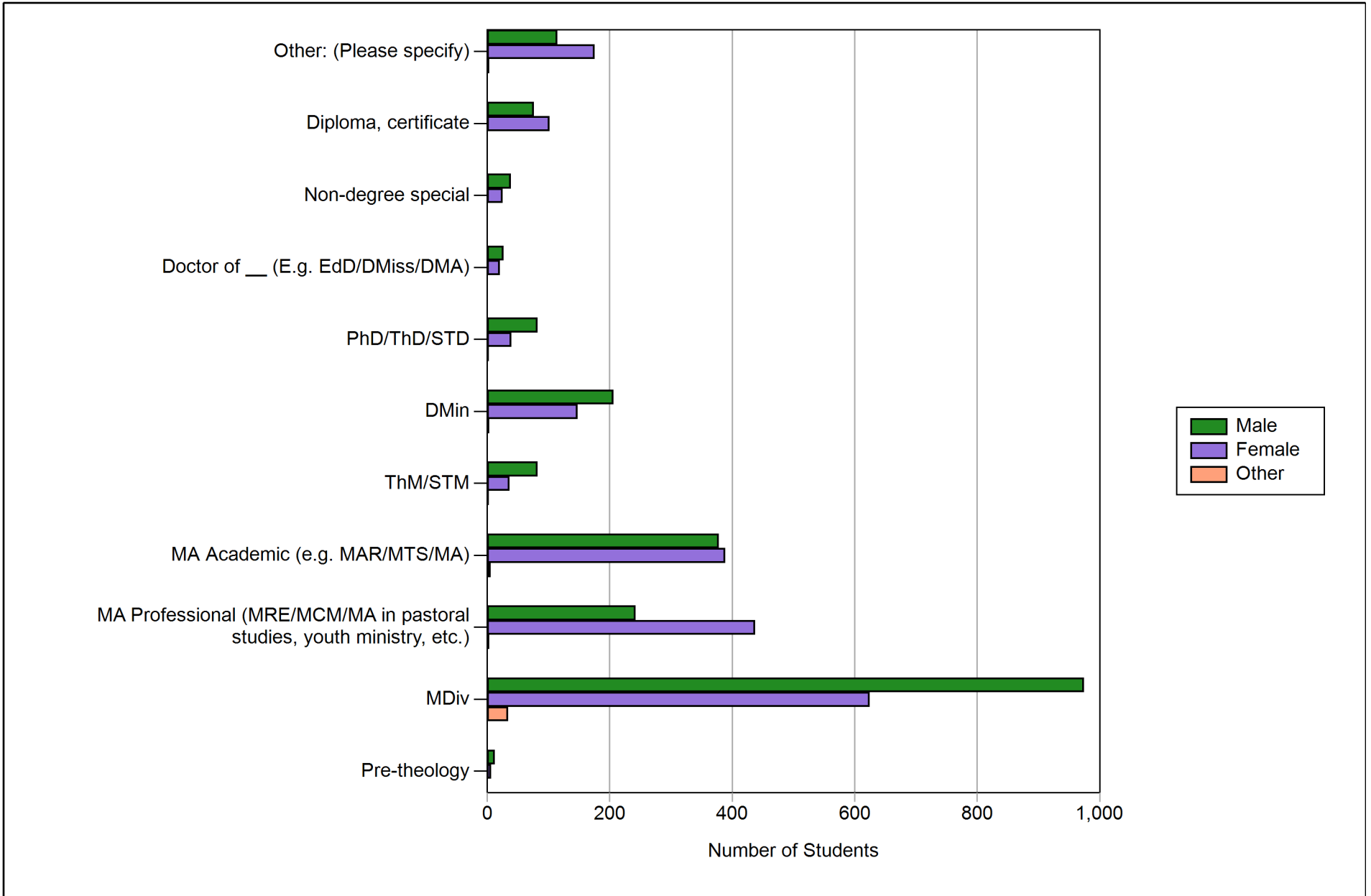


TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undisc	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	7	1.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	9	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0
MDiv	206	29.8	300	43.1	94	34.6	6	60.0	884	40.0	94	43.7	33	26.6	28	29.5
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	101	14.6	80	11.5	60	22.1	2	20.0	379	17.2	31	14.4	13	10.5	21	22.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	151	21.9	86	12.4	49	18.0	1	10.0	395	17.9	49	22.8	25	20.2	22	23.2
ThM/STM	32	4.6	21	3.0	8	2.9	0	0.0	46	2.1	5	2.3	8	6.5	1	1.1
DMin	65	9.4	122	17.5	11	4.0	1	10.0	132	6.0	7	3.3	15	12.1	6	6.3
PhD/ThD/STD	34	4.9	14	2.0	12	4.4	0	0.0	43	1.9	7	3.3	13	10.5	1	1.1
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	15	2.2	9	1.3	3	1.1	0	0.0	16	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
Non-degree special	8	1.2	3	0.4	2	0.7	0	0.0	46	2.1	1	0.5	0	0.0	4	4.2
Diploma, certificate	25	3.6	16	2.3	8	2.9	0	0.0	115	5.2	7	3.3	4	3.2	2	2.1
Other: (Please specify)	47	6.8	45	6.5	24	8.8	0	0.0	144	6.5	14	6.5	12	9.7	9	9.5
TOTAL	691	16.0	696	16.1	272	6.3	10	0.2	2,209	51.2	215	5.0	124	2.9	95	2.2

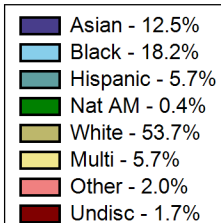
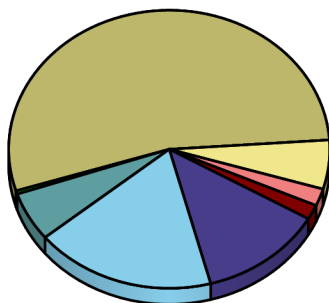
Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	3,533	82.0
International	778	18.0
TOTAL	4,311	100.0

Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	692	16.0
Black, African American, African Canadian	698	16.1
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	275	6.3
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	10	0.2
White, Caucasian	2,220	51.2
Multiracial	217	5.0
Other: (Please specify)	124	2.9
Prefer not to disclose	96	2.2
TOTAL	4,332	100.0

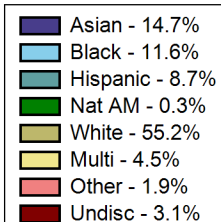
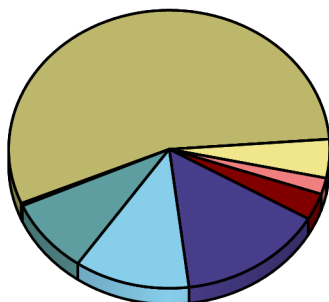
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CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity

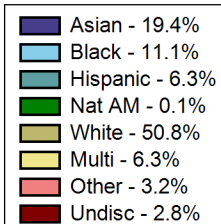
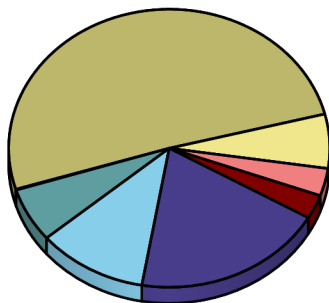
MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA



DMin

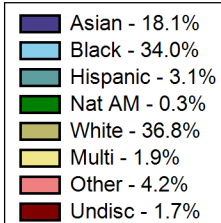
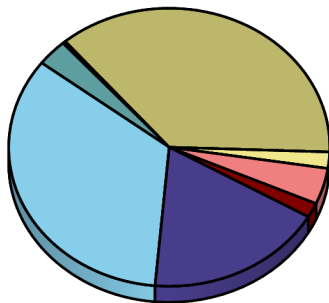


TABLE 3: Participants by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

MDiv		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	247	62.7	141	35.8	6	1.5	394	24.2	
26-30	180	65.5	88	32.0	7	2.5	275	16.9	
31-35	127	64.5	65	33.0	5	2.5	197	12.1	
36-40	113	57.4	73	37.1	11	5.6	197	12.1	
41-45	98	61.3	59	36.9	3	1.9	160	9.8	
46-50	79	59.4	53	39.8	1	0.8	133	8.2	
51-55	47	38.2	76	61.8	0	0.0	123	7.5	
56 or older	81	53.3	70	46.1	1	0.7	152	9.3	
TOTAL	972	59.6	625	38.3	34	2.1	1,631	100.0	

Prof MA		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	26	25.5	75	73.5	1	1.0	102	15.0	
26-30	37	38.9	58	61.1	0	0.0	95	14.0	
31-35	35	44.9	42	53.8	1	1.3	78	11.5	
36-40	35	38.5	55	60.4	1	1.1	91	13.4	
41-45	34	41.5	48	58.5	0	0.0	82	12.1	
46-50	26	28.9	64	71.1	0	0.0	90	13.2	
51-55	27	40.9	39	59.1	0	0.0	66	9.7	
56 or older	21	27.6	55	72.4	0	0.0	76	11.2	
TOTAL	241	35.4	436	64.1	3	0.4	680	100.0	

Acad MA		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	
20-25	72	44.4	90	55.6	0	0.0	162	21.0	
26-30	63	50.0	59	46.8	4	3.2	126	16.4	
31-35	66	58.4	47	41.6	0	0.0	113	14.7	
36-40	40	54.1	34	45.9	0	0.0	74	9.6	
41-45	34	47.2	37	51.4	1	1.4	72	9.4	
46-50	24	45.3	29	54.7	0	0.0	53	6.9	
51-55	25	40.3	37	59.7	0	0.0	62	8.1	
56 or older	53	49.5	54	50.5	0	0.0	107	13.9	
TOTAL	378	49.1	387	50.3	5	0.6	770	100.0	

DMin	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
26-30	12	66.7	6	33.3	0	0.0	18	5.1
31-35	26	81.3	5	15.6	1	3.1	32	9.0
36-40	30	68.2	14	31.8	0	0.0	44	12.4
41-45	36	58.1	26	41.9	0	0.0	62	17.4
46-50	32	72.7	12	27.3	0	0.0	44	12.4
51-55	32	52.5	28	45.9	1	1.6	61	17.1
56 or older	39	41.1	55	57.9	1	1.1	95	26.7
TOTAL	207	58.1	146	41.0	3	0.8	356	100.0

All Others	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4	0.5
20-25	42	45.7	50	54.3	0	0.0	92	11.0
26-30	55	55.0	45	45.0	0	0.0	100	12.0
31-35	65	57.5	46	40.7	2	1.8	113	13.5
36-40	66	63.5	37	35.6	1	1.0	104	12.5
41-45	58	57.4	42	41.6	1	1.0	101	12.1
46-50	34	44.2	43	55.8	0	0.0	77	9.2
51-55	44	47.3	48	51.6	1	1.1	93	11.2
56 or older	61	40.7	87	58.0	2	1.3	150	18.0
TOTAL	427	51.2	400	48.0	7	0.8	834	100.0

Total	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
20-25	387	51.6	356	47.5	7	0.9	750	17.6
26-30	347	56.5	256	41.7	11	1.8	614	14.4
31-35	319	59.8	205	38.5	9	1.7	533	12.5
36-40	284	55.7	213	41.8	13	2.5	510	11.9
41-45	260	54.5	212	44.4	5	1.0	477	11.2
46-50	195	49.1	201	50.6	1	0.3	397	9.3
51-55	175	43.2	228	56.3	2	0.5	405	9.5
56 or older	255	44.0	321	55.3	4	0.7	580	13.6
TOTAL	2,225	52.1	1,994	46.7	52	1.2	4,271	100.0

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CHART 3: Participants by Age and Gender

