## **TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE**

### Entering Student Questionnaire

2024 - 2025 Profile of Participants

As of November 01, 2024

Total Number of Schools:112Total Number of Respondents:4,299



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#### NOTES

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

- 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.

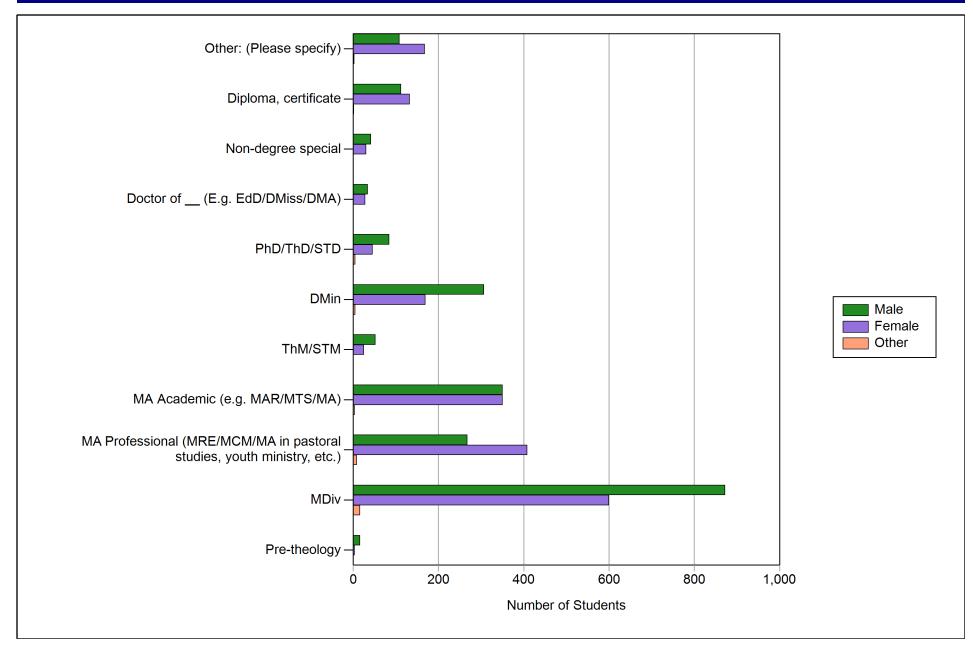
#### TABLE 1: Percent of Participants by Degree Program, Marital Status, and Gender

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Single							Married						
Degree Program	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	9	47.4	1	5.3	0	0.0	7	36.8	2	10.5	0	0.0	19	0.4
MDiv	361	24.3	324	21.8	14	0.9	511	34.4	275	18.5	2	0.1	1,487	35.1
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	78	11.4	174	25.5	5	0.7	189	27.7	234	34.3	3	0.4	683	16.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	122	17.4	164	23.3	2	0.3	228	32.4	186	26.5	1	0.1	703	16.6
ThM/STM	21	27.3	16	20.8	0	0.0	31	40.3	9	11.7	0	0.0	77	1.8
DMin	49	10.2	64	13.4	1	0.2	257	53.7	105	21.9	3	0.6	479	11.3
PhD/ThD/STD	17	12.8	30	22.6	3	2.3	67	50.4	15	11.3	1	0.8	133	3.1
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	3	4.8	10	16.1	0	0.0	31	50.0	18	29.0	0	0.0	62	1.5
Non-degree special	14	19.7	8	11.3	0	0.0	27	38.0	22	31.0	0	0.0	71	1.7
Diploma, certificate	34	13.9	45	18.4	1	0.4	78	31.8	87	35.5	0	0.0	245	5.8
Other: (Please specify)	34	12.3	80	28.9	2	0.7	74	26.7	87	31.4	0	0.0	277	6.5
TOTAL	742	17.5	916	21.6	28	0.7	1,500	35.4	1,040	24.6	10	0.2	4,236	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1									
	Ма	le	Fem	ale	Oth	er	Total		
Degree Program	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	16	0.7	3	0.2	0	0.0	19	0.4	
MDiv	872	38.9	599	30.6	16	42.1	1,487	35.1	
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	267	11.9	408	20.9	8	21.1	683	16.1	
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	350	15.6	350	17.9	3	7.9	703	16.6	
ThM/STM	52	2.3	25	1.3	0	0.0	77	1.8	
DMin	306	13.6	169	8.6	4	10.5	479	11.3	
PhD/ThD/STD	84	3.7	45	2.3	4	10.5	133	3.1	
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	34	1.5	28	1.4	0	0.0	62	1.5	
Non-degree special	41	1.8	30	1.5	0	0.0	71	1.7	
Diploma, certificate	112	5.0	132	6.7	1	2.6	245	5.8	
Other: (Please specify)	108	4.8	167	8.5	2	5.3	277	6.5	
TOTAL	2,242	100.0	1,956	100.0	38	100.0	4,236	100.0	

#### CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program



#### TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

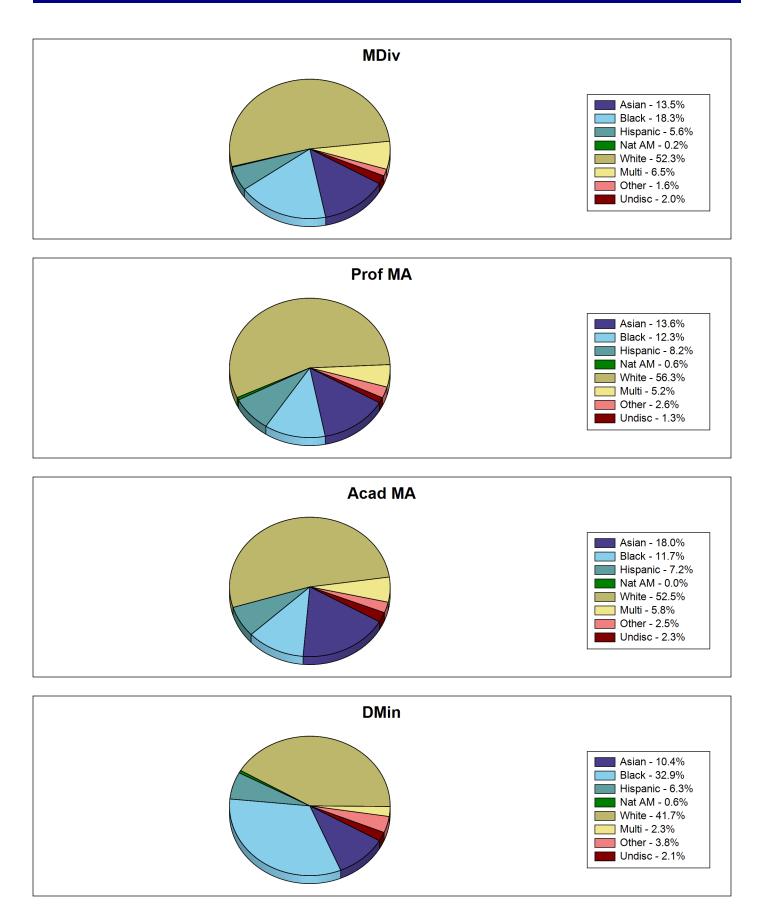
#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Asia	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		i	Other		Undisc	
Degree Program	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	4	0.6	2	0.3	6	2.2	0	0.0	5	0.2	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	1.2
MDiv	202	31.3	275	37.7	84	30.7	3	25.0	784	35.9	98	40.0	24	24.5	30	36.1
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	94	14.6	85	11.7	57	20.8	4	33.3	390	17.9	36	14.7	18	18.4	9	10.8
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	127	19.7	83	11.4	51	18.6	0	0.0	371	17.0	41	16.7	18	18.4	16	19.3
ThM/STM	24	3.7	12	1.6	11	4.0	0	0.0	21	1.0	6	2.4	2	2.0	1	1.2
DMin	50	7.8	158	21.7	30	10.9	3	25.0	200	9.2	11	4.5	18	18.4	10	12.0
PhD/ThD/STD	55	8.5	18	2.5	1	0.4	1	8.3	43	2.0	9	3.7	4	4.1	4	4.8
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	15	2.3	17	2.3	2	0.7	0	0.0	25	1.1	2	0.8	0	0.0	1	1.2
Non-degree special	5	0.8	7	1.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	51	2.3	6	2.4	0	0.0	1	1.2
Diploma, certificate	30	4.7	24	3.3	12	4.4	0	0.0	160	7.3	15	6.1	2	2.0	4	4.8
Other: (Please specify)	39	6.0	48	6.6	19	6.9	1	8.3	131	6.0	20	8.2	12	12.2	6	7.2
TOTAL	645	15.1	729	17.1	274	6.4	12	0.3	2,181	51.1	245	5.7	98	2.3	83	1.9

Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	3,609	84.8
International	645	15.2
TOTAL	4,254	100.0

Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	648	15.1
Black, African American, African Canadian	733	17.1
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	276	6.4
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	12	0.3
White, Caucasian	2,187	51.1
Multiracial	245	5.7
Other: (Please specify)	98	2.3
Prefer not to disclose	83	1.9
TOTAL	4,282	100.0

#### CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity

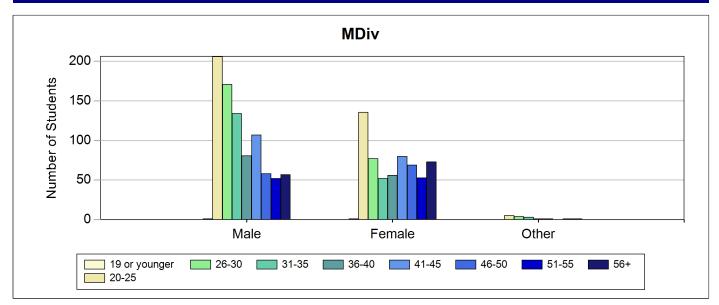


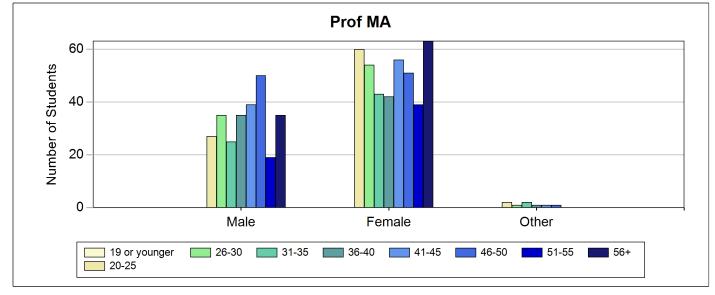
## **TABLE 3: Participants by Age and Gender**ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

