# STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

## *Entering Student Questionnaire*

### 2013 - 2014 Profile of Participants

*Total Number of Schools:* 174

*Total Number of Students:* 7,075

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Degree Program | Single | | | | Married | | | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Pre-theology | 26 | 59.1 | 5 | 11.4 | 8 | 18.2 | 5 | 11.4 | 44 | 0.6 |
| MDiv | 1,019 | 30.3 | 721 | 21.4 | 1,178 | 35.0 | 445 | 13.2 | 3,363 | 48.2 |
| MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.) | 111 | 11.2 | 315 | 31.8 | 293 | 29.6 | 271 | 27.4 | 990 | 14.2 |
| MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA) | 246 | 21.4 | 297 | 25.8 | 373 | 32.4 | 235 | 20.4 | 1,151 | 16.5 |
| ThM/STM | 86 | 26.8 | 49 | 15.3 | 163 | 50.8 | 23 | 7.2 | 321 | 4.6 |
| DMin | 19 | 7.3 | 27 | 10.4 | 169 | 65.3 | 44 | 17.0 | 259 | 3.7 |
| PhD/ThD/STD | 27 | 22.1 | 26 | 21.3 | 52 | 42.6 | 17 | 13.9 | 122 | 1.7 |
| Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA) | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 41.7 | 5 | 41.7 | 2 | 16.7 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Non-degree special | 28 | 14.7 | 55 | 28.8 | 69 | 36.1 | 39 | 20.4 | 191 | 2.7 |
| Diploma, certificate | 48 | 16.7 | 87 | 30.2 | 85 | 29.5 | 68 | 23.6 | 288 | 4.1 |
| Other | 42 | 17.4 | 100 | 41.5 | 44 | 18.3 | 55 | 22.8 | 241 | 3.5 |
| TOTAL | 1,652 | 23.7 | 1,687 | 24.2 | 2,439 | 34.9 | 1,204 | 17.2 | 6,982 | 100.0 |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 1 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Degree Program | Male | | Female | | Total | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Pre-theology | 34 | 77.3 | 10 | 22.7 | 44 | 0.6 |
| MDiv | 2,197 | 65.3 | 1,166 | 34.7 | 3,363 | 48.2 |
| MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.) | 404 | 40.8 | 586 | 59.2 | 990 | 14.2 |
| MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA) | 619 | 53.8 | 532 | 46.2 | 1,151 | 16.5 |
| ThM/STM | 249 | 77.6 | 72 | 22.4 | 321 | 4.6 |
| DMin | 188 | 72.6 | 71 | 27.4 | 259 | 3.7 |
| PhD/ThD/STD | 79 | 64.8 | 43 | 35.2 | 122 | 1.7 |
| Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA) | 5 | 41.7 | 7 | 58.3 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Non-degree special | 97 | 50.8 | 94 | 49.2 | 191 | 2.7 |
| Diploma, certificate | 133 | 46.2 | 155 | 53.8 | 288 | 4.1 |
| Other | 86 | 35.7 | 155 | 64.3 | 241 | 3.5 |
| TOTAL | 4,091 | 58.6 | 2,891 | 41.4 | 6,982 | 100.0 |

# CHART 1: Enrollment of Students by Gender and Degree Program



Legend:
- Male (blue)
- Female (red)

Categories (top to bottom):
- Other
- Diploma, certificate
- Non-degree special
- Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)
- PhD/ThD/STD
- DMin
- ThM/STM
- MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)
- MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)
- MDiv
- Pre-theology

X-axis: Number of Students (0, 500, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500)
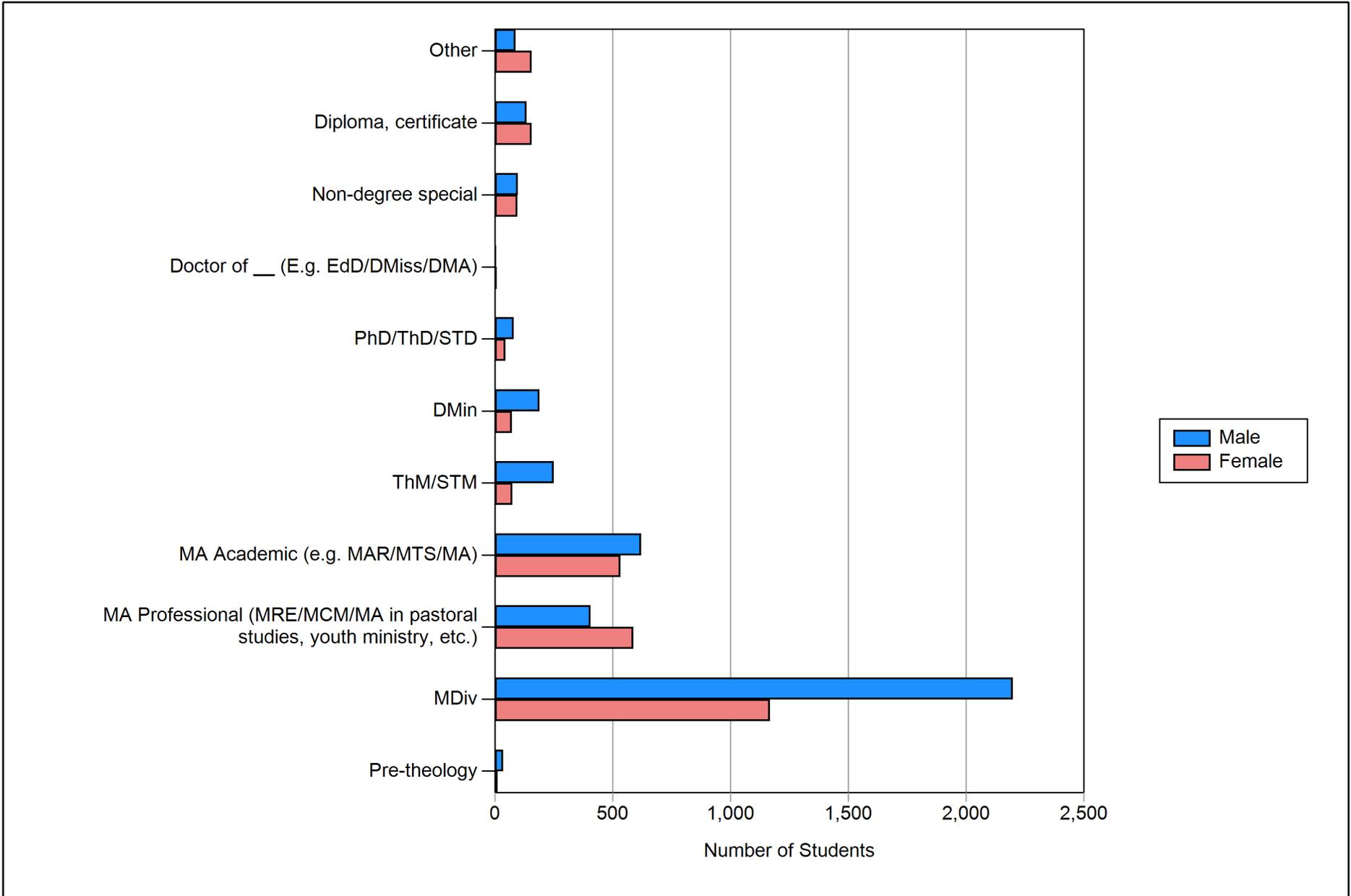
## TABLE 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Degree Program | Asian # | Asian % | Black # | Black % | Hisp # | Hisp % | Nat Am # | Nat Am % | White # | White % | Intl # | Intl % | Multi # | Multi % | Undis # | Undis % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-theology | 5 | 11.4 | 4 | 9.1 | 7 | 15.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 19 | 43.2 | 3 | 6.8 | 2 | 4.5 | 4 | 9.1 |
| MDiv | 345 | 10.2 | 574 | 16.9 | 159 | 4.7 | 16 | 0.5 | 2,012 | 59.4 | 85 | 2.5 | 90 | 2.7 | 108 | 3.2 |
| MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.) | 86 | 8.7 | 121 | 12.2 | 55 | 5.5 | 5 | 0.5 | 645 | 65.0 | 30 | 3.0 | 17 | 1.7 | 34 | 3.4 |
| MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA) | 133 | 11.5 | 107 | 9.2 | 45 | 3.9 | 6 | 0.5 | 750 | 64.7 | 45 | 3.9 | 25 | 2.2 | 49 | 4.2 |
| ThM/STM | 49 | 15.2 | 33 | 10.2 | 17 | 5.3 | 2 | 0.6 | 178 | 55.3 | 21 | 6.5 | 9 | 2.8 | 13 | 4.0 |
| DMin | 31 | 12.0 | 43 | 16.6 | 11 | 4.2 | 2 | 0.8 | 144 | 55.6 | 18 | 6.9 | 3 | 1.2 | 7 | 2.7 |
| PhD/ThD/STD | 23 | 18.7 | 13 | 10.6 | 7 | 5.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 63 | 51.2 | 13 | 10.6 | 2 | 1.6 | 2 | 1.6 |
| Doctor of ___ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA) | 1 | 8.3 | 2 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 58.3 | 2 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Non-degree special | 18 | 9.4 | 12 | 6.3 | 6 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 132 | 68.8 | 8 | 4.2 | 4 | 2.1 | 12 | 6.3 |
| Diploma, certificate | 49 | 16.9 | 19 | 6.6 | 9 | 3.1 | 4 | 1.4 | 172 | 59.3 | 14 | 4.8 | 8 | 2.8 | 15 | 5.2 |
| Other | 27 | 11.1 | 33 | 13.5 | 12 | 4.9 | 3 | 1.2 | 145 | 59.4 | 8 | 3.3 | 6 | 2.5 | 10 | 4.1 |
| **TOTAL** | **767** | **10.9** | **961** | **13.7** | **328** | **4.7** | **38** | **0.5** | **4,267** | **60.7** | **247** | **3.5** | **166** | **2.4** | **254** | **3.6** |

| ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Citizenship** | **#** | **%** |
| U.S. | 5,862 | 83.4 |
| Canadian | 428 | 6.1 |
| Other | 740 | 10.5 |
| **TOTAL** | **7,030** | **100.0** |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 2 | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | # | % |
| Visa or Nonresident Alien | 248 | 3.5 |
| Black / Non-Hispanic | 966 | 13.7 |
| Native North American / First Nation | 38 | 0.5 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 770 | 10.9 |
| Hispanic / Latino(a) | 330 | 4.7 |
| White Non-Hispanic | 4,281 | 60.7 |
| Multiracial | 166 | 2.4 |
| Prefer not to disclose | 254 | 3.6 |
| **TOTAL** | **7,053** | **100.0** |

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# CHART 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity

## MDiv
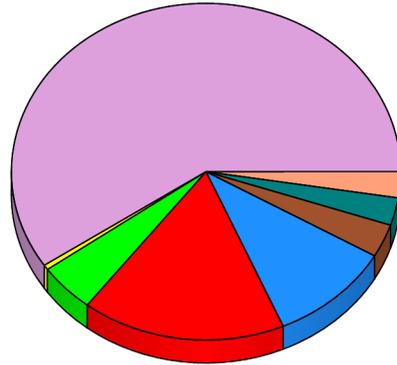


| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asian - 10.2% | Hispanic - 4.7% | White - 59.4% | Multiracial - 2.7% |
| Black - 16.9% | Native American - 0.5% | International - 2.5% | Undisclosed - 3.2% |

## Prof MA
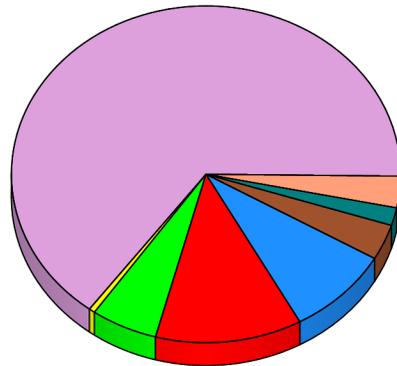


| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asian - 8.7% | Hispanic - 5.5% | White - 65% | Multiracial - 1.7% |
| Black - 12.2% | Native American - 0.5% | International - 3% | Undisclosed - 3.4% |

## Acad MA
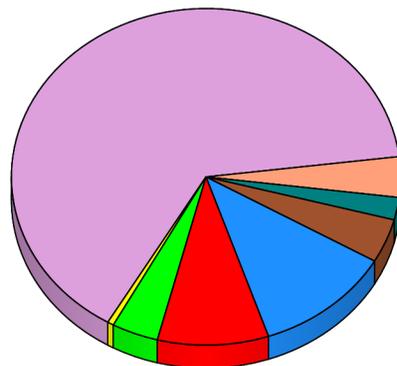


| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asian - 11.5% | Hispanic - 3.9% | White - 64.7% | Multiracial - 2.2% |
| Black - 9.2% | Native American - 0.5% | International - 3.9% | Undisclosed - 4.2% |

# TABLE 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)
All Schools

| MDiv | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Range | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 4 | 57.1 | 3 | 42.9 | 7 | 0.2 |
| 20-25 | 753 | 69.7 | 328 | 30.3 | 1,081 | 32.2 |
| 26-30 | 486 | 73.5 | 175 | 26.5 | 661 | 19.7 |
| 31-35 | 287 | 73.6 | 103 | 26.4 | 390 | 11.6 |
| 36-40 | 193 | 66.3 | 98 | 33.7 | 291 | 8.7 |
| 41-45 | 152 | 60.3 | 100 | 39.7 | 252 | 7.5 |
| 46-50 | 129 | 51.2 | 123 | 48.8 | 252 | 7.5 |
| 51-55 | 100 | 47.6 | 110 | 52.4 | 210 | 6.3 |
| 56 or older | 87 | 41.4 | 123 | 58.6 | 210 | 6.3 |
| TOTAL | 2,191 | 65.3 | 1,163 | 34.7 | 3,354 | 100.0 |

| Prof MA | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Range | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 33.3 | 3 | 0.3 |
| 20-25 | 78 | 32.4 | 163 | 67.6 | 241 | 24.4 |
| 26-30 | 73 | 43.5 | 95 | 56.5 | 168 | 17.0 |
| 31-35 | 64 | 53.3 | 56 | 46.7 | 120 | 12.1 |
| 36-40 | 43 | 54.4 | 36 | 45.6 | 79 | 8.0 |
| 41-45 | 45 | 46.9 | 51 | 53.1 | 96 | 9.7 |
| 46-50 | 28 | 29.2 | 68 | 70.8 | 96 | 9.7 |
| 51-55 | 33 | 37.1 | 56 | 62.9 | 89 | 9.0 |
| 56 or older | 38 | 39.2 | 59 | 60.8 | 97 | 9.8 |
| TOTAL | 404 | 40.8 | 585 | 59.2 | 989 | 100.0 |

| Acad MA | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Range | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 5 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.4 |
| 20-25 | 153 | 49.2 | 158 | 50.8 | 311 | 27.0 |
| 26-30 | 133 | 56.1 | 104 | 43.9 | 237 | 20.6 |
| 31-35 | 107 | 69.0 | 48 | 31.0 | 155 | 13.5 |
| 36-40 | 53 | 54.1 | 45 | 45.9 | 98 | 8.5 |
| 41-45 | 54 | 56.3 | 42 | 43.8 | 96 | 8.3 |
| 46-50 | 35 | 47.9 | 38 | 52.1 | 73 | 6.3 |
| 51-55 | 30 | 38.5 | 48 | 61.5 | 78 | 6.8 |
| 56 or older | 47 | 48.5 | 50 | 51.5 | 97 | 8.4 |
| TOTAL | 617 | 53.7 | 533 | 46.3 | 1,150 | 100.0 |

| All Others | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Range | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 33.3 | 3 | 0.2 |
| 20-25 | 144 | 56.0 | 113 | 44.0 | 257 | 17.5 |
| 26-30 | 136 | 62.1 | 83 | 37.9 | 219 | 14.9 |
| 31-35 | 148 | 68.5 | 68 | 31.5 | 216 | 14.7 |
| 36-40 | 112 | 69.1 | 50 | 30.9 | 162 | 11.0 |
| 41-45 | 85 | 53.5 | 74 | 46.5 | 159 | 10.8 |
| 46-50 | 72 | 53.7 | 62 | 46.3 | 134 | 9.1 |
| 51-55 | 71 | 55.9 | 56 | 44.1 | 127 | 8.6 |
| 56 or older | 100 | 51.8 | 93 | 48.2 | 193 | 13.1 |
| TOTAL | 870 | 59.2 | 600 | 40.8 | 1,470 | 100.0 |

| Total | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Range | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 13 | 72.2 | 5 | 27.8 | 18 | 0.3 |
| 20-25 | 1,128 | 59.7 | 762 | 40.3 | 1,890 | 27.1 |
| 26-30 | 828 | 64.4 | 457 | 35.6 | 1,285 | 18.5 |
| 31-35 | 606 | 68.8 | 275 | 31.2 | 881 | 12.7 |
| 36-40 | 401 | 63.7 | 229 | 36.3 | 630 | 9.0 |
| 41-45 | 336 | 55.7 | 267 | 44.3 | 603 | 8.7 |
| 46-50 | 264 | 47.6 | 291 | 52.4 | 555 | 8.0 |
| 51-55 | 234 | 46.4 | 270 | 53.6 | 504 | 7.2 |
| 56 or older | 272 | 45.6 | 325 | 54.4 | 597 | 8.6 |
| TOTAL | 4,082 | 58.6 | 2,881 | 41.4 | 6,963 | 100.0 |