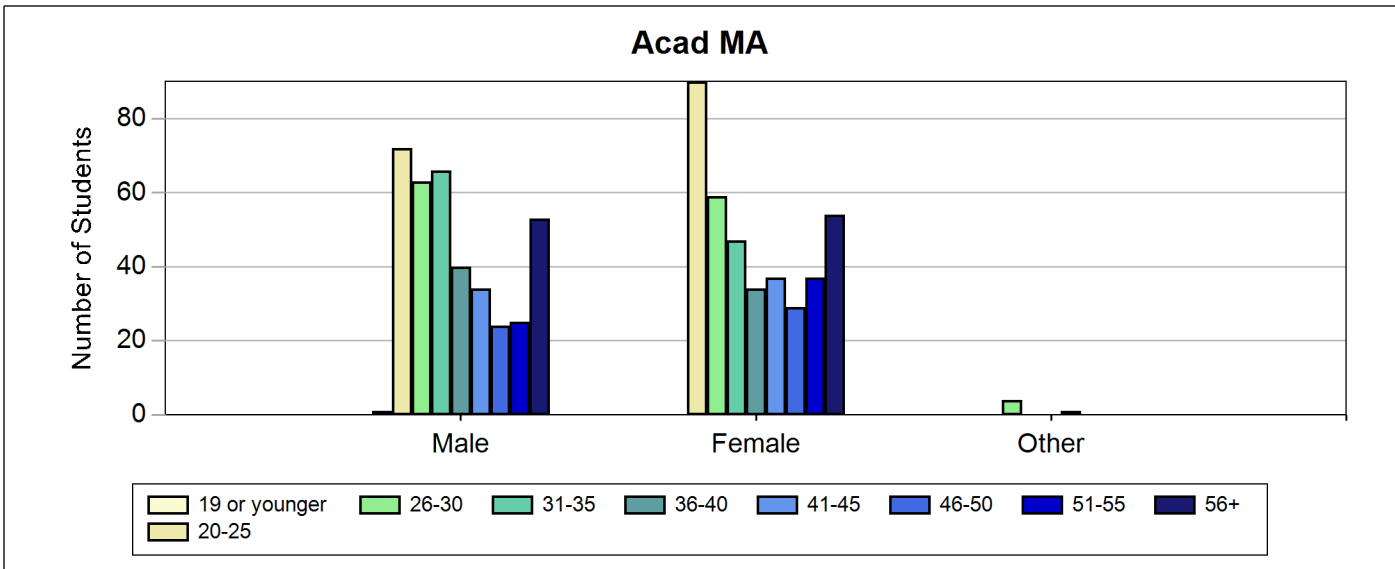
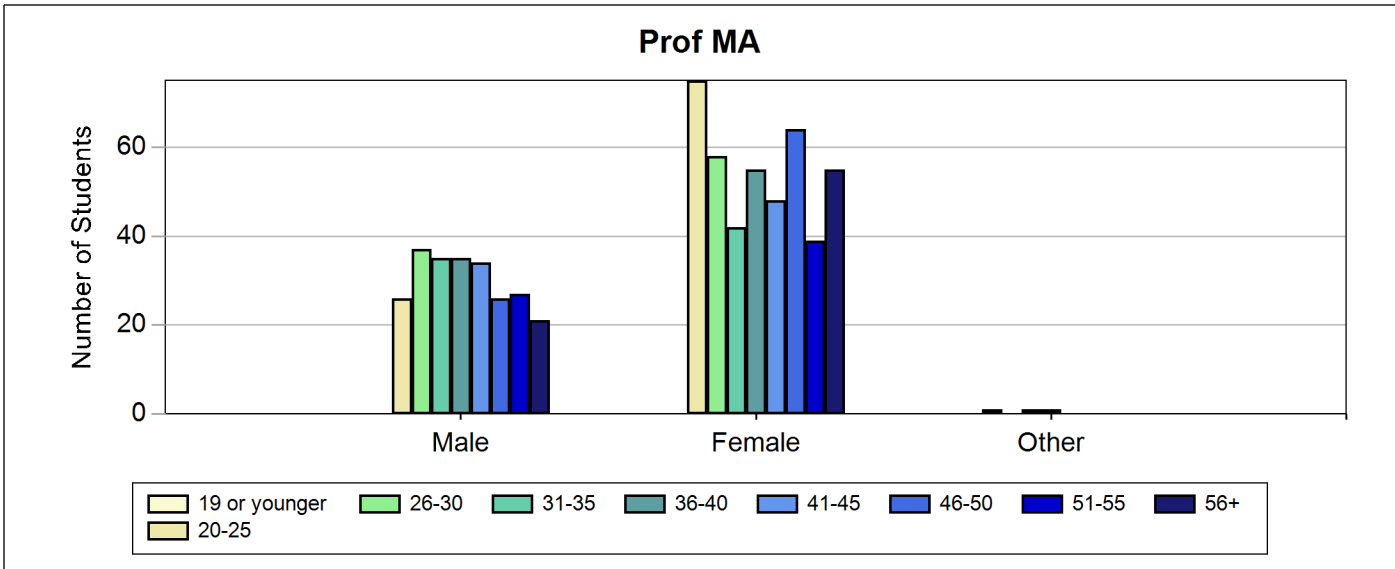
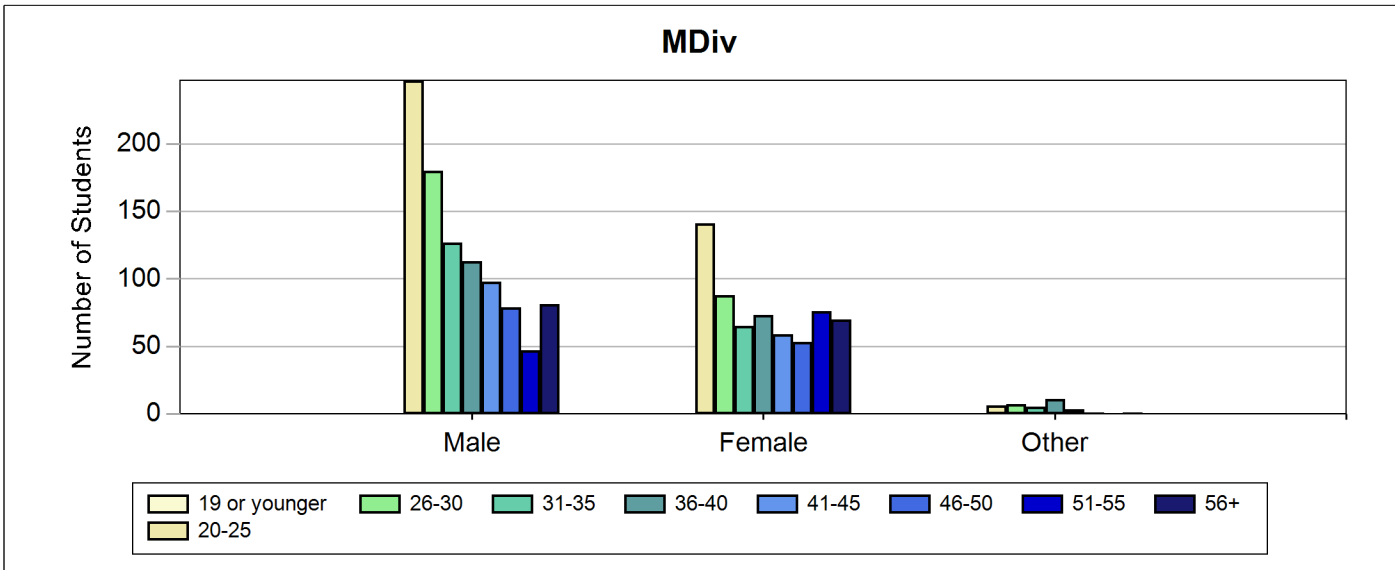


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All
All Schools

Age Range	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0
20-25	95	13.8	39	5.6	42	15.4	3	30.0	495	22.4	64	29.6	10	8.3	8	8.5
26-30	117	17.0	71	10.2	35	12.9	3	30.0	323	14.6	45	20.8	17	14.0	11	11.7
31-35	93	13.5	86	12.3	38	14.0	0	0.0	265	12.0	29	13.4	15	12.4	11	11.7
36-40	79	11.5	83	11.9	50	18.4	0	0.0	228	10.3	27	12.5	23	19.0	21	22.3
41-45	77	11.2	89	12.8	34	12.5	1	10.0	243	11.0	10	4.6	12	9.9	14	14.9
46-50	78	11.3	68	9.8	17	6.3	2	20.0	208	9.4	10	4.6	15	12.4	7	7.4
51-55	73	10.6	95	13.6	25	9.2	1	10.0	175	7.9	14	6.5	15	12.4	11	11.7
56 or older	74	10.8	166	23.8	31	11.4	0	0.0	273	12.3	17	7.9	13	10.7	11	11.7
Total	688	100.0	697	100.0	272	100.0	10	100.0	2,212	100.0	216	100.0	121	100.0	94	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	5	0.1
20-25	756	17.5
26-30	622	14.4
31-35	537	12.5
36-40	511	11.9
41-45	480	11.1
46-50	405	9.4
51-55	409	9.5
56 or older	585	13.6
TOTAL	4,310	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

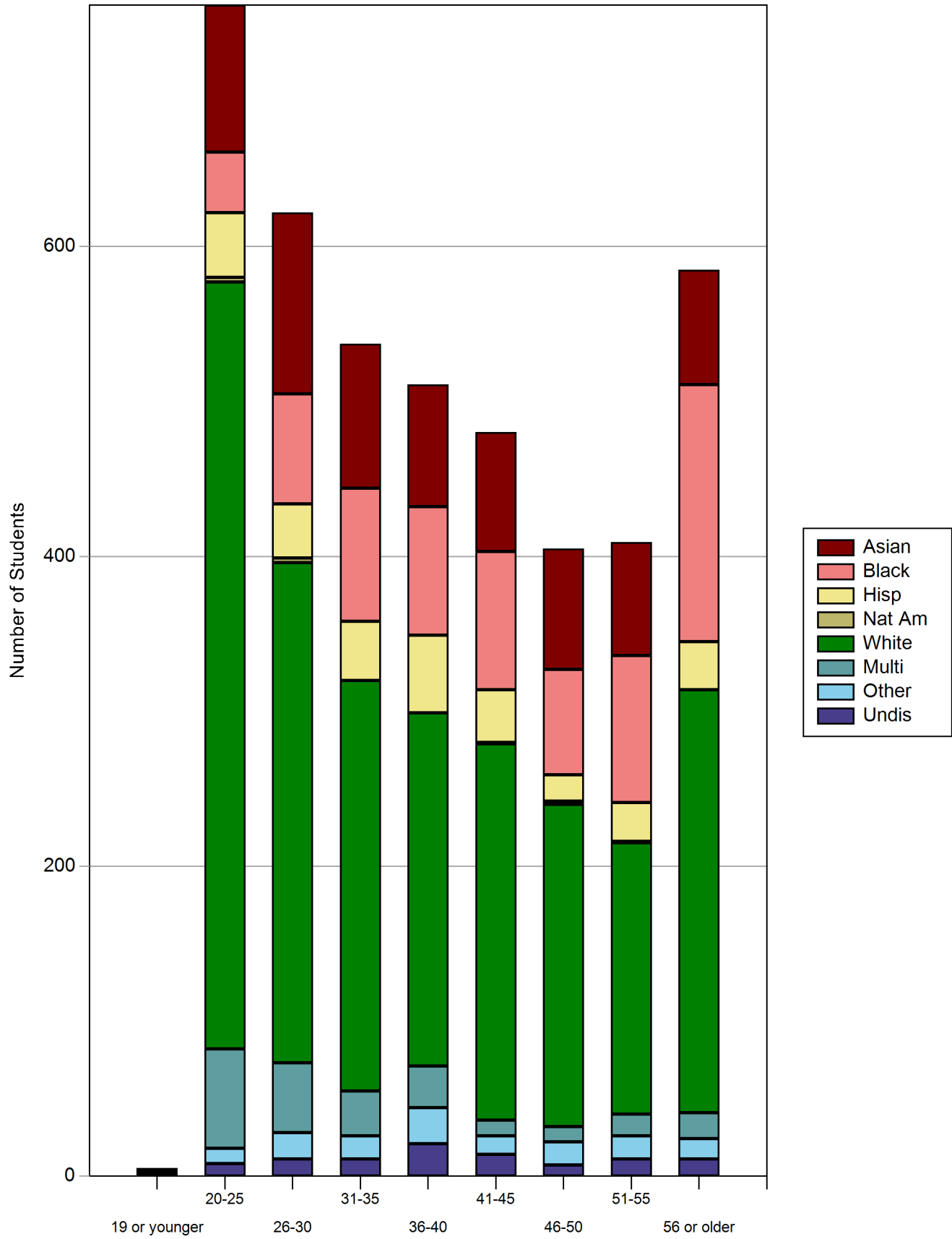


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single								Married							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	721	29.8	815	33.6	31	1.3	1,567	64.7	428	17.7	414	17.1	13	0.5	855	35.3
One	20	4.3	70	15.2	3	0.7	93	20.2	232	50.4	134	29.1	1	0.2	367	79.8
Two	19	3.0	40	6.3	1	0.2	60	9.5	312	49.5	257	40.8	1	0.2	570	90.5
Three	8	1.9	16	3.8	0	0.0	24	5.7	256	61.0	139	33.1	1	0.2	396	94.3
Four or more	10	2.8	11	3.1	1	0.3	22	6.1	227	63.2	110	30.6	0	0.0	337	93.9
TOTAL	778	18.1	952	22.2	36	0.8	1,766	41.2	1,455	33.9	1,054	24.6	16	0.4	2,525	58.8

No of Dependents	TOTAL	
	#	%
None	2,422	56.4
One	460	10.7
Two	630	14.7
Three	420	9.8
Four or more	359	8.4
TOTAL	4,291	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

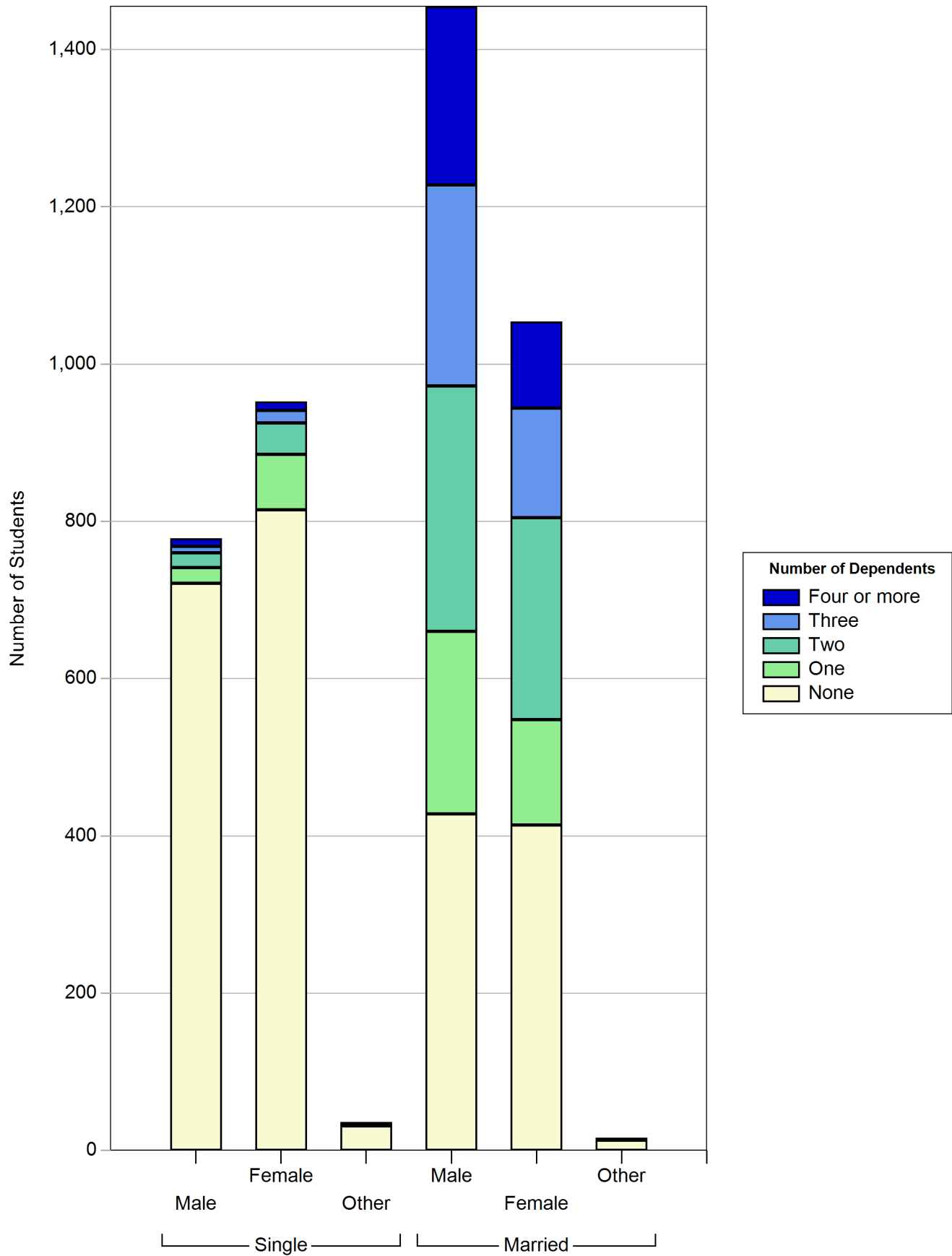


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6								
Area of Degree	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	243	58.6	32	7.7	140	33.7	415	100.0
Fine Arts	125	42.7	59	20.1	109	37.2	293	100.0
Humanities	344	49.5	122	17.6	229	32.9	695	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	318	64.0	73	14.7	106	21.3	497	100.0
Philosophy	61	32.8	23	12.4	102	54.8	186	100.0
Religious Studies	92	14.2	42	6.5	512	79.3	646	100.0
Theology	53	7.7	21	3.1	610	89.2	684	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	512	54.7	132	14.1	292	31.2	936	100.0
Technical studies	387	57.2	128	18.9	161	23.8	676	100.0

