

TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2023 - 2024 Profile of Participants

As of August 1, 2024

Total Number of Schools: 132

Total Number of Respondents: 5,644



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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.

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	37.0	6	22.2	0	0.0	8	29.6	3	11.1	0	0.0	27	0.5
MDiv	470	23.7	390	19.6	26	1.3	737	37.1	350	17.6	12	0.6	1,985	35.7
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	76	8.6	221	25.0	1	0.1	252	28.5	332	37.6	2	0.2	884	15.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	179	17.4	243	23.6	7	0.7	336	32.6	264	25.6	1	0.1	1,030	18.5
ThM/STM	26	18.7	21	15.1	1	0.7	68	48.9	22	15.8	1	0.7	139	2.5
DMin	39	7.6	63	12.2	2	0.4	280	54.3	131	25.4	1	0.2	516	9.3
PhD/ThD/STD	21	11.2	25	13.4	2	1.1	105	56.1	34	18.2	0	0.0	187	3.4
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	7	9.9	12	16.9	0	0.0	31	43.7	21	29.6	0	0.0	71	1.3
Non-degree special	13	16.7	15	19.2	0	0.0	30	38.5	20	25.6	0	0.0	78	1.4
Diploma, certificate	23	9.1	56	22.1	0	0.0	91	36.0	83	32.8	0	0.0	253	4.6
Other: (Please specify)	61	15.7	108	27.8	2	0.5	90	23.1	127	32.6	1	0.3	389	7.0
TOTAL	925	16.6	1,160	20.9	41	0.7	2,028	36.5	1,387	25.0	18	0.3	5,559	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1								
Degree Program	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	18	0.6	9	0.4	0	0.0	27	0.5
MDiv	1,207	40.9	740	29.1	38	64.4	1,985	35.7
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	328	11.1	553	21.7	3	5.1	884	15.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	515	17.4	507	19.9	8	13.6	1,030	18.5
ThM/STM	94	3.2	43	1.7	2	3.4	139	2.5
DMin	319	10.8	194	7.6	3	5.1	516	9.3
PhD/ThD/STD	126	4.3	59	2.3	2	3.4	187	3.4
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	38	1.3	33	1.3	0	0.0	71	1.3
Non-degree special	43	1.5	35	1.4	0	0.0	78	1.4
Diploma, certificate	114	3.9	139	5.5	0	0.0	253	4.6
Other: (Please specify)	151	5.1	235	9.2	3	5.1	389	7.0
TOTAL	2,953	100.0	2,547	100.0	59	100.0	5,559	100.0

CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program

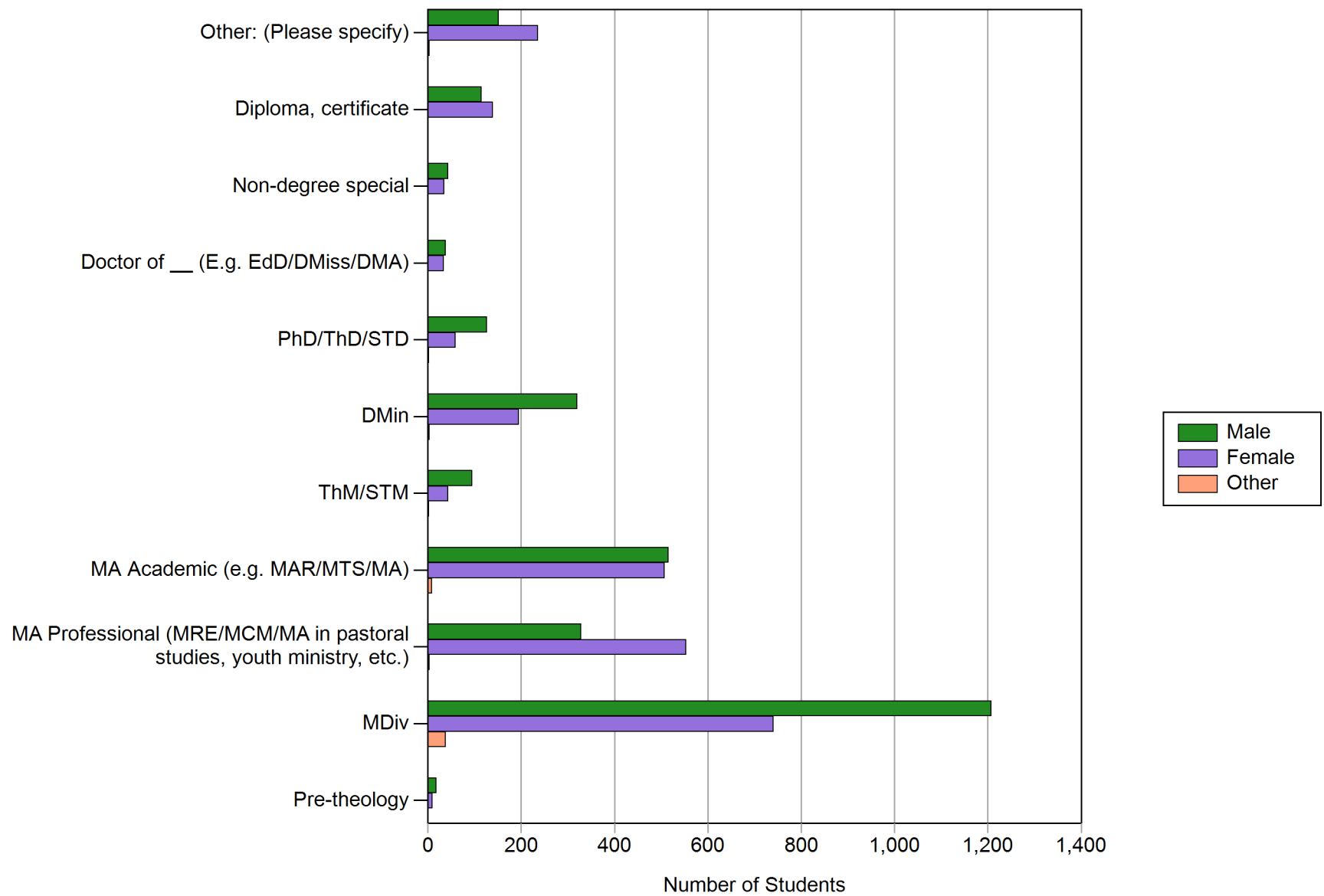


TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

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

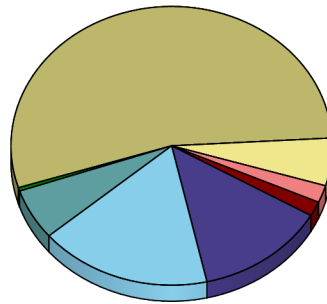
Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undisc	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	8	0.9	2	0.2	1	0.3	0	0.0	15	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0
MDiv	263	28.2	347	41.1	119	32.6	8	61.5	1,078	37.2	111	38.8	41	28.5	35	30.2
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	145	15.5	99	11.7	69	18.9	3	23.1	488	16.8	45	15.7	18	12.5	25	21.6
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	199	21.3	107	12.7	69	18.9	1	7.7	541	18.6	68	23.8	28	19.4	28	24.1
ThM/STM	35	3.8	27	3.2	11	3.0	0	0.0	52	1.8	6	2.1	8	5.6	1	0.9
DMin	112	12.0	149	17.7	15	4.1	1	7.7	207	7.1	12	4.2	17	11.8	7	6.0
PhD/ThD/STD	40	4.3	17	2.0	29	7.9	0	0.0	76	2.6	10	3.5	14	9.7	2	1.7
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	23	2.5	15	1.8	3	0.8	0	0.0	25	0.9	2	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.9
Non-degree special	10	1.1	3	0.4	2	0.5	0	0.0	59	2.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	4	3.4
Diploma, certificate	36	3.9	24	2.8	13	3.6	0	0.0	161	5.5	9	3.1	5	3.5	4	3.4
Other: (Please specify)	62	6.6	54	6.4	34	9.3	0	0.0	199	6.9	22	7.7	12	8.3	9	7.8
TOTAL	933	16.7	844	15.1	365	6.5	13	0.2	2,901	51.8	286	5.1	144	2.6	116	2.1

Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	4,610	82.3
International	990	17.7
TOTAL	5,600	100.0

Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	934	16.6
Black, African American, African Canadian	847	15.0
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	369	6.6
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	13	0.2
White, Caucasian	2,913	51.8
Multiracial	291	5.2
Other: (Please specify)	144	2.6
Prefer not to disclose	117	2.1
TOTAL	5,628	100.0

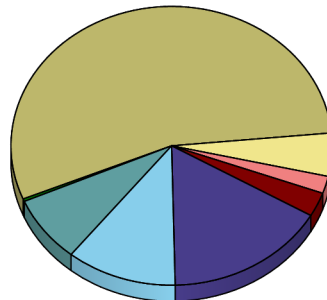
CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity

MDiv



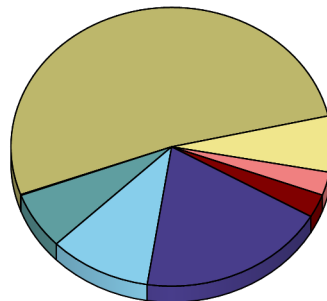
Asian	- 13.1%
Black	- 17.3%
Hispanic	- 5.9%
Nat AM	- 0.4%
White	- 53.8%
Multi	- 5.5%
Other	- 2.0%
Undisc	- 1.7%

Prof MA



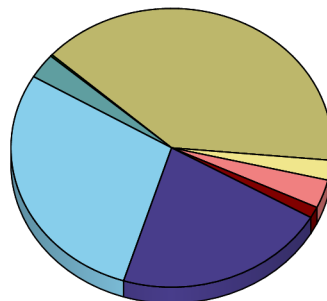
Asian	- 16.3%
Black	- 11.1%
Hispanic	- 7.7%
Nat AM	- 0.3%
White	- 54.7%
Multi	- 5.0%
Other	- 2.0%
Undisc	- 2.8%

Acad MA



Asian	- 19.1%
Black	- 10.3%
Hispanic	- 6.6%
Nat AM	- 0.1%
White	- 52.0%
Multi	- 6.5%
Other	- 2.7%
Undisc	- 2.7%

DMin



Asian	- 21.5%
Black	- 28.7%
Hispanic	- 2.9%
Nat AM	- 0.2%
White	- 39.8%
Multi	- 2.3%
Other	- 3.3%
Undisc	- 1.3%

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		1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
20-25		278	63.8	152	34.9	6	1.4	436	22.0
26-30		214	66.0	102	31.5	8	2.5	324	16.4
31-35		170	67.2	77	30.4	6	2.4	253	12.8
36-40		149	60.3	87	35.2	11	4.5	247	12.5
41-45		130	63.1	73	35.4	3	1.5	206	10.4
46-50		97	59.9	64	39.5	1	0.6	162	8.2
51-55		59	39.1	92	60.9	0	0.0	151	7.6
56 or older		105	52.2	93	46.3	3	1.5	201	10.1
TOTAL		1,203	60.7	740	37.4	38	1.9	1,981	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		35	28.2	88	71.0	1	0.8	124	14.1
26-30		58	43.9	74	56.1	0	0.0	132	15.0
31-35		48	48.0	51	51.0	1	1.0	100	11.4
36-40		43	39.4	65	59.6	1	0.9	109	12.4
41-45		51	42.1	70	57.9	0	0.0	121	13.8
46-50		30	28.8	74	71.2	0	0.0	104	11.8
51-55		31	36.0	55	64.0	0	0.0	86	9.8
56 or older		29	28.4	73	71.6	0	0.0	102	11.6
TOTAL		325	37.0	550	62.6	3	0.3	878	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		97	46.9	110	53.1	0	0.0	207	20.2
26-30		87	50.9	80	46.8	4	2.3	171	16.7
31-35		83	58.5	59	41.5	0	0.0	142	13.9
36-40		65	58.0	47	42.0	0	0.0	112	10.9
41-45		43	44.3	53	54.6	1	1.0	97	9.5
46-50		33	46.5	37	52.1	1	1.4	71	6.9
51-55		37	43.5	48	56.5	0	0.0	85	8.3
56 or older		68	48.9	69	49.6	2	1.4	139	13.6
TOTAL		514	50.1	503	49.1	8	0.8	1,025	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		18	69.2	8	30.8	0	0.0	26	5.1
31-35		37	82.2	7	15.6	1	2.2	45	8.8
36-40		51	72.9	19	27.1	0	0.0	70	13.6
41-45		61	63.5	35	36.5	0	0.0	96	18.7
46-50		52	77.6	15	22.4	0	0.0	67	13.1
51-55		46	56.8	34	42.0	1	1.2	81	15.8
56 or older		52	40.6	75	58.6	1	0.8	128	25.0
TOTAL		317	61.8	193	37.6	3	0.6	513	100.0

All Others		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger		6	75.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	8	0.7
20-25		59	46.8	67	53.2	0	0.0	126	11.1
26-30		63	52.5	57	47.5	0	0.0	120	10.5
31-35		78	55.3	61	43.3	2	1.4	141	12.4
36-40		89	62.7	52	36.6	1	0.7	142	12.5
41-45		84	58.7	58	40.6	1	0.7	143	12.6
46-50		51	42.5	69	57.5	0	0.0	120	10.5
51-55		56	44.1	70	55.1	1	0.8	127	11.2
56 or older		94	44.5	115	54.5	2	0.9	211	18.5
TOTAL		580	51.0	551	48.4	7	0.6	1,138	100.0

Total		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger		8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	10	0.2
20-25		469	52.5	417	46.7	7	0.8	893	16.1
26-30		440	56.9	321	41.5	12	1.6	773	14.0
31-35		416	61.1	255	37.4	10	1.5	681	12.3
36-40		397	58.4	270	39.7	13	1.9	680	12.3
41-45		369	55.7	289	43.6	5	0.8	663	12.0
46-50		263	50.2	259	49.4	2	0.4	524	9.5
51-55		229	43.2	299	56.4	2	0.4	530	9.6
56 or older		348	44.6	425	54.4	8	1.0	781	14.1
TOTAL		2,939	53.1	2,537	45.8	59	1.1	5,535	100.0