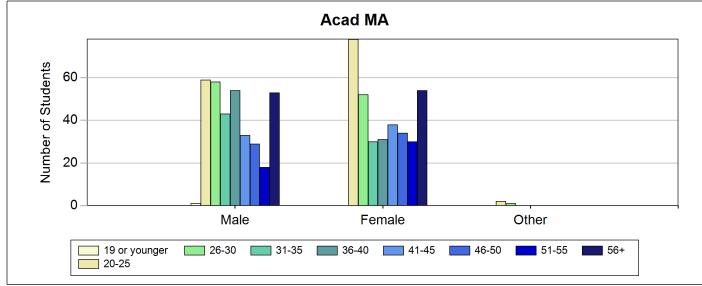
	MDiv	Male		Fema	le	Other		ΤΟΤΑ	L
	Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	19 or younger	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
	20-25	206	59.4	136	39.2	5	1.4	347	23.4
	26-30	171	67.9	77	30.6	4	1.6	252	17.0
	31-35	134	70.9	52	27.5	3	1.6	189	12.8
	36-40	81	58.7	56	40.6	1	0.7	138	9.3
	41-45	107	56.9	80	42.6	1	0.5	188	12.7
	46-50	58	45.7	69	54.3	0	0.0	127	8.6
	51-55	52	49.1	53	50.0	1	0.9	106	7.2
	56 or older	57	43.5	73	55.7	1	0.8	131	8.9
	TOTAL	867	58.6	597	40.3	16	1.1	1,480	100.0
	Prof MA	Male		Fema	le	Other		ΤΟΤΑ	L
	Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-25	27	30.3	60	67.4	2	2.2	89	13.1
	26-30	35	38.9	54	60.0	1	1.1	90	13.2
	31-35	25	35.7	43	61.4	2	2.9	70	10.3
	36-40	35	44.9	42	53.8	1	1.3	78	11.5
	41-45	39	40.6	56	58.3	1	1.0	96	14.1
	46-50	50	49.0	51	50.0	1	1.0	102	15.0
	51-55	19	32.8	39	67.2	0	0.0	58	8.5
	56 or older	35	35.7	63	64.3	0	0.0	98	14.4
	TOTAL	265	38.9	408	59.9	8	1.2	681	100.0
	Acad MA	Male		Fema	le	Other		ΤΟΤΑ	L
<u>.</u>	Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
	20-25	59	42.4	78	56.1	2	1.4	139	19.9
	26-30	58	52.3	52	46.8	1	0.9	111	15.9
	31-35	43	58.9	30	41.1	0	0.0	73	10.5
	36-40	54	63.5	31	36.5	0	0.0	85	12.2
	41-45	33	46.5	38	53.5	0	0.0	71	10.2
	46-50	29	46.0	34	54.0	0	0.0	63	9.0
	51-55	18	37.5	30	62.5	0	0.0	48	6.9
	56 or older	53	49.5	54	50.5	0	0.0	107	15.3
	TOTAL	348	49.9	347	49.7	3	0.4	698	100.0

DMin	Mal	e	Fema	ale	Othe	r	тоти	4L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	0.4
26-30	11	84.6	2	15.4	0	0.0	13	2.7
31-35	24	61.5	15	38.5	0	0.0	39	8.2
36-40	60	77.9	17	22.1	0	0.0	77	16.1
41-45	53	66.3	26	32.5	1	1.3	80	16.8
46-50	63	74.1	21	24.7	1	1.2	85	17.8
51-55	45	60.0	30	40.0	0	0.0	75	15.7
56 or older	48	45.3	56	52.8	2	1.9	106	22.2
TOTAL	304	63.7	169	35.4	4	0.8	477	100.0
All Others	Mal	e	Fema	ale	Othe	r	тоти	۹L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4	0.5
20-25	37	45.1	45	54.9	0	0.0	82	9.3
26-30	58	51.3	55	48.7	0	0.0	113	12.8
31-35	56	59.6	36	38.3	2	2.1	94	10.7
36-40	56	57.7	40	41.2	1	1.0	97	11.0
41-45	71	55.0	58	45.0	0	0.0	129	14.7
46-50	40	44.0	50	54.9	1	1.1	91	10.3
51-55	39	43.3	50	55.6	1	1.1	90	10.2
56 or older	86	47.8	92	51.1	2	1.1	180	20.5
TOTAL	446	50.7	427	48.5	7	0.8	880	100.0
Total	Mal	e	Fema	ale	Othe	r	тоти	۹L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0	7	0.2
20-25	329	49.9	321	48.7	9	1.4	659	15.6
26-30	333	57.5	240	41.5	6	1.0	579	13.7
31-35	282	60.6	176	37.8	7	1.5	465	11.0
36-40	286	60.2	186	39.2	3	0.6	475	11.3
41-45	303	53.7	258	45.7	3	0.5	564	13.4
46-50	240	51.3	225	48.1	3	0.6	468	11.1
51-55	173	45.9	202	53.6	2	0.5	377	8.9
56 or older	279	44.9	338	54.3	5	0.8	622	14.8
TOTAL	2,230	52.9	1,948	46.2	38	0.9	4,216	100.0

#### CHART 3: Participants by Age and Gender







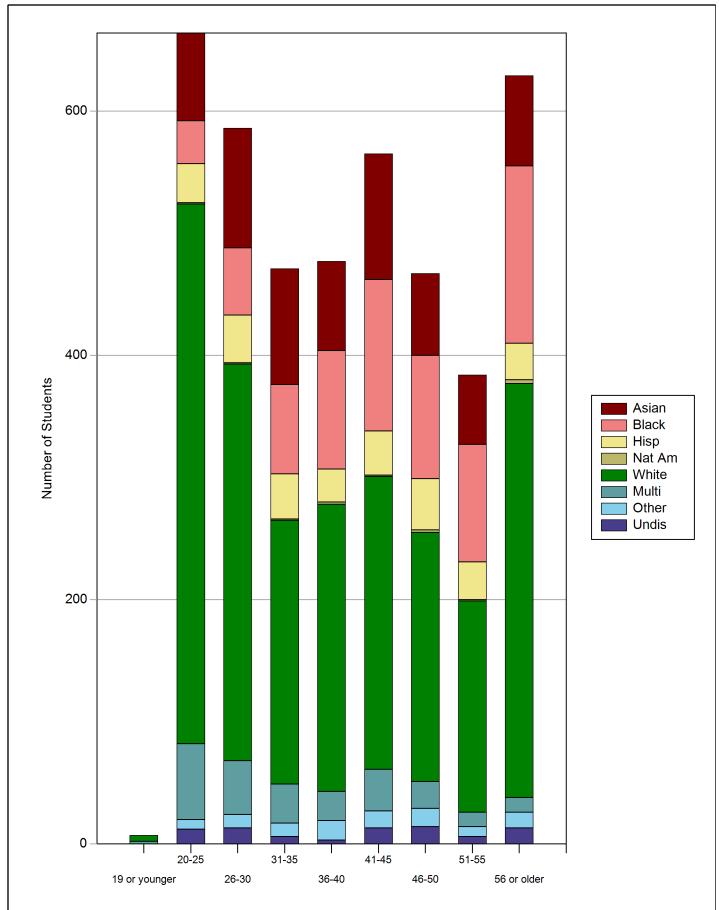
### TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

Age	Asia	in	Blac	:k	Hisp Nat Am		٩m	White		Multi		Other		Undis		
Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.2	2	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	72	11.3	35	4.8	32	11.7	1	8.3	442	20.3	62	25.4	8	8.3	12	15.0
26-30	98	15.3	55	7.6	39	14.2	1	8.3	325	14.9	44	18.0	11	11.5	13	16.3
31-35	95	14.9	73	10.1	37	13.5	1	8.3	216	9.9	32	13.1	11	11.5	6	7.5
36-40	73	11.4	97	13.4	27	9.9	2	16.7	235	10.8	24	9.8	16	16.7	3	3.8
41-45	103	16.1	124	17.1	36	13.1	1	8.3	240	11.0	34	13.9	14	14.6	13	16.3
46-50	67	10.5	101	13.9	42	15.3	2	16.7	204	9.4	22	9.0	15	15.6	14	17.5
51-55	57	8.9	96	13.2	31	11.3	1	8.3	173	7.9	12	4.9	8	8.3	6	7.5
56 or older	74	11.6	145	20.0	30	10.9	3	25.0	339	15.6	12	4.9	13	13.5	13	16.3
Total	639	100.0	726	100.0	274	100.0	12	100.0	2,179	100.0	244	100.0	96	100.0	80	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	7	0.2
20-25	664	15.6
26-30	586	13.8
31-35	471	11.1
36-40	477	11.2
41-45	565	13.3
46-50	467	11.0
51-55	384	9.0
56 or older	629	14.8
TOTAL	4,250	100.0

#### CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity



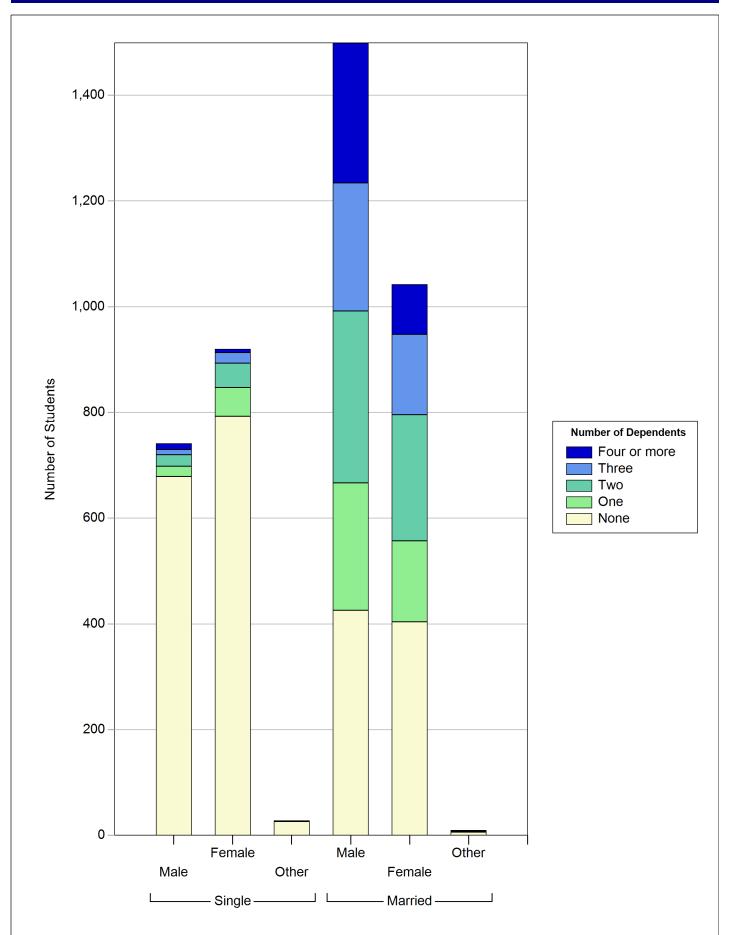
#### TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

				Sing	le				Married								
-	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male	— — Ţ	Female	e	Othe	Ţ	Total		
No. of Dependents	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
None	679	29.1	793	34.0	26	1.1	1,498	64.2	426	18.3	404	17.3	6	0.3	836	35.8	
One	19	4.0	54	11.5	1	0.2	74	15.7	241	51.3	153	32.6	2	0.4	396	84.3	
Two	22	3.5	46	7.3	1	0.2	69	10.9	325	51.3	239	37.7	1	0.2	565	89.1	
Three	10	2.4	20	4.7	0	0.0	30	7.1	242	56.9	152	35.8	1	0.2	395	92.9	
Four or more	11	2.9	7	1.9	0	0.0	18	4.8	265	70.3	94	24.9	0	0.0	359	95.2	
TOTAL	741	17.5	920	21.7	28	0.7	1,689	39.8	1,499	35.4	1,042	24.6	10	0.2	2,551	60.2	