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE				
Degree Program	YES		NO	
	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,556	94.9	83	5.1
Prof MA	634	92.4	52	7.6
Acad MA	725	93.3	52	6.7
All Others	1,089	90.8	110	9.2
TOTAL	4,004	93.1	297	6.9

Area of Degree	MDiv						All Others									
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	68	55.7	7	5.7	47	38.5	122	100.0	175	59.9	25	8.6	92	31.5	292	100.0
Fine Arts	55	45.5	22	18.2	44	36.4	121	100.0	70	41.4	37	21.9	62	36.7	169	100.0
Humanities	137	48.2	47	16.5	100	35.2	284	100.0	204	50.2	75	18.5	127	31.3	406	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	126	68.9	26	14.2	31	16.9	183	100.0	191	61.0	47	15.0	75	24.0	313	100.0
Philosophy	26	31.3	10	12.0	47	56.6	83	100.0	35	34.3	13	12.7	54	52.9	102	100.0
Religious Studies	33	11.3	20	6.8	239	81.8	292	100.0	59	16.8	21	6.0	271	77.2	351	100.0
Theology	10	3.7	6	2.2	252	94.0	268	100.0	43	10.4	15	3.6	355	86.0	413	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	192	53.5	53	14.8	114	31.8	359	100.0	319	55.7	78	13.6	176	30.7	573	100.0
Technical studies	152	54.9	52	18.8	73	26.4	277	100.0	234	59.1	75	18.9	87	22.0	396	100.0

Location of Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A public university, state college, or community college	675	43.4	306	48.4	313	43.2	518	47.6	1,812	45.3
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	204	13.1	68	10.8	109	15.0	156	14.3	537	13.4
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	675	43.4	258	40.8	303	41.8	415	38.1	1,651	41.3
TOTAL	1,554	38.9	632	15.8	725	18.1	1,089	27.2	4,000	100.0

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CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

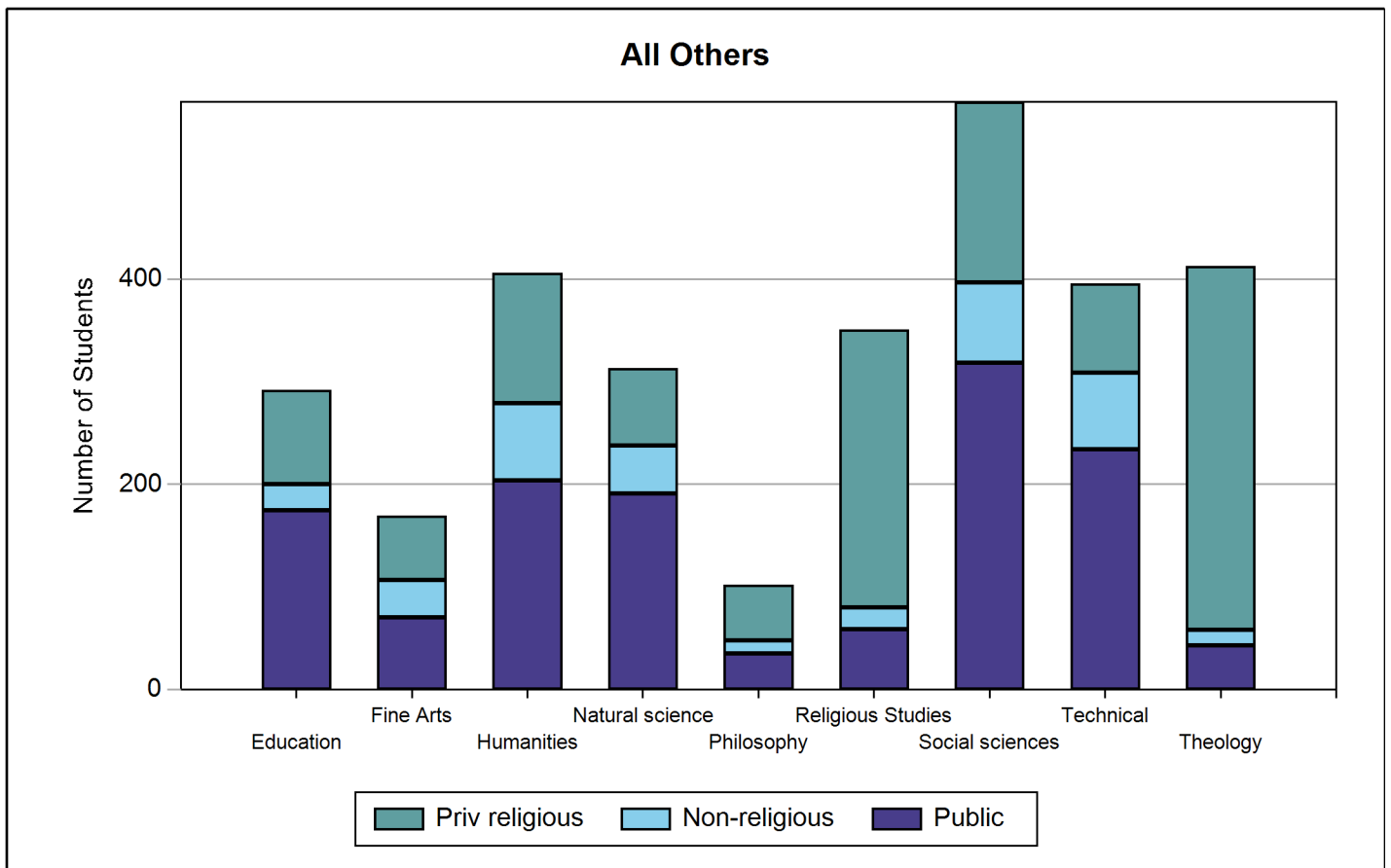
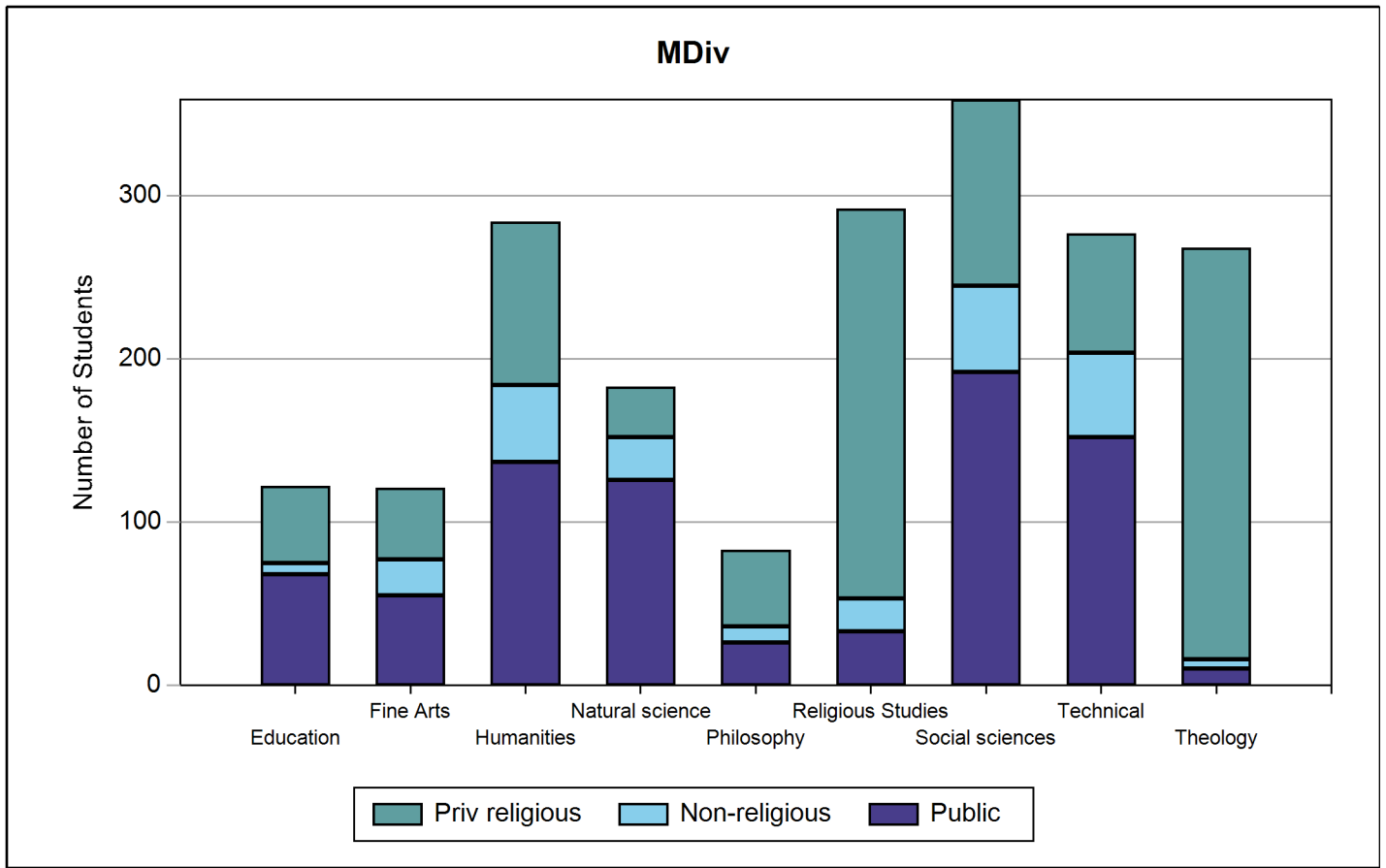


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

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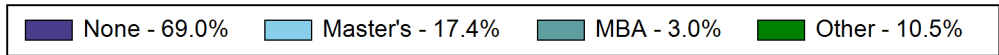
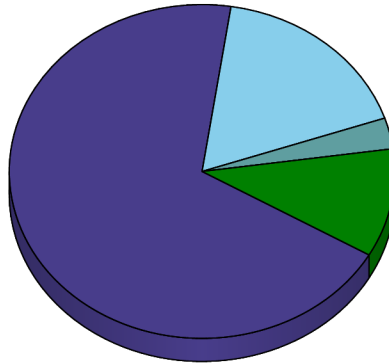
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,063	69.0	444	70.9	473	65.3	277	25.5
EdD	6	0.4	11	1.8	4	0.6	6	0.6
JD/LLB	25	1.6	7	1.1	10	1.4	11	1.0
Master's	268	17.4	89	14.2	135	18.6	364	33.5
MBA	46	3.0	17	2.7	22	3.0	20	1.8
MD	2	0.1	2	0.3	5	0.7	9	0.8
MDiv	10	0.6	18	2.9	22	3.0	304	28.0
MSW	11	0.7	3	0.5	3	0.4	8	0.7
PhD	39	2.5	7	1.1	17	2.3	23	2.1
Other Degree	28	1.8	9	1.4	13	1.8	24	2.2
Other Doctorate	19	1.2	6	1.0	7	1.0	24	2.2
Other Professional	24	1.6	13	2.1	13	1.8	17	1.6
TOTAL	1,541	100.0	626	100.0	724	100.0	1,087	100.0

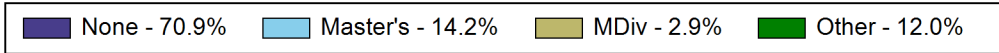
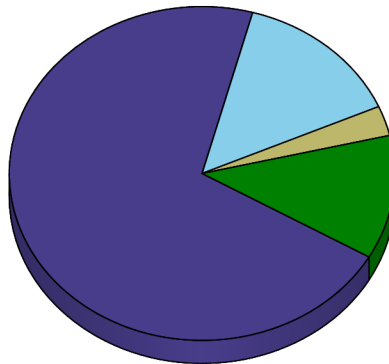
Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	2,257	56.7
EdD	27	0.7
JD/LLB	53	1.3
Master's	856	21.5
MBA	105	2.6
MD	18	0.5
MDiv	354	8.9
MSW	25	0.6
PhD	86	2.2
Other Degree	74	1.9
Other Doctorate	56	1.4
Other Professional	67	1.7
TOTAL	3,978	100.0

CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA

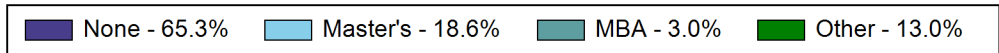
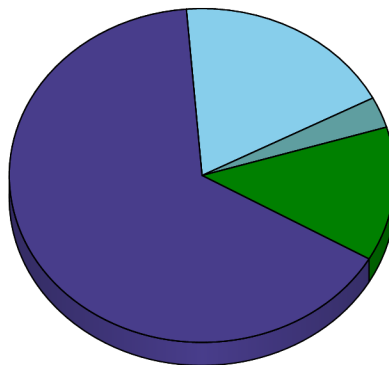


TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for Full-time Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	677	55.4	213	59.8	263	63.7	411	57.5	1,564	57.8
Less than \$10,000	97	7.9	37	10.4	26	6.3	49	6.9	209	7.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	6.9	32	9.0	32	7.7	45	6.3	193	7.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	112	9.2	25	7.0	39	9.4	30	4.2	206	7.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	60	4.9	17	4.8	18	4.4	34	4.8	129	4.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	73	6.0	11	3.1	12	2.9	31	4.3	127	4.7
\$60,000 to \$79,999	40	3.3	11	3.1	9	2.2	34	4.8	94	3.5
\$80,000 or more	78	6.4	10	2.8	14	3.4	81	11.3	183	6.8
TOTAL	1,221	45.1	356	13.2	413	15.3	715	26.4	2,705	100.0

Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	679	55.8	191	54.0	268	65.0	370	52.2	1,508	56.0
Less than \$10,000	212	17.4	61	17.2	78	18.9	121	17.1	472	17.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	10.4	32	9.0	23	5.6	60	8.5	241	9.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58	4.8	21	5.9	15	3.6	34	4.8	128	4.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999	40	3.3	16	4.5	5	1.2	30	4.2	91	3.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	34	2.8	10	2.8	6	1.5	27	3.8	77	2.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12	1.0	4	1.1	3	0.7	16	2.3	35	1.3
\$80,000 or more	55	4.5	19	5.4	14	3.4	51	7.2	139	5.2
TOTAL	1,216	45.2	354	13.2	412	15.3	709	26.3	2,691	100.0

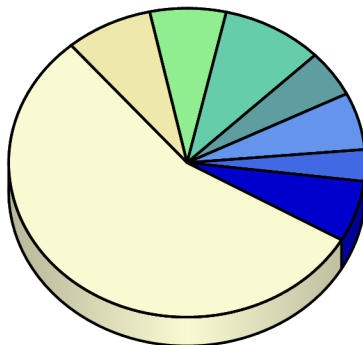
Educational Debt	Asian		Black		Hisp		NatAm		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	322	71.4	202	39.5	95	57.9	2	40.0	761	59.2	76	49.7	69	76.7	37	78.7
Less than \$10,000	55	12.2	34	6.7	18	11.0	0	0.0	84	6.5	10	6.5	7	7.8	1	2.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	5.3	28	5.5	9	5.5	0	0.0	102	7.9	24	15.7	4	4.4	1	2.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	20	4.4	30	5.9	14	8.5	1	20.0	125	9.7	11	7.2	3	3.3	2	4.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11	2.4	33	6.5	6	3.7	0	0.0	68	5.3	8	5.2	2	2.2	2	4.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10	2.2	44	8.6	6	3.7	0	0.0	56	4.4	8	5.2	2	2.2	2	4.3
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4	0.9	41	8.0	5	3.0	0	0.0	36	2.8	7	4.6	0	0.0	1	2.1
\$80,000 or more	5	1.1	99	19.4	11	6.7	2	40.0	54	4.2	9	5.9	3	3.3	1	2.1
TOTAL	451	16.7	511	18.9	164	6.1	5	0.2	1,286	47.5	153	5.7	90	3.3	47	1.7

Educational Debt	Total	
	#	%
None	1,564	57.8
Less than \$10,000	209	7.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	192	7.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	206	7.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	130	4.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	128	4.7
\$60,000 to \$79,999	94	3.5
\$80,000 or more	184	6.8
TOTAL	2,707	100.0

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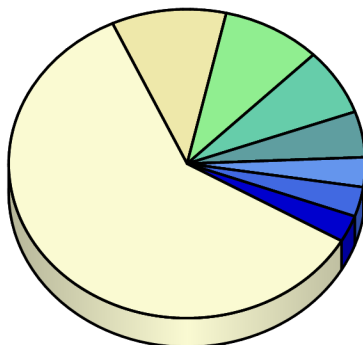
CHART 8-A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



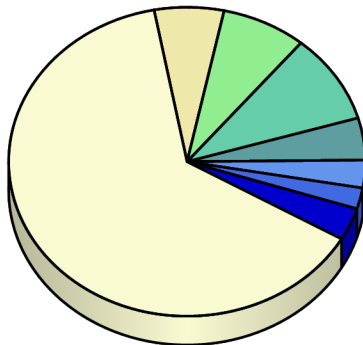
None - 55.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.9%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.9%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.9%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 9.2%	\$80,000 or more - 6.4%

Prof MA



None - 59.8%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.8%
Less than \$10,000 - 10.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.0%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.0%	\$80,000 or more - 2.8%

Acad MA

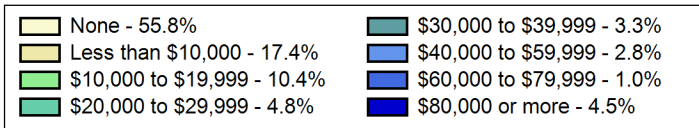
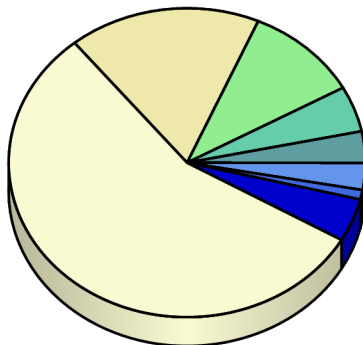


None - 63.7%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 6.3%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.7%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 9.4%	\$80,000 or more - 3.4%

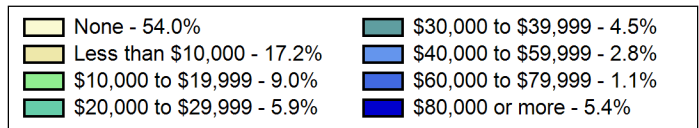
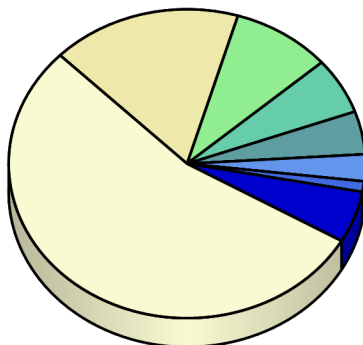
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CHART 8-B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA

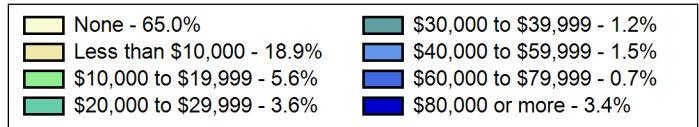
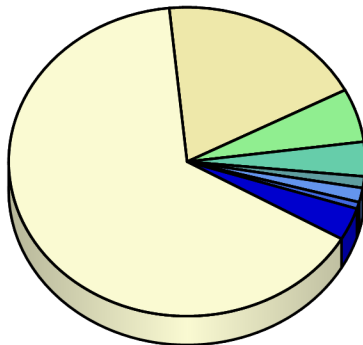


TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	950	57.9	456	66.9	528	68.0	760	63.1	2,694	62.6
Less than \$10,000	128	7.8	63	9.2	47	6.1	79	6.6	317	7.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	6.8	47	6.9	47	6.1	61	5.1	267	6.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	135	8.2	37	5.4	54	7.0	45	3.7	271	6.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	70	4.3	25	3.7	26	3.4	51	4.2	172	4.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	92	5.6	16	2.3	27	3.5	45	3.7	180	4.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	54	3.3	14	2.1	15	1.9	48	4.0	131	3.0
\$80,000 or more	99	6.0	24	3.5	32	4.1	115	9.6	270	6.3
TOTAL	1,640	38.1	682	15.9	776	18.0	1,204	28.0	4,302	100.0

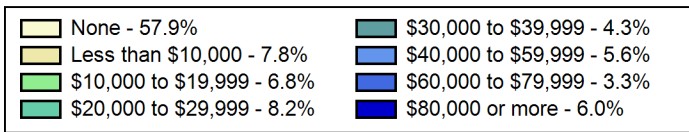
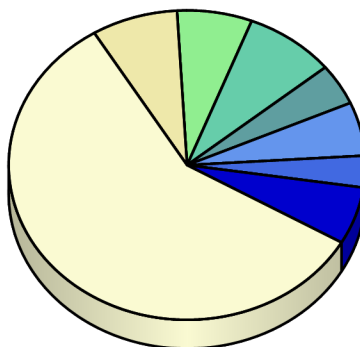
Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	881	53.9	357	52.6	473	61.3	621	52.2	2,332	54.5
Less than \$10,000	289	17.7	116	17.1	135	17.5	204	17.1	744	17.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	10.3	56	8.2	48	6.2	93	7.8	365	8.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	83	5.1	43	6.3	31	4.0	55	4.6	212	5.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	57	3.5	29	4.3	18	2.3	56	4.7	160	3.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	45	2.8	18	2.7	11	1.4	48	4.0	122	2.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	22	1.3	6	0.9	7	0.9	25	2.1	60	1.4
\$80,000 or more	91	5.6	54	8.0	48	6.2	88	7.4	281	6.6
TOTAL	1,636	38.3	679	15.9	771	18.0	1,190	27.8	4,276	100.0

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt								Non-educational Debt							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,421	63.9	1,234	61.9	22	42.3	2,688	62.6	1,287	58.0	1,009	51.1	18	34.6	2,327	54.5
Less than \$10,000	166	7.5	137	6.9	10	19.2	317	7.4	352	15.9	369	18.7	17	32.7	743	17.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	6.7	118	5.9	0	0.0	267	6.2	181	8.2	176	8.9	6	11.5	365	8.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	131	5.9	128	6.4	7	13.5	271	6.3	95	4.3	113	5.7	4	7.7	212	5.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	80	3.6	87	4.4	2	3.8	172	4.0	73	3.3	82	4.2	3	5.8	160	3.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	88	4.0	86	4.3	4	7.7	179	4.2	56	2.5	64	3.2	0	0.0	121	2.8
\$60,000 to \$79,999	63	2.8	66	3.3	1	1.9	131	3.1	33	1.5	26	1.3	0	0.0	60	1.4
\$80,000 or more	126	5.7	137	6.9	6	11.5	270	6.3	141	6.4	135	6.8	4	7.7	281	6.6
TOTAL	2,224	51.8	1,993	46.4	52	1.2	4,295	100.0	2,218	52.0	1,974	46.2	52	1.2	4,269	100.0

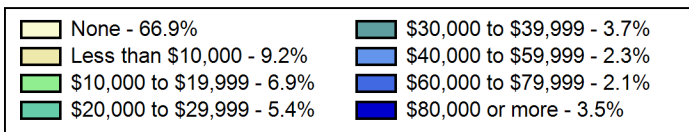
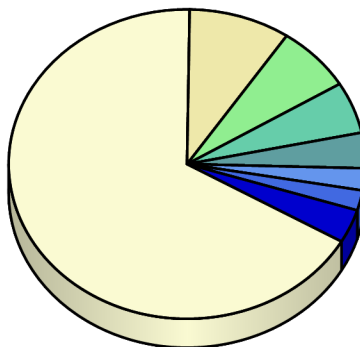
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CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

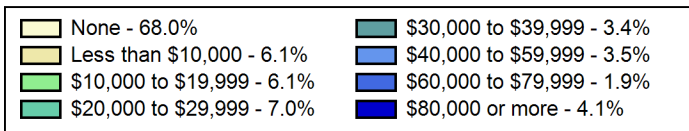
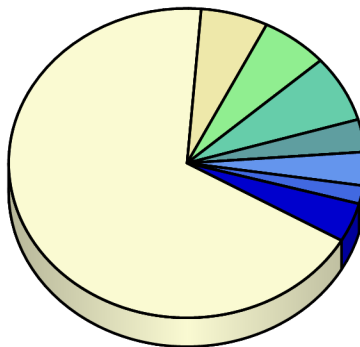
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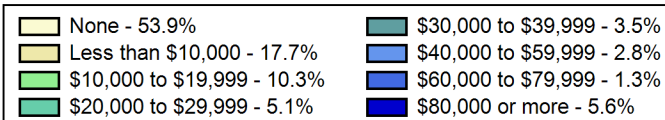
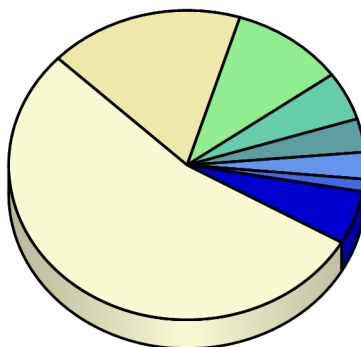
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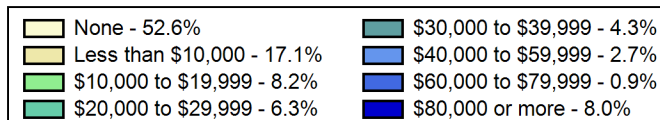
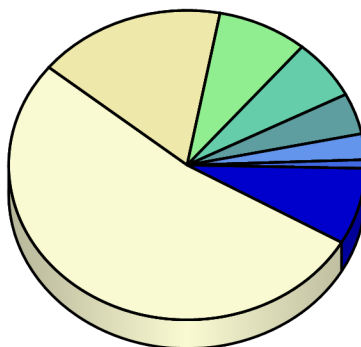
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CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA

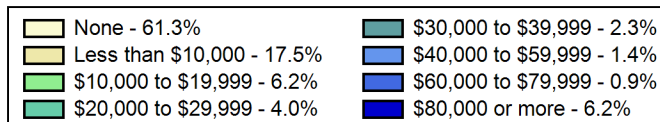
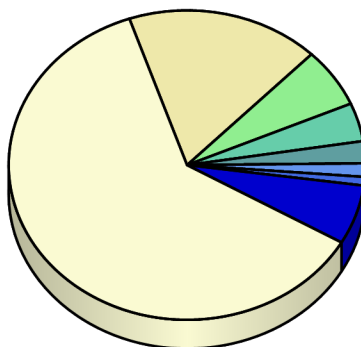


TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	630	14.6
No	3,693	85.4
TOTAL	4,323	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	292	46.5
Less than \$10,000	60	9.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	8.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	51	8.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	37	5.9
\$40,000 to \$59,999	36	5.7
\$60,000 to \$79,999	41	6.5
\$80,000 or more	57	9.1
TOTAL	628	100.0

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TABLE 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Level of Significance	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	129	16.6	108	11.4	1	2.8	324	22.4	204	19.6	1	6.3	767	18.0
Of some significance	89	11.5	110	11.6	4	11.1	185	12.8	146	14.0	4	25.0	538	12.6
Significant	114	14.7	139	14.6	5	13.9	215	14.8	130	12.5	2	12.5	605	14.2
Of great significance	208	26.8	235	24.7	12	33.3	289	19.9	230	22.1	8	50.0	982	23.0
Of greatest significance	195	25.1	314	33.0	14	38.9	354	24.4	243	23.3	1	6.3	1,121	26.3
Did not apply for financial aid	41	5.3	45	4.7	0	0.0	82	5.7	88	8.5	0	0.0	256	6.0
TOTAL	776	18.2	951	22.3	36	0.8	1,449	33.9	1,041	24.4	16	0.4	4,269	100.0

Level of Significance	Under 20		20 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 45		46 to 50		51 to 55		56 and over	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	2	40.0	75	10.0	77	12.4	93	17.4	81	15.9	85	17.8	80	80.0	101	25.0	178	30.5
Of some significance	0	0.0	84	11.2	89	14.3	63	11.8	60	11.8	68	14.2	51	51.0	46	11.4	77	13.2
Significant	1	20.0	119	15.8	107	17.2	72	13.4	68	13.3	68	14.2	59	59.0	51	12.6	64	11.0
Of great significance	0	0.0	230	30.5	158	25.4	130	24.3	119	23.3	108	22.6	88	88.0	65	16.1	87	14.9
Of greatest significance	1	20.0	224	29.7	158	25.4	147	27.4	148	29.0	120	25.1	94	94.0	111	27.5	129	22.1
Did not apply for financial aid	1	20.0	21	2.8	32	5.2	31	5.8	34	6.7	29	6.1	29	29.0	30	7.4	48	8.2
TOTAL	5	0.1	753	17.5	621	14.5	536	12.5	510	11.9	478	11.1	401	9.3	404	9.4	583	13.6

CHART 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School

By Age

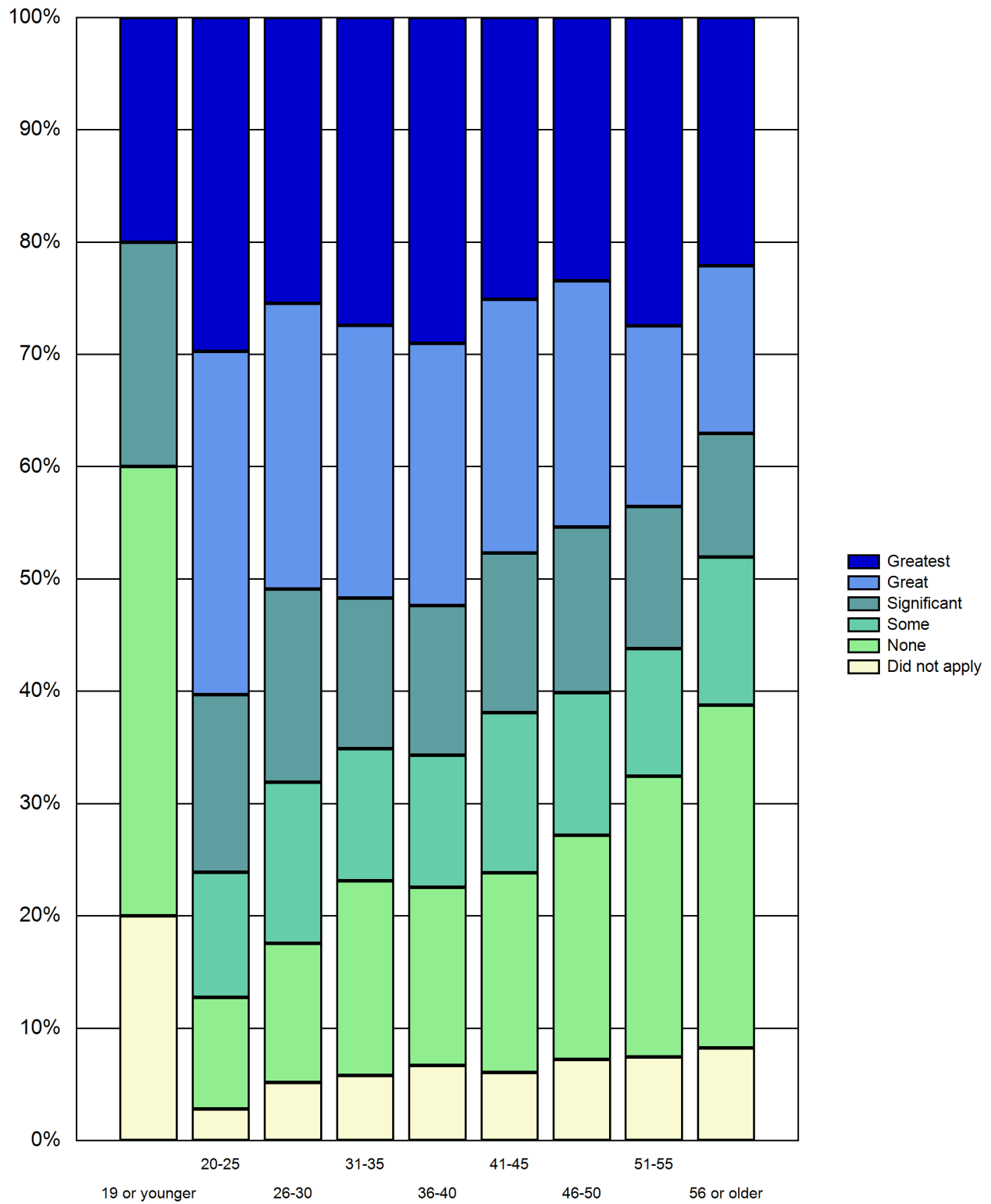


TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Planned Hours of Work per Week						
Hours of Work	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	528	19.4	164	10.4	692	16.1
Fewer than 10	275	10.1	53	3.3	328	7.6
10 to 15	360	13.3	54	3.4	414	9.6
16 to 20	382	14.1	93	5.9	475	11.0
21 to 30	283	10.4	135	8.5	418	9.7
31 to 40	493	18.2	497	31.4	990	23.0
More than 40	395	14.5	588	37.1	983	22.9
TOTAL	2,716	63.2	1,584	36.8	4,300	100.0

Daily Commute						
Daily Commute	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Campus housing	527	19.4	18	1.1	545	12.7
Walking distance	286	10.5	45	2.8	331	7.7
1/2 to 1 hour	714	26.3	345	21.8	1,059	24.6
1 to 2 hours	182	6.7	119	7.5	301	7.0
2 to 4 hours	57	2.1	56	3.5	113	2.6
More than 4 hours	88	3.2	47	3.0	135	3.1
All classes online	863	31.8	954	60.2	1,817	42.2
TOTAL	2,717	63.2	1,584	36.8	4,301	100.0

CHART 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

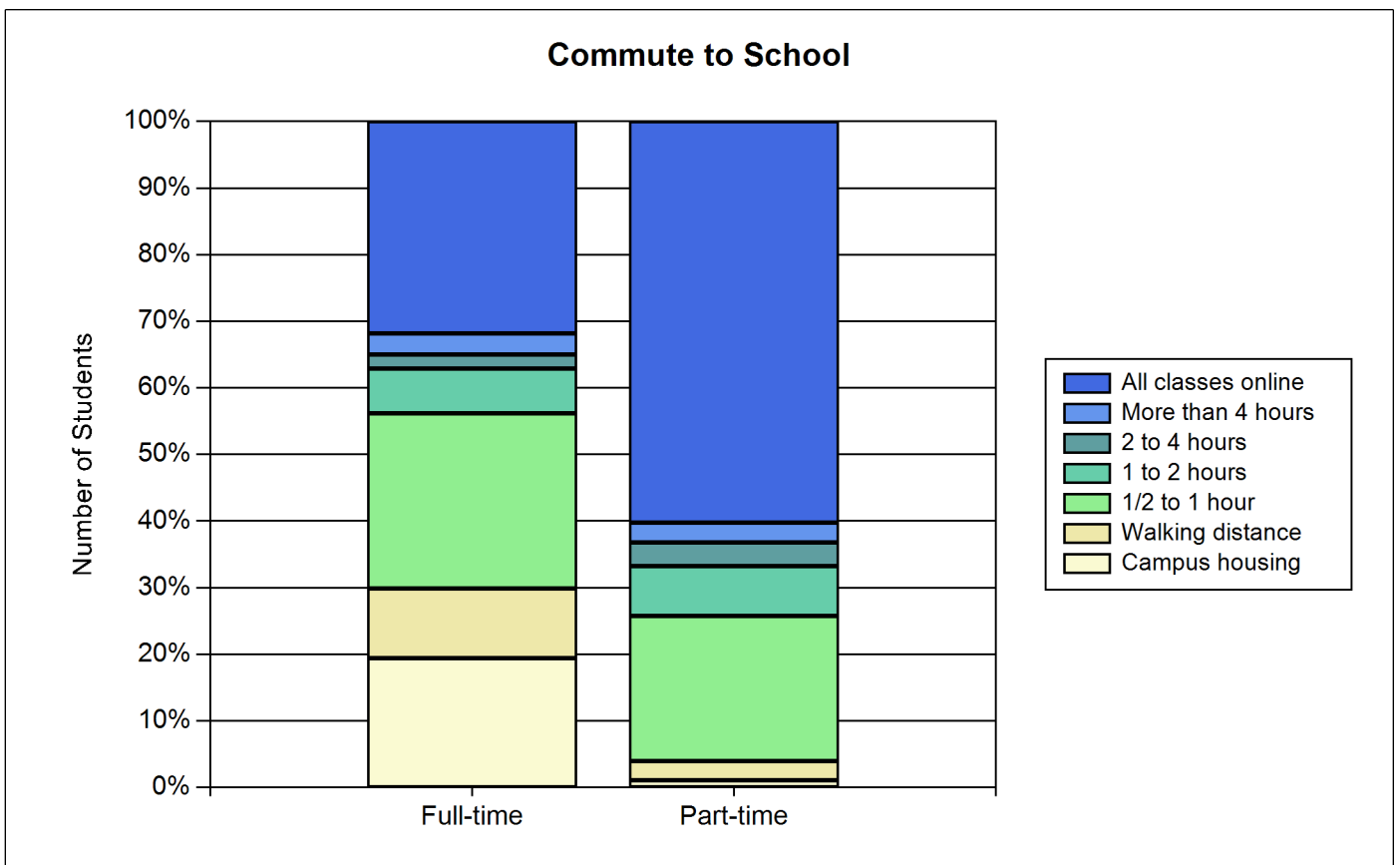
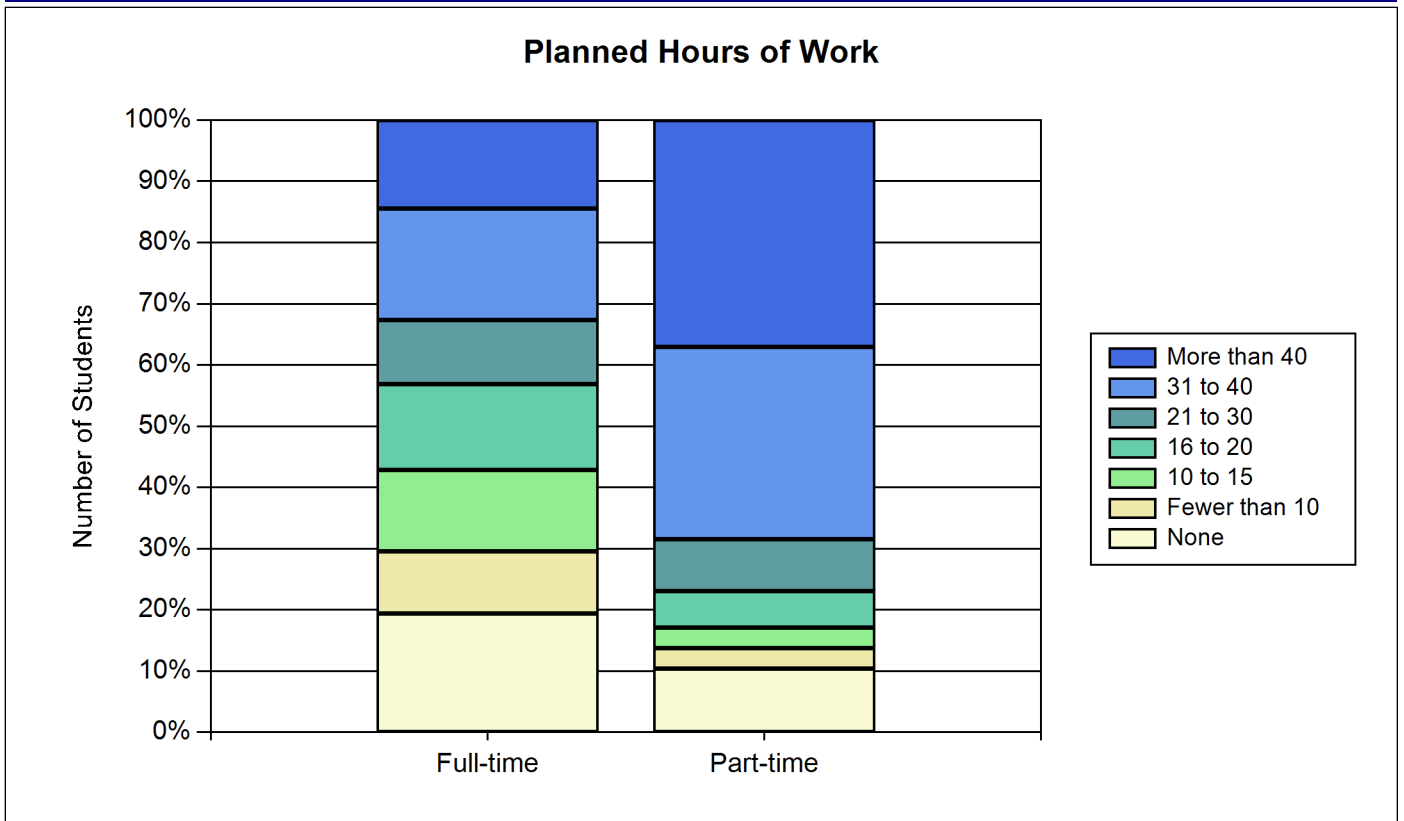