CHART 3: Participants by Age and Gender

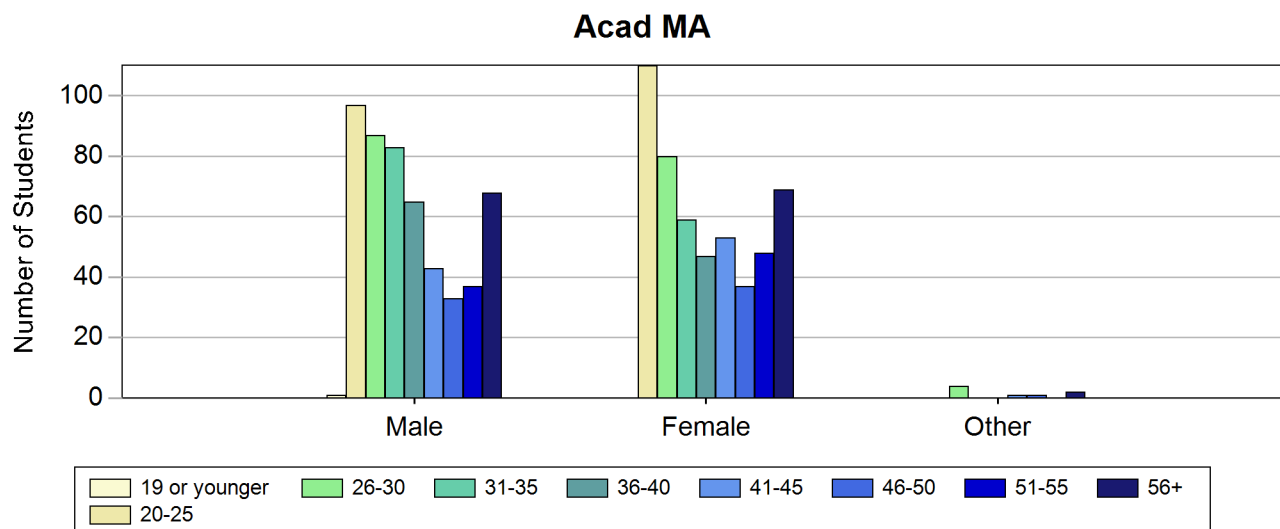
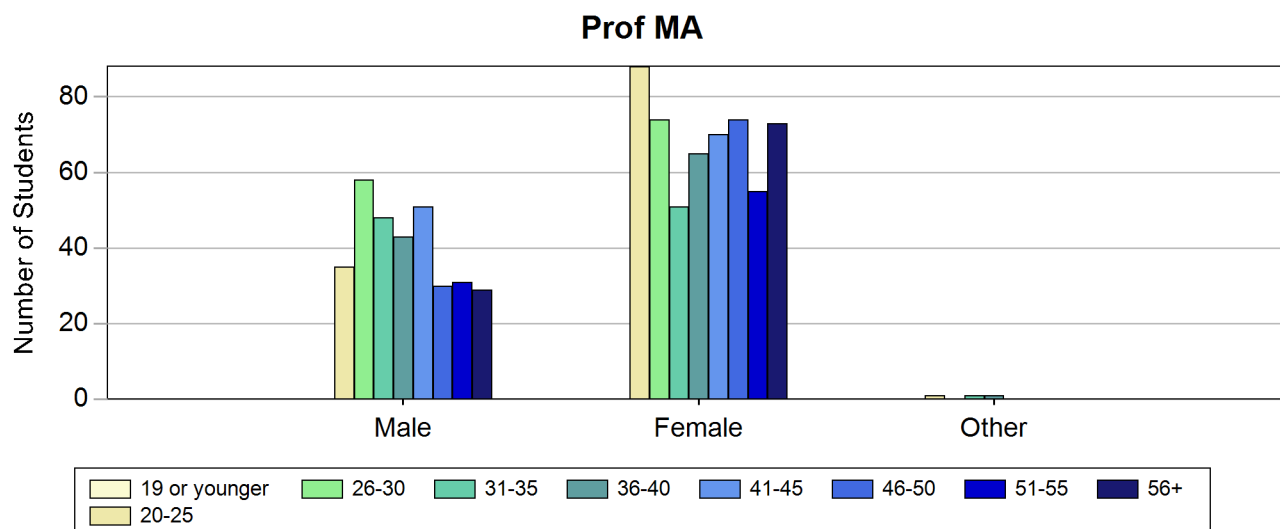
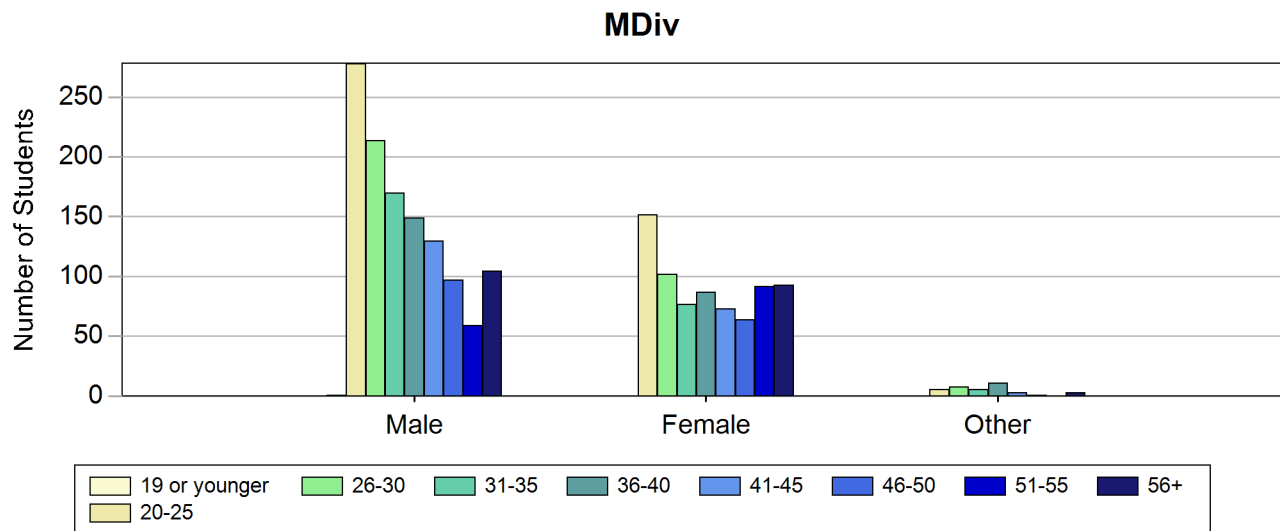


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

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	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0
20-25	104	11.3	47	5.6	53	14.5	3	23.1	603	20.8	70	24.1	11	7.8	9	8.0
26-30	146	15.8	84	10.0	47	12.8	4	30.8	405	14.0	62	21.4	21	14.9	15	13.3
31-35	121	13.1	102	12.1	47	12.8	1	7.7	341	11.8	44	15.2	20	14.2	12	10.6
36-40	107	11.6	100	11.9	63	17.2	0	0.0	330	11.4	35	12.1	24	17.0	25	22.1
41-45	115	12.5	108	12.8	44	12.0	2	15.4	342	11.8	19	6.6	15	10.6	21	18.6
46-50	104	11.3	77	9.1	32	8.7	2	15.4	277	9.5	18	6.2	16	11.3	7	6.2
51-55	111	12.0	112	13.3	36	9.8	1	7.7	231	8.0	17	5.9	15	10.6	11	9.7
56 or older	112	12.1	212	25.2	44	12.0	0	0.0	366	12.6	25	8.6	18	12.8	13	11.5
Total	922	100.0	842	100.0	366	100.0	13	100.0	2,902	100.0	290	100.0	141	100.0	113	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	10	0.2
20-25	900	16.1
26-30	784	14.0
31-35	688	12.3
36-40	684	12.2
41-45	666	11.9
46-50	533	9.5
51-55	534	9.6
56 or older	790	14.1
TOTAL	5,589	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

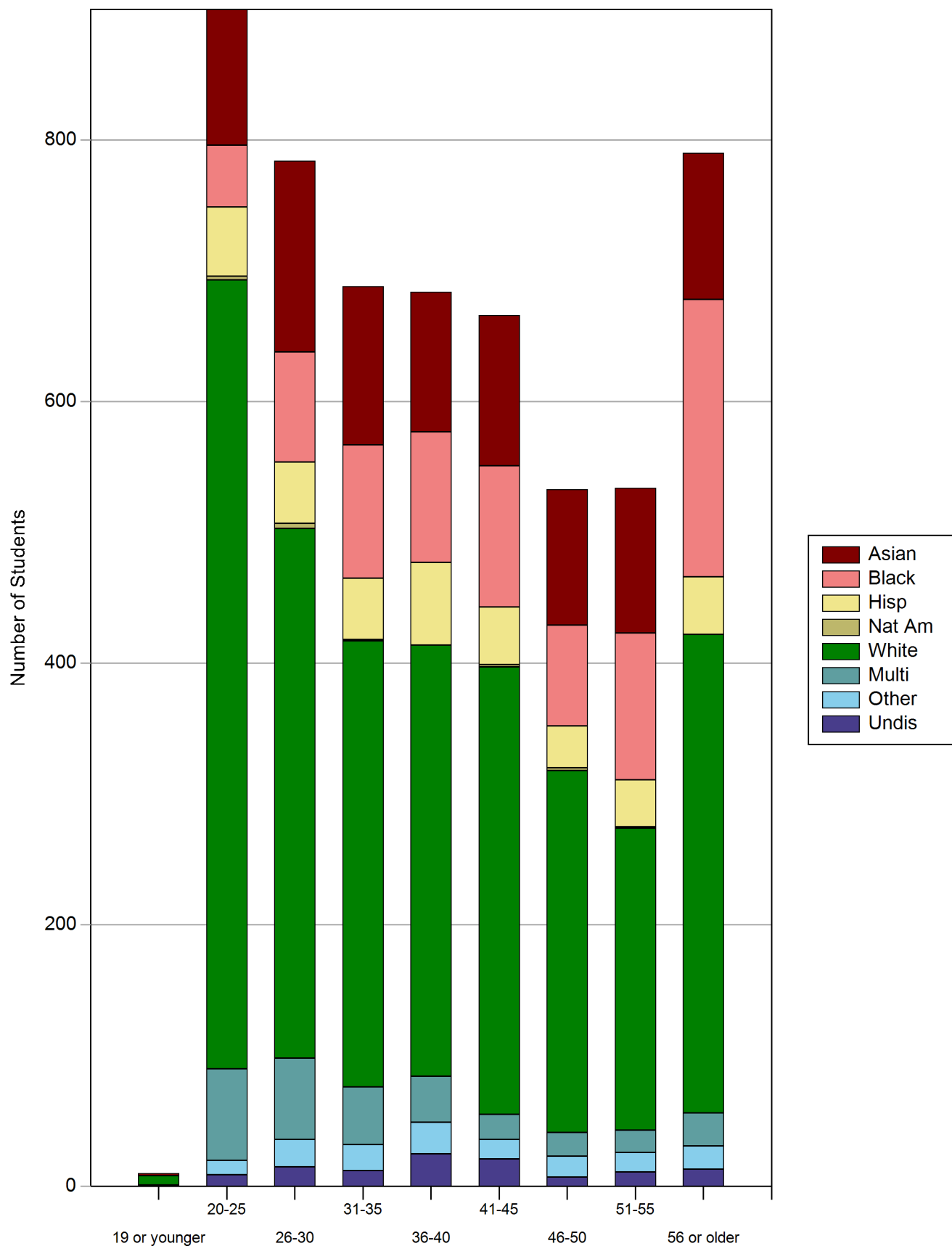


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

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	849	28.1	992	32.8	36	1.2	1,877	62.0	582	19.2	553	18.3	14	0.5	1,149	38.0
One	27	4.4	85	14.0	3	0.5	115	18.9	319	52.4	174	28.6	1	0.2	494	81.1
Two	26	3.1	53	6.2	1	0.1	80	9.4	446	52.5	323	38.0	1	0.1	770	90.6
Three	10	1.7	22	3.7	0	0.0	32	5.4	360	61.0	197	33.4	1	0.2	558	94.6
Four or more	13	2.6	13	2.6	1	0.2	27	5.4	325	65.4	144	29.0	1	0.2	470	94.6
TOTAL	925	16.6	1,165	20.9	41	0.7	2,131	38.2	2,032	36.5	1,391	25.0	18	0.3	3,441	61.8

No of Dependents	TOTAL	
	#	%
None	3,026	54.3
One	609	10.9
Two	850	15.3
Three	590	10.6
Four or more	497	8.9
TOTAL	5,572	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

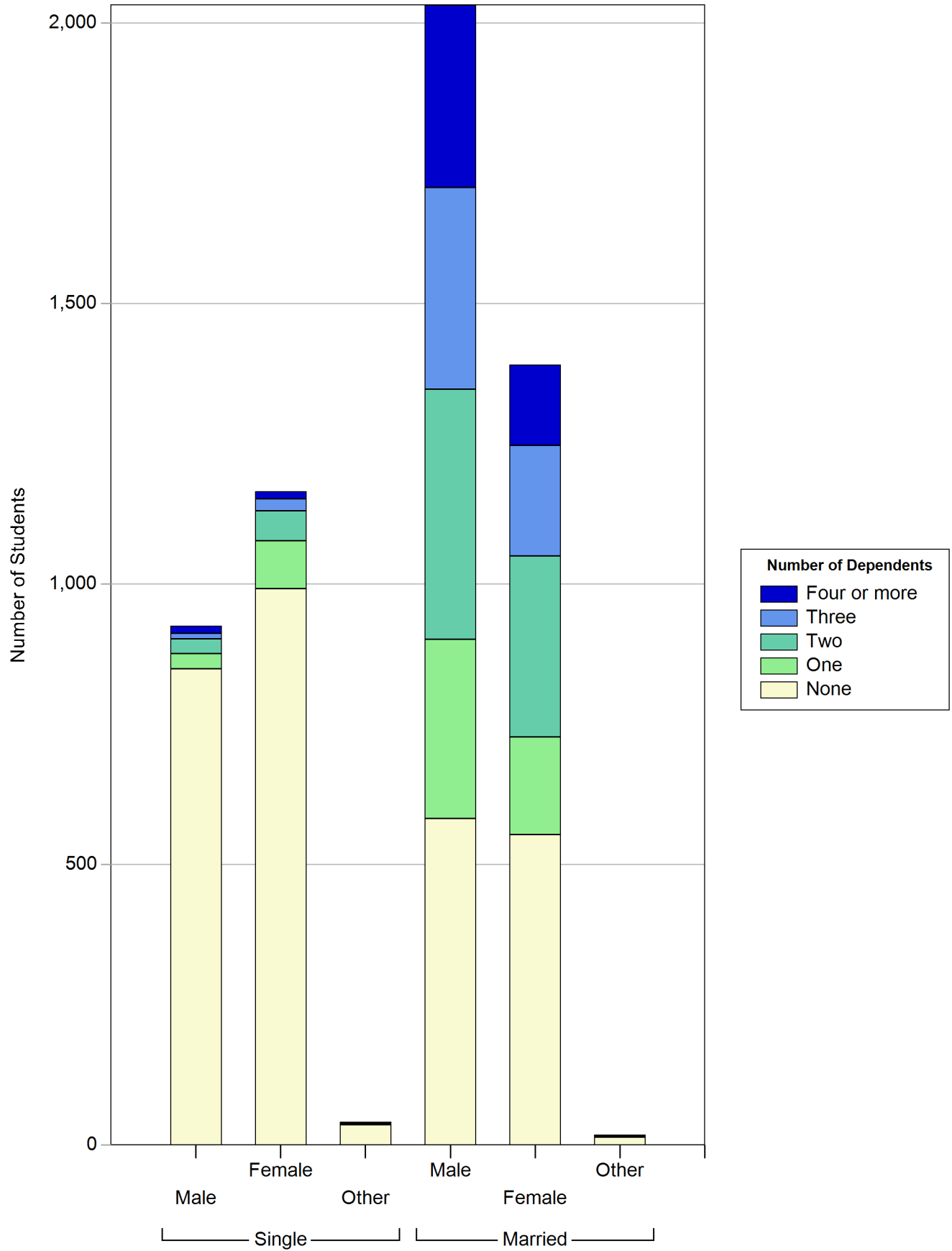


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

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	293	56.5	43	8.3	183	35.3	519	100.0
Fine Arts	157	42.1	79	21.2	137	36.7	373	100.0
Humanities	421	49.8	147	17.4	277	32.8	845	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	405	63.7	103	16.2	128	20.1	636	100.0
Philosophy	74	33.3	28	12.6	120	54.1	222	100.0
Religious Studies	106	12.9	54	6.6	663	80.6	823	100.0
Theology	64	7.2	27	3.0	801	89.8	892	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	635	53.3	178	14.9	379	31.8	1,192	100.0
Technical studies	496	55.9	169	19.1	222	25.0	887	100.0