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No of Dependents	#	%
None	2,334	55.0
One	470	11.1
Тwo	634	15.0
Three	425	10.0
Four or more	377	8.9
TOTAL	4,240	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=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

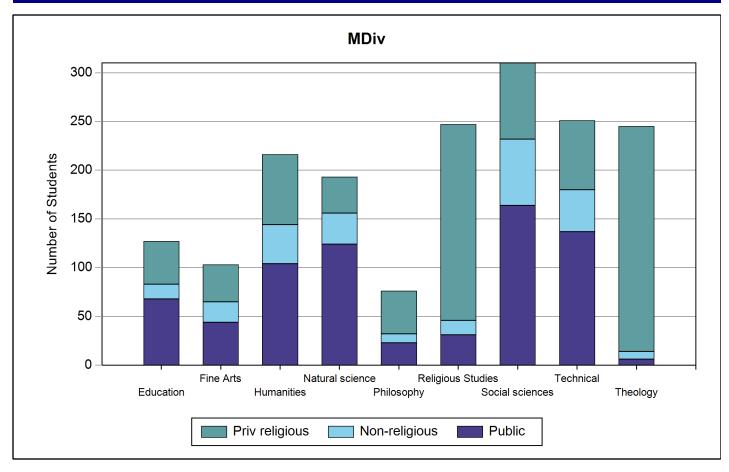
TOTALS FOR TABLE 6												
	Public		Priv No	on Rel	Priv	Rel	Total					
Area of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%				
Education	202	56.0	43	11.9	116	32.1	361	100.0				
Fine Arts	122	45.2	53	19.6	95	35.2	270	100.0				
Humanities	299	50.0	109	18.2	190	31.8	598	100.0				
Natural/physical sciences	333	63.4	100	19.0	92	17.5	525	100.0				
Philosophy	62	36.0	20	11.6	90	52.3	172	100.0				
Religious Studies	64	11.0	33	5.7	486	83.4	583	100.0				
Theology	39	6.3	25	4.1	552	89.6	616	100.0				
Social/behavioral sciences	545	55.9	162	16.6	268	27.5	975	100.0				
Technical studies	396	55.9	129	18.2	184	26.0	709	100.0				

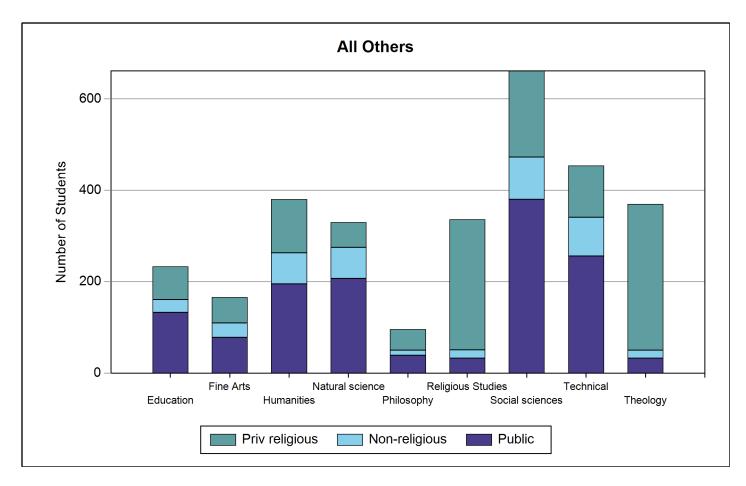
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE										
	YES		NC	)						
Degree Program	#	%	#	%						
MDiv	1,423	94.7	79	5.3						
Prof MA	636	91.8	57	8.2						
Acad MA	663	94.3	40	5.7						
All Others	1,220	89.4	144	10.6						
TOTAL	3,942	92.5	320	7.5						

										All Others								
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Area of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Education	68	53.5	15	11.8	44	34.6	127	100.0	133	57.1	28	12.0	72	30.9	233	100.0		
Fine Arts	44	42.7	21	20.4	38	36.9	103	100.0	78	47.0	32	19.3	56	33.7	166	100.0		
Humanities	104	48.1	40	18.5	72	33.3	216	100.0	195	51.3	68	17.9	117	30.8	380	100.0		
Natural/physical sciences	124	64.2	32	16.6	37	19.2	193	100.0	207	62.7	68	20.6	55	16.7	330	100.0		
Philosophy	23	30.3	9	11.8	44	57.9	76	100.0	39	40.6	11	11.5	46	47.9	96	100.0		
Religious Studies	31	12.6	15	6.1	201	81.4	247	100.0	33	9.8	18	5.4	285	84.8	336	100.0		
Theology	6	2.4	8	3.3	231	94.3	245	100.0	33	8.9	17	4.6	320	86.5	370	100.0		
Social/behavioral sciences	164	52.9	68	21.9	78	25.2	310	100.0	380	57.5	93	14.1	188	28.4	661	100.0		
Technical studies	137	54.6	43	17.1	71	28.3	251	100.0	256	56.4	85	18.7	113	24.9	454	100.0		

	MDiv		Prof	Prof MA		Acad MA		hers	Total		
Location of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
A public university, state college, or community college	611	43.0	326	51.4	327	49.5	523	43.0	1,787	45.5	
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	210	14.8	74	11.7	106	16.0	172	14.1	562	14.3	
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	599	42.2	234	36.9	228	34.5	521	42.8	1,582	40.2	
TOTAL	1,420	36.1	634	16.1	661	16.8	1,216	30.9	3,931	100.0	

#### CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution





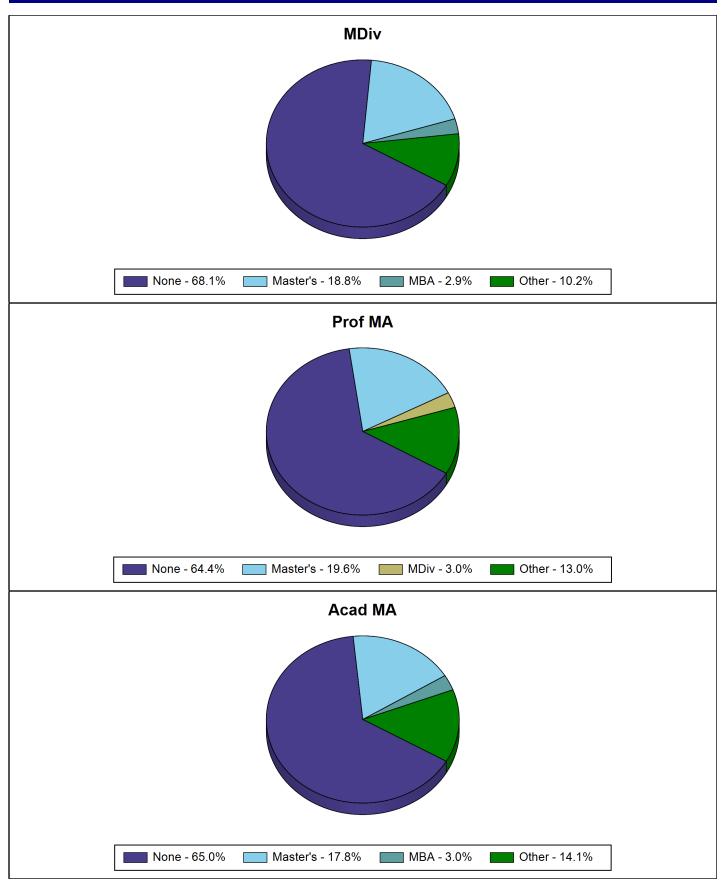
### TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	MDi	v	Prof	MA	Acad	MA	All Others		
Highest Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
None	963	68.1	405	64.4	428	65.0	280	23.0	
EdD	5	0.4	6	1.0	4	0.6	9	0.7	
JD/LLB	25	1.8	4	0.6	10	1.5	16	1.3	
Master's	266	18.8	123	19.6	117	17.8	448	36.9	
MBA	41	2.9	16	2.5	20	3.0	25	2.1	
MD	6	0.4	4	0.6	13	2.0	12	1.0	
MDiv	16	1.1	19	3.0	15	2.3	306	25.2	
MSW	7	0.5	5	0.8	6	0.9	10	0.8	
PhD	31	2.2	14	2.2	17	2.6	37	3.0	
Other Degree	21	1.5	10	1.6	10	1.5	30	2.5	
Other Doctorate	12	0.8	8	1.3	8	1.2	27	2.2	
Other Professional	21	1.5	15	2.4	10	1.5	15	1.2	
TOTAL	1,414	100.0	629	100.0	658	100.0	1,215	100.0	

	Tot	al
Highest Degree	#	%
None	2,076	53.0
EdD	24	0.6
JD/LLB	55	1.4
Master's	954	24.4
MBA	102	2.6
MD	35	0.9
MDiv	356	9.1
MSW	28	0.7
PhD	99	2.5
Other Degree	71	1.8
Other Doctorate	55	1.4
Other Professional	61	1.6
TOTAL	3,916	100.0

#### CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's



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

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

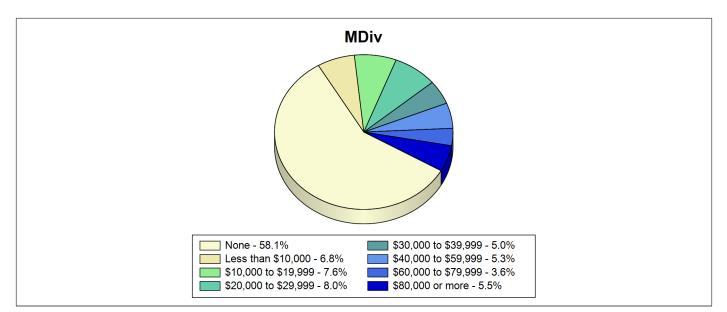
	MDi	MDiv		Prof MA Acad MA			All Oth	ners	Total	
Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	609	58.1	240	63.2	227	64.9	411	53.8	1,487	58.5
Less than \$10,000	71	6.8	33	8.7	21	6.0	57	7.5	182	7.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	7.6	31	8.2	24	6.9	44	5.8	179	7.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	84	8.0	24	6.3	28	8.0	37	4.8	173	6.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999	52	5.0	14	3.7	18	5.1	38	5.0	122	4.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	56	5.3	18	4.7	13	3.7	40	5.2	127	5.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	38	3.6	6	1.6	3	0.9	34	4.5	81	3.2
\$80,000 or more	58	5.5	14	3.7	16	4.6	103	13.5	191	7.5
TOTAL	1,048	41.2	380	14.9	350	13.8	764	30.1	2,542	100.0