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	43	36	0.9
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	14	21	0.5
American Baptist Churches USA	33	26	0.6
Anglican Church of Canada	21	24	0.6
Anglican, Other	72	79	1.9
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	1	1	0.0
Assemblies of God	187	96	2.3
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	11	12	0.3
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	7	6	0.1
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	1	1	0.0
Baptist	580	194	4.7
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	10	8	0.2
Baptist General Association of Virginia	2	1	0.0
Baptist General Convention of Texas	16	21	0.5
Baptist Missionary Association of America	8	3	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	4	6	0.1
Baptist, Other	49	40	1.0
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	2	1	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	5	0	0.0
Brethren, Other	9	3	0.1
Buddhist	17	8	0.2
Byzantine Catholic	4	5	0.1
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	1	0	0.0
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	3	7	0.2
Canadian Baptists of Western Canada	1	2	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	0	0	0.0
Canadian Reformed Churches	4	4	0.1
Catholic, Other	48	15	0.4
Christian and Missionary Alliance	52	72	1.8
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	10	5	0.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	28	35	0.9
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	30	30	0.7
Christian Methodist Episcopal	9	4	0.1
Christian Reformed Church	33	33	0.8

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination *(continued)*

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	13	8	0.2
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	22	12	0.3
Church of God in Christ	27	6	0.1
Church of God in Western Canada	1	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	8	2	0.0
Church of the Nazarene	46	32	0.8
Churches of Christ	55	30	0.7
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	6	4	0.1
Churches of God, General Conference	9	5	0.1
Conference of Mennonites	3	3	0.1
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	0	0	0.0
Converge Worldwide	10	16	0.4
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	9	29	0.7
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	3	3	0.1
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	3	9	0.2
Episcopal Church	98	129	3.1
Evangelical Church in Canada	8	5	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	22	15	0.4
Evangelical Covenant Church	21	34	0.8
Evangelical Formosan Church	6	7	0.2
Evangelical Free Church of America	56	45	1.1
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	5	1	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	136	156	3.8
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	7	10	0.2
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	16	28	0.7
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	3	17	0.4
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	3	0	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	20	5	0.1
Free Methodist Church	9	8	0.2
Friends, Quaker	11	8	0.2
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	1	0	0.0
General Association of General Baptists	0	1	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	2	2	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	1	3	0.1

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination *(continued)*

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	0	0.0
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	0	0.0
Global Methodist Church	3	37	0.9
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	4	1	0.0
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	0	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	32	9	0.2
Independent Methodist	2	6	0.1
Inter/Multidenominational	36	56	1.4
Jewish	11	7	0.2
Korean American Presbyterian Church	25	13	0.3
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	7	8	0.2
Korean Methodist Church in America	9	7	0.2
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	54	40	1.0
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	8	4	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	4	2	0.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	89	62	1.5
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	4	6	0.1
Lutheran, Other	36	15	0.4
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	8	3	0.1
Mennonite Church Canada	3	4	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	2	4	0.1
Mennonite, Other	9	3	0.1
Methodist, Other	35	17	0.4
Missionary Church in Canada	1	2	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	4	3	0.1
Muslim	15	15	0.4
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	1	0	0.0
National Baptist Convention	32	24	0.6
Nondenominational	480	664	16.2
North American Baptist Conference	13	11	0.3
North American Lutheran Church	7	7	0.2
Orthodox Church in America	1	1	0.0
Orthodox Presbyterian	9	26	0.6
Orthodox, Other	18	10	0.2

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination *(continued)*

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
Other	134	237	5.8
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	16	13	0.3
Pentecostal, Other	199	98	2.4
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	134	124	3.0
Presbyterian Church in America	83	125	3.1
Presbyterian Church in Canada	7	14	0.3
Presbyterian Church International	13	3	0.1
Presbyterian, Other	72	47	1.1
Progressive National Baptist Convention	6	6	0.1
Reformed Church in America	20	9	0.2
Reformed Episcopal Church	4	2	0.0
Reformed Presbyterian	31	18	0.4
Reformed, Other	33	41	1.0
Religious Society of Friends	4	2	0.0
Religious Society of Friends, Other	1	0	0.0
Roman Catholic	497	275	6.7
Salvation Army	8	3	0.1
Seventh-day Adventist	101	105	2.6
Southern Baptist Convention	227	137	3.3
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	13	33	0.8
United Church of Canada	21	22	0.5
United Church of Christ	38	34	0.8
United Methodist Church	262	218	5.3
United Pentecostal Church International	17	19	0.5
Venture Church Network	1	3	0.1
Wesleyan Church	21	9	0.2
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	6	2	0.0
TOTAL	4,888	4,098	99.2

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

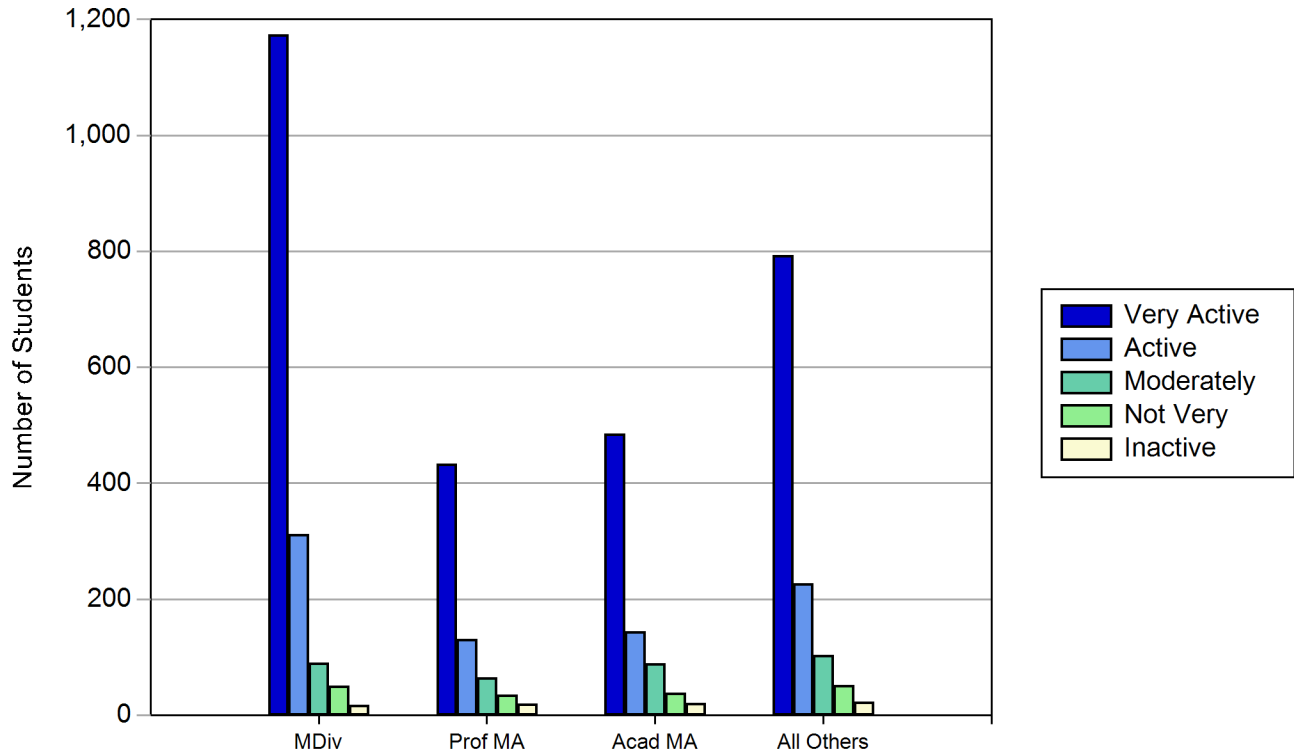
Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
Participation	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,174	71.4	312	19.0	90	5.5	51	3.1	18	1.1	1,645	100.0
Prof MA	434	63.4	131	19.1	65	9.5	35	5.1	20	2.9	685	100.0
Acad MA	486	62.3	145	18.6	89	11.4	39	5.0	21	2.7	780	100.0
All Others	793	66.1	227	18.9	104	8.7	52	4.3	23	1.9	1,199	100.0

Membership														
Kind of Church	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 - 1,999		2,000 or more		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	153	49.2	93	29.9	34	10.9	19	6.1	5	1.6	7	2.3	311	100.0
Small town	273	40.1	227	33.3	111	16.3	41	6.0	15	2.2	14	2.1	681	100.0
Suburban	202	15.5	349	26.7	282	21.6	178	13.6	129	9.9	165	12.6	1,305	100.0
Urban	334	21.2	393	24.9	309	19.6	197	12.5	138	8.7	207	13.1	1,578	100.0
TOTAL	962	24.8	1,062	27.4	736	19.0	435	11.2	287	7.4	393	10.1	3,875	100.0

Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years												
Service in Leadership	MDiv N = 1639		Prof MA N = 679		Acad MA N = 679		All Others N = 1196		Total N = 4287			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	1,031	62.9	369	54.3	405	52.4	738	61.7	2,543	59.3		
Other church body or religious organization	353	21.5	138	20.3	165	21.3	305	25.5	961	22.4		
School or college organization	373	22.8	123	18.1	159	20.6	180	15.1	835	19.5		
Civic or fraternal organization	129	7.9	33	4.9	40	5.2	87	7.3	289	6.7		
Other leadership position	338	20.6	143	21.1	140	18.1	257	21.5	878	20.5		
No recent leadership position	308	18.8	149	21.9	199	25.7	244	20.4	900	21.0		

CHART 14: Worshipping Community and Size of Church

Recent Participation in Worshipping Community



Membership Size of Church

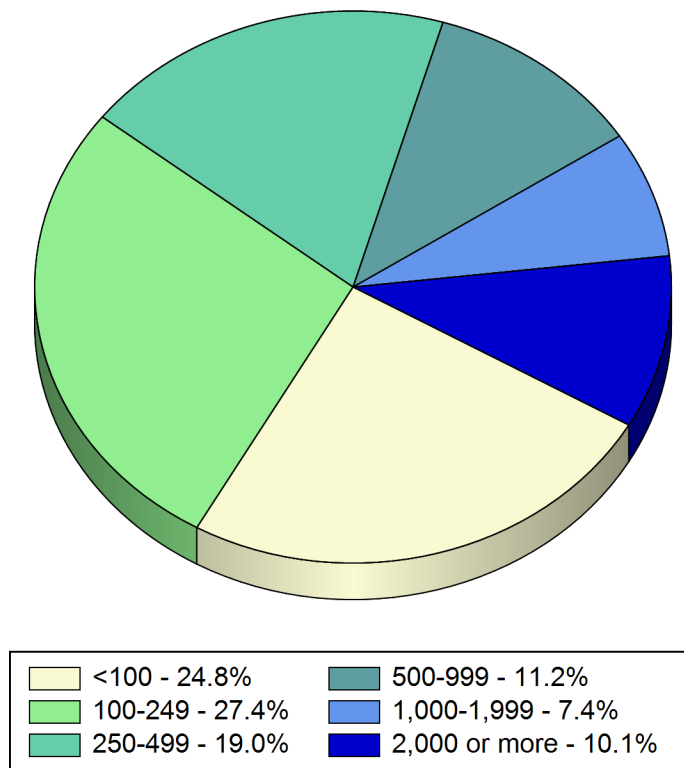


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	441	26.8	92	13.4	142	18.3	248	20.7	923	21.4
During college	402	24.4	122	17.8	196	25.3	246	20.5	966	22.4
One or two years after college	164	10.0	89	13.0	112	14.4	121	10.1	486	11.3
After graduate work	58	3.5	35	5.1	36	4.6	86	7.2	215	5.0
After two to ten years of work	252	15.3	146	21.3	122	15.7	218	18.2	738	17.1
After ten or more years of work	330	20.0	201	29.3	168	21.6	279	23.3	978	22.7
TOTAL	1,647	38.2	685	15.9	776	18.0	1,198	27.8	4,306	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	994	60.4	116	17.0	113	14.5	274	22.8	1,497	34.7
No	149	9.1	313	45.8	367	47.1	340	28.3	1,169	27.1
Unsure	343	20.8	171	25.0	212	27.2	181	15.1	907	21.0
Already Ordained	160	9.7	83	12.2	87	11.2	407	33.9	737	17.1
TOTAL	1,646	38.2	683	15.8	779	18.1	1,202	27.9	4,310	100.0