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE				
Degree Program	YES		NO	
	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,864	93.4	131	6.6
Prof MA	820	92.1	70	7.9
Acad MA	962	92.6	77	7.4
All Others	1,480	89.0	183	11.0
TOTAL	5,126	91.7	461	8.3

Area of Degree	MDiv								All Others							
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	86	54.4	10	6.3	62	39.2	158	100.0	207	57.5	33	9.2	120	33.3	360	100.0
Fine Arts	61	42.4	29	20.1	54	37.5	144	100.0	96	42.5	50	22.1	80	35.4	226	100.0
Humanities	160	50.3	51	16.0	107	33.6	318	100.0	258	49.4	96	18.4	168	32.2	522	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	146	67.6	34	15.7	36	16.7	216	100.0	258	61.6	69	16.5	92	22.0	419	100.0
Philosophy	32	32.7	12	12.2	54	55.1	98	100.0	42	34.1	16	13.0	65	52.8	123	100.0
Religious Studies	36	10.6	22	6.5	281	82.9	339	100.0	70	14.6	31	6.5	378	78.9	479	100.0
Theology	12	3.7	7	2.2	305	94.1	324	100.0	52	9.2	20	3.6	491	87.2	563	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	225	52.3	63	14.7	142	33.0	430	100.0	408	53.9	114	15.1	235	31.0	757	100.0
Technical studies	185	54.1	65	19.0	92	26.9	342	100.0	309	57.2	102	18.9	129	23.9	540	100.0

Location of Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A public university, state college, or community college	794	42.7	382	46.8	418	43.5	658	44.5	2,252	44.0
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	247	13.3	94	11.5	147	15.3	213	14.4	701	13.7
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	820	44.1	340	41.7	395	41.1	609	41.1	2,164	42.3
TOTAL	1,861	36.4	816	15.9	960	18.8	1,480	28.9	5,117	100.0

CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

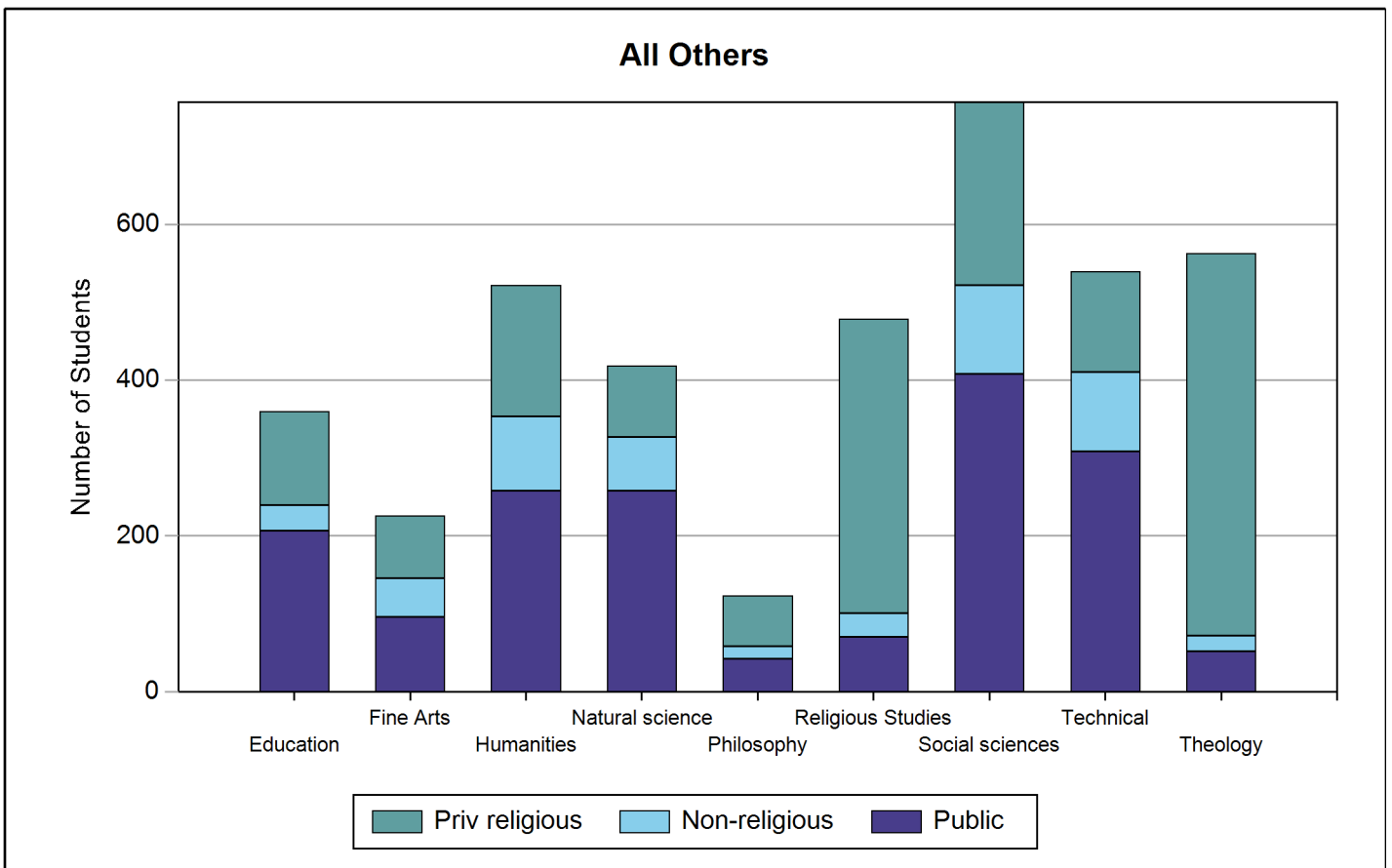
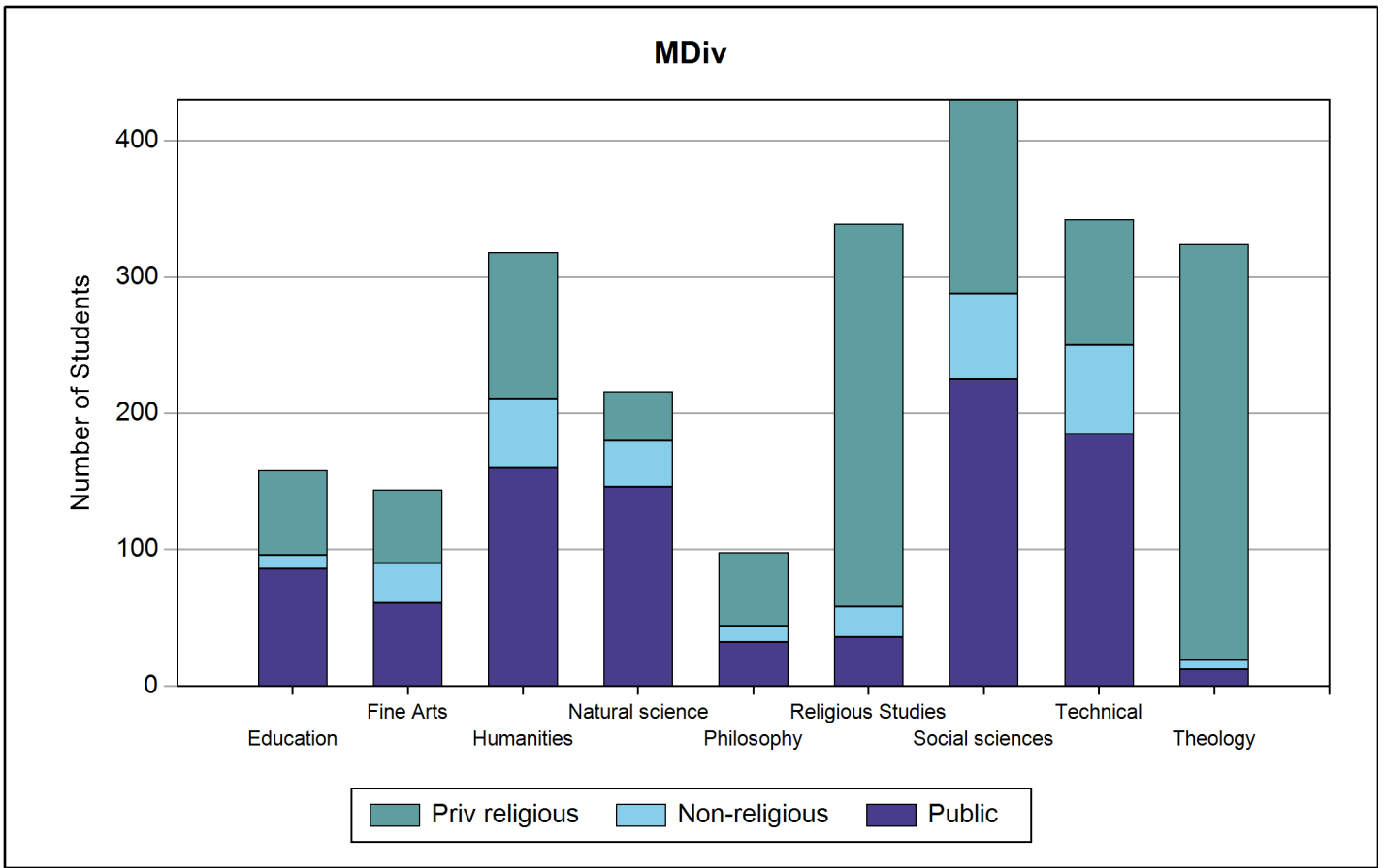


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

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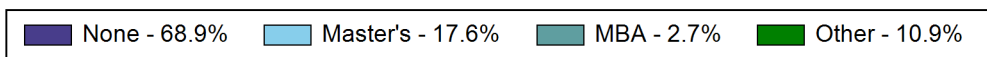
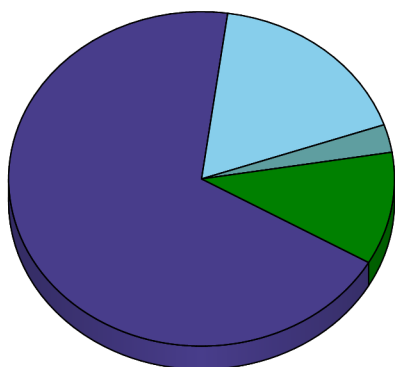
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,271	68.9	577	71.6	627	65.4	365	24.7
EdD	8	0.4	13	1.6	5	0.5	6	0.4
JD/LLB	27	1.5	8	1.0	15	1.6	14	0.9
Master's	325	17.6	116	14.4	182	19.0	521	35.3
MBA	50	2.7	19	2.4	27	2.8	30	2.0
MD	2	0.1	3	0.4	6	0.6	11	0.7
MDiv	14	0.8	23	2.9	26	2.7	402	27.2
MSW	12	0.7	3	0.4	3	0.3	10	0.7
PhD	49	2.7	12	1.5	29	3.0	27	1.8
Other Degree	37	2.0	11	1.4	15	1.6	29	2.0
Other Doctorate	23	1.2	6	0.7	10	1.0	40	2.7
Other Professional	27	1.5	15	1.9	14	1.5	21	1.4
TOTAL	1,845	100.0	806	100.0	959	100.0	1,476	100.0

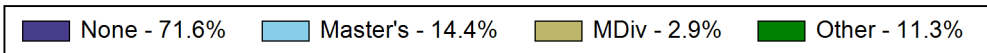
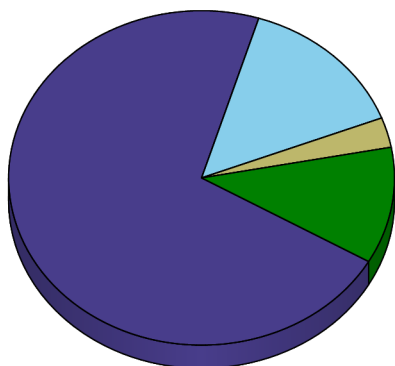
Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	2,840	55.8
EdD	32	0.6
JD/LLB	64	1.3
Master's	1,144	22.5
MBA	126	2.5
MD	22	0.4
MDiv	465	9.1
MSW	28	0.6
PhD	117	2.3
Other Degree	92	1.8
Other Doctorate	79	1.6
Other Professional	77	1.5
TOTAL	5,086	100.0

CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA

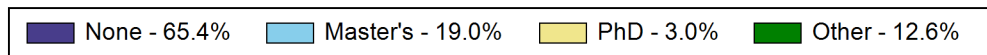
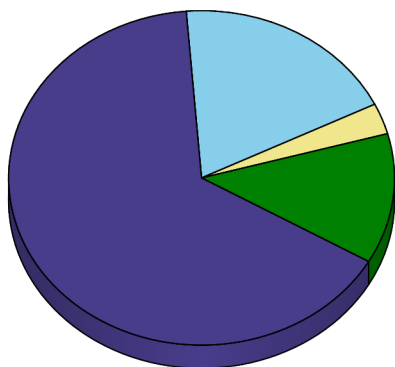


TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for Full-time Respondents

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

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	781	55.5	265	59.2	336	65.2	570	58.2	1,952	58.3
Less than \$10,000	118	8.4	51	11.4	30	5.8	64	6.5	263	7.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	6.8	36	8.0	35	6.8	66	6.7	233	7.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	121	8.6	32	7.1	44	8.5	45	4.6	242	7.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	72	5.1	22	4.9	24	4.7	38	3.9	156	4.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	87	6.2	16	3.6	18	3.5	42	4.3	163	4.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	47	3.3	13	2.9	14	2.7	43	4.4	117	3.5
\$80,000 or more	85	6.0	13	2.9	14	2.7	111	11.3	223	6.7
TOTAL	1,407	42.0	448	13.4	515	15.4	979	29.2	3,349	100.0

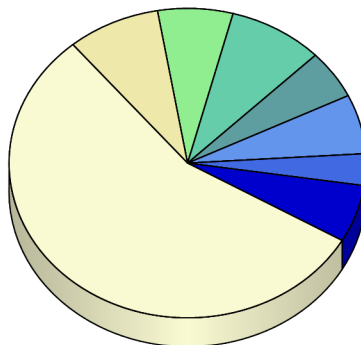
Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	770	54.9	244	54.8	330	64.3	499	51.2	1,843	55.3
Less than \$10,000	250	17.8	79	17.8	95	18.5	159	16.3	583	17.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	10.6	38	8.5	30	5.8	94	9.7	310	9.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	69	4.9	23	5.2	16	3.1	48	4.9	156	4.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	43	3.1	18	4.0	9	1.8	42	4.3	112	3.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	43	3.1	12	2.7	10	1.9	37	3.8	102	3.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14	1.0	6	1.3	6	1.2	19	2.0	45	1.3
\$80,000 or more	65	4.6	25	5.6	17	3.3	76	7.8	183	5.5
TOTAL	1,402	42.1	445	13.3	513	15.4	974	29.2	3,334	100.0

	Asian		Black		Hisp		NatAm		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	410	71.3	235	39.4	131	59.8	3	50.0	961	59.8	93	48.9	77	76.2	44	74.6
Less than \$10,000	63	11.0	41	6.9	25	11.4	0	0.0	108	6.7	16	8.4	8	7.9	2	3.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	5.0	34	5.7	10	4.6	0	0.0	127	7.9	26	13.7	4	4.0	2	3.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28	4.9	35	5.9	17	7.8	1	16.7	141	8.8	13	6.8	5	5.0	3	5.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	17	3.0	40	6.7	7	3.2	0	0.0	81	5.0	8	4.2	2	2.0	2	3.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13	2.3	49	8.2	9	4.1	0	0.0	76	4.7	12	6.3	2	2.0	3	5.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	1.0	48	8.0	9	4.1	0	0.0	43	2.7	10	5.3	0	0.0	1	1.7
\$80,000 or more	9	1.6	115	19.3	11	5.0	2	33.3	70	4.4	12	6.3	3	3.0	2	3.4
TOTAL	575	17.1	597	17.8	219	6.5	6	0.2	1,607	47.9	190	5.7	101	3.0	59	1.8

	Total	
Educational Debt	#	%
None	1,954	58.3
Less than \$10,000	263	7.8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232	6.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	243	7.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	157	4.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	164	4.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	117	3.5
\$80,000 or more	224	6.7
TOTAL	3,354	100.0

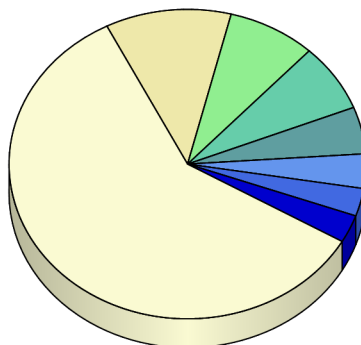
CHART 8-A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



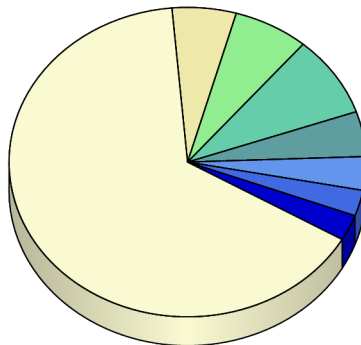
None - 55.5%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.1%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 6.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.6%	\$80,000 or more - 6.0%

Prof MA



None - 59.2%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.9%
Less than \$10,000 - 11.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.0%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.1%	\$80,000 or more - 2.9%

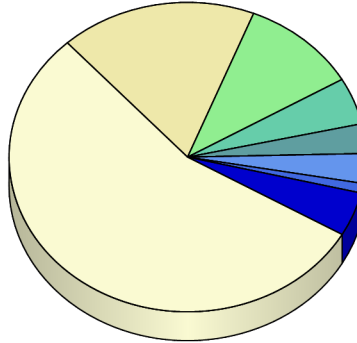
Acad MA



None - 65.2%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.7%
Less than \$10,000 - 5.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.5%	\$80,000 or more - 2.7%

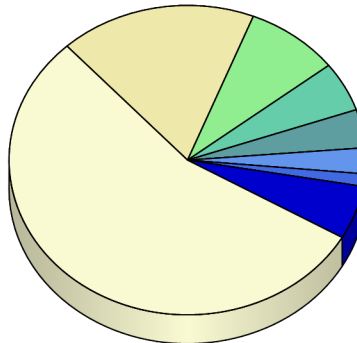
CHART 8-B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

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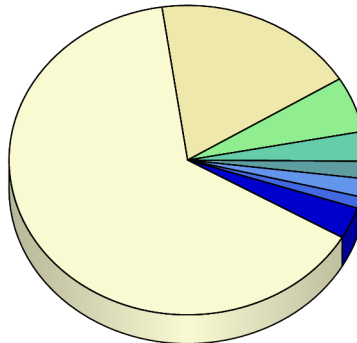
None - 54.9%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.1%
Less than \$10,000 - 17.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 10.6%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.9%	\$80,000 or more - 4.6%

Prof MA



None - 54.8%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.0%
Less than \$10,000 - 17.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.5%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 5.2%	\$80,000 or more - 5.6%

Acad MA



None - 64.3%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 1.8%
Less than \$10,000 - 18.5%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 5.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.1%	\$80,000 or more - 3.3%

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

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

All Schools

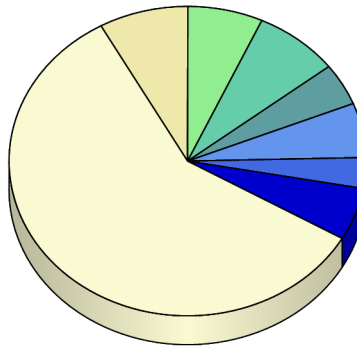
Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,171	58.6	602	67.9	716	69.0	1,064	63.9	3,553	63.6
Less than \$10,000	162	8.1	83	9.4	61	5.9	112	6.7	418	7.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	6.8	54	6.1	58	5.6	93	5.6	340	6.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	154	7.7	47	5.3	67	6.5	63	3.8	331	5.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	88	4.4	32	3.6	38	3.7	60	3.6	218	3.9
\$40,000 to \$59,999	113	5.7	23	2.6	38	3.7	62	3.7	236	4.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	64	3.2	17	1.9	24	2.3	59	3.5	164	2.9
\$80,000 or more	110	5.5	28	3.2	36	3.5	153	9.2	327	5.9
TOTAL	1,997	35.7	886	15.9	1,038	18.6	1,666	29.8	5,587	100.0

Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,047	52.6	469	53.4	630	61.0	841	50.9	2,987	53.8
Less than \$10,000	363	18.2	146	16.6	179	17.3	286	17.3	974	17.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	210	10.5	73	8.3	66	6.4	150	9.1	499	9.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	109	5.5	56	6.4	40	3.9	81	4.9	286	5.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	63	3.2	35	4.0	26	2.5	72	4.4	196	3.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	61	3.1	24	2.7	19	1.8	63	3.8	167	3.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	26	1.3	9	1.0	13	1.3	31	1.9	79	1.4
\$80,000 or more	113	5.7	67	7.6	60	5.8	129	7.8	369	6.6
TOTAL	1,992	35.8	879	15.8	1,033	18.6	1,653	29.7	5,557	100.0

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt								Non-educational Debt							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,911	64.9	1,592	62.7	26	44.1	3,545	63.6	1,656	56.3	1,289	51.2	21	35.6	2,982	53.7
Less than \$10,000	219	7.4	183	7.2	11	18.6	418	7.5	474	16.1	473	18.8	20	33.9	972	17.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	190	6.5	149	5.9	0	0.0	340	6.1	258	8.8	231	9.2	7	11.9	499	9.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	167	5.7	151	5.9	7	11.9	331	5.9	135	4.6	145	5.8	4	6.8	286	5.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	105	3.6	108	4.3	2	3.4	218	3.9	89	3.0	102	4.1	3	5.1	196	3.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	116	3.9	111	4.4	6	10.2	235	4.2	77	2.6	88	3.5	0	0.0	166	3.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	80	2.7	82	3.2	1	1.7	164	2.9	45	1.5	33	1.3	0	0.0	79	1.4
\$80,000 or more	157	5.3	163	6.4	6	10.2	327	5.9	205	7.0	156	6.2	4	6.8	369	6.6
TOTAL	2,945	52.8	2,539	45.5	59	1.1	5,578	100.0	2,939	53.0	2,517	45.4	59	1.1	5,549	100.0

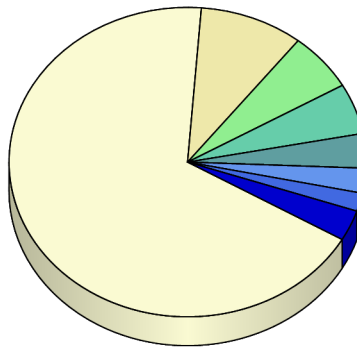
CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

MDiv



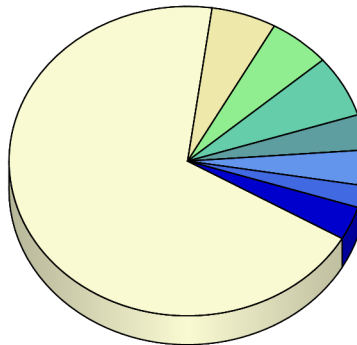
None - 58.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.1%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 5.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.7%	\$80,000 or more - 5.5%

Prof MA



None - 67.9%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.6%
Less than \$10,000 - 9.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.1%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 5.3%	\$80,000 or more - 3.2%

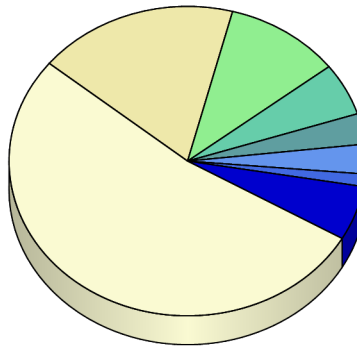
Acad MA



None - 69.0%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.7%
Less than \$10,000 - 5.9%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 5.6%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 6.5%	\$80,000 or more - 3.5%

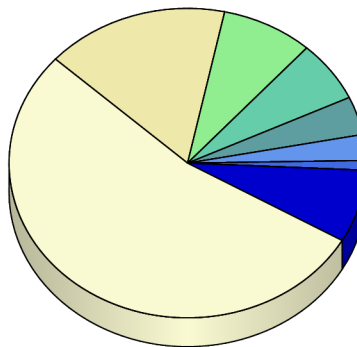
CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

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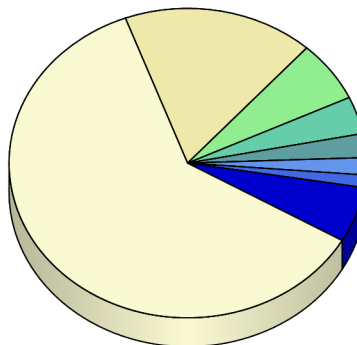
None - 52.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.2%
Less than \$10,000 - 18.2%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 10.5%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 5.5%	\$80,000 or more - 5.7%

Prof MA



None - 53.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.0%
Less than \$10,000 - 16.6%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.3%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 6.4%	\$80,000 or more - 7.6%

Acad MA



None - 61.0%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.5%
Less than \$10,000 - 17.3%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.4%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.9%	\$80,000 or more - 5.8%

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	841	15.0
No	4,769	85.0
TOTAL	5,610	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	398	47.5
Less than \$10,000	83	9.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	8.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	66	7.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	50	6.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	52	6.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	51	6.1
\$80,000 or more	70	8.4
TOTAL	838	100.0

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	169	18.3	152	13.1	2	4.9	494	24.4	294	21.4	1	5.6	1,112	20.1
Of some significance	112	12.1	143	12.3	5	12.2	279	13.8	194	14.1	4	22.2	737	13.3
Significant	138	14.9	163	14.0	5	12.2	298	14.7	171	12.4	2	11.1	777	14.0
Of great significance	236	25.5	275	23.6	12	29.3	385	19.0	285	20.7	9	50.0	1,202	21.7
Of greatest significance	215	23.3	358	30.8	17	41.5	442	21.8	298	21.7	2	11.1	1,332	24.0
Did not apply for financial aid	54	5.8	73	6.3	0	0.0	126	6.2	133	9.7	0	0.0	386	7.0
TOTAL	924	16.7	1,164	21.0	41	0.7	2,024	36.5	1,375	24.8	18	0.3	5,546	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	4	40.0	104	11.6	106	13.6	131	19.1	121	17.7	128	19.3	117	117.0	141	26.8	264	33.5
Of some significance	0	0.0	108	12.1	119	15.2	85	12.4	87	12.7	109	16.4	62	62.0	64	12.1	101	12.8
Significant	3	30.0	145	16.2	130	16.6	85	12.4	98	14.3	89	13.4	77	77.0	69	13.1	84	10.7
Of great significance	1	10.0	260	29.0	190	24.3	160	23.3	145	21.2	138	20.8	115	115.0	79	15.0	115	14.6
Of greatest significance	1	10.0	247	27.6	192	24.6	170	24.8	181	26.5	154	23.2	113	113.0	131	24.9	156	19.8
Did not apply for financial aid	1	10.0	32	3.6	45	5.8	55	8.0	51	7.5	46	6.9	45	45.0	43	8.2	68	8.6
TOTAL	10	0.2	896	16.1	782	14.1	686	12.3	683	12.3	664	11.9	529	9.5	527	9.5	788	14.2