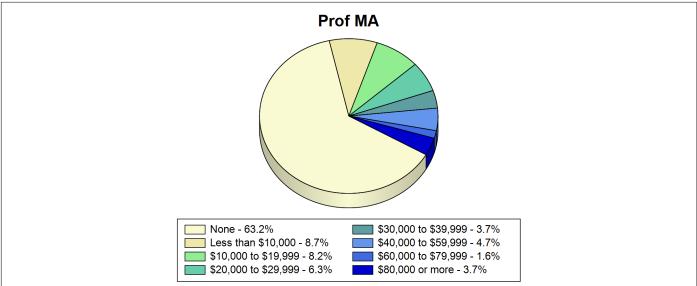
	MDi	MDiv		MA	Acad	Acad MA All		hers	Tot	al
Non-educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	568	54.2	207	54.6	222	63.8	361	47.4	1,358	53.5
Less than \$10,000	184	17.6	80	21.1	68	19.5	155	20.3	487	19.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	9.2	24	6.3	22	6.3	87	11.4	229	9.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58	5.5	20	5.3	10	2.9	41	5.4	129	5.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	39	3.7	13	3.4	6	1.7	31	4.1	89	3.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	37	3.5	8	2.1	4	1.1	24	3.1	73	2.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12	1.1	5	1.3	4	1.1	16	2.1	37	1.5
\$80,000 or more	54	5.2	22	5.8	12	3.4	47	6.2	135	5.3
TOTAL	1,048	41.3	379	14.9	348	13.7	762	30.0	2,537	100.0

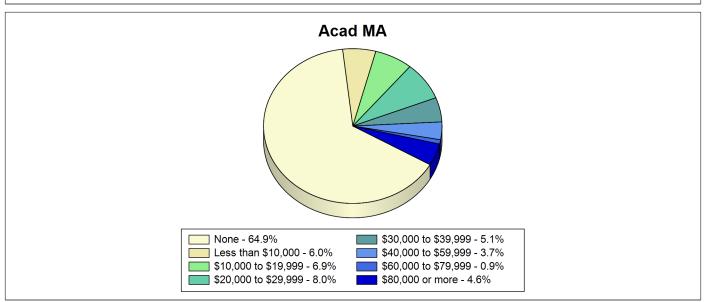
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Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	273	67.9	229	43.0	72	49.3	4	44.4	760	64.2	80	51.0	49	75.4	22	47.8
Less than \$10,000	41	10.2	43	8.1	9	6.2	2	22.2	71	6.0	11	7.0	5	7.7	1	2.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	6.7	24	4.5	15	10.3	0	0.0	86	7.3	14	8.9	6	9.2	6	13.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24	6.0	24	4.5	16	11.0	0	0.0	93	7.9	13	8.3	1	1.5	2	4.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11	2.7	34	6.4	5	3.4	0	0.0	52	4.4	9	5.7	4	6.2	7	15.2
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12	3.0	43	8.1	14	9.6	1	11.1	44	3.7	12	7.6	0	0.0	1	2.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8	2.0	26	4.9	8	5.5	1	11.1	32	2.7	4	2.5	0	0.0	2	4.3
\$80,000 or more	6	1.5	110	20.6	7	4.8	1	11.1	46	3.9	14	8.9	0	0.0	5	10.9
TOTAL	402	15.8	533	21.0	146	5.7	9	0.4	1,184	46.6	157	6.2	65	2.6	46	1.8

	Tota	al
Educational Debt	#	%
None	1,489	58.6
Less than \$10,000	183	7.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	7.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	173	6.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999	122	4.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	127	5.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	81	3.2
\$80,000 or more	189	7.4
TOTAL	2,542	100.0

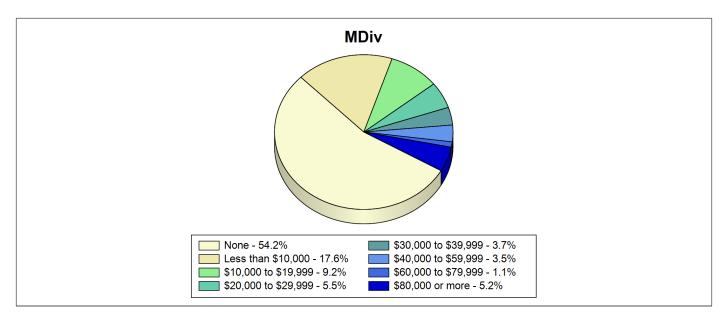
#### CHART 8-A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

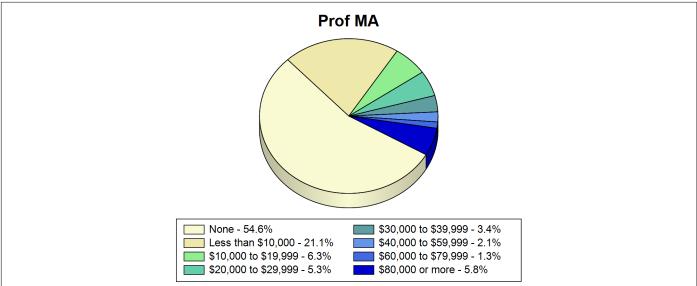


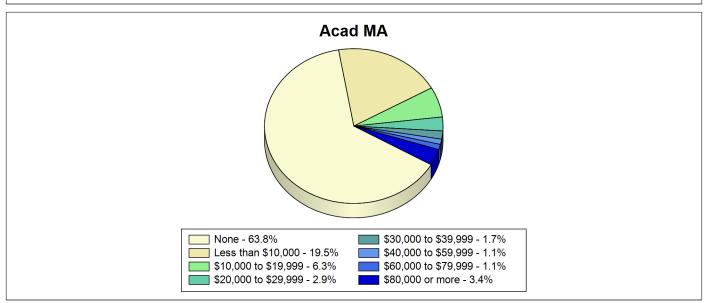




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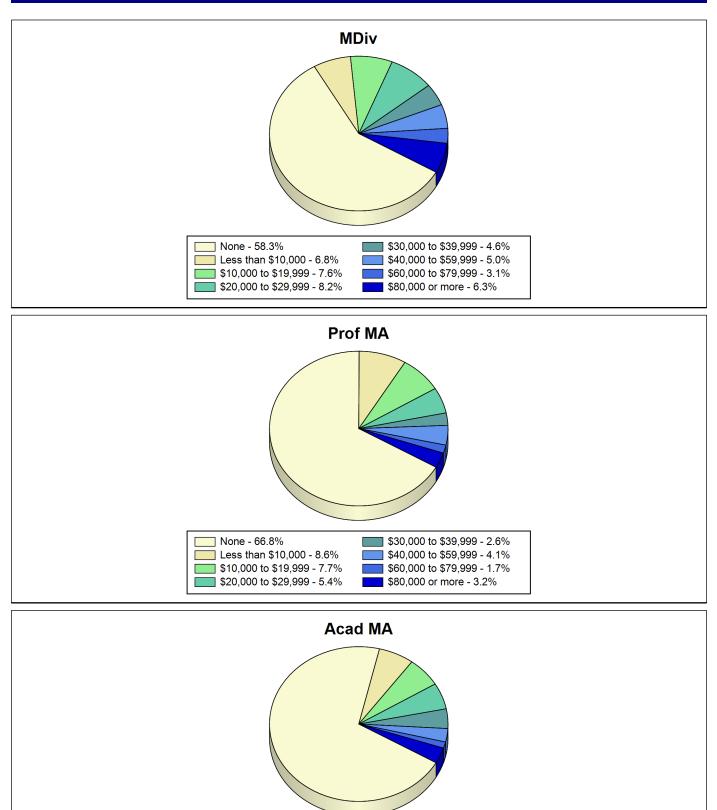
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Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof I	AN	Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	871	58.3	461	66.8	498	70.4	854	62.5	2,684	63.1
Less than \$10,000	102	6.8	59	8.6	45	6.4	94	6.9	300	7.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	7.6	53	7.7	44	6.2	67	4.9	278	6.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	122	8.2	37	5.4	39	5.5	51	3.7	249	5.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	68	4.6	18	2.6	29	4.1	53	3.9	168	3.9
\$40,000 to \$59,999	75	5.0	28	4.1	20	2.8	57	4.2	180	4.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	47	3.1	12	1.7	9	1.3	48	3.5	116	2.7
\$80,000 or more	94	6.3	22	3.2	23	3.3	142	10.4	281	6.6
TOTAL	1,493	35.1	690	16.2	707	16.6	1,366	32.1	4,256	100.0

Non-educational Debt	MDi	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		al
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	780	52.3	335	48.8	432	61.6	654	48.1	2,201	51.9
Less than \$10,000	267	17.9	151	22.0	119	17.0	254	18.7	791	18.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	145	9.7	52	7.6	44	6.3	150	11.0	391	9.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	90	6.0	34	4.9	32	4.6	72	5.3	228	5.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999	55	3.7	29	4.2	21	3.0	55	4.0	160	3.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	53	3.6	17	2.5	10	1.4	47	3.5	127	3.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	17	1.1	9	1.3	5	0.7	23	1.7	54	1.3
\$80,000 or more	84	5.6	60	8.7	38	5.4	105	7.7	287	6.8
TOTAL	1,491	35.2	687	16.2	701	16.5	1,360	32.1	4,239	100.0

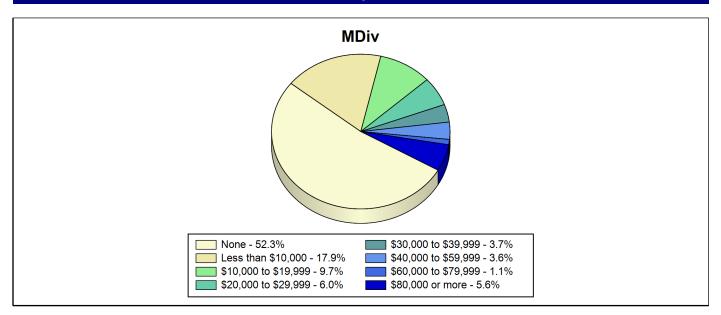
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Amount of Debt	Male	•	Fema	le	Othe	r	Tota	al	Male		Fema	le	Othe	r	Tota	al I
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,432	64.1	1,214	62.2	20	54.1	2,683	63.1	1,196	53.7	973	50.0	10	27.0	2,199	51.9
Less than \$10,000	153	6.8	136	7.0	9	24.3	300	7.1	390	17.5	380	19.5	19	51.4	790	18.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	6.4	130	6.7	2	5.4	278	6.5	207	9.3	177	9.1	5	13.5	391	9.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	141	6.3	100	5.1	5	13.5	248	5.8	131	5.9	96	4.9	1	2.7	228	5.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999	83	3.7	82	4.2	1	2.7	168	4.0	84	3.8	75	3.9	1	2.7	160	3.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	91	4.1	88	4.5	0	0.0	179	4.2	64	2.9	62	3.2	1	2.7	127	3.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	62	2.8	53	2.7	0	0.0	116	2.7	26	1.2	27	1.4	0	0.0	53	1.3
\$80,000 or more	129	5.8	150	7.7	0	0.0	280	6.6	128	5.8	156	8.0	0	0.0	287	6.8
TOTAL	2,234	52.5	1,953	45.9	37	0.9	4,252	100.0	2,226	52.6	1,946	46.0	37	0.9	4,235	100.0

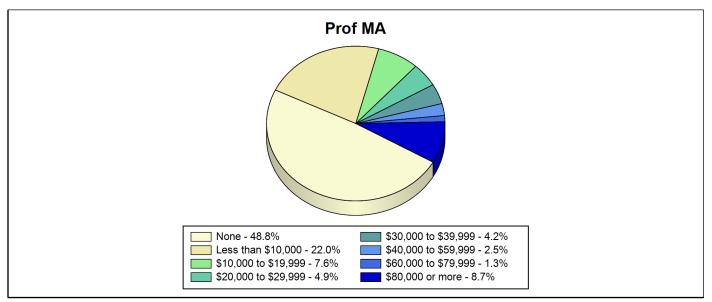
#### CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