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## MDiv



Legend: 19 or younger | 20-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56+

## Prof MA



Legend: 19 or younger | 20-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56+

## Acad MA



Legend: 19 or younger | 20-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56+

## TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Age Range | Asian | | Black | | Hisp | | Nat Am | | White | | Intl | | Multi | | Undis | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 1 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 20-25 | 172 | 22.5 | 142 | 14.9 | 81 | 24.9 | 10 | 26.3 | 1,344 | 31.5 | 34 | 14.1 | 52 | 31.5 | 64 | 25.6 |
| 26-30 | 161 | 21.1 | 117 | 12.3 | 61 | 18.8 | 5 | 13.2 | 808 | 18.9 | 54 | 22.4 | 44 | 26.7 | 46 | 18.4 |
| 31-35 | 122 | 16.0 | 99 | 10.4 | 47 | 14.5 | 3 | 7.9 | 517 | 12.1 | 45 | 18.7 | 22 | 13.3 | 30 | 12.0 |
| 36-40 | 91 | 11.9 | 95 | 10.0 | 42 | 12.9 | 1 | 2.6 | 325 | 7.6 | 35 | 14.5 | 12 | 7.3 | 30 | 12.0 |
| 41-45 | 81 | 10.6 | 126 | 13.2 | 27 | 8.3 | 6 | 15.8 | 300 | 7.0 | 31 | 12.9 | 11 | 6.7 | 22 | 8.8 |
| 46-50 | 62 | 8.1 | 119 | 12.5 | 28 | 8.6 | 3 | 7.9 | 297 | 7.0 | 23 | 9.5 | 7 | 4.2 | 18 | 7.2 |
| 51-55 | 41 | 5.4 | 101 | 10.6 | 21 | 6.5 | 1 | 2.6 | 312 | 7.3 | 9 | 3.7 | 6 | 3.6 | 20 | 8.0 |
| 56 or older | 32 | 4.2 | 152 | 15.9 | 15 | 4.6 | 9 | 23.7 | 358 | 8.4 | 8 | 3.3 | 10 | 6.1 | 20 | 8.0 |
| Total | 763 | 100.0 | 953 | 100.0 | 325 | 100.0 | 38 | 100.0 | 4,269 | 100.0 | 241 | 100.0 | 165 | 100.0 | 250 | 100.0 |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 4 | | |
|---|---|---|
| Age Range | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 17 | 0.2 |
| 20-25 | 1,899 | 27.1 |
| 26-30 | 1,296 | 18.5 |
| 31-35 | 885 | 12.6 |
| 36-40 | 631 | 9.0 |
| 41-45 | 604 | 8.6 |
| 46-50 | 557 | 8.0 |
| 51-55 | 511 | 7.3 |
| 56 or older | 604 | 8.6 |
| TOTAL | 7,004 | 100.0 |

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



Legend:
- Asian
- Black
- Hisp
- Intl
- Multi
- Nat Am
- Undis
- White

Y-axis: Number of Students (0, 500, 1,000, 1,500)

X-axis: 19 or younger, 20-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56 or older
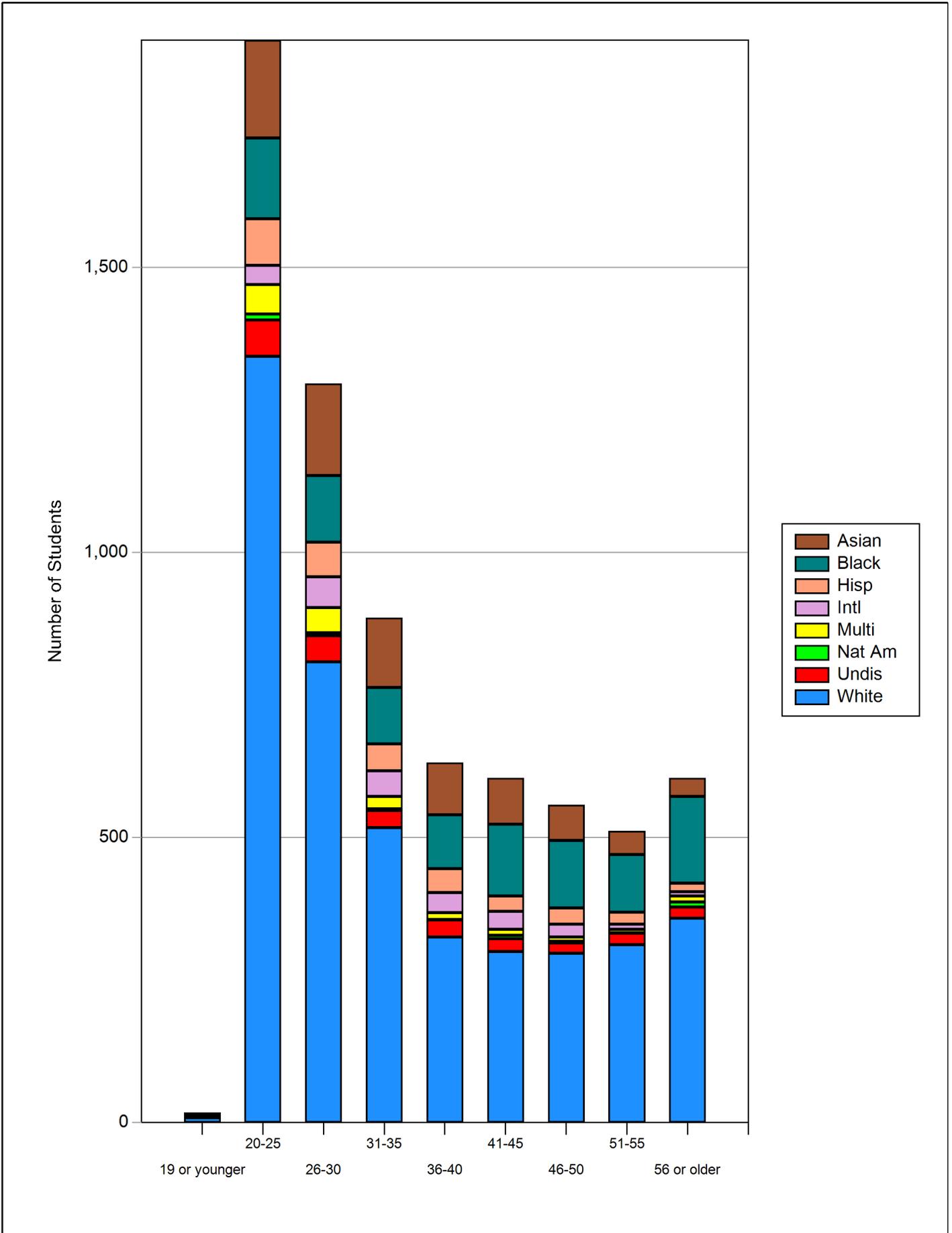
## TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| No. of Dependents | Single | | | | | | Married | | | | | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 1,552 | 36.5 | 1,486 | 34.9 | 3,038 | 71.4 | 708 | 16.6 | 511 | 12.0 | 1,219 | 28.6 | 4,257 | 60.9 |
| One | 42 | 5.1 | 101 | 12.4 | 143 | 17.5 | 495 | 60.7 | 178 | 21.8 | 673 | 82.5 | 816 | 11.7 |
| Two | 43 | 4.9 | 63 | 7.2 | 106 | 12.2 | 485 | 55.8 | 278 | 32.0 | 763 | 87.8 | 869 | 12.4 |
| Three | 9 | 1.5 | 31 | 5.1 | 40 | 6.5 | 425 | 69.3 | 148 | 24.1 | 573 | 93.5 | 613 | 8.8 |
| Four or more | 5 | 1.1 | 10 | 2.3 | 15 | 3.4 | 330 | 75.0 | 95 | 21.6 | 425 | 96.6 | 440 | 6.3 |
| TOTAL | 1,651 | 23.6 | 1,691 | 24.2 | 3,342 | 47.8 | 2,443 | 34.9 | 1,210 | 17.3 | 3,653 | 52.2 | 6,995 | 100.0 |

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



Number of Students

**Number of Dependents**
- Four or more
- Three
- Two
- One
- None

Male / Female — Single
Male / Female — Married
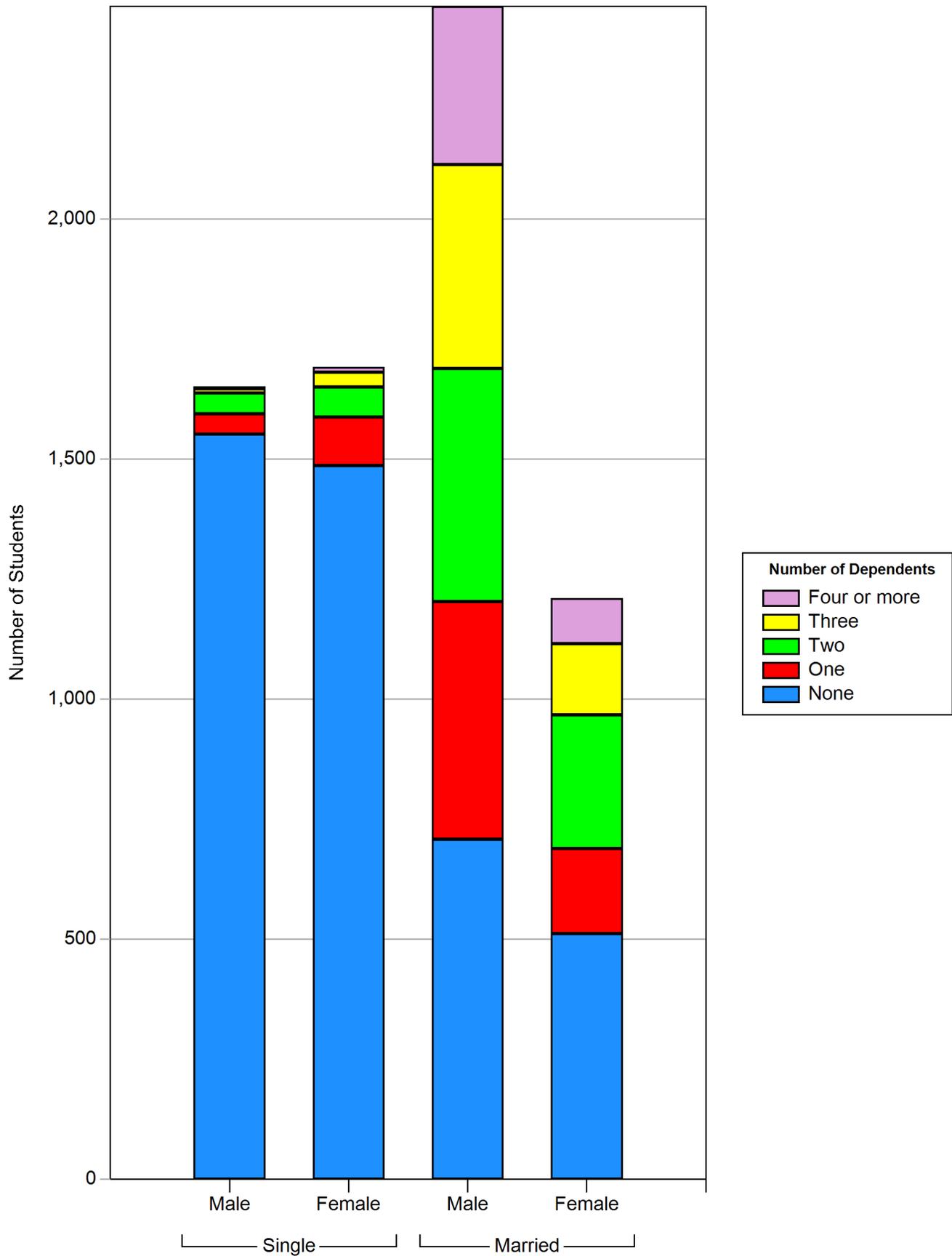
# TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

## TOTALS FOR TABLE 6

| Area of Degree | Public # | Public % | Priv Non Rel # | Priv Non Rel % | Priv Rel # | Priv Rel % | Total # | Total % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Education | 265 | 62.5 | 33 | 7.8 | 126 | 29.7 | 424 | 6.2 |
| Fine Arts | 188 | 45.9 | 78 | 19.0 | 144 | 35.1 | 410 | 6.0 |
| Humanities | 498 | 53.7 | 128 | 13.8 | 301 | 32.5 | 927 | 13.6 |
| Natural/physical sciences | 474 | 66.6 | 110 | 15.4 | 128 | 18.0 | 712 | 10.4 |
| Philosophy | 74 | 35.7 | 20 | 9.7 | 113 | 54.6 | 207 | 3.0 |
| Religion / Theology | 136 | 7.9 | 90 | 5.2 | 1,504 | 86.9 | 1,730 | 25.4 |
| Social/behavioral sciences | 772 | 56.3 | 174 | 12.7 | 425 | 31.0 | 1,371 | 20.1 |
| Technical studies | 593 | 57.4 | 158 | 15.3 | 283 | 27.4 | 1,034 | 15.2 |
| TOTAL | 3,000 | 44.0 | 791 | 11.6 | 3,024 | 44.4 | 6,815 | 100.0 |

| Area of Degree | MDiv Public # | MDiv Public % | MDiv Priv Non Rel # | MDiv Priv Non Rel % | MDiv Priv Rel # | MDiv Priv Rel % | MDiv Total # | MDiv Total % | All Others Public # | All Others Public % | All Others Priv Non Rel # | All Others Priv Non Rel % | All Others Priv Rel # | All Others Priv Rel % | All Others Total # | All Others Total % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Education | 124 | 63.9 | 16 | 8.2 | 54 | 27.8 | 194 | 5.9 | 139 | 61.0 | 17 | 7.5 | 72 | 31.6 | 228 | 6.5 |
| Fine Arts | 94 | 48.5 | 37 | 19.1 | 63 | 32.5 | 194 | 5.9 | 94 | 43.9 | 40 | 18.7 | 80 | 37.4 | 214 | 6.1 |
| Humanities | 237 | 56.3 | 58 | 13.8 | 126 | 29.9 | 421 | 12.7 | 259 | 51.5 | 70 | 13.9 | 174 | 34.6 | 503 | 14.4 |
| Natural/physical sciences | 190 | 62.9 | 54 | 17.9 | 58 | 19.2 | 302 | 9.1 | 284 | 69.4 | 56 | 13.7 | 69 | 16.9 | 409 | 11.7 |
| Philosophy | 46 | 36.5 | 13 | 10.3 | 67 | 53.2 | 126 | 3.8 | 28 | 34.6 | 7 | 8.6 | 46 | 56.8 | 81 | 2.3 |
| Religion / Theology | 72 | 7.8 | 50 | 5.4 | 805 | 86.8 | 927 | 28.1 | 63 | 7.9 | 38 | 4.8 | 695 | 87.3 | 796 | 22.8 |
| Social/behavioral sciences | 360 | 57.1 | 92 | 14.6 | 179 | 28.4 | 631 | 19.1 | 412 | 55.8 | 82 | 11.1 | 244 | 33.1 | 738 | 21.2 |
| Technical studies | 299 | 59.0 | 74 | 14.6 | 134 | 26.4 | 507 | 15.4 | 291 | 56.0 | 82 | 15.8 | 147 | 28.3 | 520 | 14.9 |
| TOTAL | 1,422 | 43.1 | 394 | 11.9 | 1,486 | 45.0 | 3,302 | 100.0 | 1,570 | 45.0 | 392 | 11.2 | 1,527 | 43.8 | 3,489 | 100.0 |