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

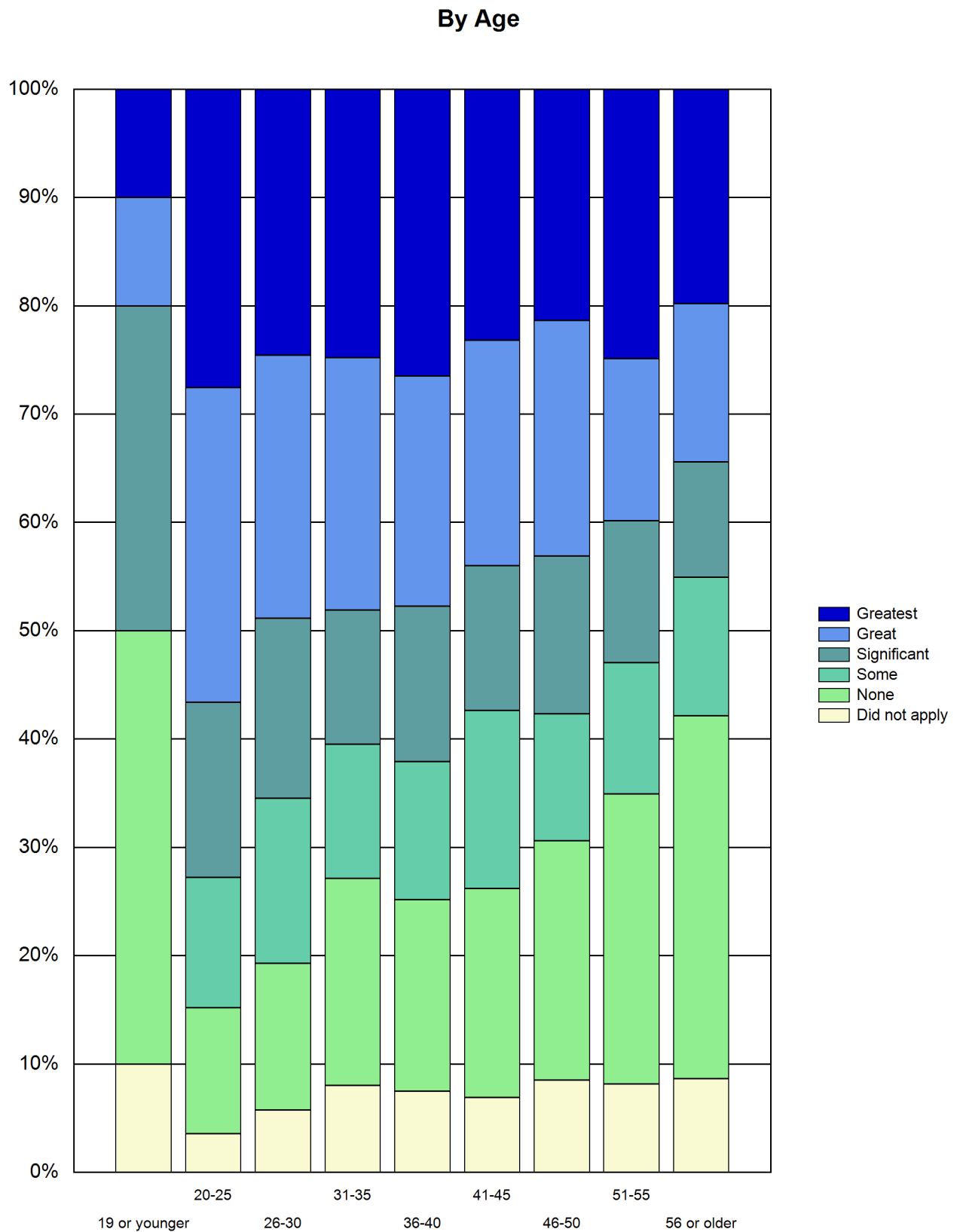


TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

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	622	18.5	215	9.7	837	15.0
Fewer than 10	300	8.9	76	3.4	376	6.7
10 to 15	384	11.4	80	3.6	464	8.3
16 to 20	437	13.0	134	6.0	571	10.2
21 to 30	328	9.8	184	8.3	512	9.2
31 to 40	688	20.5	688	31.0	1,376	24.7
More than 40	604	18.0	841	37.9	1,445	25.9
TOTAL	3,363	60.3	2,218	39.7	5,581	100.0

Daily Commute						
Daily Commute	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Campus housing	555	16.5	21	0.9	576	10.3
Walking distance	303	9.0	58	2.6	361	6.5
1/2 to 1 hour	811	24.1	436	19.6	1,247	22.3
1 to 2 hours	199	5.9	140	6.3	339	6.1
2 to 4 hours	68	2.0	67	3.0	135	2.4
More than 4 hours	113	3.4	57	2.6	170	3.0
All classes online	1,315	39.1	1,444	65.0	2,759	49.4
TOTAL	3,364	60.2	2,223	39.8	5,587	100.0

CHART 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

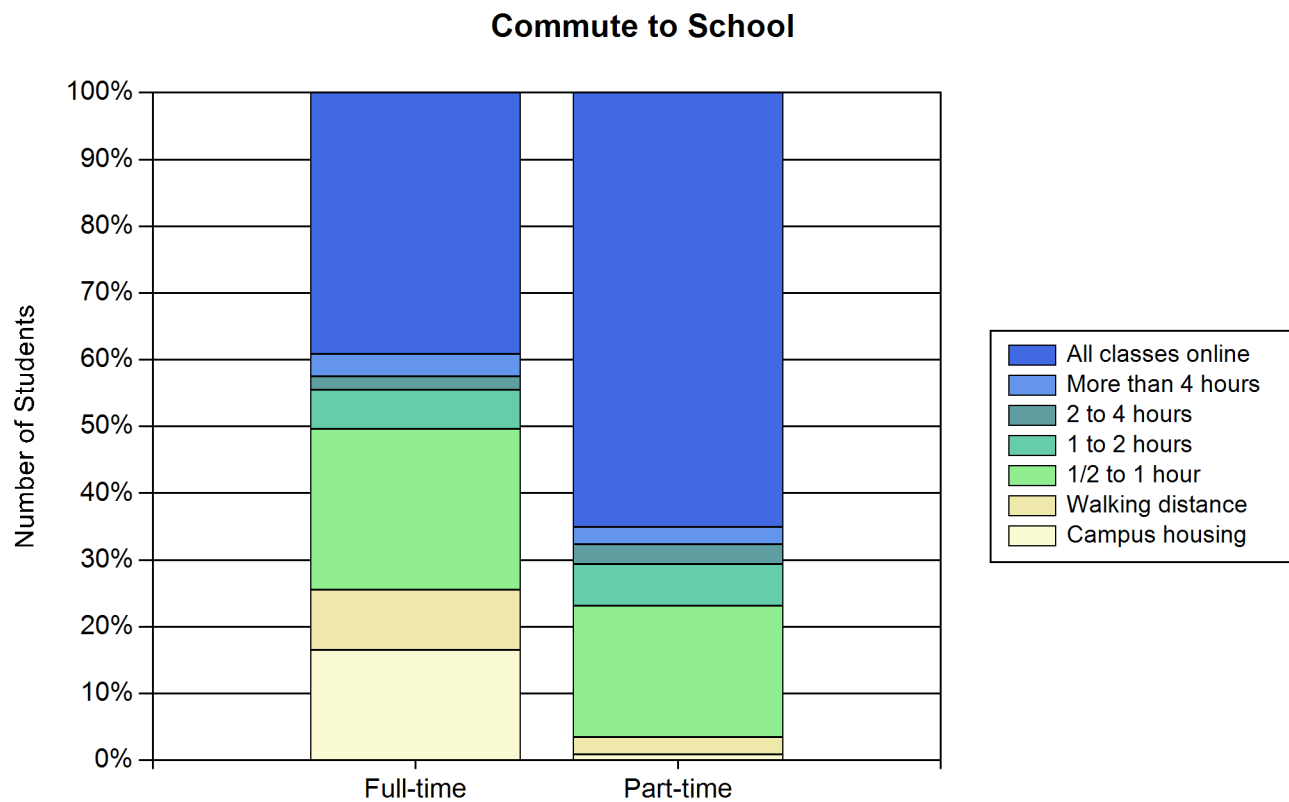
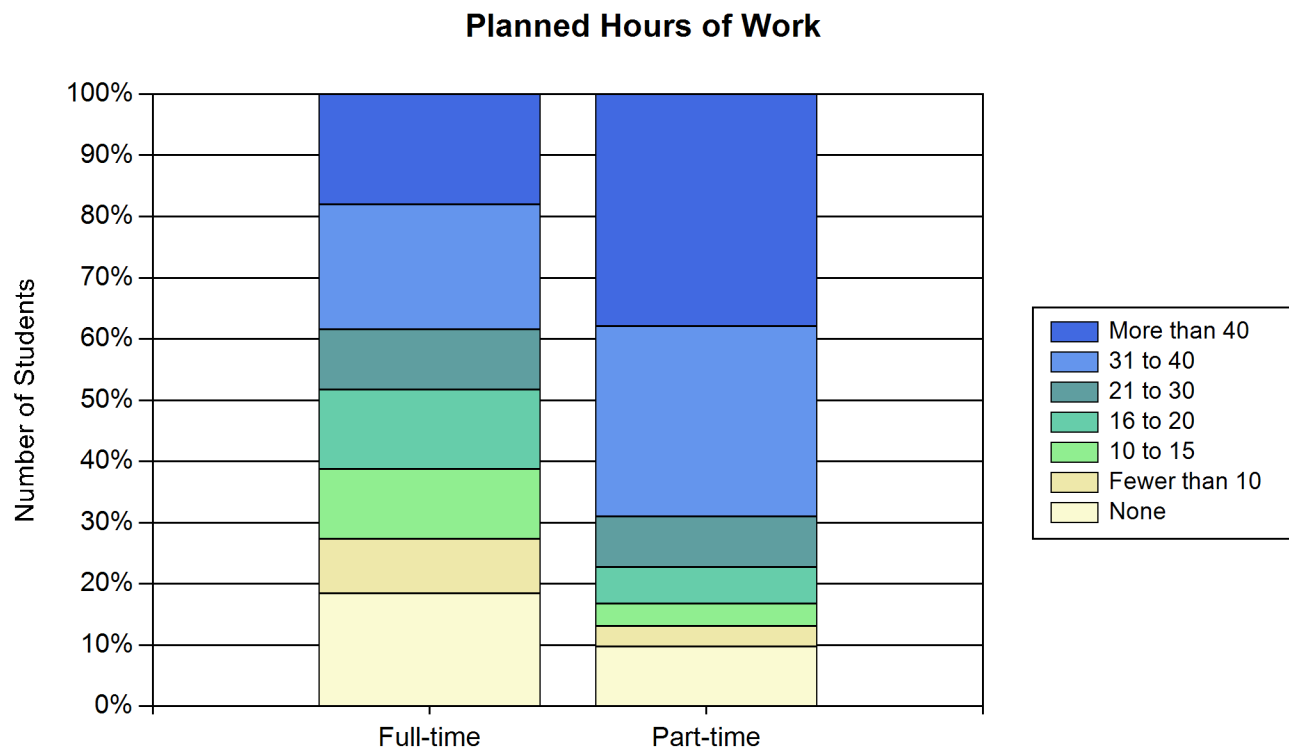


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

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

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	49	37	0.7
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	18	25	0.5
American Baptist Churches USA	40	33	0.6
Anglican Church of Canada	25	25	0.5
Anglican, Other	84	100	1.9
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	1	1	0.0
Assemblies of God	258	130	2.4
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	17	14	0.3
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	9	8	0.2
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	1	1	0.0
Baptist	774	260	4.9
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	10	8	0.2
Baptist General Association of Virginia	2	1	0.0
Baptist General Convention of Texas	22	29	0.5
Baptist Missionary Association of America	11	5	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	5	6	0.1
Baptist, Other	71	49	0.9
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	2	1	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	7	2	0.0
Brethren, Other	16	7	0.1
Buddhist	19	8	0.2
Byzantine Catholic	4	5	0.1
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	1	0	0.0
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	5	9	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	57	15	0.3
Christian and Missionary Alliance	73	89	1.7
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	17	6	0.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	35	45	0.8
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	36	32	0.6
Christian Methodist Episcopal	12	7	0.1
Christian Reformed Church	38	35	0.7

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)	24	23	0.4
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	31	20	0.4
Church of God in Christ	33	7	0.1
Church of God in Western Canada	1	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	10	4	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	88	79	1.5
Churches of Christ	76	38	0.7
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	8	4	0.1
Churches of God, General Conference	12	7	0.1
Conference of Mennonites	3	3	0.1
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	0	0	0.0
Converge Worldwide	17	26	0.5
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	12	33	0.6
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	4	5	0.1
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	5	16	0.3
Episcopal Church	113	142	2.7
Evangelical Church in Canada	8	6	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	28	16	0.3
Evangelical Covenant Church	31	43	0.8
Evangelical Formosan Church	6	7	0.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	72	62	1.2
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	6	2	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	159	163	3.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	8	10	0.2
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	22	39	0.7
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	6	17	0.3
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	4	0	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	24	7	0.1
Free Methodist Church	21	14	0.3
Friends, Quaker	13	9	0.2
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	4	4	0.1
General Association of General Baptists	0	1	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	6	2	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	1	4	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/Formatted	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	0	0.0
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	0	0.0
Global Methodist Church	5	51	1.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	4	2	0.0
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	0	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	46	18	0.3
Independent Methodist	3	10	0.2
Inter/Multidenominational	44	74	1.4
Jewish	16	8	0.2
Korean American Presbyterian Church	36	24	0.5
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	16	17	0.3
Korean Methodist Church in America	16	10	0.2
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	75	59	1.1
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	14	7	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	4	2	0.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	107	82	1.5
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	8	11	0.2
Lutheran, Other	43	19	0.4
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	12	4	0.1
Mennonite Church Canada	7	6	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	4	5	0.1
Mennonite, Other	12	6	0.1
Methodist, Other	62	32	0.6
Missionary Church in Canada	1	2	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	4	3	0.1
Muslim	15	15	0.3
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	1	0	0.0
National Baptist Convention of America, Intl. Inc.	0	0	0.0
National Baptist Convention, USA Inc.	38	29	0.5
Nondenominational	689	961	18.0
North American Baptist Conference	14	17	0.3
North American Lutheran Church	11	15	0.3
Orthodox Church in America	1	2	0.0
Orthodox Presbyterian	10	26	0.5

