TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2015 - 2016 Profile of Participants

As of May, 01 2023

Total Number of Schools: 178

Total Number of Students: 6,907

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single Male #	Single Male %	Single Female #	Single Female %	Married Male #	Married Male %	Married Female #	Married Female %	Total #	Total %
Pre-theology	38	76.0	5	10.0	5	10.0	2	4.0	50	0.7
MDiv	985	28.9	757	22.2	1,195	35.0	477	14.0	3,414	50.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	100	10.7	297	31.7	258	27.5	283	30.2	938	13.7
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	212	19.2	273	24.7	385	34.8	236	21.3	1,106	16.2
ThM/STM	52	21.1	43	17.5	123	50.0	28	11.4	246	3.6
DMin	28	9.9	40	14.1	158	55.8	57	20.1	283	4.1
PhD/ThD/STD	26	16.0	34	20.9	76	46.6	27	16.6	163	2.4
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	1	10.0	3	30.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	10	0.1
Non-degree special	23	17.4	21	15.9	45	34.1	43	32.6	132	1.9
Diploma, certificate	33	13.9	60	25.2	78	32.8	67	28.2	238	3.5
Other	39	15.9	80	32.7	60	24.5	66	26.9	245	3.6
TOTAL	1,537	22.5	1,613	23.6	2,388	35.0	1,287	18.9	6,825	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1

Degree Program	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	Total #	Total %
Pre-theology	43	86.0	7	14.0	50	0.7
MDiv	2,180	63.9	1,234	36.1	3,414	50.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	358	38.2	580	61.8	938	13.7
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	597	54.0	509	46.0	1,106	16.2
ThM/STM	175	71.1	71	28.9	246	3.6
DMin	186	65.7	97	34.3	283	4.1
PhD/ThD/STD	102	62.6	61	37.4	163	2.4
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	6	60.0	4	40.0	10	0.1
Non-degree special	68	51.5	64	48.5	132	1.9
Diploma, certificate	111	46.6	127	53.4	238	3.5
Other	99	40.4	146	59.6	245	3.6
TOTAL	3,925	57.5	2,900	42.5	6,825	100.0

CHART 1: Enrollment of Students by Gender and Degree Program

Legend:
- Male (green)
- Female (purple)