CHART 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

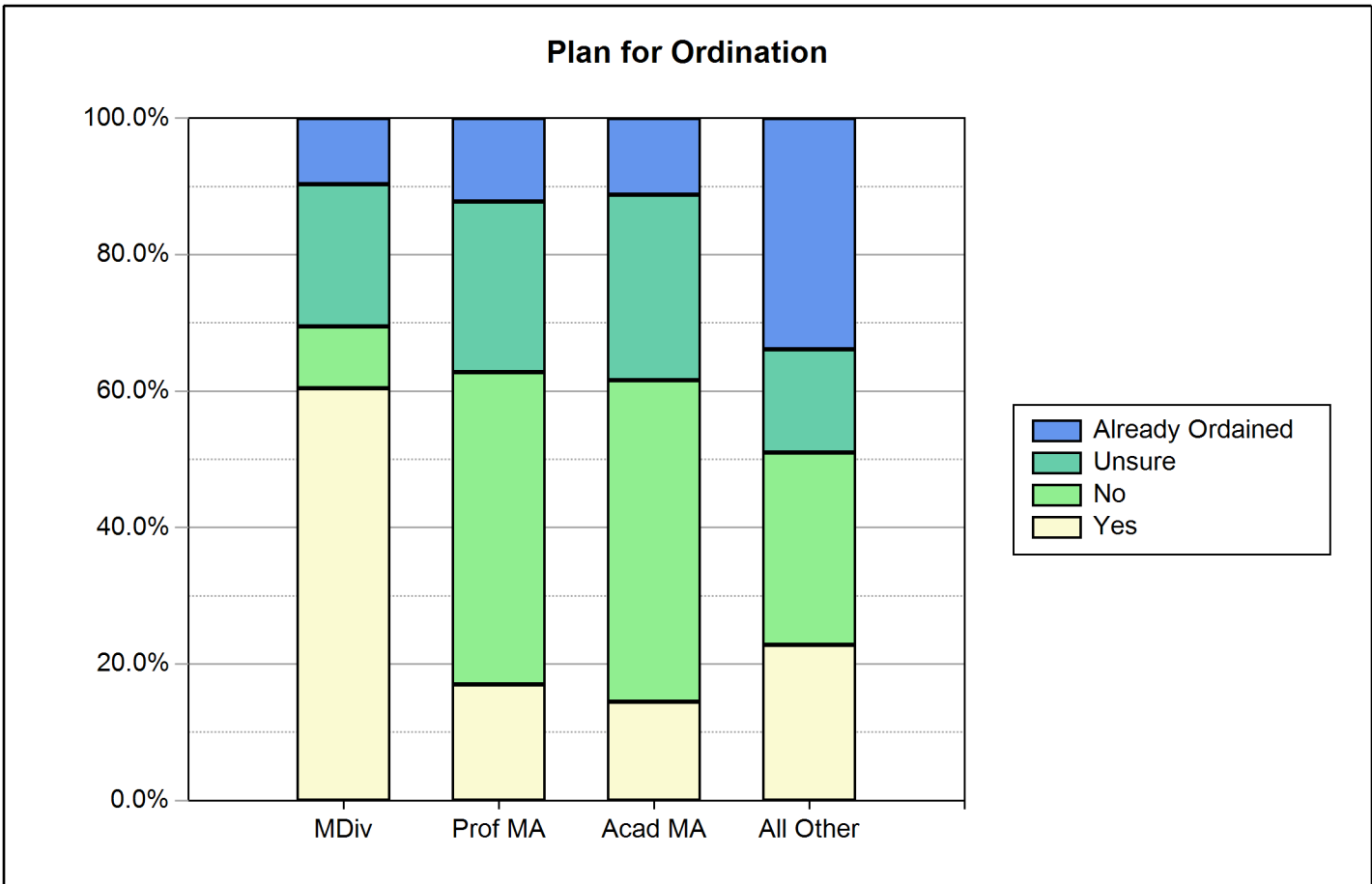
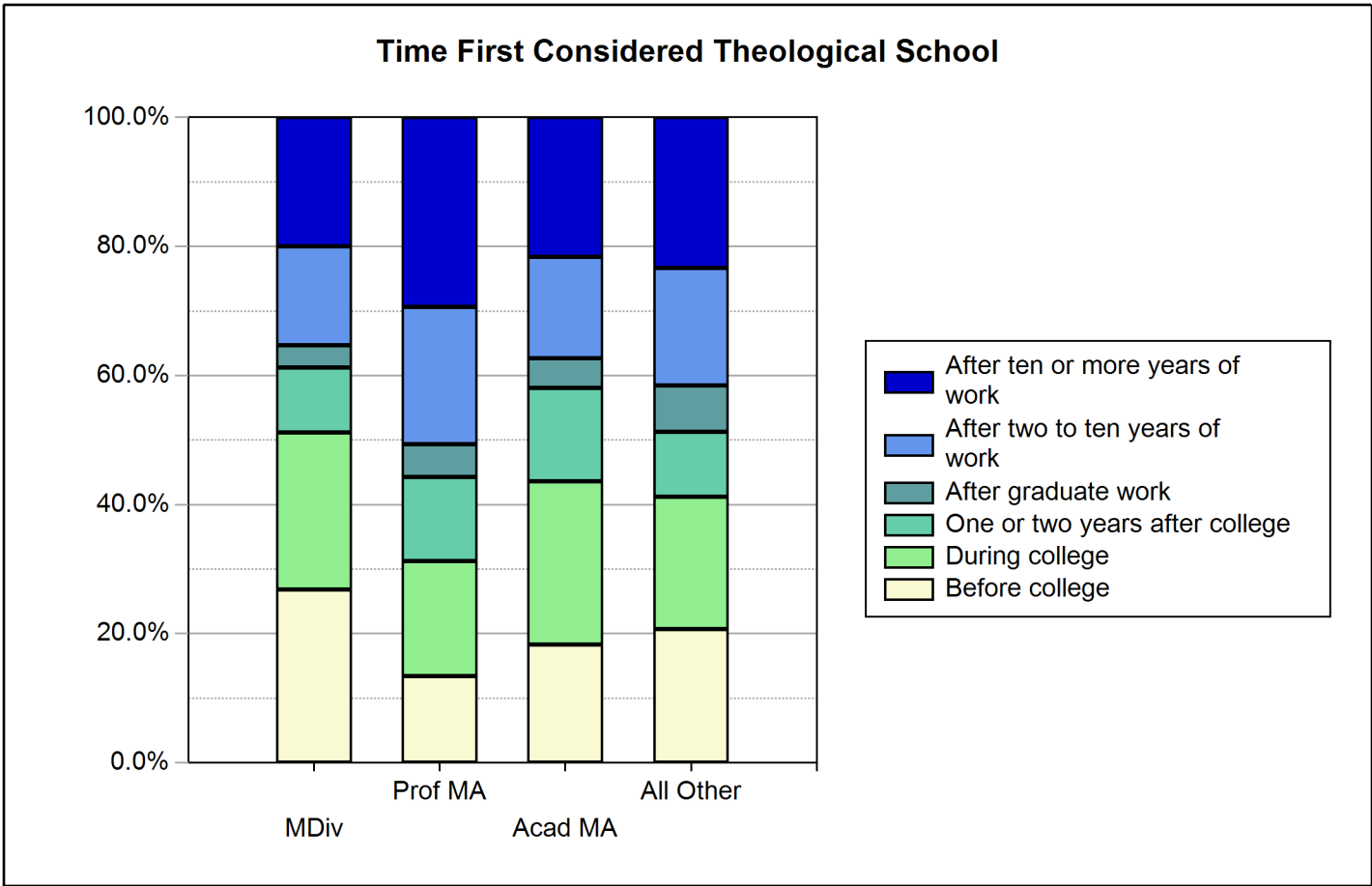


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv N = 1,636		Prof MA N = 683		Acad MA N = 767		DMin N = 353		All Others N = 836		Total * N = 4,275	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	215	13.1	104	15.2	110	14.3	53	15.0	121	14.5	603	14.1
Relative	83	5.1	47	6.9	49	6.4	12	3.4	27	3.2	218	5.1
Friend	181	11.1	100	14.6	108	14.1	41	11.6	113	13.5	543	12.7
Pastor	358	21.9	97	14.2	109	14.2	43	12.2	122	14.6	729	17.1
Religious superior	144	8.8	53	7.8	46	6.0	20	5.7	71	8.5	334	7.8
Current student	96	5.9	51	7.5	44	5.7	27	7.6	45	5.4	263	6.2
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	93	5.7	29	4.2	29	3.8	9	2.5	41	4.9	201	4.7
Theological school recruiter	52	3.2	13	1.9	12	1.6	22	6.2	24	2.9	123	2.9
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	95	5.8	55	8.1	73	9.5	44	12.5	88	10.5	355	8.3
Online ad	14	0.9	9	1.3	5	0.7	4	1.1	9	1.1	41	1.0
Print ad or mailing	7	0.4	1	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.4	13	0.3
Theological school publications	16	1.0	8	1.2	7	0.9	5	1.4	14	1.7	50	1.2
Conference or church event	35	2.1	18	2.6	13	1.7	14	4.0	20	2.4	100	2.3
School Website	118	7.2	46	6.7	71	9.3	31	8.8	68	8.1	334	7.8
Web search	95	5.8	43	6.3	74	9.6	19	5.4	59	7.1	290	6.8
Social media search	16	1.0	2	0.3	8	1.0	1	0.3	3	0.4	30	0.7
Theological school initiated contact with me	18	1.1	7	1.0	7	0.9	8	2.3	8	1.0	48	1.1
TOTAL	1,636	38.3	683	16.0	767	17.9	353	8.3	836	19.6	4,275	100.0

* Total number of responses

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TABLE 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Methods for Gaining More Information About School N = 4,307		
	#	%
Viewed school Website	3,350	77.8
Requested information via the school Website	1,405	32.6
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	492	11.4
Communicated with school staff	2,187	50.8
Communicated with current student / graduate	1,480	34.4
Communicated with school faculty	1,134	26.3
Wrote to the school	310	7.2
Telephoned the school	533	12.4
Visited the school	1,011	23.5

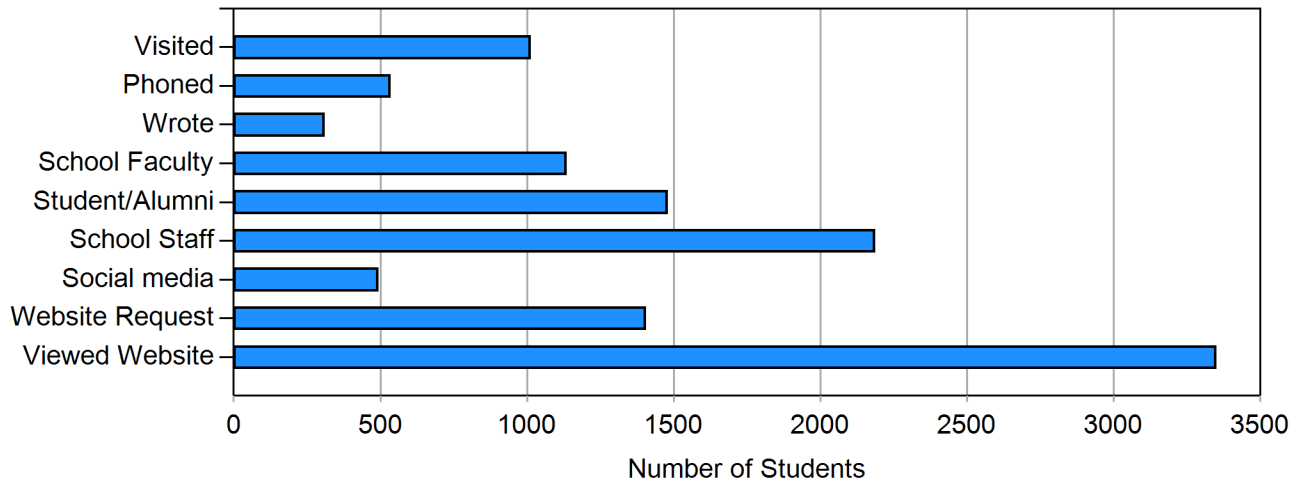
Importance of School Visit		
	#	%
Of no importance	29	2.9
Slightly important	84	8.4
Somewhat important	143	14.2
Important	281	28.0
Very important	468	46.6
TOTAL	1,005	100.0

Relocated to attend seminary								
Use of Student Housing	Yes		No		Maybe		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	579	55.5	110	7.5	32	27.1	721	27.5
Yes, as a commuter only	25	2.4	74	5.1	16	13.6	115	4.4
No	440	42.1	1,276	87.4	70	59.3	1,786	68.1
TOTAL	1,044	39.8	1,460	55.7	118	4.5	2,622	100.0

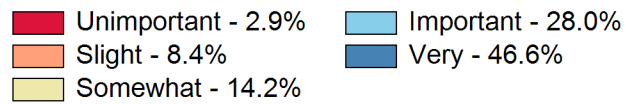
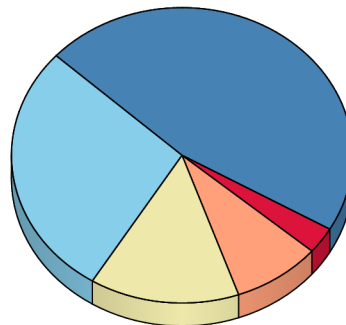
Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision		
	#	%
Of no importance	74	8.8
Slightly important	81	9.7
Somewhat important	87	10.4
Important	180	21.5
Very important	415	49.6
TOTAL	837	100.0

CHART 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

Methods for Gaining More Information About School



Importance of School Visit



Importance of Housing to Decision

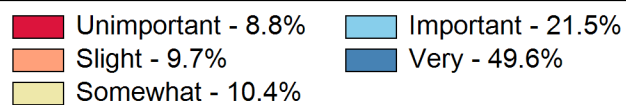
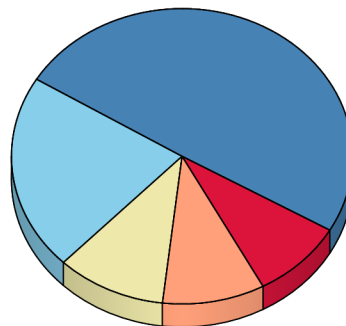