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	
	#	#	%
Orthodox, Other	20	11	0.2
Other	178	311	5.8
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	23	17	0.3
Pentecostal, Other	256	135	2.5
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	169	142	2.7
Presbyterian Church in America	104	160	3.0
Presbyterian Church in Canada	8	16	0.3
Presbyterian Church International	14	5	0.1
Presbyterian, Other	84	57	1.1
Progressive National Baptist Convention	8	10	0.2
Reformed Church in America	23	12	0.2
Reformed Episcopal Church	5	2	0.0
Reformed Presbyterian	44	26	0.5
Reformed, Other	37	54	1.0
Religious Society of Friends	4	2	0.0
Religious Society of Friends, Other	1	0	0.0
Roman Catholic	592	288	5.4
Salvation Army	10	6	0.1
Seventh-day Adventist	109	110	2.1
South Carolina Baptist Convention	0	0	0.0
Southern Baptist Convention	313	205	3.8
The Foursquare Church	0	0	0.0
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	14	35	0.7
United Church of Canada	24	23	0.4
United Church of Christ	42	41	0.8
United Methodist Church	344	284	5.3
United Pentecostal Church International	22	22	0.4
Venture Church Network	2	5	0.1
Wesleyan Church	33	17	0.3
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	7	2	0.0
TOTAL	6,390	5,327	99.8

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

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

All Schools

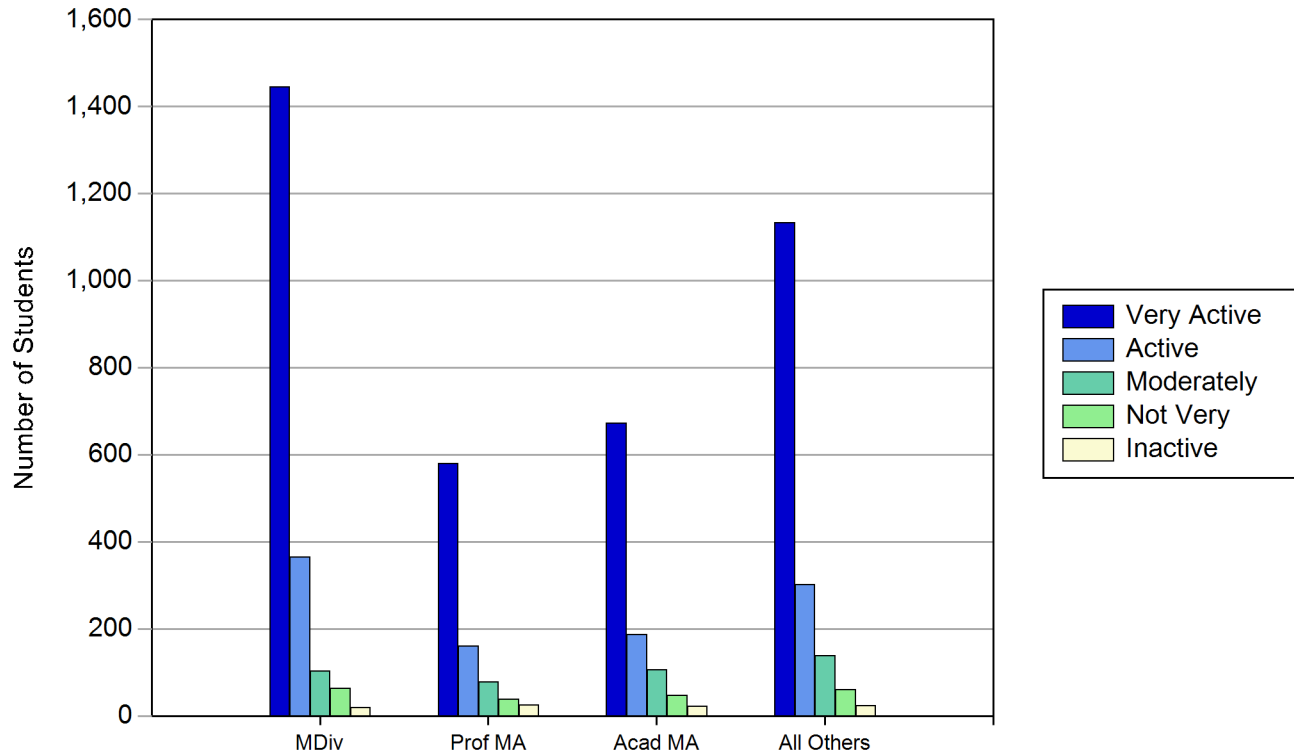
Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
Participation	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,446	72.3	367	18.3	104	5.2	64	3.2	20	1.0	2,001	100.0
Prof MA	581	65.3	162	18.2	80	9.0	40	4.5	27	3.0	890	100.0
Acad MA	674	64.6	189	18.1	107	10.3	49	4.7	24	2.3	1,043	100.0
All Others	1,135	68.2	303	18.2	140	8.4	62	3.7	25	1.5	1,665	100.0

Membership														
Kind of Church	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 - 1,999		2,000 or more		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	200	51.9	110	28.6	37	9.6	21	5.5	6	1.6	11	2.9	385	100.0
Small town	368	40.7	291	32.2	150	16.6	58	6.4	22	2.4	16	1.8	905	100.0
Suburban	290	16.3	470	26.4	381	21.4	248	13.9	170	9.5	224	12.6	1,783	100.0
Urban	457	22.9	490	24.6	377	18.9	238	11.9	164	8.2	267	13.4	1,993	100.0
TOTAL	1,315	26.0	1,361	26.9	945	18.7	565	11.2	362	7.1	518	10.2	5,066	100.0

Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years												
Service in Leadership	MDiv N = 1993		Prof MA N = 880		Acad MA N = 880		All Others N = 1658		Total N = 5565			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	1,283	64.4	485	55.1	568	54.9	1,042	62.8	3,378	60.7		
Other church body or religious organization	410	20.6	184	20.9	220	21.3	446	26.9	1,260	22.6		
School or college organization	409	20.5	151	17.2	202	19.5	241	14.5	1,003	18.0		
Civic or fraternal organization	150	7.5	37	4.2	60	5.8	114	6.9	361	6.5		
Other leadership position	424	21.3	177	20.1	200	19.3	350	21.1	1,151	20.7		
No recent leadership position	371	18.6	200	22.7	248	24.0	327	19.7	1,146	20.6		

CHART 14: Worshipping Community and Size of Church

Recent Participation in Worshipping Community



Membership Size of Church

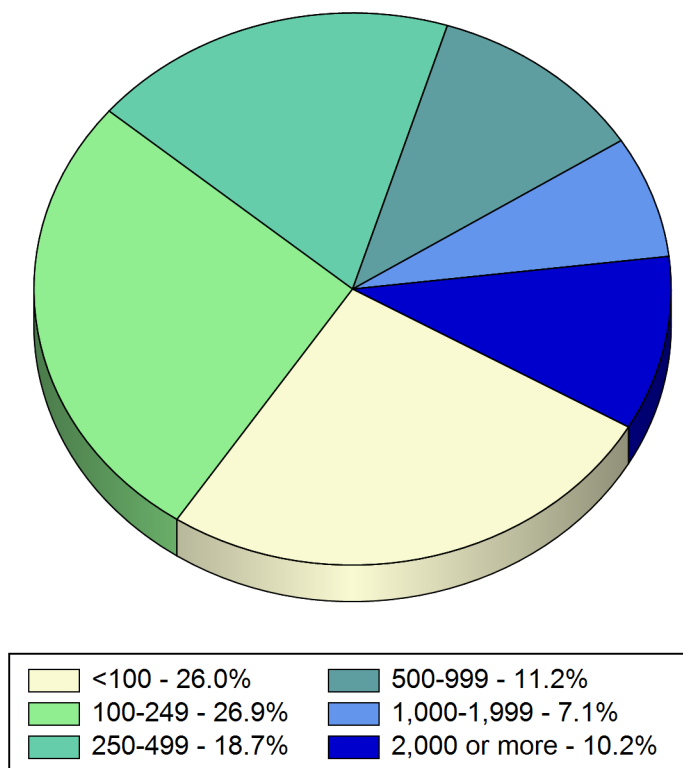


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

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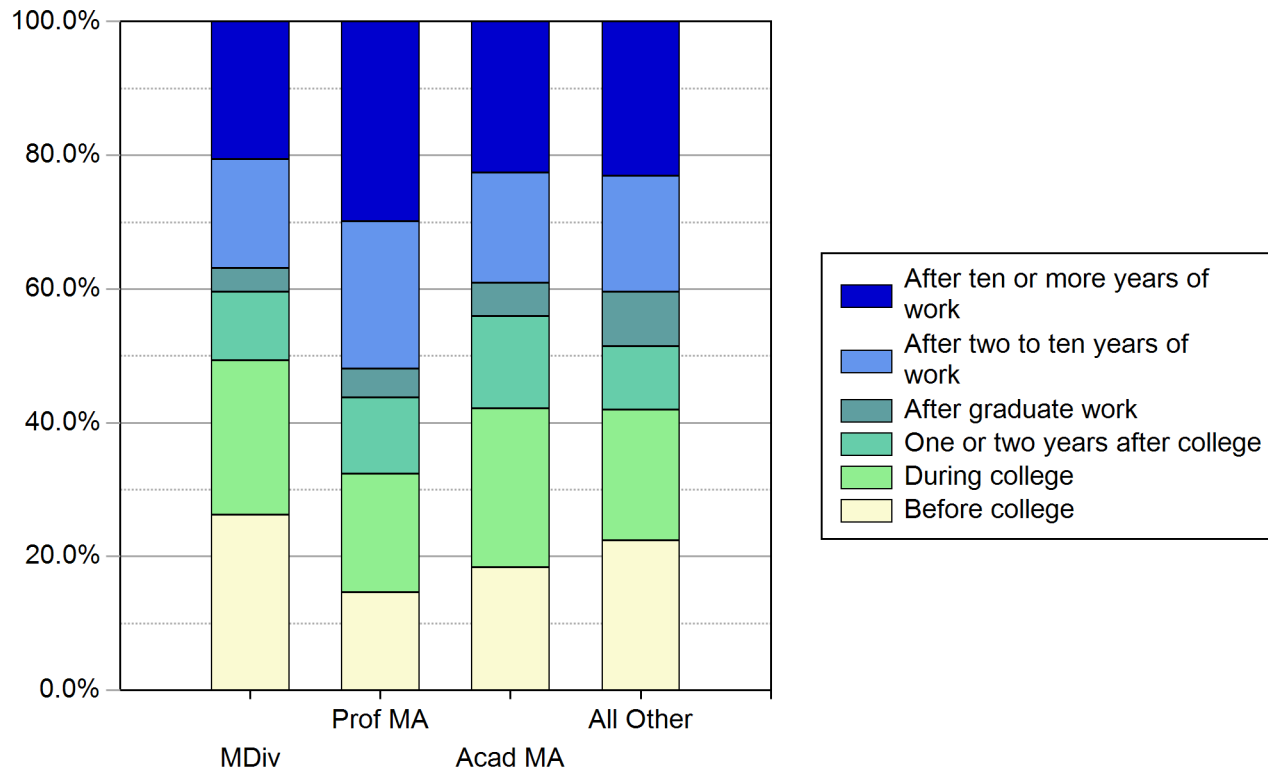
All Schools

First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	528	26.3	130	14.7	191	18.4	373	22.4	1,222	21.9
During college	462	23.1	157	17.7	247	23.8	324	19.5	1,190	21.3
One or two years after college	206	10.3	101	11.4	143	13.8	158	9.5	608	10.9
After graduate work	70	3.5	38	4.3	51	4.9	135	8.1	294	5.3
After two to ten years of work	326	16.3	195	22.0	171	16.5	289	17.4	981	17.6
After ten or more years of work	412	20.6	265	29.9	234	22.6	383	23.0	1,294	23.2
TOTAL	2,004	35.9	886	15.9	1,037	18.6	1,662	29.7	5,589	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,184	59.2	149	16.8	161	15.5	353	21.2	1,847	33.0
No	176	8.8	401	45.2	480	46.1	459	27.5	1,516	27.1
Unsure	426	21.3	223	25.1	287	27.5	266	16.0	1,202	21.5
Already Ordained	215	10.7	114	12.9	114	10.9	589	35.3	1,032	18.4
TOTAL	2,001	35.8	887	15.8	1,042	18.6	1,667	29.8	5,597	100.0