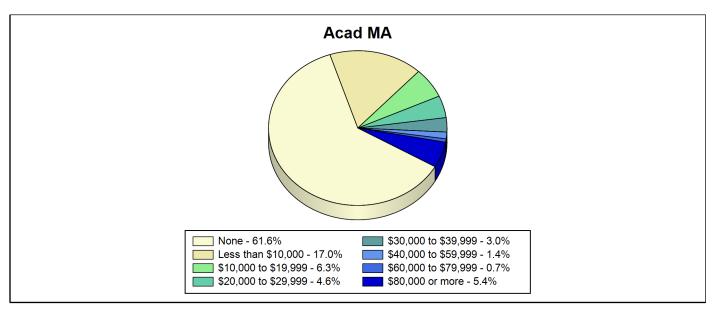




#### CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents







#### TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	636	14.9
No	3,634	85.1
TOTAL	4,270	100.0

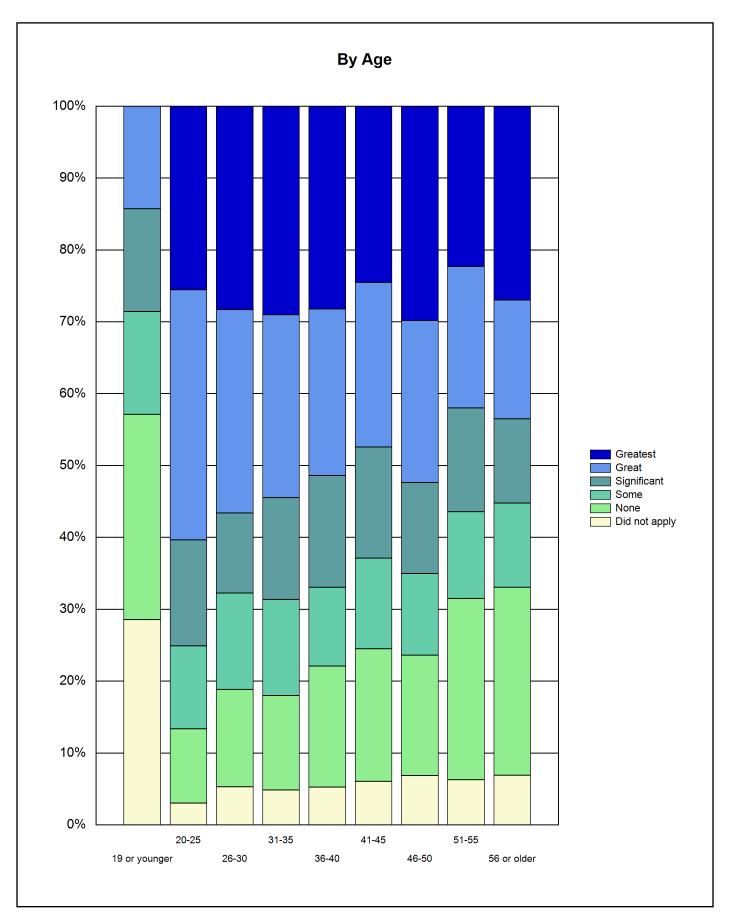
Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding		
"Yes"	#	%
None	312	49.2
Less than \$10,000	63	9.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	7.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	43	6.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999	29	4.6
\$40,000 to \$59,999	33	5.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	22	3.5
\$80,000 or more	85	13.4
TOTAL	634	100.0

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

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Level of	- — — — — — —				Othe	Other				Female			Total	
Significance	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	130	17.6	102	11.2	0	0.0	290	19.4	205	19.8	0	0.0	727	17.2
Of some significance	73	9.9	116	12.7	3	10.7	183	12.3	138	13.3	2	20.0	515	12.2
Significant	112	15.2	112	12.3	2	7.1	205	13.7	141	13.6	0	0.0	572	13.6
Of great significance	197	26.7	254	27.9	10	35.7	349	23.4	226	21.8	2	20.0	1,038	24.6
Of greatest significance	182	24.7 <sup> </sup> 	293	32.1 <sup> </sup> 	12	42.9	380	25.5   	260	25.1 <sup> </sup> 	5	50.0	1,132	26.8
Did not apply for financial aid	44	6.0	35	3.8	1	3.6	86	5.8	66	6.4	1	10.0	233	5.5
TOTAL	738	17.5	912	21.6	28	0.7	1,493	35.4	1,036	24.6	10	0.2	4,217	100.0

Level of	Under	20	20 to	25	26 to 3	30	31 to 3	35	36 to -	10	41 to 4	45	46 to	50	51 to	55	56 and	over
Significance	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	2	28.6	68	10.3	79	13.6	62	13.1	80	16.8	104	18.5	78	78.0	96	25.2	163	26.2
Of some significance	1	14.3	76	11.6	78	13.4	63	13.3	52	10.9	71	12.6	53	53.0	46	12.1	73	11.7
Significant	1	14.3	97	14.7	65	11.1	67	14.2	74	15.6	87	15.5	59	59.0	55	14.4	73	11.7
Of great significance	1	14.3	229	34.8	165	28.3	120	25.4	110	23.2	129	22.9	105	105.0	75	19.7	103	16.5
Of greatest significance	0	0.0	168	25.5	165	28.3	137	29.0	134	28.2	138	24.5	139	139.0	85	22.3	168	27.0
Did not apply for financial aid	2	28.6	20	3.0	31	5.3	23	4.9	25	5.3	34	6.0	32	32.0	24	6.3	43	6.9
TOTAL	7	0.2	658	15.6	583	13.8	472	11.2	475	11.2	563	13.3	466	11.0	381	9.0	623	14.7

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

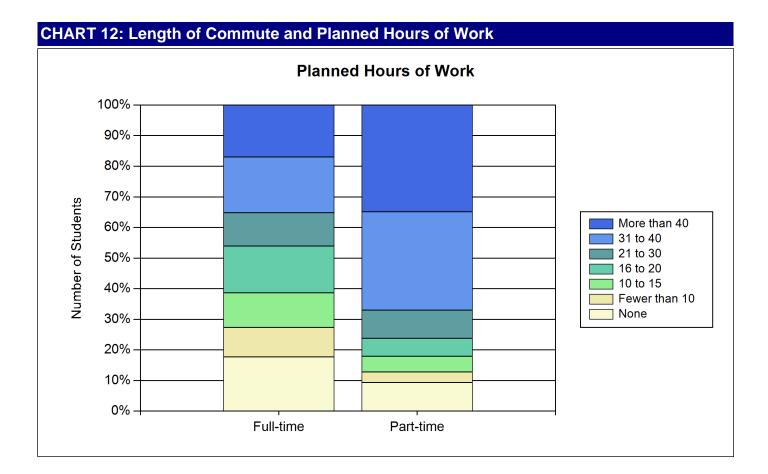


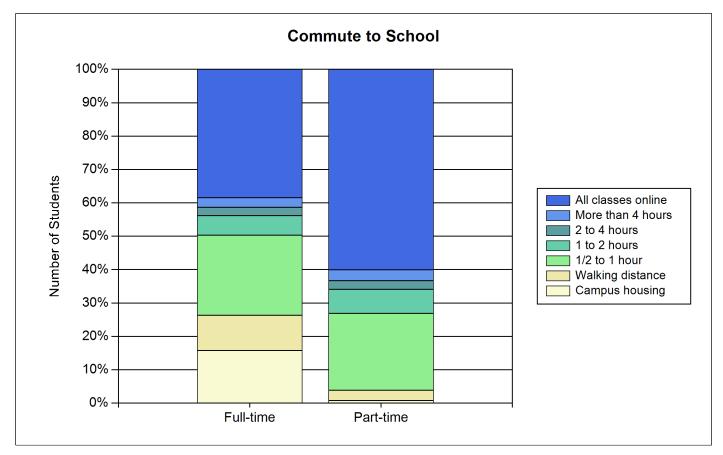
#### TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All All Schools

	Planned Hours of Work per Week											
	Full-Time	e	Part-T	ime	Total							
Hours of Work	#	%	#	%	#	%						
None	452	17.7	158	9.3	610	14.4						
Fewer than 10	245	9.6	60	3.5	305	7.2						
10 to 15	289	11.3	86	5.1	375	8.8						
16 to 20	390	15.3	100	5.9	490	11.5						
21 to 30	277	10.9	156	9.2	433	10.2						
31 to 40	465	18.2	545	32.1	1,010	23.8						
More than 40	432	16.9	591	34.8	1,023	24.1						
TOTAL	2,550	60.1	1,696	39.9	4,246	100.0						

		Dai	ily Commute					
	Full-T	Full-Time		Time	Total			
Daily Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Campus housing	404	15.8	13	0.8	417	9.8		
Walking distance	269	10.5	52	3.1	321	7.5		
1/2 to 1 hour	612	24.0	391	23.0	1,003	23.6		
1 to 2 hours	150	5.9	123	7.2	273	6.4		
2 to 4 hours	64	2.5	44	2.6	108	2.5		
More than 4 hours	72	2.8	55	3.2	127	3.0		
All classes online	982	38.5	1,022	60.1	2,004	47.1		
TOTAL	2,553	60.0	1,700	40.0	4,253	100.0		





# **TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination**ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination			
Religious Traditions	#	#	%		
African Methodist Episcopal	38	33	0.8		
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	14	14	0.3		
American Baptist Churches USA	44	40	1.0		
Anglican Church of Canada	13	18	0.4		
Anglican, Other	58	72	1.8		
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	3	5	0.1		
Assemblies of God	188	99	2.4		
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	8	7	0.2		
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	6	6	0.1		
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	1	0	0.0		
Baptist	611	211	5.2		
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	10	8	0.2		
Baptist General Association of Virginia	4	5	0.1		
Baptist General Convention of Texas	12	22	0.5		
Baptist Missionary Association of America	8	4	0.1		
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	6	2	0.0		
Baptist, Other	56	30	0.7		
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	4	6	0.1		
Brethren in Christ Church	4	2	0.0		
Brethren, Other	10	6	0.1		
Buddhist	22	20	0.5		
Byzantine Catholic	7	7	0.2		
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	1	0	0.0		
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	6	9	0.2		
Canadian Baptists of Western Canada	7	0	0.0		
Canadian National Baptist Convention	1	1	0.0		
Canadian Reformed Churches	4	2	0.0		
Catholic, Other	42	16	0.4		
Christian and Missionary Alliance	56	58	1.4		
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	13	2	0.0		
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	30	35	0.9		
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	31	25	0.6		
Christian Methodist Episcopal	8	8	0.2		
Christian Reformed Church	27	20	0.5		