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)
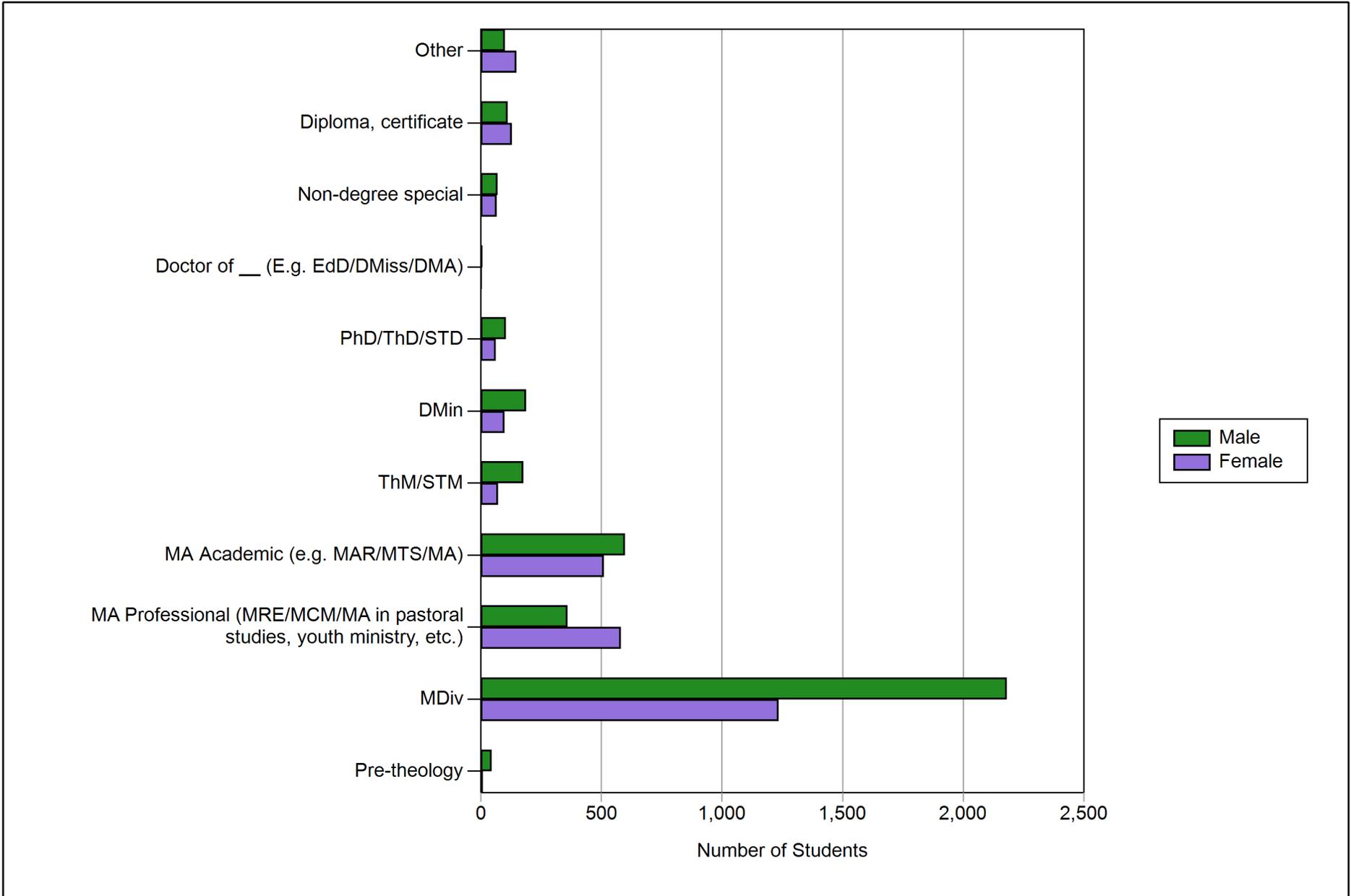
TABLE 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, 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	4	8.0	3	6.0	5	10.0	0	0.0	32	64.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	4	8.0
MDiv	303	8.8	609	17.8	180	5.2	15	0.4	2,036	59.4	99	2.9	75	2.2	112	3.3
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	85	9.0	92	9.7	43	4.5	4	0.4	633	66.9	27	2.9	31	3.3	31	3.3
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	121	10.9	96	8.6	43	3.9	8	0.7	694	62.4	45	4.0	41	3.7	64	5.8
ThM/STM	43	17.1	31	12.3	11	4.4	2	0.8	134	53.2	12	4.8	6	2.4	13	5.2
DMin	24	8.5	89	31.3	17	6.0	0	0.0	130	45.8	8	2.8	5	1.8	11	3.9
PhD/ThD/STD	37	22.8	9	5.6	10	6.2	0	0.0	75	46.3	16	9.9	4	2.5	11	6.8
Doctor of ___ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	77.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-degree special	9	6.7	14	10.4	8	5.9	1	0.7	94	69.6	4	3.0	2	1.5	3	2.2
Diploma, certificate	32	13.4	15	6.3	8	3.3	1	0.4	162	67.8	5	2.1	4	1.7	12	5.0
Other	22	8.9	40	16.3	10	4.1	0	0.0	152	61.8	8	3.3	6	2.4	8	3.3
TOTAL	680	9.9	1,000	14.6	335	4.9	31	0.5	4,149	60.4	225	3.3	175	2.5	269	3.9

ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP		
Citizenship	#	%
U.S.	5,573	81.2
Canadian	511	7.4
Other	779	11.4
TOTAL	6,863	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 2		
	#	**%**
Visa or Nonresident Alien	226	3.3
Black / Non-Hispanic	1,004	14.6
Native North American / First Nation	31	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	681	9.9
Hispanic / Latino(a)	336	4.9
White Non-Hispanic	4,155	60.4
Multiracial	175	2.5
Prefer not to disclose	270	3.9
TOTAL	**6,878**	**100.0**

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MDiv

Asian - 8.8%	Hispanic - 5.2%	White - 59.4%	Multiracial - 2.2%
Black - 17.8%	Native American - 0.4%	International - 2.9%	Undisclosed - 3.3%

Prof MA
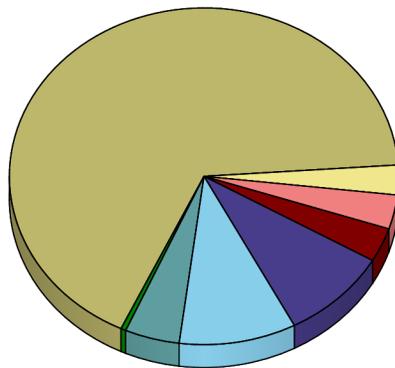
Asian - 9%	Hispanic - 4.5%	White - 66.9%	Multiracial - 3.3%
Black - 9.7%	Native American - 0.4%	International - 2.9%	Undisclosed - 3.3%