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

**MDiv**

Number of Students

Education | Fine arts | Humanities | Natural science | Philosophy | Religion | Social sciences | Technical

Priv religious | Non-religious | Public

**All Other**

Number of Students

Education | Fine arts | Humanities | Natural science | Philosophy | Religion | Social sciences | Technical

Priv religious | Non-religious | Public
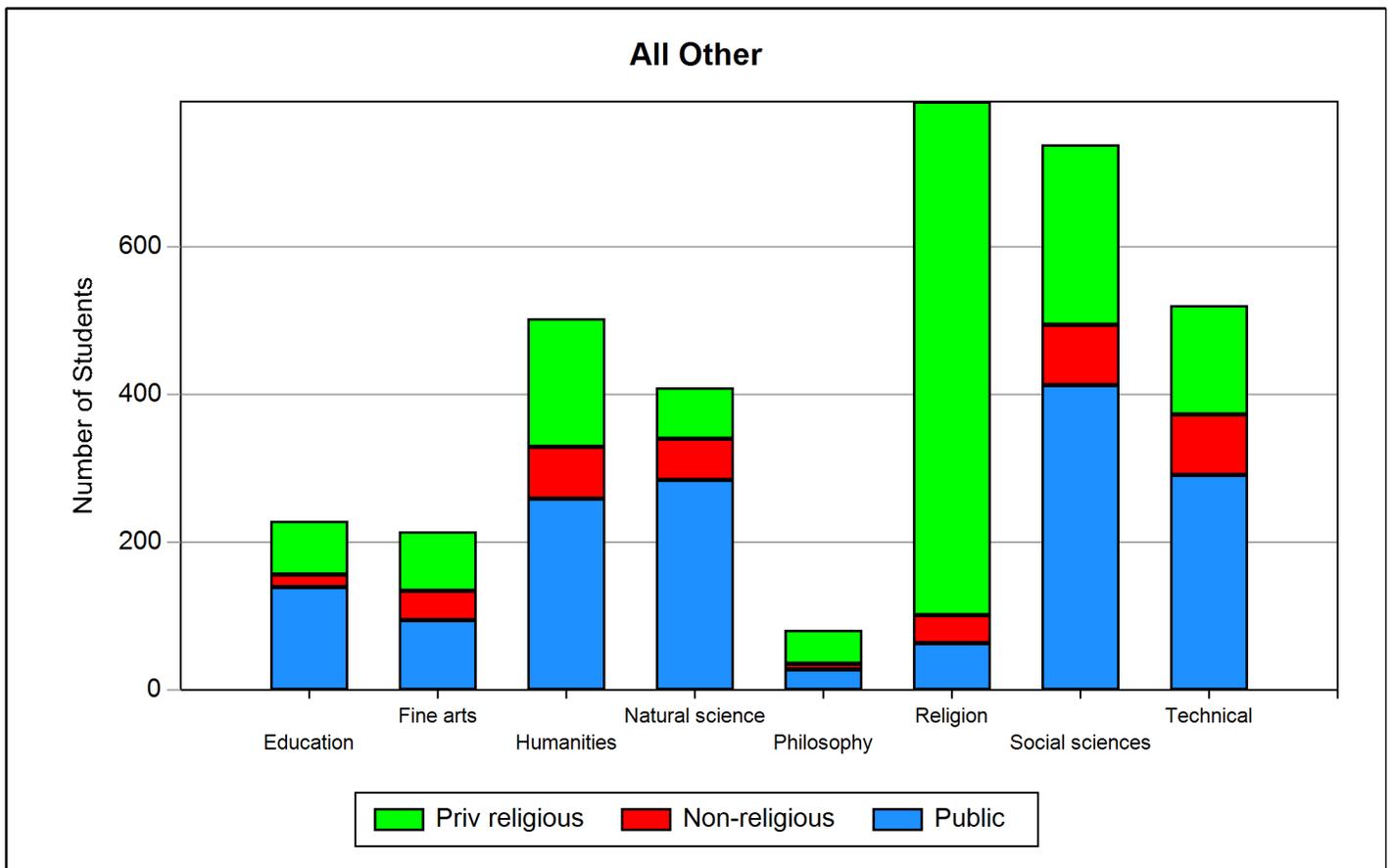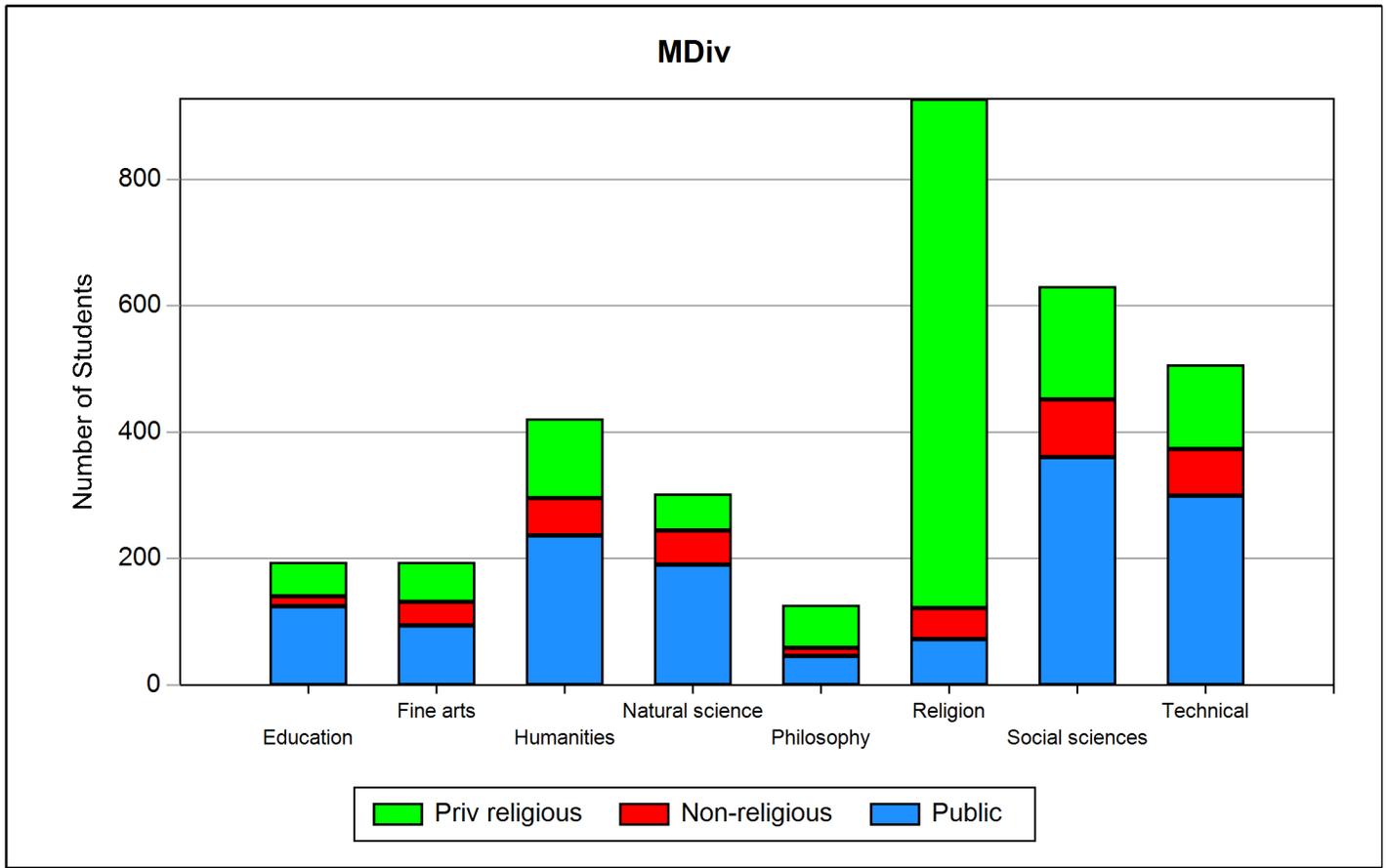
## TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Highest Degree | MDiv # | % | Prof MA # | % | Acad MA # | % | All Others # | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| None | 2,635 | 77.7 | 773 | 78.2 | 856 | 74.0 | 646 | 43.7 |
| EdD | 9 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.7 |
| JD/LLB | 36 | 1.1 | 5 | 0.5 | 15 | 1.3 | 21 | 1.4 |
| Master's | 419 | 12.4 | 111 | 11.2 | 157 | 13.6 | 343 | 23.2 |
| MBA | 69 | 2.0 | 15 | 1.5 | 28 | 2.4 | 22 | 1.5 |
| MD | 5 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.6 | 9 | 0.8 | 11 | 0.7 |
| MDiv | 45 | 1.3 | 21 | 2.1 | 27 | 2.3 | 320 | 21.6 |
| MSW | 25 | 0.7 | 6 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.7 |
| PhD | 47 | 1.4 | 11 | 1.1 | 15 | 1.3 | 40 | 2.7 |
| Other Degree | 48 | 1.4 | 14 | 1.4 | 15 | 1.3 | 21 | 1.4 |
| Other Doctorate | 13 | 0.4 | 5 | 0.5 | 7 | 0.6 | 16 | 1.1 |
| Other Professional | 40 | 1.2 | 19 | 1.9 | 20 | 1.7 | 19 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL | 3,391 | 100.0 | 989 | 100.0 | 1,157 | 100.0 | 1,479 | 100.0 |

| Highest Degree | Total # | % |
|---|---|---|
| None | 4,910 | 70.0 |
| EdD | 26 | 0.4 |
| JD/LLB | 77 | 1.1 |
| Master's | 1,030 | 14.7 |
| MBA | 134 | 1.9 |
| MD | 31 | 0.4 |
| MDiv | 413 | 5.9 |
| MSW | 45 | 0.6 |
| PhD | 113 | 1.6 |
| Other Degree | 98 | 1.4 |
| Other Doctorate | 41 | 0.6 |
| Other Professional | 98 | 1.4 |
| TOTAL | 7,016 | 100.0 |

# CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

## MDiv
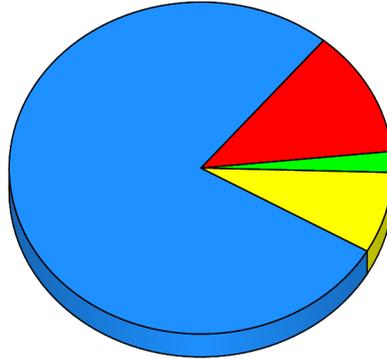


None - 77.7%   Master's - 12.4%   MBA - 2.0%   Other - 7.9%

## Prof MA
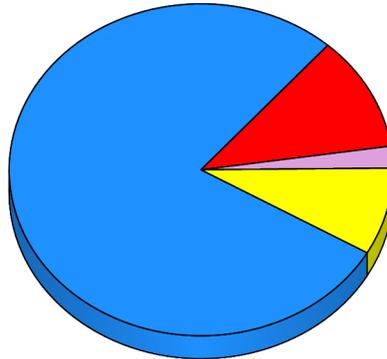


None - 78.2%   Master's - 11.2%   MDiv - 2.1%   Other - 8.5%

## Acad MA
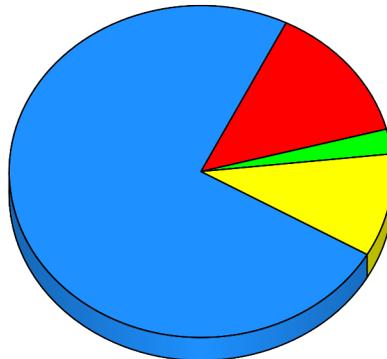


None - 74.0%   Master's - 13.6%   MBA - 2.4%   Other - 10.0%

## TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for Full-time Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Educational Debt | MDiv | | | | Prof MA | | | | Acad MA | | | | All Others | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 797 | 47.5 | 389 | 44.4 | 108 | 55.7 | 159 | 51.6 | 182 | 52.4 | 149 | 49.7 | 289 | 57.5 | 154 | 58.3 |
| Less than $10,000 | 159 | 9.5 | 71 | 8.1 | 14 | 7.2 | 25 | 8.1 | 25 | 7.2 | 28 | 9.3 | 49 | 9.7 | 10 | 3.8 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 160 | 9.5 | 89 | 10.2 | 18 | 9.3 | 36 | 11.7 | 37 | 10.7 | 32 | 10.7 | 45 | 8.9 | 15 | 5.7 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 189 | 11.3 | 87 | 9.9 | 12 | 6.2 | 29 | 9.4 | 38 | 11.0 | 31 | 10.3 | 30 | 6.0 | 32 | 12.1 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 149 | 8.9 | 86 | 9.8 | 17 | 8.8 | 25 | 8.1 | 28 | 8.1 | 26 | 8.7 | 26 | 5.2 | 17 | 6.4 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 135 | 8.0 | 75 | 8.6 | 19 | 9.8 | 20 | 6.5 | 21 | 6.1 | 22 | 7.3 | 30 | 6.0 | 16 | 6.1 |
| More than $60,000 | 90 | 5.4 | 79 | 9.0 | 6 | 3.1 | 14 | 4.5 | 16 | 4.6 | 12 | 4.0 | 34 | 6.8 | 20 | 7.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,679 | 43.9 | 876 | 22.9 | 194 | 5.1 | 308 | 8.1 | 347 | 9.1 | 300 | 7.8 | 503 | 13.2 | 264 | 6.9 |

| Non-educational Debt | MDiv | | | | Prof MA | | | | Acad MA | | | | All Others | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 1,018 | 60.9 | 471 | 54.1 | 119 | 61.3 | 196 | 63.4 | 239 | 69.3 | 186 | 62.0 | 306 | 61.2 | 158 | 60.1 |
| Less than $10,000 | 369 | 22.1 | 224 | 25.7 | 37 | 19.1 | 62 | 20.1 | 65 | 18.8 | 70 | 23.3 | 103 | 20.6 | 55 | 20.9 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 121 | 7.2 | 84 | 9.6 | 21 | 10.8 | 24 | 7.8 | 20 | 5.8 | 24 | 8.0 | 34 | 6.8 | 23 | 8.7 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 72 | 4.3 | 36 | 4.1 | 5 | 2.6 | 10 | 3.2 | 5 | 1.4 | 6 | 2.0 | 26 | 5.2 | 16 | 6.1 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 31 | 1.9 | 17 | 2.0 | 4 | 2.1 | 4 | 1.3 | 6 | 1.7 | 7 | 2.3 | 8 | 1.6 | 3 | 1.1 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 19 | 1.1 | 12 | 1.4 | 5 | 2.6 | 4 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.7 | 6 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.4 |
| More than $60,000 | 41 | 2.5 | 27 | 3.1 | 3 | 1.5 | 9 | 2.9 | 9 | 2.6 | 5 | 1.7 | 17 | 3.4 | 7 | 2.7 |
| TOTAL | 1,671 | 43.9 | 871 | 22.9 | 194 | 5.1 | 309 | 8.1 | 345 | 9.1 | 300 | 7.9 | 500 | 13.1 | 263 | 6.9 |

| Amount of Debt | Educational Debt | | | | | | Non-educational Debt | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 1,376 | 50.5 | 851 | 48.7 | 2,227 | 49.8 | 1,682 | 62.1 | 1,011 | 58.0 | 2,693 | 60.5 |
| Less than $10,000 | 247 | 9.1 | 134 | 7.7 | 381 | 8.5 | 574 | 21.2 | 411 | 23.6 | 985 | 22.1 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 260 | 9.5 | 172 | 9.8 | 432 | 9.7 | 196 | 7.2 | 155 | 8.9 | 351 | 7.9 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 269 | 9.9 | 179 | 10.2 | 448 | 10.0 | 108 | 4.0 | 68 | 3.9 | 176 | 4.0 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 220 | 8.1 | 154 | 8.8 | 374 | 8.4 | 49 | 1.8 | 31 | 1.8 | 80 | 1.8 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 205 | 7.5 | 133 | 7.6 | 338 | 7.6 | 31 | 1.1 | 19 | 1.1 | 50 | 1.1 |
| More than $60,000 | 146 | 5.4 | 125 | 7.2 | 271 | 6.1 | 70 | 2.6 | 48 | 2.8 | 118 | 2.6 |
| TOTAL | 2,723 | 60.9 | 1,748 | 39.1 | 4,471 | 100.0 | 2,710 | 60.9 | 1,743 | 39.1 | 4,453 | 100.0 |