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

# ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	nination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	13	5	0.1
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	25	12	0.3
Church of God in Christ	37	12	0.3
Church of God in Western Canada	0	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	5	2	0.0
Church of the Nazarene	48	22	0.5
Churches of Christ	55	36	0.9
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	12	7	0.2
Churches of God, General Conference	6	8	0.2
Conference of Mennonites	1	0	0.0
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	1	0	0.0
Converge Worldwide	9	6	0.1
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	15	30	0.7
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	3	3	0.1
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	12	11	0.3
Episcopal Church	88	119	2.9
Evangelical Church in Canada	8	6	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	24	25	0.6
Evangelical Covenant Church	30	36	0.9
Evangelical Formosan Church	4	4	0.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	54	42	1.0
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	4	2	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	118	142	3.5
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	4	4	0.1
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	17	26	0.6
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	19	21	0.5
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	2	0	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	9	8	0.2
Free Methodist Church	22	25	0.6
Friends, Quaker	9	7	0.2
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	3	1	0.0
General Association of General Baptists	3	0	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	6	1	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	2	4	0.1

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

# ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	2	0.0
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	2	0.0
Global Methodist Church	8	60	1.5
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	2	3	0.1
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	1	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	31	13	0.3
Independent Methodist	2	6	0.1
Inter/Multidenominational	32	54	1.3
Jewish	15	12	0.3
Korean American Presbyterian Church	27	13	0.3
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	10	8	0.2
Korean Methodist Church in America	17	7	0.2
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	44	19	0.5
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	3	5	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	5	3	0.1
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	83	67	1.6
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	2	6	0.1
Lutheran, Other	36	17	0.4
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	4	4	0.1
Mennonite Church Canada	3	5	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	8	8	0.2
Mennonite, Other	16	8	0.2
Methodist, Other	45	31	0.8
Missionary Church in Canada	2	1	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	4	1	0.0
Muslim	25	21	0.5
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	0	3	0.1
National Baptist Convention of America, Intl. Inc.	4	3	0.1
National Baptist Convention, USA Inc.	26	26	0.6
Nondenominational	528	689	16.9
North American Baptist Conference	8	6	0.1
North American Lutheran Church	4	1	0.0
Orthodox Church in America	5	8	0.2
Orthodox Presbyterian	9	9	0.2

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	mination	
Religious Traditions	#	#	%	
Orthodox, Other	18	12	0.3	
Other	141	217	5.3	
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	19	21	0.5	
Pentecostal, Other	180	100	2.5	
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	127	120	2.9	
Presbyterian Church in America	77	103	2.5	
Presbyterian Church in Canada	11	14	0.3	
Presbyterian Church International	10	6	0.1	
Presbyterian, Other	37	29	0.7	
Progressive National Baptist Convention	5	4	0.1	
Reformed Church in America	9	18	0.4	
Reformed Episcopal Church	3	3	0.1	
Reformed Presbyterian	15	19	0.5	
Reformed, Other	30	27	0.7	
Religious Society of Friends	1	0	0.0	
Religious Society of Friends, Other	0	0	0.0	
Roman Catholic	458	221	5.4	
Salvation Army	10	0	0.0	
Seventh-day Adventist	114	135	3.3	
South Carolina Baptist Convention	6	2	0.0	
Southern Baptist Convention	201	133	3.3	
The Foursquare Church	19	3	0.1	
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	1	0	0.0	
Unitarian Universalist	16	23	0.6	
United Church of Canada	17	24	0.6	
United Church of Christ	27	45	1.1	
United Methodist Church	289	222	5.5	
United Pentecostal Church International	9	6	0.1	
Venture Church Network	2	2	0.0	
Wesleyan Church	25	20	0.5	
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	6	0	0.0	
TOTAL	4,915	4,070	98.7	

# TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

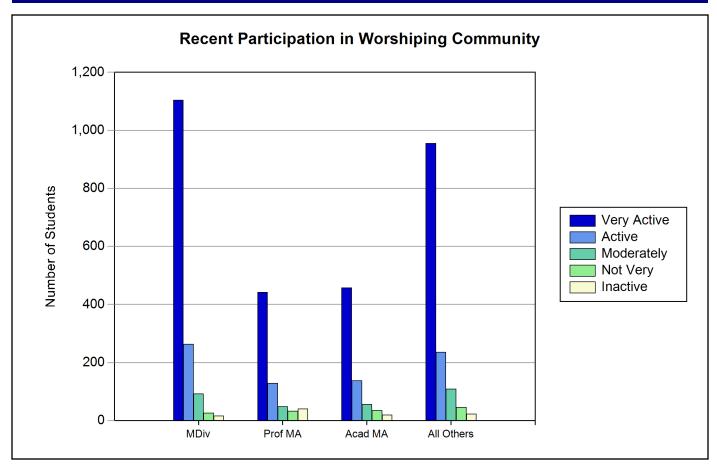
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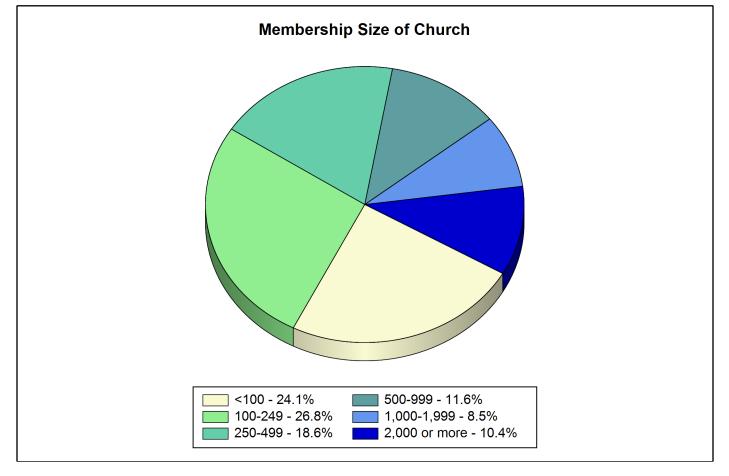
	Recent Participation In Worshiping Community													
	Very Ac	ctive	Activ	Active		tely	Not Very		Inactiv	/e	Total			
Participation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
MDiv	1,104	73.4	264	17.6	93	6.2	27	1.8	16	1.1	1,504	100.0		
Prof MA	443	63.8	129	18.6	48	6.9	33	4.8	41	5.9	694	100.0		
Acad MA	458	64.8	138	19.5	56	7.9	35	5.0	20	2.8	707	100.0		
All Others	956	69.8	236	17.2	109	8.0	46	3.4	23	1.7	1,370	100.0		

	Membership													
	Under	100	100 - 2	249	250 - 4	499	500 - 9	999	1,000 - 1	1,999	2,000 or	more	Total	
Kind of Church	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	143	48.5	82	27.8	36	12.2	16	5.4	8	2.7	10	3.4	295	100.0
Small town	254	37.6	207	30.6	119	17.6	61	9.0	17	2.5	18	2.7	676	100.0
Suburban	201	14.5	350	25.2	314	22.6	193	13.9	171	12.3	161	11.6	1,390	100.0
Urban	328	22.1	392	26.4	246	16.6	175	11.8	132	8.9	213	14.3	1,486	100.0
TOTAL	926	24.1	1,031	26.8	715	18.6	445	11.6	328	8.5	402	10.4	3,847	100.0

Elected or Appointe	d Service	e in Lea	adership	within	Past Fiv	e Years	5			
	MDi	v	Prof MA		Acad	MA	All Ot	ners	Tota	al
	N = 14	193	N = 6	92	N = 6	92	N = 13	367	N = 42	256
Service in Leadership	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	973	65.2	410	59.2	387	55.0	850	62.2	2,620	61.6
Other church body or religious organization	338	22.6	133	19.2	131	18.6	402	29.4	1,004	23.6
School or college organization	329	22.0	106	15.3	130	18.5	213	15.6	778	18.3
Civic or fraternal organization	113	7.6	33	4.8	26	3.7	90	6.6	262	6.2
Other leadership position	334	22.4	126	18.2	133	18.9	356	26.0	949	22.3
No recent leadership position	259	17.3	165	23.8	172	24.4	237	17.3	833	19.6

### CHART 14: Worshiping Community and Size of Church





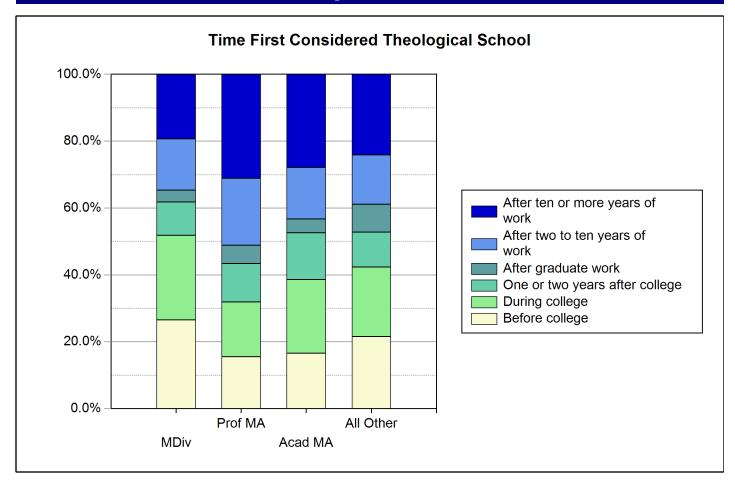
# TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

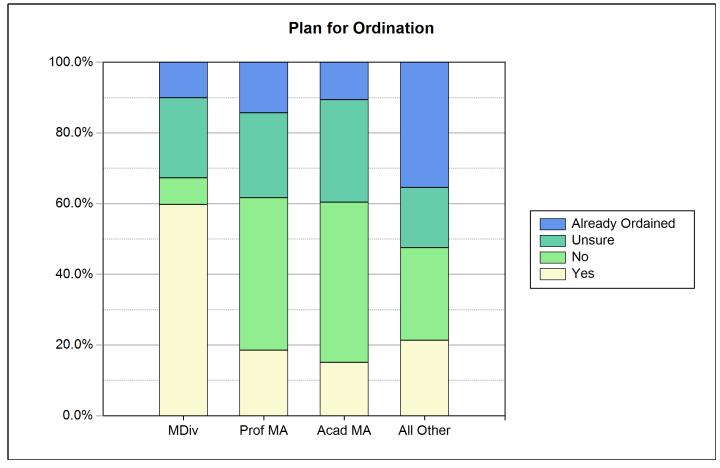
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First Considered Theological	MDiv	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		er	Total	
School	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	398	26.5	107	15.5	117	16.6	293	21.6	915	21.5
During college	380	25.3	113	16.4	155	22.0	283	20.8	931	21.9
One or two years after college	149	9.9	79	11.5	99	14.0	141	10.4	468	11.0
After graduate work	54	3.6	38	5.5	29	4.1	113	8.3	234	5.5
After two to ten years of work	230	15.3	138	20.0	109	15.5	201	14.8	678	15.9
After ten or more years of work	290	19.3	214	31.1	196	27.8	328	24.1	1,028	24.2
TOTAL	1,501	35.3	689	16.2	705	16.6	1,359	31.9	4,254	100.0

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
Plan for Ordination	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	900	59.8	128	18.5	107	15.1	293	21.4	1,428	33.4
No	113	7.5	298	43.1	320	45.3	359	26.2	1,090	25.5
Unsure	342	22.7	166	24.0	205	29.0	233	17.0	946	22.1
Already Ordained	150	10.0	99	14.3	75	10.6	486	35.4	810	19.0
TOTAL	1,505	35.2	691	16.2	707	16.5	1,371	32.1	4,274	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=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