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		DMin		Other		Total	
	N = 1,647		N = 688		N = 779		N = 360		N = 846		N = 4,320	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.6	1.3	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.4	3.4	1.3	3.2	1.4	3.4	1.4
Experience of counseling/spiritual direction	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.8	4.3	1.1	4.2	1.1	4.6	0.7	4.4	1.0	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.3	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.8	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.8	1.2	4.0	1.1	3.8	1.2	3.8	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4
To discern God's will	4.0	1.2	3.8	1.3	3.8	1.3	4.0	1.3	3.8	1.3	3.9	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.8
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.0	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.8	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.6	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.4	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.8	1.3	2.7	1.4	2.8	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.3	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.2	4.2	1.1	4.0	1.2	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.7	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.7	1.2	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.7	1.3	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.3
Desire to make a difference in the world	4.3	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.2	4.3	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.1
To increase my potential to get a job	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4

1 - No importance	2 - Little importance	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very important
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TABLE 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv N = 1647		Prof MA N = 686		Acad MA N = 780		DMin N = 359		Other N = 843		Total N = 4315	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.4	0.8	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.3	1.7	3.8	1.5	3.6	1.6	4.3	1.1	3.6	1.6	3.6	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.5	1.5	3.9	1.4	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.3	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.2	4.1	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.5	2.8	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.8	1.5	3.0	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.6	2.9	1.6	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.9	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.1
Family reasons	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.4	2.8	1.5	3.2	1.4	2.8	1.5	3.0	1.5
Good financial aid assistance	3.7	1.5	3.0	1.6	3.1	1.6	3.4	1.5	2.9	1.6	3.3	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.6	2.5	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.4	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.3	1.4

1-No importance 2-Little importance 3-Somewhat important 4-Important 5-Very important

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TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

How often on campus	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Weekly	871	76.6	223	60.9	323	74.6	374	55.4	1791	68.6
Several times a quarter or semester	70	6.2	63	17.2	38	8.8	91	13.5	262	10.0
Once a quarter or semester	75	6.6	35	9.6	31	7.2	92	13.6	233	8.9
Once or twice a year	121	10.6	45	12.3	41	9.5	118	17.5	325	12.4
TOTAL	1137	43.5	366	14.0	433	16.6	675	25.9	2611	100.0

Any online courses?	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	391	34.4	184	50.5	179	41.1	296	43.9	1050	40.2
No	429	37.7	92	25.3	158	36.2	213	31.6	892	34.2
Maybe	317	27.9	88	24.2	99	22.7	165	24.5	669	25.6
TOTAL	1137	43.5	364	13.9	436	16.7	674	25.8	2611	100.0

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	2629	60.8
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	1694	39.2
TOTAL	4323	100.0

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TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	955	42.9	961	48.4	37	71.2	1,953	45.8
Yes, plan to continue	1,088	48.9	810	40.8	8	15.4	1,906	44.7
Yes, but do not plan to continue	67	3.0	57	2.9	4	7.7	128	3.0
Yes, unsure about continuing	114	5.1	158	8.0	3	5.8	275	6.5
TOTAL	2,224	52.2	1,986	46.6	52	1.2	4,262	100.0

Plan on multiple positions?	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat AM		White		Multi		Other		Undisc		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	103	17.4	104	16.5	60	23.9	1	10.0	198	9.7	16	8.1	19	17.1	12	14.3	513	13.1
Yes, including ministry	126	21.3	231	36.6	60	23.9	4	40.0	310	15.2	39	19.7	29	26.1	13	15.5	812	20.7
Unsure, but one ministry	184	31.1	168	26.6	68	27.1	2	20.0	654	32.0	65	32.8	34	30.6	25	29.8	1,200	30.6
Unsure	118	20.0	88	13.9	38	15.1	2	20.0	459	22.5	53	26.8	16	14.4	19	22.6	793	20.2
No	60	10.2	40	6.3	25	10.0	1	10.0	420	20.6	25	12.6	13	11.7	15	17.9	599	15.3
TOTAL	100	2.6	631	16.1	251	6.4	10	0.3	2,041	52.1	198	5.1	111	2.8	84	2.1	3,917	100.0

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TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational / Parish N = 2234		Teaching / Education N = 1754		Healthcare N = 947		Nonprofit N = 1227		Other N = 475	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	3	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	408	18.3	364	20.8	162	17.1	223	18.2	91	19.2
26-30	324	14.5	260	14.8	126	13.3	186	15.2	81	17.1
31-35	286	12.8	232	13.2	116	12.2	144	11.7	62	13.1
36-40	282	12.6	207	11.8	132	13.9	159	13.0	55	11.6
41-45	262	11.7	208	11.9	110	11.6	137	11.2	56	11.8
46-50	219	9.8	159	9.1	78	8.2	109	8.9	37	7.8
51-55	197	8.8	151	8.6	95	10.0	118	9.6	37	7.8
56 or older	253	11.3	172	9.8	128	13.5	151	12.3	56	11.8
TOTAL	2,234	100.0	1,754	100.0	947	100.0	1,227	100.0	475	100.0

TABLE 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	594	27.9	71	9.7	90	11.1	326	24.3
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	190	8.9	31	4.2	28	3.4	74	5.5
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	42	2.0	23	3.1	21	2.6	18	1.3
Youth work or ministry	71	3.3	45	6.1	29	3.6	19	1.4
Musician or liturgist	26	1.2	6	0.8	9	1.1	9	0.7
Spiritual director	18	0.8	9	1.2	8	1.0	14	1.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	40	1.9	8	1.1	15	1.8	27	2.0
Other position within a congregation/parish context	18	0.8	25	3.4	15	1.8	30	2.2
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	139	6.5	34	4.6	44	5.4	54	4.0
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	27	1.3	19	2.6	18	2.2	18	1.3
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	71	3.3	19	2.6	23	2.8	26	1.9
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	117	5.5	29	4.0	22	2.7	51	3.8
Military chaplaincy	50	2.4	4	0.5	2	0.2	20	1.5
Prison ministry	17	0.8	5	0.7	3	0.4	5	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	20	0.9	12	1.6	14	1.7	20	1.5
Missionary service (foreign)	58	2.7	22	3.0	29	3.6	41	3.1
Denominational administrator or staff	10	0.5	7	1.0	7	0.9	12	0.9
Teaching in primary or secondary education	38	1.8	49	6.7	42	5.2	24	1.8
Teaching or administration in a theological school	110	5.2	20	2.7	64	7.9	151	11.3
Other teaching or administration in higher education	30	1.4	6	0.8	50	6.2	35	2.6
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	24	1.1	12	1.6	10	1.2	23	1.7
Social work/social services	31	1.5	15	2.0	13	1.6	19	1.4
Social justice ministry	46	2.2	15	2.0	7	0.9	31	2.3
Community development or community organizing	20	0.9	7	1.0	12	1.5	12	0.9
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	20	0.9	23	3.1	11	1.4	19	1.4
Licensed counselor or psychologist	35	1.6	120	16.3	47	5.8	113	8.4
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	20	0.9	14	1.9	23	2.8	15	1.1
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	8	0.4	2	0.3	5	0.6	3	0.2
Further graduate or professional studies	17	0.8	3	0.4	40	4.9	13	1.0
Full-time homemaking or childcare	3	0.1	2	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1
Medicine/engineering/law	6	0.3	3	0.4	10	1.2	6	0.4
Other: (Please specify)	26	1.2	12	1.6	15	1.8	32	2.4
Undecided	185	8.7	62	8.4	86	10.6	81	6.0
TOTAL	2,127	14.6	734	14.6	813	16.2	1,342	26.8

CHART 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

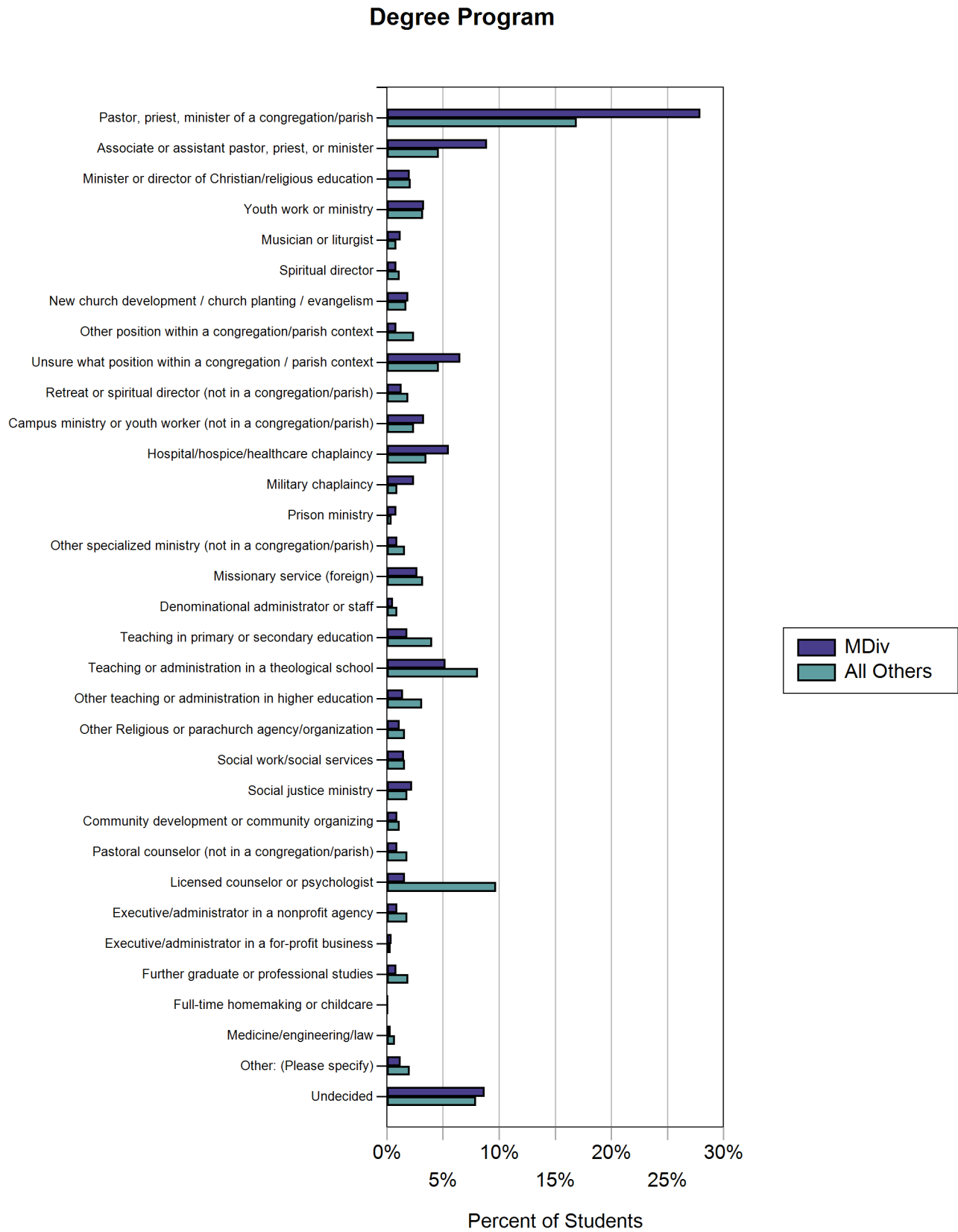


TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	816	30.3	249	11.2	10	14.3	1,075	21.5
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	202	7.5	113	5.1	7	10.0	322	6.5
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	40	1.5	63	2.8	0	0.0	103	2.1
Youth work or ministry	95	3.5	71	3.2	0	0.0	166	3.3
Musician or liturgist	30	1.1	20	0.9	0	0.0	50	1.0
Spiritual director	16	0.6	33	1.5	0	0.0	49	1.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	54	2.0	34	1.5	1	1.4	89	1.8
Other position within a congregation/parish context	16	0.6	70	3.1	1	1.4	87	1.7
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	122	4.5	138	6.2	8	11.4	268	5.4
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	30	1.1	50	2.2	1	1.4	81	1.6
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	72	2.7	67	3.0	0	0.0	139	2.8
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	94	3.5	114	5.1	9	12.9	217	4.3
Military chaplaincy	58	2.2	18	0.8	0	0.0	76	1.5
Prison ministry	12	0.4	15	0.7	2	2.9	29	0.6
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	30	1.1	33	1.5	2	2.9	65	1.3
Missionary service (foreign)	90	3.3	60	2.7	0	0.0	150	3.0
Denominational administrator or staff	20	0.7	15	0.7	0	0.0	35	0.7
Teaching in primary or secondary education	78	2.9	74	3.3	0	0.0	152	3.0
Teaching or administration in a theological school	231	8.6	111	5.0	4	5.7	346	6.9
Other teaching or administration in higher education	58	2.2	63	2.8	0	0.0	121	2.4
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	35	1.3	32	1.4	1	1.4	68	1.4
Social work/social services	30	1.1	46	2.1	1	1.4	77	1.5
Social justice ministry	29	1.1	62	2.8	8	11.4	99	2.0
Community development or community organizing	21	0.8	29	1.3	1	1.4	51	1.0
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	35	1.3	37	1.7	0	0.0	72	1.4
Licensed counselor or psychologist	74	2.7	239	10.7	1	1.4	314	6.3
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	27	1.0	44	2.0	1	1.4	72	1.4
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	12	0.4	6	0.3	0	0.0	18	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	37	1.4	33	1.5	1	1.4	71	1.4
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	7	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.1
Medicine/engineering/law	17	0.6	8	0.4	0	0.0	25	0.5
Other: (Please specify)	34	1.3	51	2.3	0	0.0	85	1.7
Undecided	177	6.6	223	10.0	11	15.7	411	8.2
TOTAL	2,692	53.9	2,228	44.6	70	1.4	4,990	100.0

CHART 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender



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