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## MDiv



- ■ None - 46.4%
- ■ Less than $10,000 - 9.0%
- ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 9.7%
- ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 10.8%
- ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 9.2%
- ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 8.2%
- ■ More than $60,000 - 6.6%

## Prof MA



- ■ None - 53.2%
- ■ Less than $10,000 - 7.8%
- ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 10.8%
- ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 8.2%
- ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 8.4%
- ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 7.8%
- ■ More than $60,000 - 4.0%

## Acad MA



- ■ None - 51.2%
- ■ Less than $10,000 - 8.2%
- ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 10.7%
- ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 10.7%
- ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 8.3%
- ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 6.6%
- ■ More than $60,000 - 4.3%
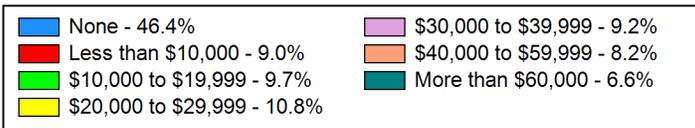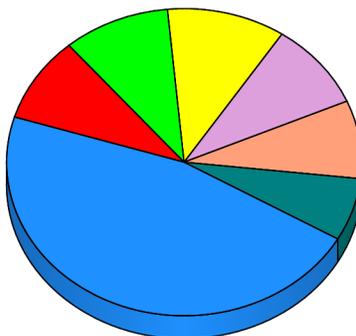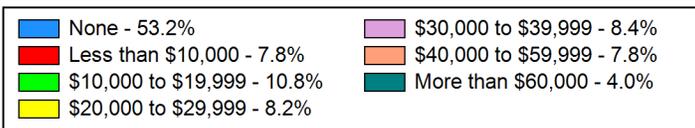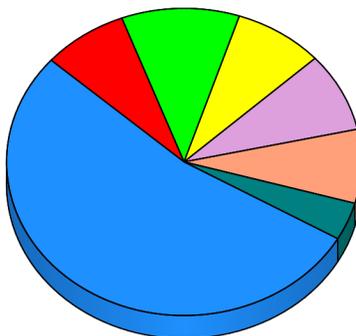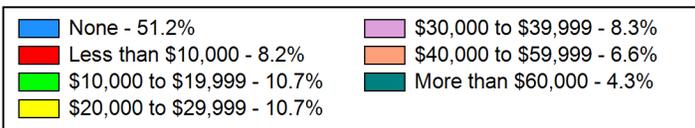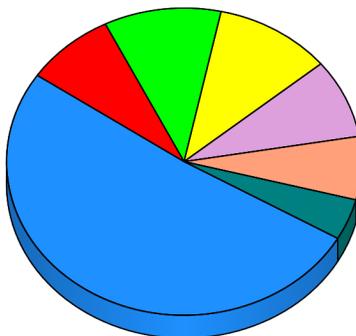
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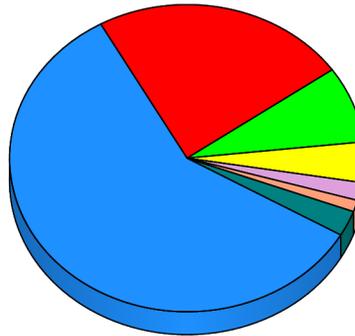


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|---|---|
| ■ None - 58.6% | ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 1.9% |
| ■ Less than $10,000 - 23.3% | ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.2% |
| ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.1% | ■ More than $60,000 - 2.7% |
| ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 4.2% | |

## Prof MA
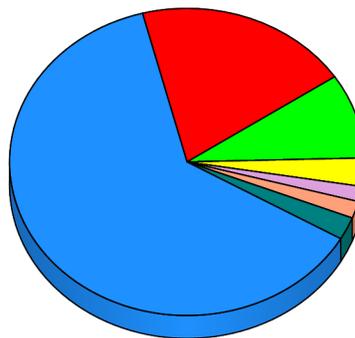


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|---|---|
| ■ None - 62.6% | ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 1.6% |
| ■ Less than $10,000 - 19.7% | ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.8% |
| ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.9% | ■ More than $60,000 - 2.4% |
| ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 3.0% | |

## Acad MA
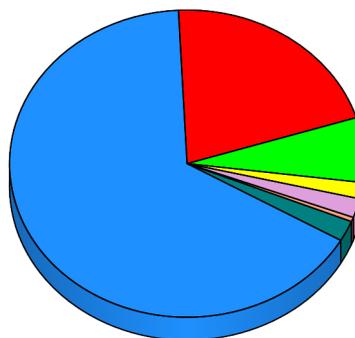


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|---|---|
| ■ None - 65.9% | ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 2.0% |
| ■ Less than $10,000 - 20.9% | ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 0.5% |
| ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 6.8% | ■ More than $60,000 - 2.2% |
| ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 1.7% | |

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Educational Debt | MDiv | | | | Prof MA | | | | Acad MA | | | | All Others | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 1,078 | 49.1 | 549 | 47.2 | 237 | 58.5 | 344 | 59.0 | 349 | 56.9 | 323 | 60.8 | 550 | 63.2 | 395 | 65.3 |
| Less than $10,000 | 209 | 9.5 | 89 | 7.7 | 34 | 8.4 | 50 | 8.6 | 43 | 7.0 | 37 | 7.0 | 80 | 9.2 | 30 | 5.0 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 205 | 9.3 | 110 | 9.5 | 36 | 8.9 | 55 | 9.4 | 65 | 10.6 | 43 | 8.1 | 71 | 8.2 | 31 | 5.1 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 238 | 10.8 | 101 | 8.7 | 23 | 5.7 | 41 | 7.0 | 52 | 8.5 | 40 | 7.5 | 41 | 4.7 | 48 | 7.9 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 185 | 8.4 | 110 | 9.5 | 30 | 7.4 | 35 | 6.0 | 41 | 6.7 | 33 | 6.2 | 33 | 3.8 | 33 | 5.5 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 171 | 7.8 | 98 | 8.4 | 32 | 7.9 | 31 | 5.3 | 32 | 5.2 | 35 | 6.6 | 44 | 5.1 | 34 | 5.6 |
| More than $60,000 | 111 | 5.1 | 106 | 9.1 | 13 | 3.2 | 27 | 4.6 | 31 | 5.1 | 20 | 3.8 | 51 | 5.9 | 34 | 5.6 |
| TOTAL | 2,197 | 37.7 | 1,163 | 20.0 | 405 | 7.0 | 583 | 10.0 | 613 | 10.5 | 531 | 9.1 | 870 | 14.9 | 605 | 10.4 |

| Non-educational Debt | MDiv | | | | Prof MA | | | | Acad MA | | | | All Others | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 1,274 | 58.2 | 580 | 50.1 | 214 | 53.2 | 335 | 57.4 | 377 | 61.6 | 324 | 60.9 | 512 | 59.4 | 337 | 56.2 |
| Less than $10,000 | 492 | 22.5 | 295 | 25.5 | 96 | 23.9 | 136 | 23.3 | 131 | 21.4 | 113 | 21.2 | 174 | 20.2 | 135 | 22.5 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 174 | 8.0 | 123 | 10.6 | 42 | 10.4 | 51 | 8.7 | 51 | 8.3 | 40 | 7.5 | 78 | 9.0 | 58 | 9.7 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 105 | 4.8 | 56 | 4.8 | 12 | 3.0 | 21 | 3.6 | 15 | 2.5 | 18 | 3.4 | 36 | 4.2 | 34 | 5.7 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 45 | 2.1 | 38 | 3.3 | 7 | 1.7 | 10 | 1.7 | 10 | 1.6 | 11 | 2.1 | 20 | 2.3 | 8 | 1.3 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 33 | 1.5 | 19 | 1.6 | 10 | 2.5 | 9 | 1.5 | 7 | 1.1 | 9 | 1.7 | 12 | 1.4 | 9 | 1.5 |
| More than $60,000 | 65 | 3.0 | 47 | 4.1 | 21 | 5.2 | 22 | 3.8 | 21 | 3.4 | 17 | 3.2 | 30 | 3.5 | 19 | 3.2 |
| TOTAL | 2,188 | 37.8 | 1,158 | 20.0 | 402 | 6.9 | 584 | 10.1 | 612 | 10.6 | 532 | 9.2 | 862 | 14.9 | 600 | 10.4 |

| Amount of Debt | Educational Debt | | | | | | Non-educational Debt | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| None | 2,214 | 54.2 | 1,611 | 55.9 | 3,825 | 54.9 | 2,377 | 58.5 | 1,576 | 54.8 | 3,953 | 57.0 |
| Less than $10,000 | 366 | 9.0 | 206 | 7.1 | 572 | 8.2 | 893 | 22.0 | 679 | 23.6 | 1,572 | 22.7 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 377 | 9.2 | 239 | 8.3 | 616 | 8.8 | 345 | 8.5 | 272 | 9.5 | 617 | 8.9 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 354 | 8.7 | 230 | 8.0 | 584 | 8.4 | 168 | 4.1 | 129 | 4.5 | 297 | 4.3 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 289 | 7.1 | 211 | 7.3 | 500 | 7.2 | 82 | 2.0 | 67 | 2.3 | 149 | 2.1 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 279 | 6.8 | 198 | 6.9 | 477 | 6.8 | 62 | 1.5 | 46 | 1.6 | 108 | 1.6 |
| More than $60,000 | 206 | 5.0 | 187 | 6.5 | 393 | 5.6 | 137 | 3.4 | 105 | 3.7 | 242 | 3.5 |
| TOTAL | 4,085 | 58.6 | 2,882 | 41.4 | 6,967 | 100.0 | 4,064 | 58.6 | 2,874 | 41.4 | 6,938 | 100.0 |

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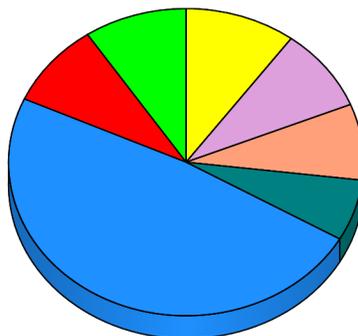


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|---|---|
| None - 48.4% | $30,000 to $39,999 - 8.8% |
| Less than $10,000 - 8.9% | $40,000 to $59,999 - 8.0% |
| $10,000 to $19,999 - 9.4% | More than $60,000 - 6.5% |
| $20,000 to $29,999 - 10.1% | |

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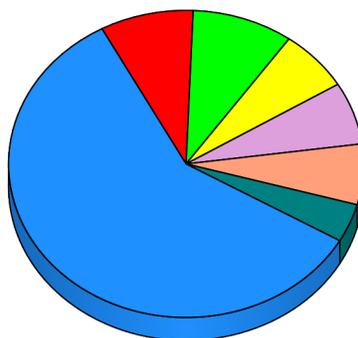


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|---|---|
| None - 58.8% | $30,000 to $39,999 - 6.6% |
| Less than $10,000 - 8.5% | $40,000 to $59,999 - 6.4% |
| $10,000 to $19,999 - 9.2% | More than $60,000 - 4.0% |
| $20,000 to $29,999 - 6.5% | |

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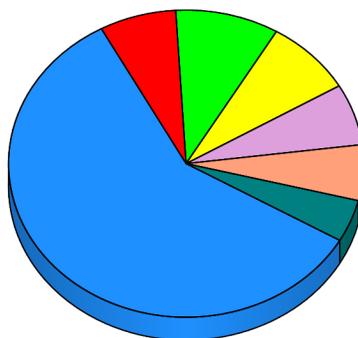


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|---|---|
| None - 58.7% | $30,000 to $39,999 - 6.5% |
| Less than $10,000 - 7.0% | $40,000 to $59,999 - 5.9% |
| $10,000 to $19,999 - 9.4% | More than $60,000 - 4.5% |
| $20,000 to $29,999 - 8.0% | |

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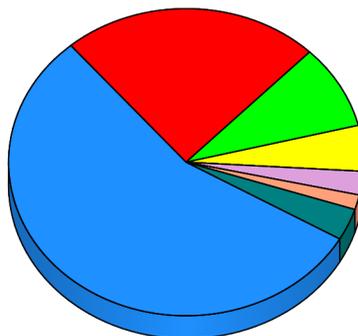


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|---|---|
| ■ None - 55.4% | ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 2.5% |
| ■ Less than $10,000 - 23.5% | ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.6% |
| ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.9% | ■ More than $60,000 - 3.3% |
| ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 4.8% | |

## Prof MA
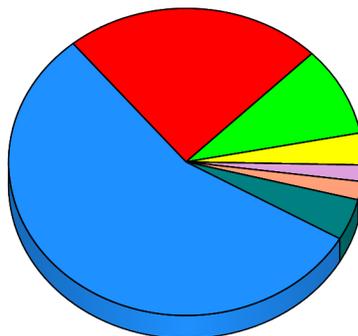


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|---|---|
| ■ None - 55.7% | ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 1.7% |
| ■ Less than $10,000 - 23.5% | ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.9% |
| ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 9.4% | ■ More than $60,000 - 4.4% |
| ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 3.3% | |

## Acad MA
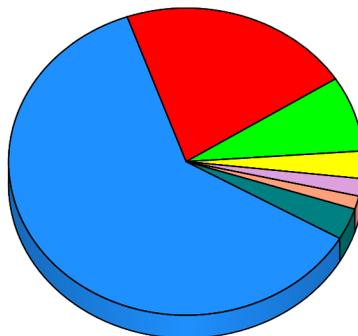


| | |
|---|---|
| ■ None - 61.3% | ■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 1.8% |
| ■ Less than $10,000 - 21.3% | ■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.4% |
| ■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.0% | ■ More than $60,000 - 3.3% |
| ■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 2.9% | |

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Responsible for the educational debt of a family member | # | % |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 1,016 | 18.5 |
| No | 4,484 | 81.5 |
| TOTAL | 5,500 | 100.0 |

| Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes" | # | % |
|---|---|---|
| None | 384 | 38.0 |
| Less than $10,000 | 106 | 10.5 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 116 | 11.5 |
| $20,000 to $29,999 | 108 | 10.7 |
| $30,000 to $39,999 | 99 | 9.8 |
| $40,000 to $59,999 | 101 | 10.0 |
| More than $60,000 | 97 | 9.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,011 | 100.0 |

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Level of Significance | Single | | | | Married | | | | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # |
| Of no significance | 256 | 22.1 | 188 | 16.2 | 478 | 41.2 | 238 | 20.5 | 1,160 |
| Of some significance | 190 | 22.0 | 213 | 24.7 | 294 | 34.1 | 165 | 19.1 | 862 |
| Significant | 284 | 24.5 | 245 | 21.1 | 438 | 37.8 | 193 | 16.6 | 1,160 |
| Of great significance | 470 | 26.4 | 462 | 26.0 | 585 | 32.9 | 262 | 14.7 | 1,779 |
| Of greatest significance | 322 | 22.3 | 453 | 31.3 | 440 | 30.4 | 230 | 15.9 | 1,445 |
| Did not apply for financial aid | 115 | 22.8 | 110 | 21.8 | 175 | 34.7 | 105 | 20.8 | 505 |
| TOTAL | 1,637 | 23.7 | 1,671 | 24.2 | 2,410 | 34.9 | 1,193 | 17.3 | 6,911 |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 11 | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Level of Significance | Male | | Female | | Total | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Of no significance | 735 | 18.1 | 428 | 14.9 | 1,163 | 16.8 |
| Of some significance | 488 | 12.0 | 378 | 13.2 | 866 | 12.5 |
| Significant | 722 | 17.8 | 441 | 15.3 | 1,163 | 16.8 |
| Of great significance | 1,058 | 26.1 | 726 | 25.3 | 1,784 | 25.7 |
| Of greatest significance | 765 | 18.9 | 685 | 23.8 | 1,450 | 20.9 |
| Did not apply for financial aid | 290 | 7.1 | 215 | 7.5 | 505 | 7.3 |
| TOTAL | 4,058 | 58.5 | 2,873 | 41.5 | 6,931 | 100.0 |