#### All Schools

	MDiv		Prof M	A	Acad	MA	DMi	n	All Othe	ers	Total	*
	N = 1,4	85	N = 68	6	N = 7	02	N = 4	74	N = 87	3	N = 4,2	20
Source	#	%	#	# %		%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	199	13.4	103	15.0	99	14.1	80	16.9	102	11.7	583	13.8
Relative	67	4.5	46	6.7	50	7.1	14	3.0	49	5.6	226	5.4
Friend	171	11.5	109	15.9	95	13.5	75	15.8	104	11.9	554	13.1
Pastor	347	23.4	92	13.4	122	17.4	38	8.0	134	15.3	733	17.4
Religious superior	137	9.2	34	5.0	30	4.3	27	5.7	71	8.1	299	7.1
Current student	78	5.3	43	6.3	44	6.3	21	4.4	39	4.5	225	5.3
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	69	4.6	17	2.5	27	3.8	15	3.2	31	3.6	159	3.8
Theological school recruiter	41	2.8	8	1.2	15	2.1	20	4.2	19	2.2	103	2.4
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	83	5.6	61	8.9	57	8.1	73	15.4	95	10.9	369	8.7
Online ad	10	0.7	13	1.9	13	1.9	8	1.7	16	1.8	60	1.4
Print ad or mailing	5	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.6	3	0.6	3	0.3	15	0.4
Theological school publications	14	0.9	17	2.5	10	1.4	7	1.5	12	1.4	60	1.4
Conference or church event	33	2.2	15	2.2	10	1.4	18	3.8	25	2.9	101	2.4
School Website	103	6.9	61	8.9	57	8.1	30	6.3	81	9.3	332	7.9
Web search	114	7.7	50	7.3	58	8.3	30	6.3	84	9.6	336	8.0
Social media search	5	0.3	6	0.9	7	1.0	4	0.8	4	0.5	26	0.6
Theological school initiated contact with me	9	0.6	11	1.6	4	0.6	11	2.3	4	0.5	39	0.9
TOTAL	1,485	35.2	686	16.3	702	16.6	474	11.2	873	20.7	4,220	100.0

\* Total number of responses

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

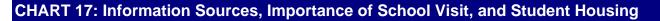
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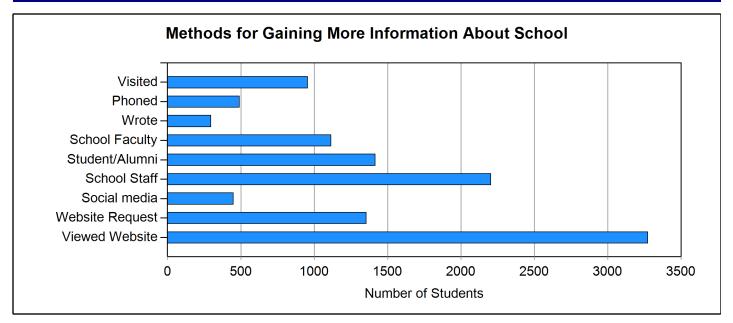
Methods for Gaining More Information About Se 4,257	chool N =	
	#	%
Viewed school Website	3,274	76.9
Requested information via the school Website	1,355	31.8
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	449	10.5
Communicated with school staff	2,205	51.8
Communicated with current student / graduate	1,416	33.3
Communicated with school faculty	1,114	26.2
Wrote to the school	296	7.0
Telephoned the school	491	11.5
Visited the school	955	22.4

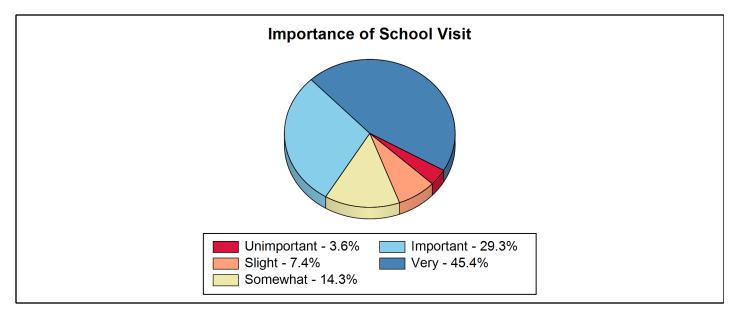
Importance of School Vision	it	
	#	%
Of no importance	34	3.6
Slightly important	70	7.4
Somewhat important	136	14.3
Important	278	29.3
Very important	431	45.4
TOTAL	949	100.0

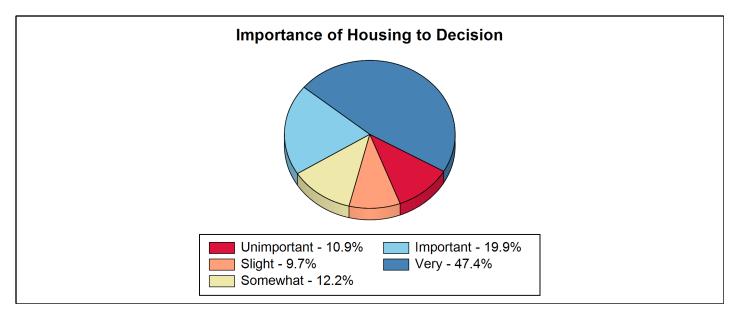
Relocated to attend seminary								
	Yes		No		Maybe	•	Total	
Use of Student Housing	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	440	53.9	93	6.5	30	19.9	563	23.4
Yes, as a commuter only	14	1.7	79	5.5	26	17.2	119	4.9
No	363	44.4	1,268	88.1	95	62.9	1,726	71.7
TOTAL	817	33.9	1,440	59.8	151	6.3	2,408	100.0

Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision										
	#	%								
Of no importance	74	10.9								
Slightly important	66	9.7								
Somewhat important	83	12.2								
Important	135	19.9								
Very important	322	47.4								
TOTAL	680	100.0								









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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

All Schools

	М	Div	Prof	MA	Acad	AME	DN	lin	Ot	her	Total	
Source of Influence	<b>N</b> = 1	,506	N =	693	N =	709	N =	482	N =	888	N = 4	4,278
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.4	3.3	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.7	1.3	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.4	1.4
Experience of counseling/spiritual direction	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.5	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	4.5	0.9	4.4	1.0	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.3	1.0	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	4.4	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.9	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.8	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4
To discern God's will	4.0	1.2	3.7	1.4	3.8	1.3	3.8	1.3	3.9	1.3	3.9	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.7	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.8
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.0	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.3	2.7	1.5	2.5	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	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.8	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.2	1.0	3.9	1.3	4.0	1.2	4.3	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.7	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.4
Desire to make a difference in the world	4.2	1.1	4.3	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.1
To increase my potential to get a job	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.6	1.4

1 - No importance

2 - Little importance

3 - Somewhat important

4 - Important

5 - Very important

### TABLE 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

#### All Schools

	М	Div	Prof	MA	Aca	d MA	DN	Лin	Other		Тс	otal
	N =	1502	N =	694	N =	708	N =	482	N =	889	N =	4275
Source of Influence	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	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.3	1.5	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.5	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.6	1.6	3.9	1.5	3.6	1.6	4.3	1.2	3.8	1.5	3.8	1.5
Extension site of main campus	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5
Flexible class schedule	3.6	1.5	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.4	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.2	3.9	1.1	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.9	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.9	1.6
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.2
Family reasons	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.5	3.0	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.9	1.5	2.8	1.5	3.0	1.5
Good financial aid assistance	3.7	1.5	3.1	1.6	3.3	1.6	3.3	1.6	3.0	1.6	3.3	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.5	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.5	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.4

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=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad M	A	Other		Total		
How often on campus	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Weekly	719	74.0	225	63.0	279	75.6	329	46.4	1552	64.5	
Several times a quarter or semester	94	9.7	52	14.6	31	8.4	94	13.3	271	11.3	
Once a quarter or semester	82	8.4	34	9.5	26	7.0	110	15.5	252	10.5	
Once or twice a year	76	7.8	46	12.9	33	8.9	176	24.8	331	13.8	
TOTAL	971	40.4	357	14.8	369	15.3	709	29.5	2406	100.0	

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad M	A	Other		Total	
Any online courses?	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	383	39.4	175	49.0	158	42.7	335	47.1	1051	43.6
No	332	34.2	102	28.6	116	31.4	225	31.6	775	32.2
Maybe	256	26.4	80	22.4	96	25.9	151	21.2	583	24.2
TOTAL	971	40.3	357	14.8	370	15.4	711	29.5	2409	100.0

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	2420	56.5
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	1860	43.5
TOTAL	4280	100.0

## TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

#### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Fema	le	Othe	r	Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
No	884	39.6	905	46.3	24	63.2	1,813	42.9	
Yes, plan to continue	1,159	51.9	867	44.4	10	26.3	2,036	48.2	
Yes, but do not plan to continue	72	3.2	54	2.8	0	0.0	126	3.0	
Yes, unsure about continuing	117	5.2	127	6.5	4	10.5	248	5.9	
TOTAL	2,232	52.9	1,953	46.2	38	0.9	4,223	100.0	

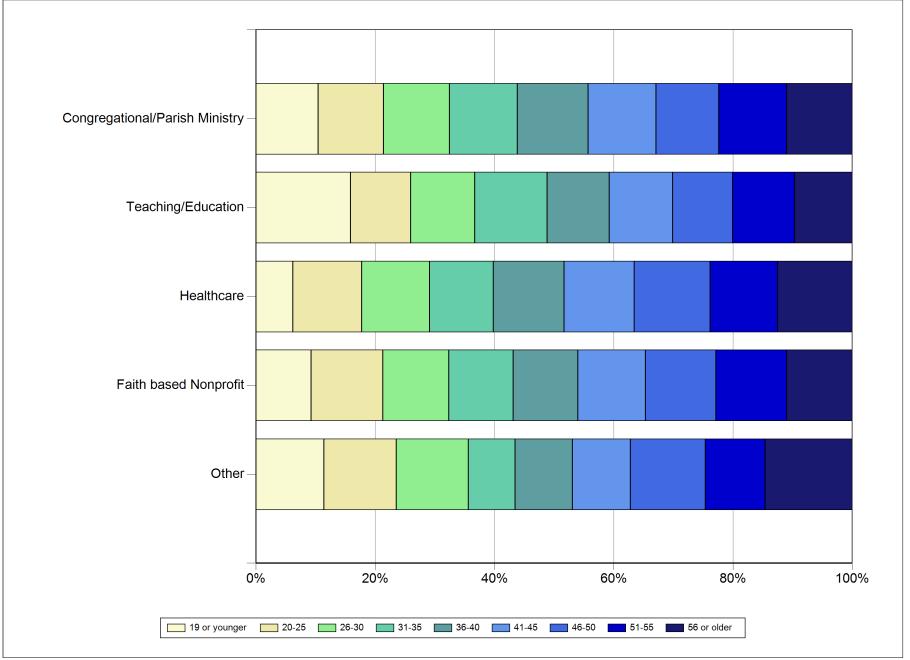
Plan on multiple positions?	Asia	n	Blac	ĸ	Hisp	)	Nat A	м	White	e	Mult	i	Othe	r	Undis	c	Tota	ıl
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	102	18.6	121	18.4	46	18.5	2	16.7	202	10.1	32	14.2	17	20.7	15	20.5	537	14.0
Yes, including ministry	121	22.1	222	33.7	65	26.1	2	16.7	303	15.2	50	22.2	16	19.5	11	15.1	790	20.6
Unsure, but one ministry	156	28.5	175	26.6	67	26.9	1	8.3	614	30.8	65	28.9	28	34.1	21	28.8	1,127	29.3
Unsure	99	18.1	84	12.7	45	18.1	1	8.3	445	22.3	44	19.6	18	22.0	19	26.0	755	19.7
No	70	12.8	57	8.6	26	10.4	6	50.0	430	21.6	34	15.1	3	3.7	7	9.6	633	16.5
TOTAL	100	2.6	659	17.2	249	6.5	12	0.3	1,994	51.9	225	5.9	82	2.1	73	1.9	3,842	100.0

# TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Congreatic Parish N = 215	า	Teaching / Education N = 1670		Healthca N = 96		Nonpro N = 124		Other N = 493		
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	4	0.2	5	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.2	
20-25	346	16.0	262	15.7	155	16.1	216	17.4	88	17.8	
26-30	285	13.2	228	13.7	124	12.9	161	13.0	71	14.4	
31-35	262	12.1	229	13.7	104	10.8	141	11.4	41	8.3	
36-40	261	12.1	189	11.3	111	11.6	135	10.9	48	9.7	
41-45	299	13.9	230	13.8	132	13.8	169	13.6	59	12.0	
46-50	240	11.1	188	11.3	123	12.8	152	12.2	65	13.2	
51-55	202	9.4	152	9.1	85	8.9	119	9.6	41	8.3	
56 or older	258	12.0	187	11.2	125	13.0	146	11.8	79	16.0	
TOTAL	2,157	100.0	1,670	100.0	960	100.0	1,241	100.0	493	100.0	

# CHART 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

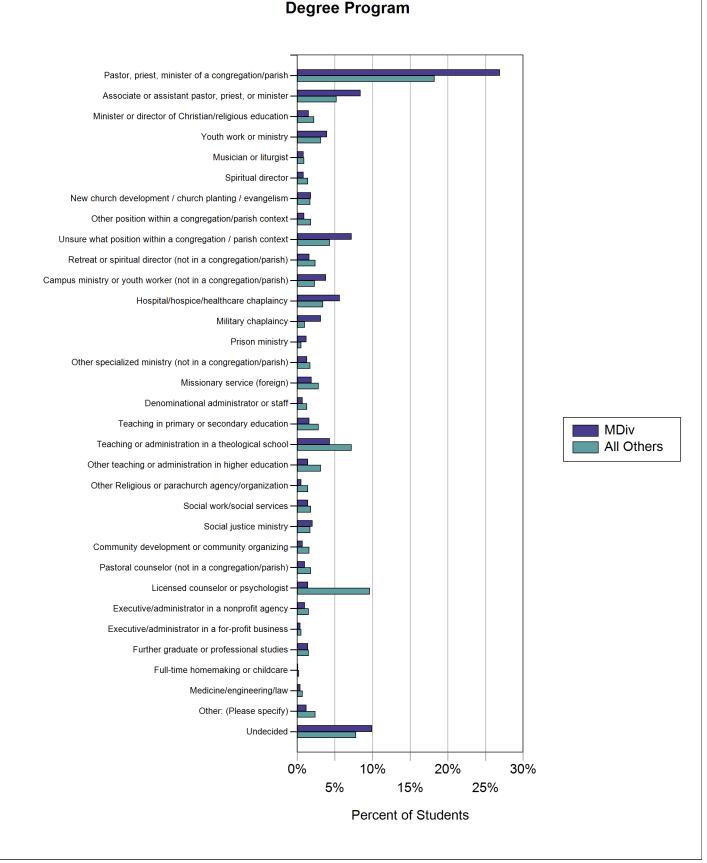


## TABLE 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

## ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=AII, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=AII

	MDi	v	Prof N	1A	Acad I	AN	All Oth	ers
Expectation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	514	26.9	67	8.7	63	9.1	413	27.3
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	160	8.4	35	4.5	47	6.8	74	4.9
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	29	1.5	18	2.3	16	2.3	31	2.0
Youth work or ministry	74	3.9	39	5.0	27	3.9	26	1.7
Musician or liturgist	15	0.8	12	1.6	9	1.3	7	0.5
Spiritual director	16	0.8	14	1.8	10	1.4	18	1.2
New church development / church planting / evangelism	34	1.8	16	2.1	10	1.4	24	1.6
Other position within a congregation/parish context	17	0.9	20	2.6	14	2.0	20	1.3
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	137	7.2	44	5.7	34	4.9	50	3.3
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	31	1.6	16	2.1	21	3.0	34	2.2
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	72	3.8	23	3.0	16	2.3	31	2.0
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	108	5.6	35	4.5	10	1.4	57	3.8
Military chaplaincy	60	3.1	4	0.5	2	0.3	23	1.5
Prison ministry	23	1.2	6	0.8	3	0.4	6	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	24	1.3	12	1.6	13	1.9	27	1.8
Missionary service (foreign)	36	1.9	19	2.5	27	3.9	38	2.5
Denominational administrator or staff	13	0.7	4	0.5	2	0.3	32	2.1
Teaching in primary or secondary education	31	1.6	27	3.5	31	4.5	25	1.7
Teaching or administration in a theological school	83	4.3	21	2.7	51	7.3	143	9.4
Other teaching or administration in higher education	27	1.4	11	1.4	33	4.8	48	3.2
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	10	0.5	10	1.3	11	1.6	21	1.4
Social work/social services	27	1.4	20	2.6	12	1.7	22	1.5
Social justice ministry	39	2.0	10	1.3	11	1.6	31	2.0
Community development or community organizing	13	0.7	18	2.3	8	1.2	21	1.4
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	19	1.0	27	3.5	5	0.7	23	1.5
Licensed counselor or psychologist	26	1.4	155	20.0	54	7.8	77	5.1
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	19	1.0	5	0.6	15	2.2	25	1.7
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	7	0.4	2	0.3	8	1.2	6	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	27	1.4	7	0.9	21	3.0	17	1.1
Full-time homemaking or childcare	2	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.4	2	0.1
Medicine/engineering/law	8	0.4	4	0.5	4	0.6	12	0.8
Other: (Please specify)	22	1.2	16	2.1	18	2.6	39	2.6
Undecided	189	9.9	57	7.4	85	12.2	91	6.0
TOTAL	1,912	15.8	774	15.8	694	14.2	1,514	30.9



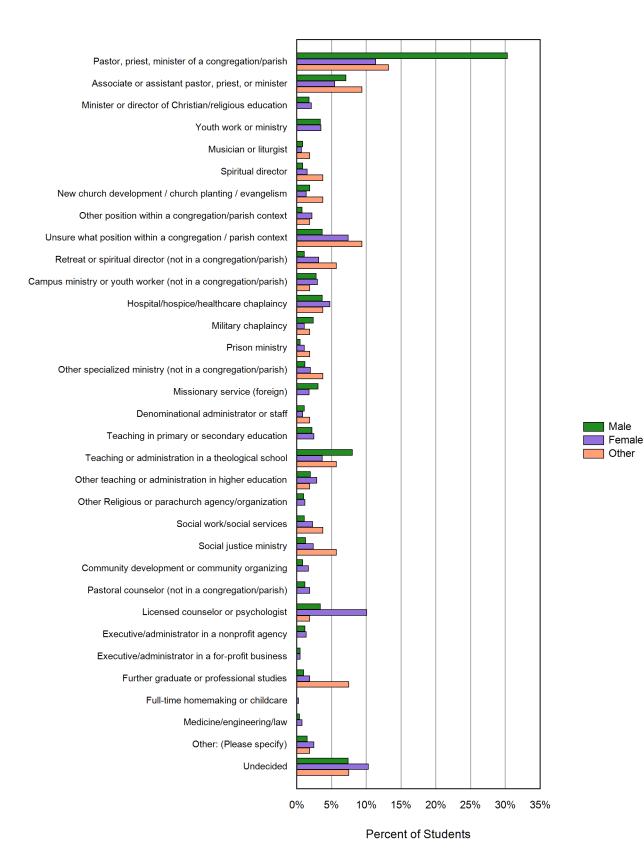


## TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

### ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2024 - 2025, TERM=All

	Male		Fema	le	Othe	r	Total		
Expectation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	802	30.3	247	11.4	7	13.2	1,056	21.7	
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	187	7.1	119	5.5	5	9.4	311	6.4	
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	48	1.8	46	2.1	0	0.0	94	1.9	
Youth work or ministry	89	3.4	77	3.5	0	0.0	166	3.4	
Musician or liturgist	25	0.9	16	0.7	1	1.9	42	0.9	
Spiritual director	23	0.9	33	1.5	2	3.8	58	1.2	
New church development / church planting / evangelism	51	1.9	30	1.4	2	3.8	83	1.7	
Other position within a congregation/parish context	22	0.8	47	2.2	1	1.9	70	1.4	
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	97	3.7	161	7.4	5	9.4	263	5.4	
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	28	1.1	70	3.2	3	5.7	101	2.1	
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	75	2.8	65	3.0	1	1.9	141	2.9	
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	99	3.7	105	4.8	2	3.8	206	4.2	
Military chaplaincy	63	2.4	23	1.1	1	1.9	87	1.8	
Prison ministry	13	0.5	24	1.1	1	1.9	38	0.8	
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	31	1.2	44	2.0	2	3.8	77	1.6	
Missionary service (foreign)	81	3.1	39	1.8	0	0.0	120	2.5	
Denominational administrator or staff	30	1.1	20	0.9	1	1.9	51	1.0	
Teaching in primary or secondary education	59	2.2	54	2.5	0	0.0	113	2.3	
Teaching or administration in a theological school	213	8.0	80	3.7	3	5.7	296	6.1	
Other teaching or administration in higher education	53	2.0	64	2.9	1	1.9	118	2.4	
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	26	1.0	27	1.2	0	0.0	53	1.1	
Social work/social services	30	1.1	49	2.3	2	3.8	81	1.7	
Social justice ministry	34	1.3	52	2.4	3	5.7	89	1.8	
Community development or community organizing	25	0.9	36	1.7	0	0.0	61	1.3	
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	32	1.2	42	1.9	0	0.0	74	1.5	
Licensed counselor or psychologist	91	3.4	219	10.1	1	1.9	311	6.4	
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	33	1.2	31	1.4	0	0.0	64	1.3	
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	12	0.5	11	0.5	0	0.0	23	0.5	
Further graduate or professional studies	27	1.0	41	1.9	4	7.5	72	1.5	
Full-time homemaking or childcare	1	0.0	6	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.1	
Medicine/engineering/law	10	0.4	18	0.8	0	0.0	28	0.6	
Other: (Please specify)	40	1.5	55	2.5	1	1.9	96	2.0	
Undecided	196	7.4	223	10.3	4	7.5	423	8.7	
TOTAL	2,646	54.3	2,174	44.6	53	1.1	4,873	100.0	

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



#### Gender

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