Acad MA
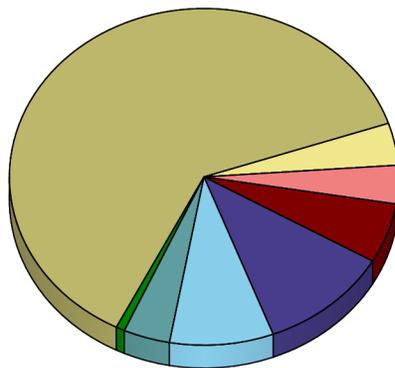
Asian - 10.9%	Hispanic - 3.9%	White - 62.4%	Multiracial - 3.7%
Black - 8.6%	Native American - 0.7%	International - 4%	Undisclosed - 5.8%

TABLE 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)
All Schools

MDiv Age Range	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	TOTAL #	TOTAL %
19 or younger	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	0.1
20-25	699	67.5	336	32.5	1,035	30.4
26-30	473	70.8	195	29.2	668	19.6
31-35	308	72.5	117	27.5	425	12.5
36-40	219	65.8	114	34.2	333	9.8
41-45	154	60.6	100	39.4	254	7.5
46-50	119	49.2	123	50.8	242	7.1
51-55	98	43.8	126	56.3	224	6.6
56 or older	102	46.8	116	53.2	218	6.4
TOTAL	2,173	63.9	1,228	36.1	3,401	100.0

Prof MA Age Range	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	TOTAL #	TOTAL %
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	0.1
20-25	73	32.9	149	67.1	222	23.8
26-30	47	32.4	98	67.6	145	15.5
31-35	51	47.2	57	52.8	108	11.6
36-40	35	36.5	61	63.5	96	10.3
41-45	43	40.6	63	59.4	106	11.4
46-50	36	45.0	44	55.0	80	8.6
51-55	37	44.6	46	55.4	83	8.9
56 or older	35	38.0	57	62.0	92	9.9
TOTAL	357	38.3	576	61.7	933	100.0

Acad MA Age Range	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	TOTAL #	TOTAL %
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	0.1
20-25	146	53.1	129	46.9	275	24.9
26-30	133	55.9	105	44.1	238	21.6
31-35	94	64.4	52	35.6	146	13.2
36-40	62	55.9	49	44.1	111	10.1
41-45	35	50.0	35	50.0	70	6.3
46-50	39	57.4	29	42.6	68	6.2
51-55	28	37.3	47	62.7	75	6.8
56 or older	58	48.7	61	51.3	119	10.8
TOTAL	595	53.9	508	46.1	1,103	100.0

All Others	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	0.2
20-25	102	56.4	79	43.6	181	13.3
26-30	133	63.9	75	36.1	208	15.3
31-35	122	65.2	65	34.8	187	13.7
36-40	106	65.4	56	34.6	162	11.9
41-45	75	58.6	53	41.4	128	9.4
46-50	81	56.3	63	43.8	144	10.6
51-55	70	52.2	64	47.8	134	9.8
56 or older	97	45.3	117	54.7	214	15.7
TOTAL	787	57.8	574	42.2	1,361	100.0

Total	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	2	28.6	5	71.4	7	0.1
20-25	1,020	59.5	693	40.5	1,713	25.2
26-30	786	62.4	473	37.6	1,259	18.5
31-35	575	66.4	291	33.6	866	12.7
36-40	422	60.1	280	39.9	702	10.3
41-45	307	55.0	251	45.0	558	8.2
46-50	275	51.5	259	48.5	534	7.9
51-55	233	45.2	283	54.8	516	7.6
56 or older	292	45.4	351	54.6	643	9.5
TOTAL	3,912	57.5	2,886	42.5	6,798	100.0

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CHART 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