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

### Male - Single
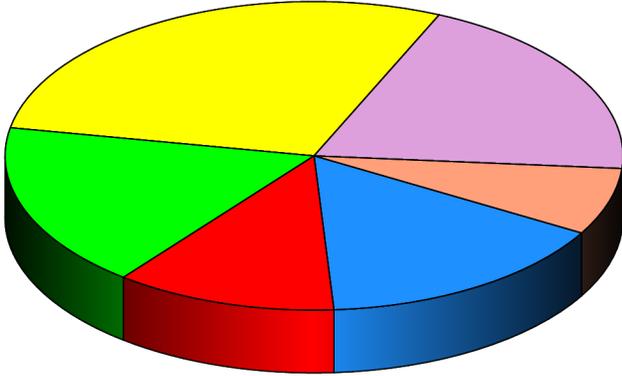
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ■ None - 15.6% | ■ Great - 28.7% | |
| ■ Some - 11.6% | ■ Greatest - 19.7% | |
| ■ Significant - 17.3% | ■ N/A - 7.0% | |

### Female - Single
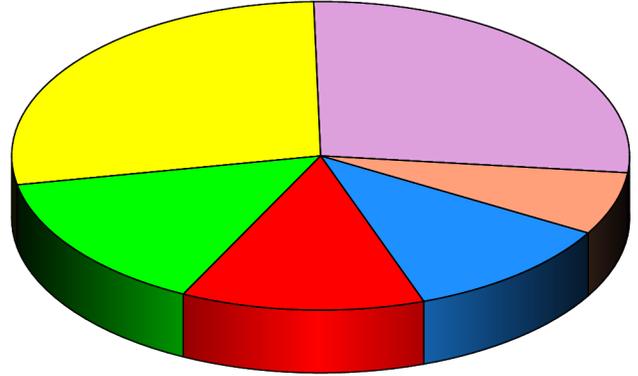
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ■ None - 11.3% | ■ Great - 27.6% | |
| ■ Some - 12.7% | ■ Greatest - 27.1% | |
| ■ Significant - 14.7% | ■ N/A - 6.6% | |

### Male - Married
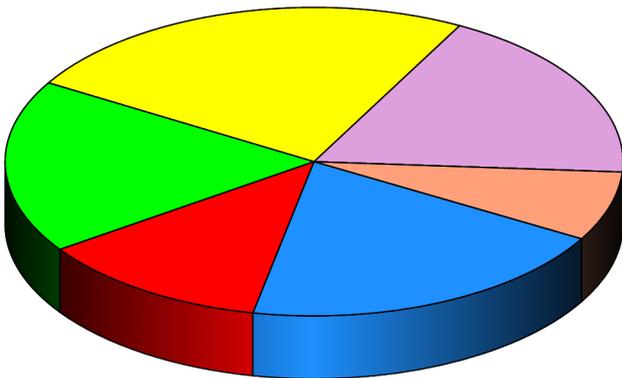
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|---|---|---|
| ■ None - 19.8% | ■ Great - 24.3% | |
| ■ Some - 12.2% | ■ Greatest - 18.3% | |
| ■ Significant - 18.2% | ■ N/A - 7.3% | |

### Female - Married
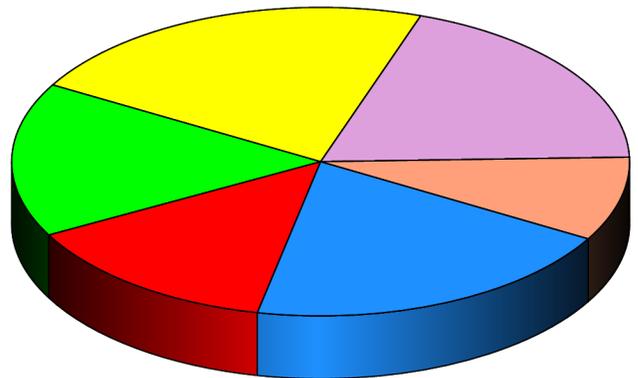
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ■ None - 19.9% | ■ Great - 22.0% | |
| ■ Some - 13.8% | ■ Greatest - 19.3% | |
| ■ Significant - 16.2% | ■ N/A - 8.8% | |

## TABLE 12: Enrollment Status by Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work per Week

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

### FULL-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

| Length of Commute | None # | None % | 1-9 # | 1-9 % | 10-15 # | 10-15 % | 16-20 # | 16-20 % | More than 20 # | More than 20 % | TOTAL # | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No commute | 194 | 21.9 | 136 | 15.3 | 216 | 24.4 | 130 | 14.7 | 210 | 23.7 | 886 | 34.5 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 180 | 21.3 | 120 | 14.2 | 193 | 22.9 | 166 | 19.7 | 185 | 21.9 | 844 | 32.9 |
| 1/2 to 1 hour | 92 | 19.7 | 33 | 7.1 | 74 | 15.8 | 93 | 19.9 | 175 | 37.5 | 467 | 18.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 41 | 16.0 | 19 | 7.4 | 28 | 10.9 | 39 | 15.2 | 129 | 50.4 | 256 | 10.0 |
| More than 2 hours | 21 | 18.3 | 9 | 7.8 | 9 | 7.8 | 14 | 12.2 | 62 | 53.9 | 115 | 4.5 |
| TOTAL | 528 | 20.6 | 317 | 12.3 | 520 | 20.2 | 442 | 17.2 | 761 | 29.6 | 2,568 | 100.0 |

### FULL-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

| Length of Commute | None # | None % | 1-9 # | 1-9 % | 10-15 # | 10-15 % | 16-20 # | 16-20 % | More than 20 # | More than 20 % | TOTAL # | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No commute | 136 | 21.8 | 68 | 10.9 | 89 | 14.2 | 96 | 15.4 | 236 | 37.8 | 625 | 32.6 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 159 | 25.5 | 89 | 14.3 | 108 | 17.3 | 98 | 15.7 | 170 | 27.2 | 624 | 32.5 |
| 1/2 to 1 hour | 95 | 22.6 | 35 | 8.3 | 63 | 15.0 | 65 | 15.5 | 162 | 38.6 | 420 | 21.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 42 | 24.4 | 10 | 5.8 | 33 | 19.2 | 20 | 11.6 | 67 | 39.0 | 172 | 9.0 |
| More than 2 hours | 20 | 25.3 | 7 | 8.9 | 5 | 6.3 | 8 | 10.1 | 39 | 49.4 | 79 | 4.1 |
| TOTAL | 452 | 23.5 | 209 | 10.9 | 298 | 15.5 | 287 | 14.9 | 674 | 35.1 | 1,920 | 100.0 |

### PART-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

| Length of Commute | None # | None % | 1-9 # | 1-9 % | 10-15 # | 10-15 % | 16-20 # | 16-20 % | More than 20 # | More than 20 % | TOTAL # | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No commute | 14 | 8.2 | 2 | 1.2 | 9 | 5.3 | 11 | 6.5 | 134 | 78.8 | 170 | 24.1 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 16 | 8.8 | 2 | 1.1 | 2 | 1.1 | 10 | 5.5 | 152 | 83.5 | 182 | 25.8 |
| 1/2 to 1 hour | 13 | 6.4 | 4 | 2.0 | 9 | 4.5 | 21 | 10.4 | 155 | 76.7 | 202 | 28.7 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 9 | 8.1 | 5 | 4.5 | 5 | 4.5 | 6 | 5.4 | 86 | 77.5 | 111 | 15.7 |
| More than 2 hours | 2 | 5.0 | 2 | 5.0 | 3 | 7.5 | 3 | 7.5 | 30 | 75.0 | 40 | 5.7 |
| TOTAL | 54 | 7.7 | 15 | 2.1 | 28 | 4.0 | 51 | 7.2 | 557 | 79.0 | 705 | 100.0 |

### PART-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

| Length of Commute | None # | None % | 1-9 # | 1-9 % | 10-15 # | 10-15 % | 16-20 # | 16-20 % | More than 20 # | More than 20 % | TOTAL # | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No commute | 59 | 9.4 | 10 | 1.6 | 17 | 2.7 | 29 | 4.6 | 514 | 81.7 | 629 | 39.4 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 45 | 13.1 | 13 | 3.8 | 12 | 3.5 | 23 | 6.7 | 251 | 73.0 | 344 | 21.5 |
| 1/2 to 1 hour | 41 | 10.8 | 15 | 3.9 | 23 | 6.0 | 26 | 6.8 | 276 | 72.4 | 381 | 23.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 21 | 11.5 | 5 | 2.7 | 10 | 5.5 | 13 | 7.1 | 133 | 73.1 | 182 | 11.4 |
| More than 2 hours | 6 | 9.8 | 3 | 4.9 | 2 | 3.3 | 4 | 6.6 | 46 | 75.4 | 61 | 3.8 |
| TOTAL | 172 | 10.8 | 46 | 2.9 | 64 | 4.0 | 95 | 5.9 | 1,220 | 76.4 | 1,597 | 100.0 |

# CHART 12: Enrollment Status by Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work per Week
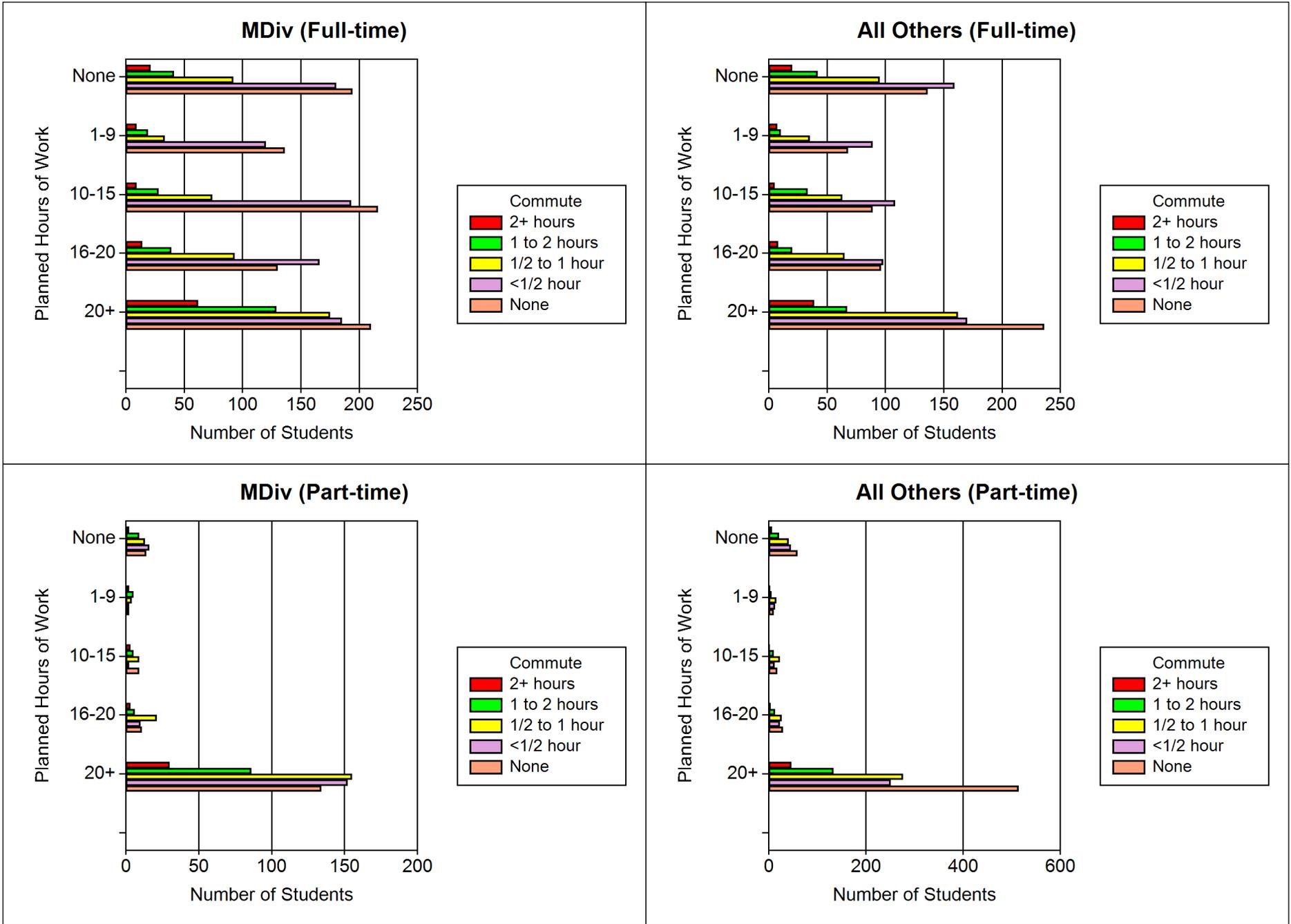


## MDiv (Full-time)

Planned Hours of Work vs. Number of Students

Commute:
- 2+ hours
- 1 to 2 hours
- 1/2 to 1 hour
- <1/2 hour
- None

## All Others (Full-time)

Planned Hours of Work vs. Number of Students

Commute:
- 2+ hours
- 1 to 2 hours
- 1/2 to 1 hour
- <1/2 hour
- None

## MDiv (Part-time)

Planned Hours of Work vs. Number of Students

Commute:
- 2+ hours
- 1 to 2 hours
- 1/2 to 1 hour
- <1/2 hour
- None

## All Others (Part-time)

Planned Hours of Work vs. Number of Students

Commute:
- 2+ hours
- 1 to 2 hours
- 1/2 to 1 hour
- <1/2 hour
- None

# TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing | | Current Denomination | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Advent Christian Church | 6 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 |
| African Methodist Episcopal | 63 | 0.9 | 67 | 1.0 |
| African Methodist Episcopal Zion | 19 | 0.3 | 17 | 0.2 |
| American Baptist Churches USA | 58 | 0.9 | 66 | 1.0 |
| Anglican Church of Canada | 23 | 0.3 | 48 | 0.7 |
| Anglican, Other | 44 | 0.7 | 83 | 1.2 |
| Assemblies of God | 174 | 2.6 | 105 | 1.5 |
| Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church | 7 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Associated Gospel Churches of Canada | 5 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Baptist | 509 | 7.6 | 356 | 5.2 |
| Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec | 8 | 0.1 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Baptist General Association of Virginia | 4 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Baptist General Conference | 36 | 0.5 | 36 | 0.5 |
| Baptist General Convention of Texas | 24 | 0.4 | 51 | 0.7 |
| Baptist Missionary Association of America | 13 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.1 |
| Baptist State Convention of North Carolina | 3 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Baptist Union of Western Canada | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Baptist, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio) | 2 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Brethren in Christ Church | 2 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Buddhist | 31 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh | 6 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Canadian Baptist Ministries | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | 91 | 1.4 | 108 | 1.6 |
| Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren) | 21 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.2 |
| Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) | 33 | 0.5 | 59 | 0.9 |
| Christian Churches and Churches of Christ | 44 | 0.7 | 59 | 0.9 |
| Christian Methodist Episcopal | 18 | 0.3 | 14 | 0.2 |
| Christian Reformed Church | 65 | 1.0 | 95 | 1.4 |
| Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) | 33 | 0.5 | 25 | 0.4 |
| Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) | 42 | 0.6 | 40 | 0.6 |