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

Time First Considered Theological School



Plan for Ordination

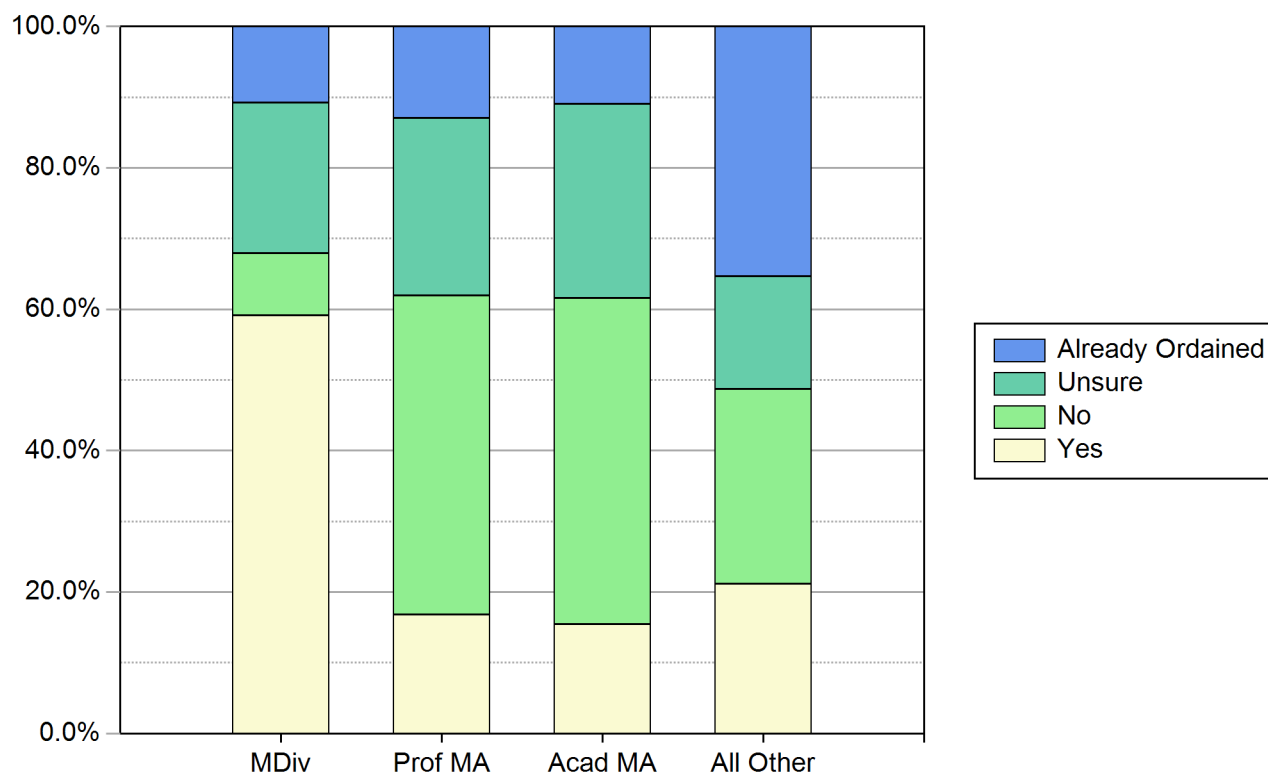


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

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

All Schools

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		DMin		All Others		Total *	
	N = 1,991		N = 887		N = 1,029		N = 513		N = 1,140		N = 5,560	
Source	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	254	12.8	130	14.7	139	13.5	77	15.0	145	12.7	745	13.4
Relative	92	4.6	57	6.4	72	7.0	15	2.9	45	3.9	281	5.1
Friend	222	11.2	130	14.7	151	14.7	68	13.3	150	13.2	721	13.0
Pastor	449	22.6	136	15.3	154	15.0	64	12.5	164	14.4	967	17.4
Religious superior	169	8.5	61	6.9	58	5.6	30	5.8	89	7.8	407	7.3
Current student	117	5.9	66	7.4	56	5.4	35	6.8	62	5.4	336	6.0
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	108	5.4	35	3.9	34	3.3	17	3.3	55	4.8	249	4.5
Theological school recruiter	66	3.3	19	2.1	22	2.1	24	4.7	31	2.7	162	2.9
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	111	5.6	76	8.6	91	8.8	67	13.1	130	11.4	475	8.5
Online ad	23	1.2	11	1.2	11	1.1	9	1.8	18	1.6	72	1.3
Print ad or mailing	7	0.4	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.4	16	0.3
Theological school publications	22	1.1	11	1.2	18	1.7	5	1.0	16	1.4	72	1.3
Conference or church event	40	2.0	25	2.8	14	1.4	18	3.5	27	2.4	124	2.2
School Website	145	7.3	56	6.3	85	8.3	47	9.2	86	7.5	419	7.5
Web search	128	6.4	59	6.7	103	10.0	27	5.3	93	8.2	410	7.4
Social media search	18	0.9	2	0.2	9	0.9	2	0.4	8	0.7	39	0.7
Theological school initiated contact with me	20	1.0	11	1.2	10	1.0	8	1.6	16	1.4	65	1.2
TOTAL	1,991	35.8	887	16.0	1,029	18.5	513	9.2	1,140	20.5	5,560	100.0

* Total number of responses

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 = 5,593		
	#	%
Viewed school Website	4,317	77.2
Requested information via the school Website	1,841	32.9
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	590	10.5
Communicated with school staff	2,794	50.0
Communicated with current student / graduate	1,817	32.5
Communicated with school faculty	1,470	26.3
Wrote to the school	380	6.8
Telephoned the school	676	12.1
Visited the school	1,165	20.8

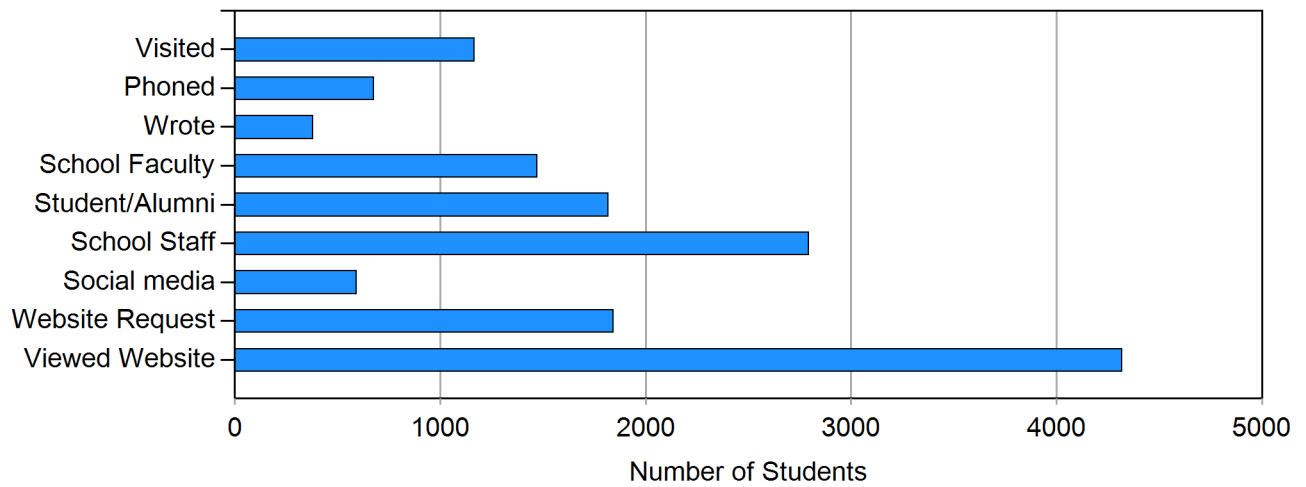
Importance of School Visit		
	#	%
Of no importance	35	3.0
Slightly important	96	8.3
Somewhat important	169	14.6
Important	333	28.7
Very important	526	45.4
TOTAL	1,159	100.0

Relocated to attend seminary								
Use of Student Housing	Yes		No		Maybe		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	612	54.7	130	7.3	34	23.9	776	25.6
Yes, as a commuter only	30	2.7	92	5.2	19	13.4	141	4.7
No	477	42.6	1,547	87.5	89	62.7	2,113	69.7
TOTAL	1,119	36.9	1,769	58.4	142	4.7	3,030	100.0

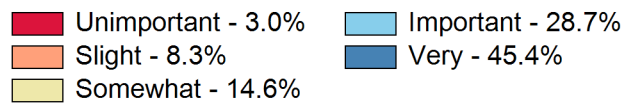
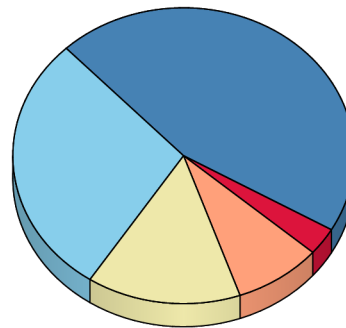
Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision		
	#	%
Of no importance	90	9.8
Slightly important	92	10.0
Somewhat important	94	10.3
Important	204	22.2
Very important	437	47.7
TOTAL	917	100.0

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

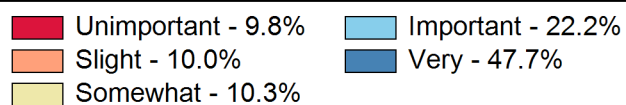
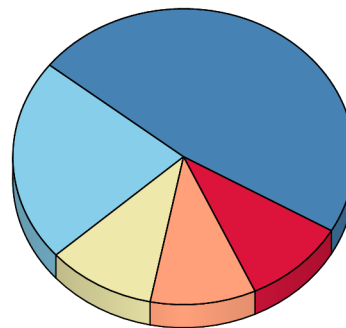


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

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

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		DMin		Other		Total	
	N = 2,004		N = 893		N = 1,041		N = 521		N = 1,151		N = 5,610	
	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	3.3	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	1.4	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	1.0	4.3	1.1	4.6	0.8	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	4.4	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	3.7	1.2	3.9	1.1	3.8	1.2	3.8	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.4
To discern God's will	4.0	1.2	3.8	1.3	3.7	1.3	3.9	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	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.8
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.0	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.7	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	3.5	1.3	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.4	2.5	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	1.1	4.3	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.7	1.2	3.4	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	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.0
To increase my potential to get a job	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.5	2.5	1.4	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 = 2004		Prof MA N = 891		Acad MA N = 1043		DMin N = 520		Other N = 1149		Total N = 5607	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.1	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	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.6	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	3.5	1.6	4.0	1.4	3.8	1.5	4.3	1.1	3.8	1.5	3.8	1.5
Extension site of main campus	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.6	1.5	4.0	1.3	3.9	1.3	4.0	1.2	3.6	1.4	3.8	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.2	4.1	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.8	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	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.9	1.5	3.0	1.6	2.8	1.6	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.9	1.6
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	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1
Family reasons	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.4	2.9	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6	3.3	1.5	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.5

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

TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

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

All Schools

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
How often on campus	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Weekly	933	74.5	246	59.0	376	72.9	424	51.0	1979	65.6
Several times a quarter or semester	88	7.0	74	17.7	49	9.5	106	12.7	317	10.5
Once a quarter or semester	87	6.9	45	10.8	35	6.8	113	13.6	280	9.3
Once or twice a year	144	11.5	52	12.5	56	10.9	189	22.7	441	14.6
TOTAL	1252	41.5	417	13.8	516	17.1	832	27.6	3017	100.0

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
Any online courses?	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	462	36.9	214	51.7	216	41.6	388	46.7	1280	42.4
No	447	35.7	97	23.4	175	33.7	253	30.4	972	32.2
Maybe	343	27.4	103	24.9	128	24.7	190	22.9	764	25.3
TOTAL	1252	41.5	414	13.7	519	17.2	831	27.6	3016	100.0

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	3039	54.1
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	2577	45.9
TOTAL	5616	100.0

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	1,154	39.2	1,183	46.7	39	67.2	2,376	42.9
Yes, plan to continue	1,567	53.2	1,095	43.3	10	17.2	2,672	48.3
Yes, but do not plan to continue	84	2.9	65	2.6	4	6.9	153	2.8
Yes, unsure about continuing	140	4.8	188	7.4	5	8.6	333	6.0
TOTAL	2,945	53.2	2,531	45.7	58	1.0	5,534	100.0

Plan on multiple positions?	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat AM		White		Multi		Other		Undisc		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	142	17.9	126	16.4	85	25.0	2	16.7	274	10.3	31	11.7	23	17.7	17	16.3	700	13.8
Yes, including ministry	173	21.8	278	36.2	82	24.1	4	33.3	428	16.0	55	20.8	34	26.2	19	18.3	1,073	21.1
Unsure, but one ministry	236	29.7	207	27.0	89	26.2	3	25.0	851	31.9	81	30.7	37	28.5	29	27.9	1,533	30.2
Unsure	155	19.5	104	13.6	53	15.6	2	16.7	568	21.3	63	23.9	20	15.4	21	20.2	986	19.4
No	89	11.2	52	6.8	31	9.1	1	8.3	550	20.6	34	12.9	16	12.3	18	17.3	791	15.6
TOTAL	100	2.0	767	15.1	340	6.7	12	0.2	2,671	52.5	264	5.2	130	2.6	104	2.0	5,083	100.0

TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

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

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational / Parish N = 2898		Teaching / Education N = 2224		Healthcare N = 1197		Nonprofit N = 1608		Other N = 611	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	8	0.3	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	488	16.8	431	19.4	187	15.6	269	16.7	103	16.9
26-30	403	13.9	322	14.5	157	13.1	253	15.7	101	16.5
31-35	377	13.0	291	13.1	147	12.3	182	11.3	76	12.4
36-40	379	13.1	269	12.1	166	13.9	204	12.7	77	12.6
41-45	370	12.8	268	12.1	134	11.2	194	12.1	72	11.8
46-50	282	9.7	210	9.4	112	9.4	150	9.3	48	7.9
51-55	259	8.9	194	8.7	126	10.5	156	9.7	51	8.3
56 or older	332	11.5	237	10.7	168	14.0	200	12.4	83	13.6
TOTAL	2,898	100.0	2,224	100.0	1,197	100.0	1,608	100.0	611	100.0