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ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing | | Current Denomination | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Church of God in Christ | 57 | 0.8 | 34 | 0.5 |
| Church of the Brethren | 14 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 94 | 1.4 | 113 | 1.6 |
| Churches of Christ | 93 | 1.4 | 68 | 1.0 |
| Churches of God, General Conference | 19 | 0.3 | 31 | 0.4 |
| National Association of Congregational Christian Churches | 4 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Conference of Mennonites | 3 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Conservative Baptist Association of America | 25 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches | 4 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Cooperative Baptist Fellowship | 29 | 0.4 | 68 | 1.0 |
| Cumberland Presbyterian Church | 9 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Episcopal Church | 111 | 1.7 | 189 | 2.7 |
| Evangelical Church in Canada | 3 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Congregational Church | 24 | 0.4 | 25 | 0.4 |
| Evangelical Covenant Church | 24 | 0.4 | 64 | 0.9 |
| Evangelical Formosan Church | 4 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Free Church of America | 66 | 1.0 | 88 | 1.3 |
| Evangelical Free Church of Canada | 3 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | 174 | 2.6 | 159 | 2.3 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada | 1 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Presbyterian Church | 32 | 0.5 | 47 | 0.7 |
| Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada | 21 | 0.3 | 19 | 0.3 |
| Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches | 3 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Foursquare Gospel Church | 23 | 0.3 | 20 | 0.3 |
| Free Methodist Church | 17 | 0.3 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Friends, Quaker | 8 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.1 |
| General Association of General Baptists | 5 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| General Association of Regular Baptist Churches | 21 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.1 |
| General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina | 5 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| General Church of New Jerusalem | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America | 25 | 0.4 | 32 | 0.5 |
| Independent Baptist | 64 | 1.0 | 30 | 0.4 |

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ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing | | Current Denomination | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Independent Methodist | 9 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Inter/Multidenominational | 65 | 1.0 | 116 | 1.7 |
| Jewish | 12 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Lutheran Church-Canada | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod | 101 | 1.5 | 76 | 1.1 |
| Lutheran, Other | 40 | 0.6 | 31 | 0.4 |
| Mennonite Brethren Church in North America | 13 | 0.2 | 17 | 0.2 |
| Mennonite Church Canada | 4 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Mennonite Church USA | 17 | 0.3 | 24 | 0.3 |
| Mennonite, Other | 13 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Methodist, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Missionary Church in Canada | 2 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Moravian Church in North America | 4 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Muslim | 8 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.0 |
| National Baptist Convention | 75 | 1.1 | 57 | 0.8 |
| Nondenominational | 611 | 9.1 | 1,168 | 16.9 |
| North American Baptist Conference | 11 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.1 |
| Not Available | 242 | 3.6 | 84 | 1.2 |
| Orthodox Church in America | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Orthodox Presbyterian | 11 | 0.2 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Orthodox, Other | 17 | 0.3 | 14 | 0.2 |
| Other | 304 | 4.5 | 270 | 3.9 |
| Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada | 22 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.2 |
| Pentecostal, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Presbyterian Church in America | 84 | 1.3 | 191 | 2.8 |
| Presbyterian Church in Canada | 27 | 0.4 | 25 | 0.4 |
| Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) | 279 | 4.2 | 339 | 4.9 |
| Presbyterian, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Progressive National Baptist Convention | 9 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.2 |
| Reformed Church in America | 37 | 0.6 | 56 | 0.8 |
| Reformed Church in Canada | 1 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Reformed Episcopal Church | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |

## TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing # | Denomination of Upbringing % | Current Denomination # | Current Denomination % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reformed Presbyterian | 31 | 0.5 | 24 | 0.3 |
| Religious Society of Friends | 3 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Roman Catholic | 827 | 12.3 | 449 | 6.5 |
| Salvation Army | 12 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Seventh Day Baptist General Conference | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 181 | 2.7 | 228 | 3.3 |
| Southern Baptist Convention | 482 | 7.2 | 325 | 4.7 |
| Swedenborgian Church, General Convention | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Unitarian Universalist | 12 | 0.2 | 38 | 0.6 |
| United Church of Canada | 35 | 0.5 | 22 | 0.3 |
| United Church of Christ | 44 | 0.7 | 105 | 1.5 |
| United Methodist Church | 610 | 9.1 | 652 | 9.5 |
| United Pentecostal Church International | 34 | 0.5 | 20 | 0.3 |
| Wesleyan Church | 35 | 0.5 | 25 | 0.4 |
| Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod | 10 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| **TOTAL** | **6,707** | **100.0** | **6,896** | **100.0** |

# TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Recent Participation In Worshiping Community | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Very Active | | Active | | Moderately | | Not Very | | Inactive | | Total | |
| Participation | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| MDiv | 2,425 | 71.4 | 681 | 20.0 | 212 | 6.2 | 67 | 2.0 | 13 | 0.4 | 3,398 | 100.0 |
| Prof MA | 658 | 66.2 | 229 | 23.0 | 73 | 7.3 | 27 | 2.7 | 7 | 0.7 | 994 | 100.0 |
| Acad MA | 683 | 58.9 | 260 | 22.4 | 139 | 12.0 | 52 | 4.5 | 26 | 2.2 | 1,160 | 100.0 |
| All Others | 1,015 | 68.4 | 300 | 20.2 | 120 | 8.1 | 33 | 2.2 | 17 | 1.1 | 1,485 | 100.0 |

| Membership | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Under 100 | | 100 - 249 | | 250 - 499 | | 500 - 999 | | 1,000 or more | | Total | |
| Kind of Church | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Rural | 255 | 51.7 | 149 | 30.2 | 54 | 11.0 | 24 | 4.9 | 11 | 2.2 | 493 | 9.0 |
| Small town | 270 | 26.6 | 368 | 36.3 | 237 | 23.3 | 86 | 8.5 | 54 | 5.3 | 1,015 | 18.5 |
| Suburban | 228 | 11.2 | 461 | 22.7 | 477 | 23.5 | 306 | 15.1 | 556 | 27.4 | 2,028 | 37.0 |
| Urban | 371 | 19.0 | 451 | 23.1 | 339 | 17.4 | 284 | 14.5 | 507 | 26.0 | 1,952 | 35.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,124 | 20.5 | 1,429 | 26.0 | 1,107 | 20.2 | 700 | 12.8 | 1,128 | 20.6 | 5,488 | 100.0 |

| Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years, Kind and Church Size | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MDiv | | Prof MA | | Acad MA | | All Others | | Total | |
| Service in Leadership | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Local church | 2,365 | 42.5 | 635 | 43.0 | 669 | 39.6 | 956 | 42.0 | 4,625 | 42.0 |
| Other church body or religious organization | 783 | 14.1 | 209 | 14.2 | 212 | 12.6 | 352 | 15.5 | 1,556 | 14.1 |
| School or college organization | 961 | 17.3 | 202 | 13.7 | 280 | 16.6 | 301 | 13.2 | 1,744 | 15.8 |
| Civic or fraternal organization | 253 | 4.5 | 51 | 3.5 | 54 | 3.2 | 93 | 4.1 | 451 | 4.1 |
| Other leadership position | 778 | 14.0 | 221 | 15.0 | 246 | 14.6 | 343 | 15.1 | 1,588 | 14.4 |
| No recent leadership position | 425 | 7.6 | 159 | 10.8 | 227 | 13.4 | 231 | 10.1 | 1,042 | 9.5 |
| TOTAL | 5,565 | 50.6 | 1,477 | 13.4 | 1,688 | 15.3 | 2,276 | 20.7 | 11,006 | 100.0 |

**Recent Participation in Worshiping Community**

Number of Students

| | |
|---|---|
| ■ | Very Active |
| ■ | Active |
| ■ | Moderately |
| ■ | Not Very |
| ■ | Inactive |

MDiv   Prof MA   Acad MA   All Others

2,500
2,000
1,500
1,000
500
0

**Membership Size of Church**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ■ | <100 - 20.5% | ■ | 500-999 - 12.8% |
| ■ | 100-249 - 26.0% | ■ | 1,000+ - 20.6% |
| ■ | 250-499 - 20.2% | | |
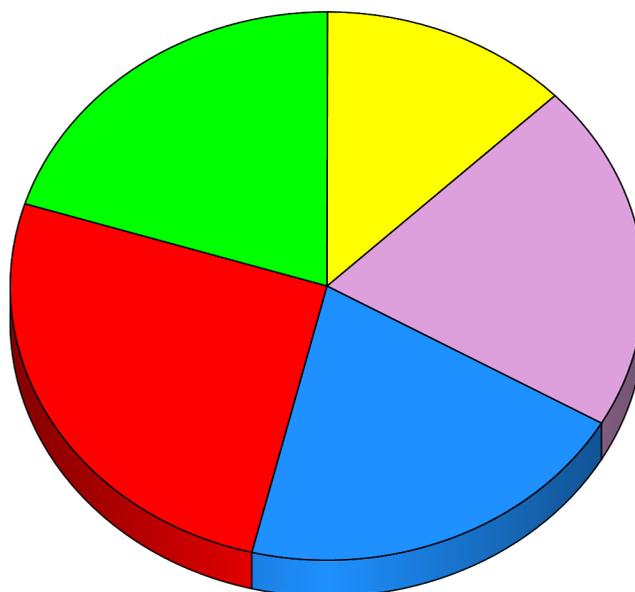
## TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Time First Considered Theological School | MDiv | | Prof MA | | Acad MA | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Before college | 895 | 26.4 | 151 | 15.3 | 197 | 17.1 | 309 | 21.0 | 1,552 | 22.2 |
| During college | 1,075 | 31.7 | 257 | 26.0 | 320 | 27.7 | 377 | 25.6 | 2,029 | 29.0 |
| After graduating from college | 441 | 13.0 | 202 | 20.4 | 206 | 17.8 | 233 | 15.8 | 1,082 | 15.5 |
| After graduate work | 144 | 4.3 | 30 | 3.0 | 45 | 3.9 | 89 | 6.1 | 308 | 4.4 |
| After two or more years of work | 833 | 24.6 | 349 | 35.3 | 387 | 33.5 | 463 | 31.5 | 2,032 | 29.0 |
| TOTAL | 3,388 | 100.0 | 989 | 100.0 | 1,155 | 100.0 | 1,471 | 100.0 | 7,003 | 100.0 |

| Plan for Ordination | MDiv | | Prof MA | | Acad MA | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Yes | 2,224 | 65.5 | 193 | 19.4 | 170 | 14.7 | 375 | 25.3 | 2,962 | 42.2 |
| No | 225 | 6.6 | 456 | 45.9 | 588 | 50.9 | 473 | 32.0 | 1,742 | 24.8 |
| Undecided | 654 | 19.3 | 232 | 23.4 | 283 | 24.5 | 261 | 17.6 | 1,430 | 20.4 |
| Already ordained | 291 | 8.6 | 112 | 11.3 | 114 | 9.9 | 371 | 25.1 | 888 | 12.6 |
| TOTAL | 3,394 | 100.0 | 993 | 100.0 | 1,155 | 100.0 | 1,480 | 100.0 | 7,022 | 100.0 |

## Time First Considered Theological School



Legend:
- After work
- After grad work
- After college
- During college
- Before college

Categories: MDiv, Prof MA, Acad MA, All Other

## Plan for Ordination



Legend:
- Already
- Undecided
- No
- Yes

Categories: MDiv, Prof MA, Acad MA, All Other

# TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Source | MDiv | | | | | | Prof MA | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
| | N = 2,185 | | N = 1,160 | | N = 3,345 | | N = 401 | | N = 577 | | N = 978 | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Graduate | 301 | 13.8 | 174 | 15.0 | 475 | 14.2 | 61 | 15.2 | 94 | 16.3 | 155 | 15.8 |
| Relative | 136 | 6.2 | 65 | 5.6 | 201 | 6.0 | 30 | 7.5 | 53 | 9.2 | 83 | 8.5 |
| Friend | 276 | 12.6 | 126 | 10.9 | 402 | 12.0 | 54 | 13.5 | 88 | 15.3 | 142 | 14.5 |
| Pastor | 501 | 22.9 | 225 | 19.4 | 726 | 21.7 | 70 | 17.5 | 85 | 14.7 | 155 | 15.8 |
| Religious superior | 210 | 9.6 | 76 | 6.6 | 286 | 8.6 | 28 | 7.0 | 16 | 2.8 | 44 | 4.5 |
| Current student | 112 | 5.1 | 79 | 6.8 | 191 | 5.7 | 21 | 5.2 | 52 | 9.0 | 73 | 7.5 |
| College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact | 112 | 5.1 | 93 | 8.0 | 205 | 6.1 | 15 | 3.7 | 16 | 2.8 | 31 | 3.2 |
| Seminary recruiter | 71 | 3.2 | 53 | 4.6 | 124 | 3.7 | 9 | 2.2 | 14 | 2.4 | 23 | 2.4 |
| Know a particular seminary faculty member(s) | 112 | 5.1 | 40 | 3.4 | 152 | 4.5 | 29 | 7.2 | 40 | 6.9 | 69 | 7.1 |
| Print ad | 10 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.7 | 18 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.7 | 4 | 0.7 | 7 | 0.7 |
| Online ad | 36 | 1.6 | 33 | 2.8 | 69 | 2.1 | 17 | 4.2 | 13 | 2.3 | 30 | 3.1 |
| Print mailings / School publication | 13 | 0.6 | 10 | 0.9 | 23 | 0.7 | 5 | 1.2 | 10 | 1.7 | 15 | 1.5 |
| Theological school publications | 21 | 1.0 | 7 | 0.6 | 28 | 0.8 | 2 | 0.5 | 6 | 1.0 | 8 | 0.8 |
| Conference or church event | 41 | 1.9 | 32 | 2.8 | 73 | 2.2 | 8 | 2.0 | 13 | 2.3 | 21 | 2.1 |
| School Website | 129 | 5.9 | 81 | 7.0 | 210 | 6.3 | 28 | 7.0 | 41 | 7.1 | 69 | 7.1 |
| Web search | 85 | 3.9 | 45 | 3.9 | 130 | 3.9 | 19 | 4.7 | 28 | 4.9 | 47 | 4.8 |
| Social media search | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Theological school initiated contact with me | 18 | 0.8 | 11 | 0.9 | 29 | 0.9 | 2 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.7 | 6 | 0.6 |
| TOTAL | 2,185 | 100.0 | 1,160 | 100.0 | 3,345 | 100.0 | 401 | 100.0 | 577 | 100.0 | 978 | 100.0 |

| Source | Acad MA | | | | | | All Others | | | | | | * Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | | | |
| | N = 2,185 | | N = 1,160 | | N = 1,143 | | N = 401 | | N = 577 | | N = 1,452 | | N = 6,918 | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Graduate | 80 | 13.1 | 84 | 15.8 | 164 | 14.3 | 120 | 14.0 | 89 | 14.9 | 209 | 14.4 | 1,003 | 14.5 |
| Relative | 34 | 5.6 | 46 | 8.7 | 80 | 7.0 | 38 | 4.4 | 44 | 7.4 | 82 | 5.6 | 446 | 6.4 |
| Friend | 82 | 13.4 | 66 | 12.4 | 148 | 12.9 | 104 | 12.2 | 71 | 11.9 | 175 | 12.1 | 867 | 12.5 |
| Pastor | 89 | 14.5 | 53 | 10.0 | 142 | 12.4 | 125 | 14.6 | 61 | 10.2 | 186 | 12.8 | 1,209 | 17.5 |
| Religious superior | 32 | 5.2 | 34 | 6.4 | 66 | 5.8 | 74 | 8.7 | 46 | 7.7 | 120 | 8.3 | 516 | 7.5 |
| Current student | 24 | 3.9 | 53 | 10.0 | 77 | 6.7 | 39 | 4.6 | 36 | 6.0 | 75 | 5.2 | 416 | 6.0 |
| College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact | 32 | 5.2 | 26 | 4.9 | 58 | 5.1 | 33 | 3.9 | 24 | 4.0 | 57 | 3.9 | 351 | 5.1 |
| Seminary recruiter | 15 | 2.5 | 12 | 2.3 | 27 | 2.4 | 28 | 3.3 | 14 | 2.3 | 42 | 2.9 | 216 | 3.1 |
| Know a particular seminary faculty member(s) | 52 | 8.5 | 49 | 9.2 | 101 | 8.8 | 91 | 10.6 | 65 | 10.9 | 156 | 10.7 | 478 | 6.9 |
| Print ad | 8 | 1.3 | 2 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.9 | 3 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.5 | 6 | 0.4 | 41 | 0.6 |
| Online ad | 41 | 6.7 | 19 | 3.6 | 60 | 5.2 | 49 | 5.7 | 28 | 4.7 | 77 | 5.3 | 236 | 3.4 |
| Print mailings / School publication | 12 | 2.0 | 5 | 0.9 | 17 | 1.5 | 9 | 1.1 | 13 | 2.2 | 22 | 1.5 | 77 | 1.1 |
| Theological school publications | 11 | 1.8 | 6 | 1.1 | 17 | 1.5 | 17 | 2.0 | 5 | 0.8 | 22 | 1.5 | 75 | 1.1 |
| Conference or church event | 9 | 1.5 | 9 | 1.7 | 18 | 1.6 | 21 | 2.5 | 13 | 2.2 | 34 | 2.3 | 146 | 2.1 |
| School Website | 52 | 8.5 | 37 | 7.0 | 89 | 7.8 | 56 | 6.5 | 38 | 6.4 | 94 | 6.5 | 462 | 6.7 |
| Web search | 34 | 5.6 | 24 | 4.5 | 58 | 5.1 | 38 | 4.4 | 38 | 6.4 | 76 | 5.2 | 311 | 4.5 |
| Social media search | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.5 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Theological school initiated contact with me | 5 | 0.8 | 5 | 0.9 | 10 | 0.9 | 5 | 0.6 | 7 | 1.2 | 12 | 0.8 | 57 | 0.8 |
| TOTAL | 612 | 100.0 | 531 | 100.0 | 1,143 | 100.0 | 855 | 100.0 | 597 | 100.0 | 1,452 | 100.0 | 6,918 | 100.0 |

* Total number of responses

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## CHART 16: How Student First Learned about School by Gender (All Students)



Number of Students

Legend:
- Male (blue)
- Female (pink/red)

Categories (top to bottom):
- Graduate
- Relative
- Friend
- Pastor
- Publication
- Student
- Advertisement
- College
- Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)
- Superior
- Faculty
- Conference
- Web
- Radio/TV
- School Website
- Web search
- Social media search
- Theological school initiated contact with me
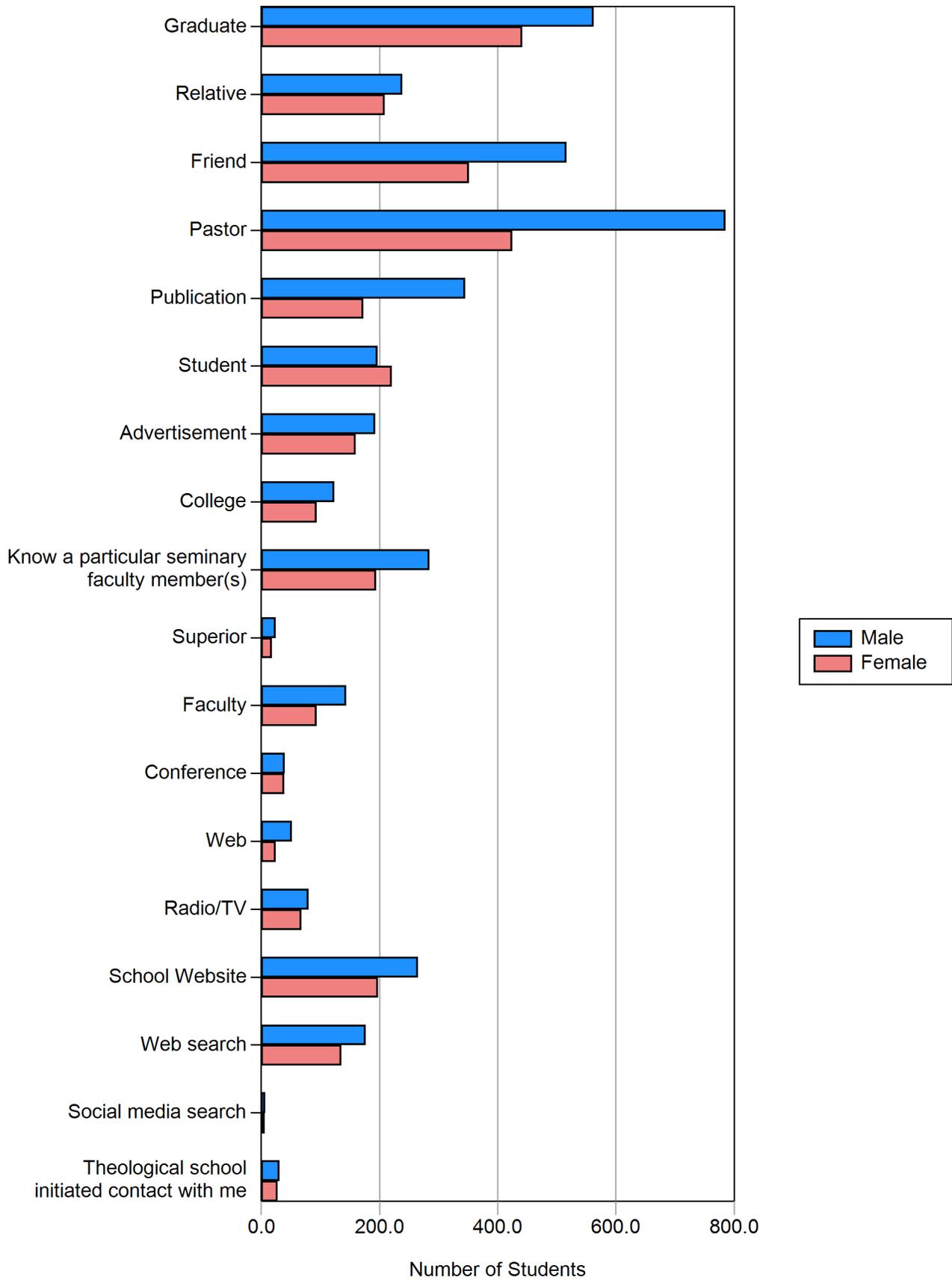
## TABLE 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Methods for Gaining More Information About School | # | % |
|---|---|---|
| Viewed school Website | 5,734 | 24.9 |
| Requested information via the school Website | 2,725 | 11.9 |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 677 | 2.9 |
| Communicated with school staff | 3,762 | 16.4 |
| Communicated with current student / graduate | 2,850 | 12.4 |
| Communicated with school faculty | 1,781 | 7.7 |
| Wrote to the school | 460 | 2.0 |
| Telephoned the school | 1,515 | 6.6 |
| Visited the school | 3,420 | 14.9 |
| Returned a postcard | 61 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL | 22,985 | 100.0 |

| Importance of School Visit | # | % |
|---|---|---|
| Of no importance | 110 | 3.3 |
| Slightly important | 214 | 6.4 |
| Somewhat important | 415 | 12.3 |
| Important | 938 | 27.9 |
| Very important | 1,685 | 50.1 |
| TOTAL | 3,362 | 100.0 |

| Use of Student Housing | Relocated to attend seminary | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Yes | | No | | Total | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Yes | 1,115 | 43.4 | 215 | 4.9 | 1,330 | 19.0 |
| Yes, as a commuter only | 29 | 1.1 | 147 | 3.3 | 176 | 2.5 |
| No | 1,425 | 55.5 | 4,064 | 91.8 | 5,489 | 78.5 |
| TOTAL | 2,569 | 36.7 | 4,426 | 63.3 | 6,995 | 100.0 |

| Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision | # | % |
|---|---|---|
| Of no importance | 123 | 8.2 |
| Slightly important | 155 | 10.3 |
| Somewhat important | 220 | 14.6 |
| Important | 404 | 26.8 |
| Very important | 606 | 40.2 |
| TOTAL | 1,508 | 100.0 |

## Methods for Gaining More Information About School

| Method | Number of Students |
|---|---|
| Viewed Website | ~5700 |
| Website Request | ~2700 |
| Social Media | ~700 |
| School Staff | ~3800 |
| Student/Alumni | ~2800 |
| School Faculty | ~1800 |
| Wrote | ~500 |
| Phone | ~1500 |
| Visited | ~3400 |
| Postcard | ~50 |

*Number of Students*

## Importance of School Visit

- Unimportant - 3.3%
- Slight - 6.4%
- Somewhat - 12.3%
- Important - 27.9%
- Very - 50.1%

## Importance of Housing to Decision

- Unimportant - 8.2%
- Slight - 10.3%
- Somewhat - 14.6%
- Important - 26.8%
- Very - 40.2%
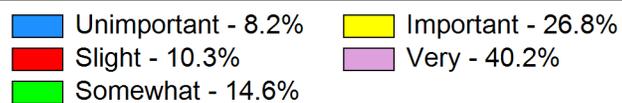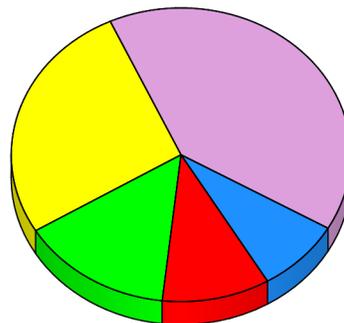
## TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Source of Influence | Male N = 4,111 | | Female N = 2,916 | | Total N = 7,027 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Influence of family or spouse | 3.4 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 |
| Influence of friend(s) | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| Encouragement of pastor / minister | 3.5 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 |
| Experienced a call from God | 4.4 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 0.9 |
| Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Opportunity for study and growth | 4.4 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 0.8 |
| Promise of spiritual fulfillment | 3.6 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Search for meaning in life | 2.9 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| To discern God's will | 3.7 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Desire to serve others | 4.3 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 0.9 |
| Desire to administer the sacraments | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice | 3.2 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| Desire to preserve traditions of the church | 2.9 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Desire to make a difference in life of church | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| Experience in campus Christian organization | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Experience of the community life of a local church | 3.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.3 |

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

| Source of Influence | MDiv N = 3,401 | | Prof MA N = 997 | | Acad MA N = 1,161 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Influence of family or spouse | 3.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Influence of friend(s) | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Encouragement of pastor / minister | 3.7 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.3 |
| Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction | 3.5 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Experienced a call from God | 4.6 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 1.2 |
| Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 0.9 |
| Opportunity for study and growth | 4.4 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 0.8 |
| Promise of spiritual fulfillment | 3.7 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Search for meaning in life | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| To discern God's will | 3.9 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Desire to serve others | 4.4 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Desire to administer the sacraments | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice | 3.5 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Desire to preserve traditions of the church | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Desire to make a difference in life of church | 4.3 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Experience in campus Christian organization | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Experience of the community life of a local church | 3.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 |

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

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**CHART 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education**

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

Categories (top to bottom):
- Influence of family or spouse
- Influence of friend(s)
- Encouragement of pastor / minister
- Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction
- Experienced a call from God
- Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions
- Opportunity for study and growth
- Promise of spiritual fulfillment
- Search for meaning in life
- To discern God's will
- Desire to serve others
- Desire to administer the sacraments
- Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice
- Desire to preserve traditions of the church
- Desire to make a difference in life of church
- Experience in campus Christian organization
- Experience of the community life of a local church

Legend:
- Male
- Female

X-axis: 1  2  3  4  5

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Source of Influence | Male N = 4,110 | | Female N = 2,916 | | Total N = 7,026 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Quality of the faculty | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Curriculum | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Academic reputation of the school | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| University / college affiliation | 3.0 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Access to other theological schools / cross-registration | 2.6 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Availability of distance learning | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Extension site of main campus | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Flexible class schedule | 3.2 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 |
| Denominational affiliation | 3.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective | 4.0 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Encouragement of my pastor | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| Sent by religious superior | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Recommended by a graduate/current student | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college) | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Family reasons | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Quality of the admissions staff | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Good financial aid assistance | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.6 |
| Wanted a school close to home / work | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Diverse / multicultural community | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Sense of community at the school | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 |

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

| Source of Influence | MDiv N = 3,401 | | Prof MA N = 997 | | Acad MA N = 1,161 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Quality of the faculty | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Curriculum | 4.1 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Academic reputation of the school | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| University / college affiliation | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Access to other theological schools / cross-registration | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Availability of distance learning | 2.6 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Extension site of main campus | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Flexible class schedule | 3.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| Denominational affiliation | 3.5 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective | 4.1 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Encouragement of my pastor | 3.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Sent by religious superior | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Recommended by a graduate/current student | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college) | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Family reasons | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Quality of the admissions staff | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Good financial aid assistance | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Wanted a school close to home / work | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Diverse / multicultural community | 3.2 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Sense of community at the school | 3.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 |

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

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



Factors (top to bottom):
- Quality of the faculty
- Curriculum
- Academic reputation of the school
- University / college affiliation
- Access to other theological schools / cross-registration
- Availability of distance learning
- Extension site of main campus
- Flexible class schedule
- Denominational affiliation
- Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective
- Encouragement of my pastor
- Sent by religious superior
- Recommended by a graduate/current student
- Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college
- Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)
- Family reasons
- Quality of the admissions staff
- Good financial aid assistance
- Wanted a school close to home / work
- Diverse / multicultural community
- Sense of community at the school

Legend:
- Male
- Female

## TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Educational Format | MDiv N = 3,353 | | Prof MA N = 973 | | Acad MA N = 1,142 | | All Others N = 1,438 | | Total N = 6,896 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Main campus - traditional academic term / weekday classes | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Main campus - evening / weekend classes | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Main campus - intensive courses | 2.2 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Extension site of main campus | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| 100 percent online / distance courses | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online | 1.9 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 |

1 - Not at all interested     2 - Somewhat interested     3 - Very interested

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Currently engaged in ministerial work? | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| No | 1,858 | 45.8 | 1,552 | 54.1 | 3,410 | 49.2 |
| Yes, plan to continue | 1,752 | 43.2 | 990 | 34.5 | 2,742 | 39.6 |
| Yes, but do not plan to continue | 186 | 4.6 | 125 | 4.4 | 311 | 4.5 |
| Yes, unsure about continuing | 263 | 6.5 | 203 | 7.1 | 466 | 6.7 |
| TOTAL | 4,059 | 58.6 | 2,870 | 41.4 | 6,929 | 100.0 |

| Bivocational Plans | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Yes | 1,014 | 24.9 | 764 | 26.6 | 1,778 | 25.6 |
| No | 1,422 | 34.9 | 745 | 26.0 | 2,167 | 31.2 |
| Unsure about being bivocational | 1,448 | 35.6 | 1,094 | 38.1 | 2,542 | 36.6 |
| No plans to do ministerial work | 185 | 4.5 | 265 | 9.2 | 450 | 6.5 |
| TOTAL | 4,069 | 58.7 | 2,868 | 41.3 | 6,937 | 100.0 |

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## TABLE 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2013 - 8/31/2014)

All Schools

| Age Range | Congregational/Parish Ministry | | | | | | Non-Congregational/Parish Ministry | | | | | | Unsure | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 19 or younger | 6 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.1 | 3 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.1 |
| 20-25 | 672 | 27.3 | 197 | 20.4 | 869 | 12.6 | 367 | 27.3 | 471 | 29.6 | 838 | 12.2 | 78 | 32.8 | 90 | 30.8 | 168 | 2.4 |
| 26-30 | 499 | 20.2 | 134 | 13.9 | 633 | 9.2 | 274 | 20.4 | 266 | 16.7 | 540 | 7.8 | 51 | 21.4 | 50 | 17.1 | 101 | 1.5 |
| 31-35 | 381 | 15.5 | 93 | 9.6 | 474 | 6.9 | 197 | 14.7 | 155 | 9.7 | 352 | 5.1 | 25 | 10.5 | 24 | 8.2 | 49 | 0.7 |
| 36-40 | 256 | 10.4 | 88 | 9.1 | 344 | 5.0 | 120 | 8.9 | 119 | 7.5 | 239 | 3.5 | 22 | 9.2 | 18 | 6.2 | 40 | 0.6 |
| 41-45 | 212 | 8.6 | 84 | 8.7 | 296 | 4.3 | 102 | 7.6 | 157 | 9.9 | 259 | 3.8 | 19 | 8.0 | 21 | 7.2 | 40 | 0.6 |
| 46-50 | 159 | 6.5 | 122 | 12.7 | 281 | 4.1 | 87 | 6.5 | 135 | 8.5 | 222 | 3.2 | 14 | 5.9 | 30 | 10.3 | 44 | 0.6 |
| 51-55 | 129 | 5.2 | 114 | 11.8 | 243 | 3.5 | 91 | 6.8 | 127 | 8.0 | 218 | 3.2 | 9 | 3.8 | 29 | 9.9 | 38 | 0.6 |
| 56 or older | 151 | 6.1 | 131 | 13.6 | 282 | 4.1 | 101 | 7.5 | 160 | 10.0 | 261 | 3.8 | 17 | 7.1 | 29 | 9.9 | 46 | 0.7 |