CHART 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

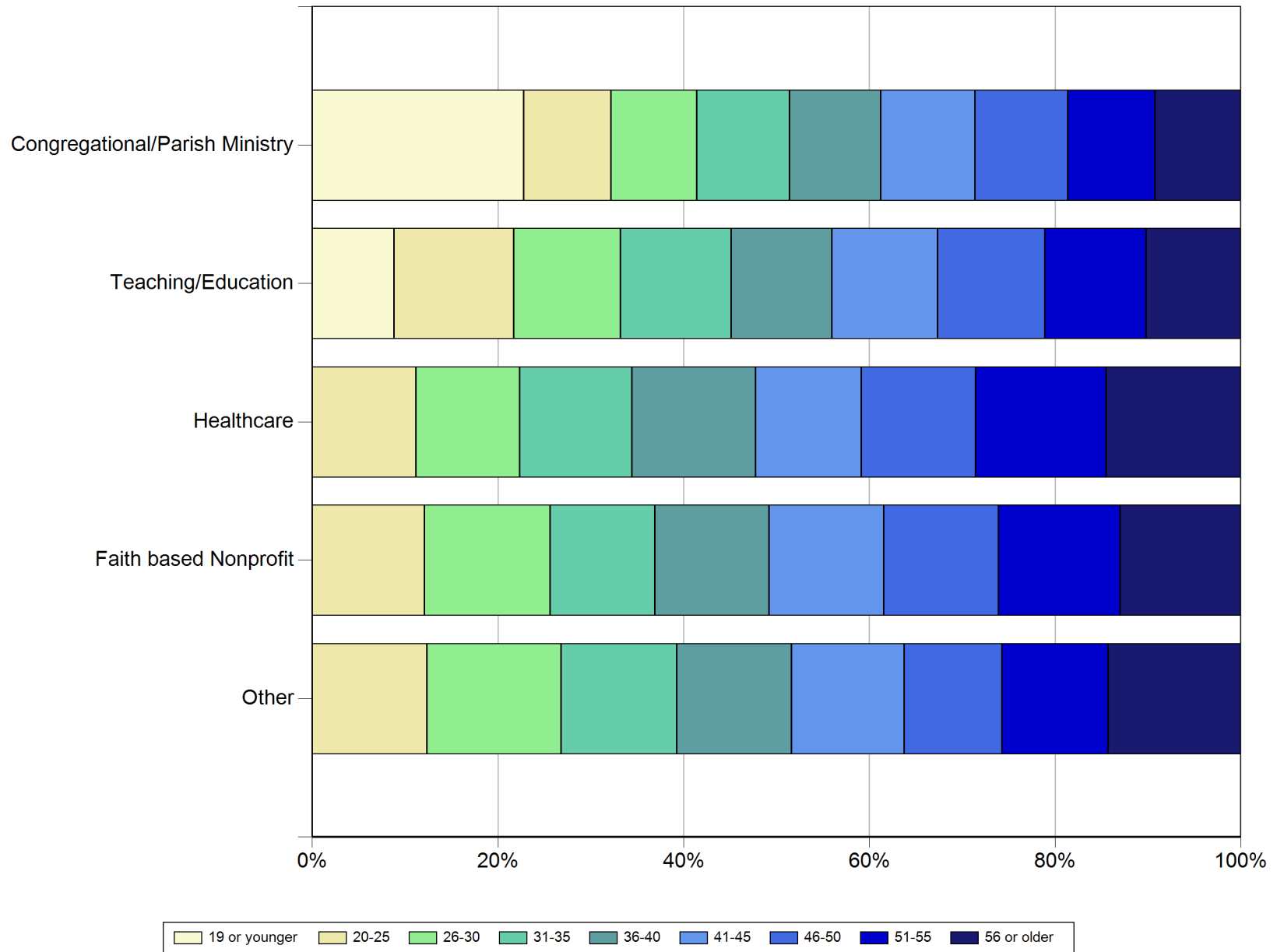


TABLE 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

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	703	27.4	94	9.9	120	11.1	456	24.2
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	244	9.5	42	4.4	44	4.1	107	5.7
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	52	2.0	27	2.8	25	2.3	32	1.7
Youth work or ministry	85	3.3	63	6.6	42	3.9	30	1.6
Musician or liturgist	28	1.1	9	0.9	12	1.1	14	0.7
Spiritual director	21	0.8	9	0.9	10	0.9	22	1.2
New church development / church planting / evangelism	52	2.0	12	1.3	21	1.9	45	2.4
Other position within a congregation/parish context	23	0.9	37	3.9	26	2.4	40	2.1
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	165	6.4	43	4.5	57	5.3	74	3.9
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	37	1.4	22	2.3	19	1.8	28	1.5
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	87	3.4	27	2.8	33	3.1	36	1.9
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	143	5.6	32	3.4	26	2.4	60	3.2
Military chaplaincy	66	2.6	5	0.5	2	0.2	21	1.1
Prison ministry	21	0.8	8	0.8	6	0.6	7	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	32	1.2	16	1.7	20	1.9	31	1.6
Missionary service (foreign)	64	2.5	28	2.9	44	4.1	63	3.3
Denominational administrator or staff	11	0.4	10	1.1	7	0.6	18	1.0
Teaching in primary or secondary education	43	1.7	53	5.6	51	4.7	36	1.9
Teaching or administration in a theological school	128	5.0	25	2.6	81	7.5	200	10.6
Other teaching or administration in higher education	33	1.3	11	1.2	59	5.5	48	2.6
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	32	1.2	17	1.8	19	1.8	38	2.0
Social work/social services	35	1.4	19	2.0	16	1.5	23	1.2
Social justice ministry	48	1.9	20	2.1	9	0.8	35	1.9
Community development or community organizing	23	0.9	11	1.2	13	1.2	13	0.7
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	23	0.9	32	3.4	13	1.2	26	1.4
Licensed counselor or psychologist	38	1.5	160	16.8	68	6.3	156	8.3
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	25	1.0	15	1.6	31	2.9	22	1.2
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	8	0.3	4	0.4	8	0.7	7	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	23	0.9	3	0.3	48	4.5	18	1.0
Full-time homemaking or childcare	6	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.1
Medicine/engineering/law	8	0.3	3	0.3	11	1.0	8	0.4
Other: (Please specify)	32	1.2	18	1.9	23	2.1	40	2.1
Undecided	228	8.9	73	7.7	112	10.4	125	6.6
TOTAL	2,567	14.7	950	14.7	1,078	16.6	1,881	29.0

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

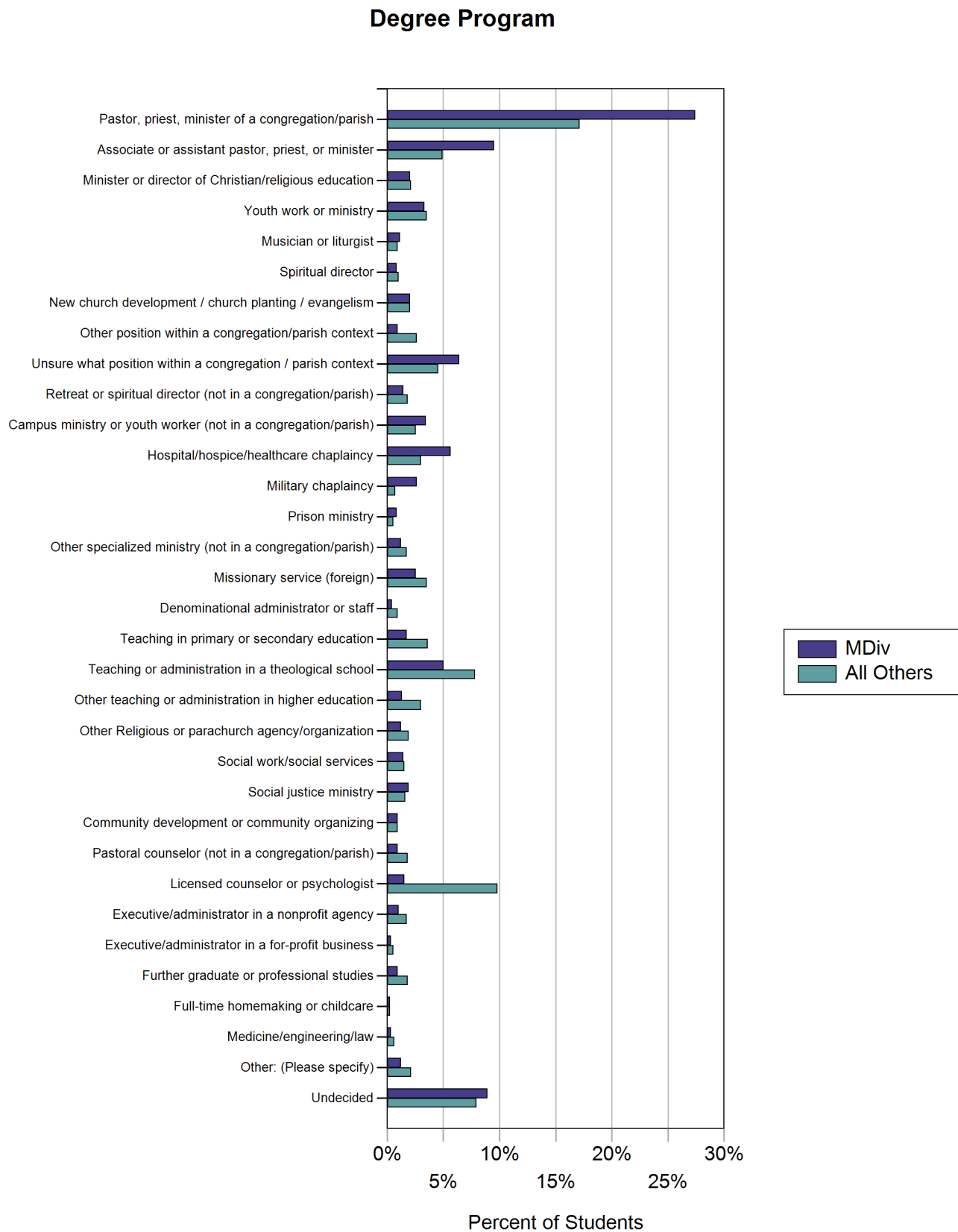


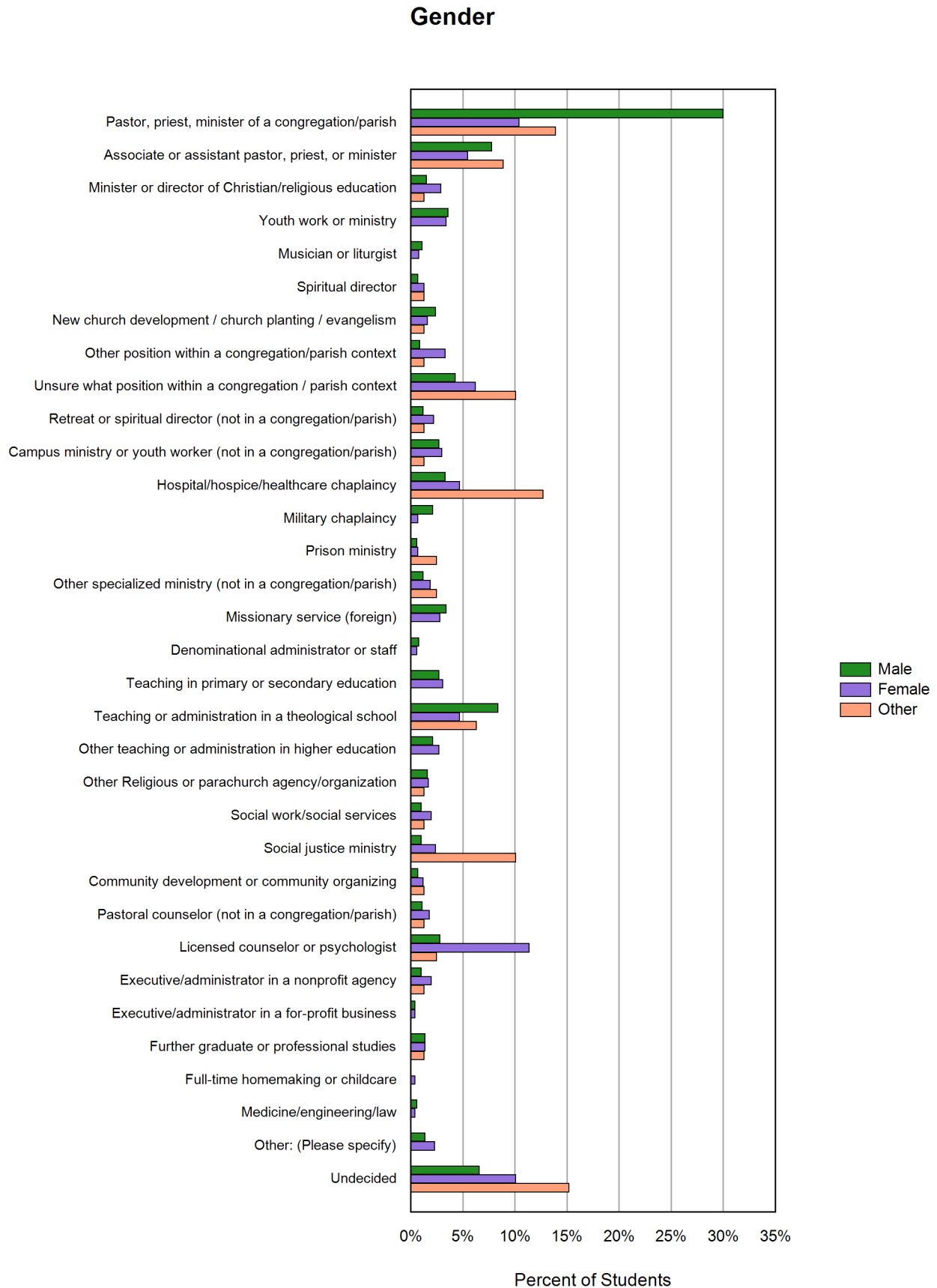
TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

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

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,060	30.0	294	10.4	11	13.9	1,365	21.2
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	274	7.8	155	5.5	7	8.9	436	6.8
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	52	1.5	82	2.9	1	1.3	135	2.1
Youth work or ministry	127	3.6	95	3.4	0	0.0	222	3.4
Musician or liturgist	39	1.1	24	0.8	0	0.0	63	1.0
Spiritual director	24	0.7	37	1.3	1	1.3	62	1.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	83	2.4	45	1.6	1	1.3	129	2.0
Other position within a congregation/parish context	30	0.9	93	3.3	1	1.3	124	1.9
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	152	4.3	175	6.2	8	10.1	335	5.2
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	42	1.2	62	2.2	1	1.3	105	1.6
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	95	2.7	86	3.0	1	1.3	182	2.8
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	117	3.3	132	4.7	10	12.7	259	4.0
Military chaplaincy	73	2.1	21	0.7	0	0.0	94	1.5
Prison ministry	20	0.6	19	0.7	2	2.5	41	0.6
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	41	1.2	54	1.9	2	2.5	97	1.5
Missionary service (foreign)	120	3.4	79	2.8	0	0.0	199	3.1
Denominational administrator or staff	27	0.8	18	0.6	0	0.0	45	0.7
Teaching in primary or secondary education	95	2.7	87	3.1	0	0.0	182	2.8
Teaching or administration in a theological school	297	8.4	133	4.7	5	6.3	435	6.8
Other teaching or administration in higher education	74	2.1	77	2.7	0	0.0	151	2.3
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	55	1.6	47	1.7	1	1.3	103	1.6
Social work/social services	34	1.0	58	2.0	1	1.3	93	1.4
Social justice ministry	35	1.0	69	2.4	8	10.1	112	1.7
Community development or community organizing	24	0.7	35	1.2	1	1.3	60	0.9
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	40	1.1	52	1.8	1	1.3	93	1.4
Licensed counselor or psychologist	98	2.8	322	11.4	2	2.5	422	6.5
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	35	1.0	58	2.0	1	1.3	94	1.5
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	15	0.4	12	0.4	0	0.0	27	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	49	1.4	40	1.4	1	1.3	90	1.4
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	12	0.4	0	0.0	12	0.2
Medicine/engineering/law	20	0.6	10	0.4	0	0.0	30	0.5
Other: (Please specify)	48	1.4	65	2.3	0	0.0	113	1.8
Undecided	234	6.6	287	10.1	12	15.2	533	8.3
TOTAL	3,529	54.8	2,835	44.0	79	1.2	6,443	100.0

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



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