**CHART 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age**
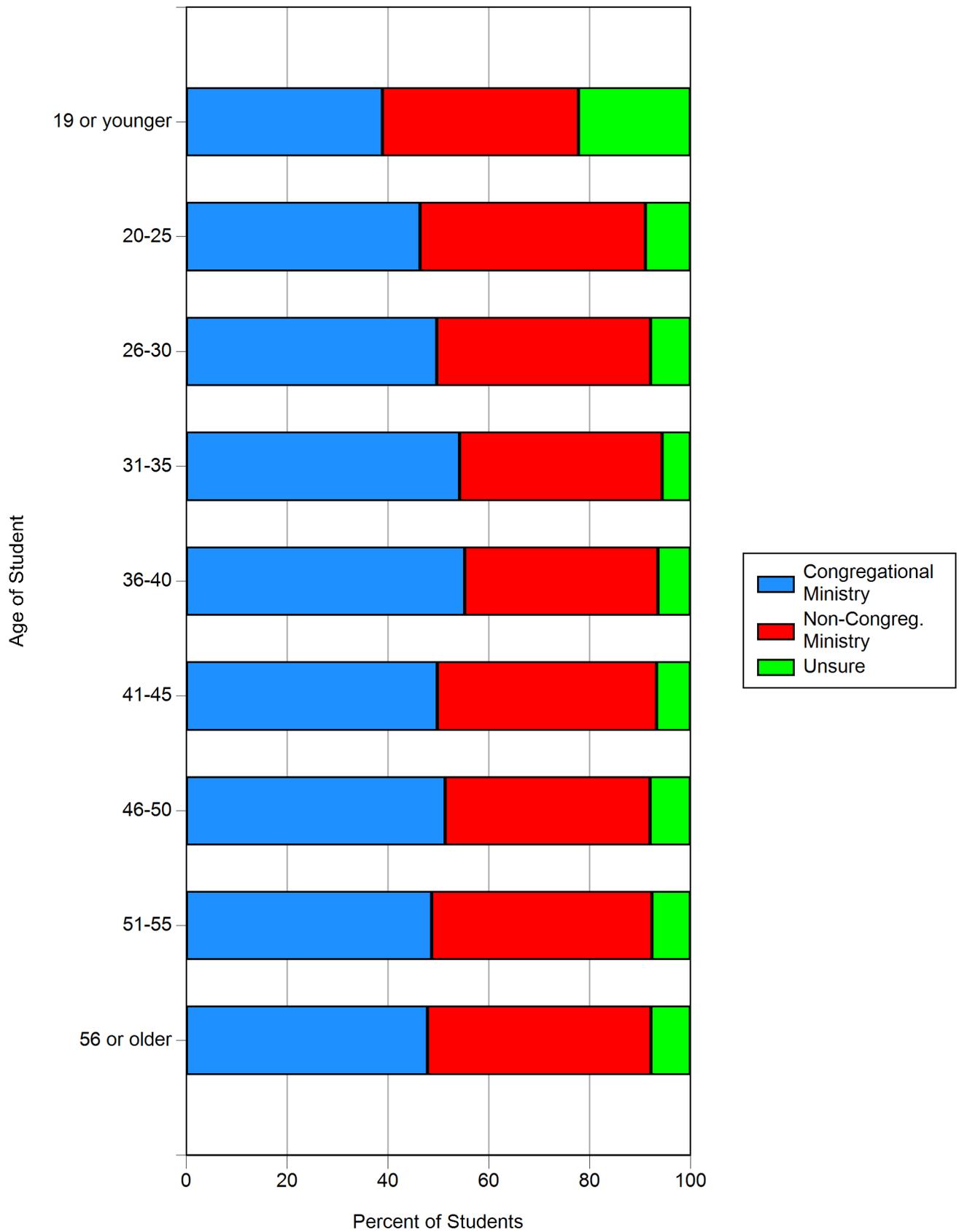
## TABLE 23A: Expectation for Full-Time Position after Graduation by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

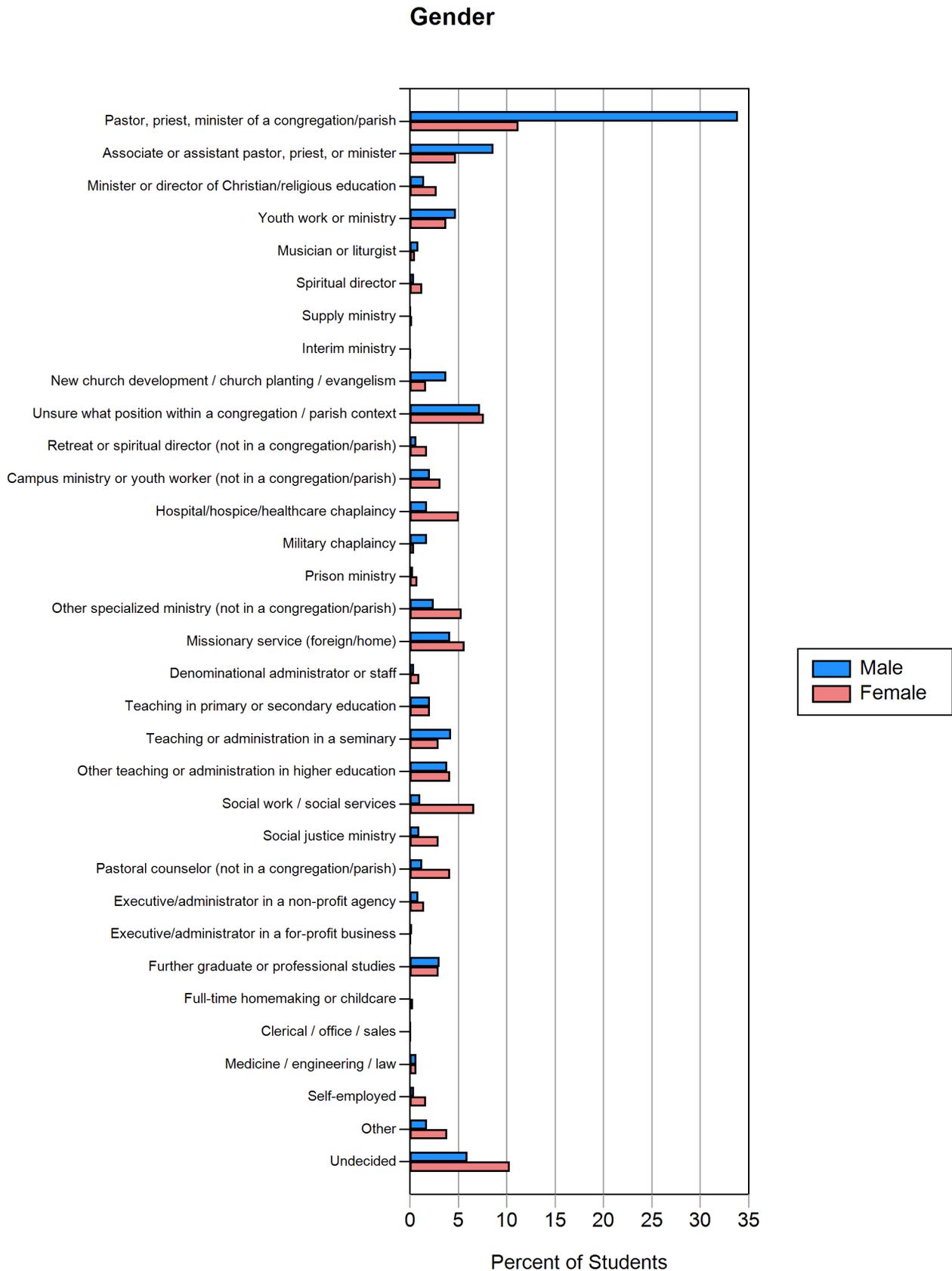| Expectation | MDiv | | Prof MA | | Acad MA | | All Others | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish | 1,175 | 35.1 | 104 | 10.6 | 83 | 7.2 | 336 | 23.1 |
| Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister | 309 | 9.2 | 60 | 6.1 | 46 | 4.0 | 72 | 4.9 |
| Minister or director of Christian/religious education | 51 | 1.5 | 33 | 3.4 | 23 | 2.0 | 29 | 2.0 |
| Youth work or ministry | 149 | 4.4 | 69 | 7.1 | 42 | 3.7 | 38 | 2.6 |
| Musician or liturgist | 15 | 0.4 | 14 | 1.4 | 7 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.8 |
| Spiritual director | 19 | 0.6 | 12 | 1.2 | 10 | 0.9 | 10 | 0.7 |
| Supply ministry | 4 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Interim ministry | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| New church development / church planting / evangelism | 114 | 3.4 | 24 | 2.5 | 22 | 1.9 | 33 | 2.3 |
| Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context | 307 | 9.2 | 59 | 6.0 | 64 | 5.6 | 82 | 5.6 |
| Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish) | 24 | 0.7 | 15 | 1.5 | 13 | 1.1 | 22 | 1.5 |
| Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish) | 66 | 2.0 | 40 | 4.1 | 23 | 2.0 | 43 | 3.0 |
| Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy | 144 | 4.3 | 27 | 2.8 | 15 | 1.3 | 26 | 1.8 |
| Military chaplaincy | 55 | 1.6 | 7 | 0.7 | 3 | 0.3 | 15 | 1.0 |
| Prison ministry | 16 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.8 | 3 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.3 |
| Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish) | 84 | 2.5 | 59 | 6.0 | 52 | 4.5 | 56 | 3.8 |
| Missionary service (foreign/home) | 113 | 3.4 | 61 | 6.2 | 79 | 6.9 | 76 | 5.2 |
| Denominational administrator or staff | 20 | 0.6 | 7 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.8 |
| Teaching in primary or secondary education | 46 | 1.4 | 21 | 2.1 | 49 | 4.3 | 24 | 1.6 |
| Teaching or administration in a seminary | 72 | 2.1 | 10 | 1.0 | 65 | 5.7 | 109 | 7.5 |
| Other teaching or administration in higher education | 72 | 2.1 | 17 | 1.7 | 90 | 7.9 | 90 | 6.2 |
| Social work / social services | 43 | 1.3 | 83 | 8.5 | 53 | 4.6 | 50 | 3.4 |
| Social justice ministry | 53 | 1.6 | 17 | 1.7 | 27 | 2.4 | 21 | 1.4 |
| Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish) | 40 | 1.2 | 65 | 6.7 | 36 | 3.1 | 23 | 1.6 |
| Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency | 19 | 0.6 | 14 | 1.4 | 21 | 1.8 | 17 | 1.2 |
| Executive/administrator in a for-profit business | 2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Further graduate or professional studies | 64 | 1.9 | 9 | 0.9 | 103 | 9.0 | 30 | 2.1 |
| Full-time homemaking or childcare | 2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Clerical / office / sales | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Medicine / engineering / law | 11 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.8 | 12 | 1.0 | 12 | 0.8 |
| Self-employed | 12 | 0.4 | 14 | 1.4 | 17 | 1.5 | 20 | 1.4 |
| Other | 35 | 1.0 | 36 | 3.7 | 49 | 4.3 | 57 | 3.9 |
| Undecided | 215 | 6.4 | 77 | 7.9 | 126 | 11.0 | 117 | 8.0 |
| TOTAL | 3,352 | 100.0 | 977 | 100.0 | 1,145 | 100.0 | 1,455 | 100.0 |

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2013 - 2014, TERM=All

All Schools

| Expectation | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish | 1,373 | 33.9 | 319 | 11.2 | 1,692 | 24.5 |
| Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister | 348 | 8.6 | 135 | 4.7 | 483 | 7.0 |
| Minister or director of Christian/religious education | 57 | 1.4 | 78 | 2.7 | 135 | 2.0 |
| Youth work or ministry | 192 | 4.7 | 105 | 3.7 | 297 | 4.3 |
| Musician or liturgist | 33 | 0.8 | 15 | 0.5 | 48 | 0.7 |
| Spiritual director | 17 | 0.4 | 33 | 1.2 | 50 | 0.7 |
| Supply ministry | 5 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Interim ministry | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| New church development / church planting / evangelism | 149 | 3.7 | 46 | 1.6 | 195 | 2.8 |
| Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context | 291 | 7.2 | 218 | 7.6 | 509 | 7.4 |
| Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish) | 24 | 0.6 | 48 | 1.7 | 72 | 1.0 |
| Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish) | 83 | 2.0 | 89 | 3.1 | 172 | 2.5 |
| Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy | 68 | 1.7 | 142 | 5.0 | 210 | 3.0 |
| Military chaplaincy | 70 | 1.7 | 10 | 0.4 | 80 | 1.2 |
| Prison ministry | 12 | 0.3 | 20 | 0.7 | 32 | 0.5 |
| Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish) | 98 | 2.4 | 151 | 5.3 | 249 | 3.6 |
| Missionary service (foreign/home) | 168 | 4.1 | 161 | 5.6 | 329 | 4.8 |
| Denominational administrator or staff | 15 | 0.4 | 25 | 0.9 | 40 | 0.6 |
| Teaching in primary or secondary education | 82 | 2.0 | 57 | 2.0 | 139 | 2.0 |
| Teaching or administration in a seminary | 172 | 4.2 | 82 | 2.9 | 254 | 3.7 |
| Other teaching or administration in higher education | 154 | 3.8 | 117 | 4.1 | 271 | 3.9 |
| Social work / social services | 42 | 1.0 | 187 | 6.6 | 229 | 3.3 |
| Social justice ministry | 38 | 0.9 | 82 | 2.9 | 120 | 1.7 |
| Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish) | 47 | 1.2 | 117 | 4.1 | 164 | 2.4 |
| Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency | 31 | 0.8 | 41 | 1.4 | 72 | 1.0 |
| Executive/administrator in a for-profit business | 9 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Further graduate or professional studies | 123 | 3.0 | 83 | 2.9 | 206 | 3.0 |
| Full-time homemaking or childcare | 1 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.1 |
| Clerical / office / sales | 3 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Medicine / engineering / law | 25 | 0.6 | 18 | 0.6 | 43 | 0.6 |
| Self-employed | 18 | 0.4 | 46 | 1.6 | 64 | 0.9 |
| Other | 68 | 1.7 | 108 | 3.8 | 176 | 2.5 |
| Undecided | 239 | 5.9 | 294 | 10.3 | 533 | 7.7 |
| **TOTAL** | **4,056** | **58.7** | **2,852** | **41.3** | **6,908** | **100.0** |

# CHART 23A: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation

## Gender



| Position | |
|---|---|
| Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish | |
| Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister | |
| Minister or director of Christian/religious education | |
| Youth work or ministry | |
| Musician or liturgist | |
| Spiritual director | |
| Supply ministry | |
| Interim ministry | |
| New church development / church planting / evangelism | |
| Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context | |
| Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish) | |
| Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish) | |
| Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy | |
| Military chaplaincy | |
| Prison ministry | |
| Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish) | |
| Missionary service (foreign/home) | |
| Denominational administrator or staff | |
| Teaching in primary or secondary education | |
| Teaching or administration in a seminary | |
| Other teaching or administration in higher education | |
| Social work / social services | |
| Social justice ministry | |
| Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish) | |
| Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency | |
| Executive/administrator in a for-profit business | |
| Further graduate or professional studies | |
| Full-time homemaking or childcare | |
| Clerical / office / sales | |
| Medicine / engineering / law | |
| Self-employed | |
| Other | |
| Undecided | |

Male
Female

Percent of Students

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## Degree Program



Percent of Students

Legend:
- MDiv
- All Others

Categories (top to bottom):
- Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish
- Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister
- Minister or director of Christian/religious education
- Youth work or ministry
- Musician or liturgist
- Spiritual director
- Supply ministry
- Interim ministry
- New church development / church planting / evangelism
- Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context
- Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)
- Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)
- Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy
- Military chaplaincy
- Prison ministry
- Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)
- Missionary service (foreign/home)
- Denominational administrator or staff
- Teaching in primary or secondary education
- Teaching or administration in a seminary
- Other teaching or administration in higher education
- Social work / social services
- Social justice ministry
- Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)
- Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency
- Executive/administrator in a for-profit business
- Further graduate or professional studies
- Full-time homemaking or childcare
- Clerical / office / sales
- Medicine / engineering / law
- Self-employed
- Other
- Undecided

"Additional question" reports are valid only for school-specific search criteria.