MDiv

Number of Students

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

Prof MA

Number of Students

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

Acad MA

Number of Students

Legend: 19 or younger, 20-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56+
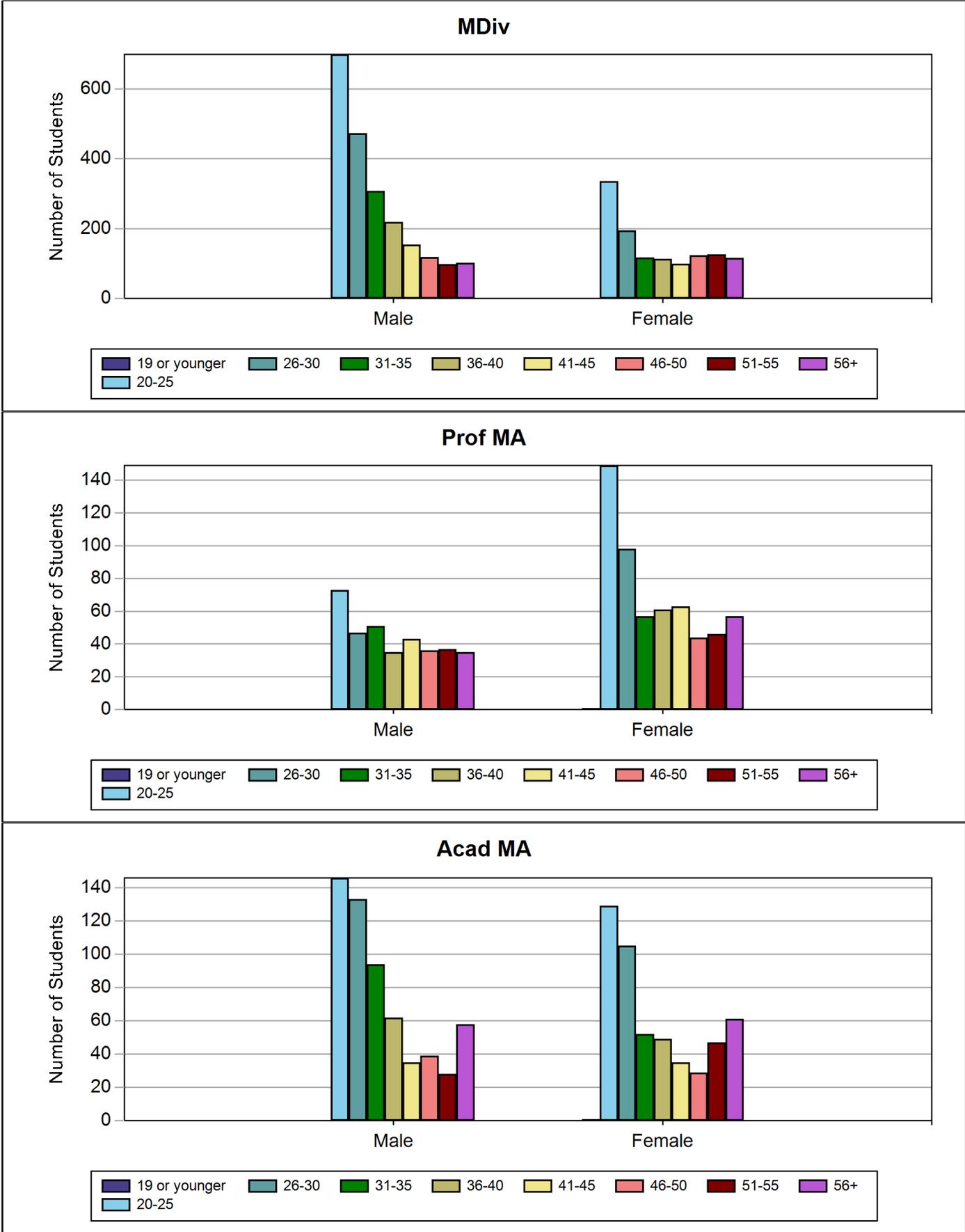
TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)
All Schools

Age Range	Asian #	Asian %	Black #	Black %	Hisp #	Hisp %	Nat Am #	Nat Am %	White #	White %	Intl #	Intl %	Multi #	Multi %	Undis #	Undis %
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.1	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	125	18.6	123	12.4	69	21.0	4	12.9	1,251	30.3	33	14.7	62	35.4	51	19.3
26-30	145	21.5	126	12.7	74	22.6	7	22.6	763	18.5	49	21.9	46	26.3	49	18.6
31-35	121	18.0	107	10.8	43	13.1	3	9.7	491	11.9	41	18.3	22	12.6	35	13.3
36-40	83	12.3	123	12.4	43	13.1	3	9.7	369	8.9	39	17.4	11	6.3	33	12.5
41-45	64	9.5	115	11.6	39	11.9	4	12.9	274	6.6	26	11.6	14	8.0	27	10.2
46-50	55	8.2	126	12.7	25	7.6	0	0.0	285	6.9	18	8.0	6	3.4	19	7.2
51-55	41	6.1	120	12.1	21	6.4	4	12.9	303	7.3	10	4.5	5	2.9	15	5.7
56 or older	39	5.8	151	15.2	14	4.3	6	19.4	392	9.5	7	3.1	9	5.1	35	13.3
Total	673	100.0	992	100.0	328	100.0	31	100.0	4,133	100.0	224	100.0	175	100.0	264	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	7	0.1
20-25	1,718	25.2
26-30	1,259	18.5
31-35	863	12.7
36-40	704	10.3
41-45	563	8.3
46-50	534	7.8
51-55	519	7.6
56 or older	653	9.6
TOTAL	6,820	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

Number of Students

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

X-axis: 19 or younger, 20-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56 or older

Y-axis: 0, 500, 1,000, 1,500
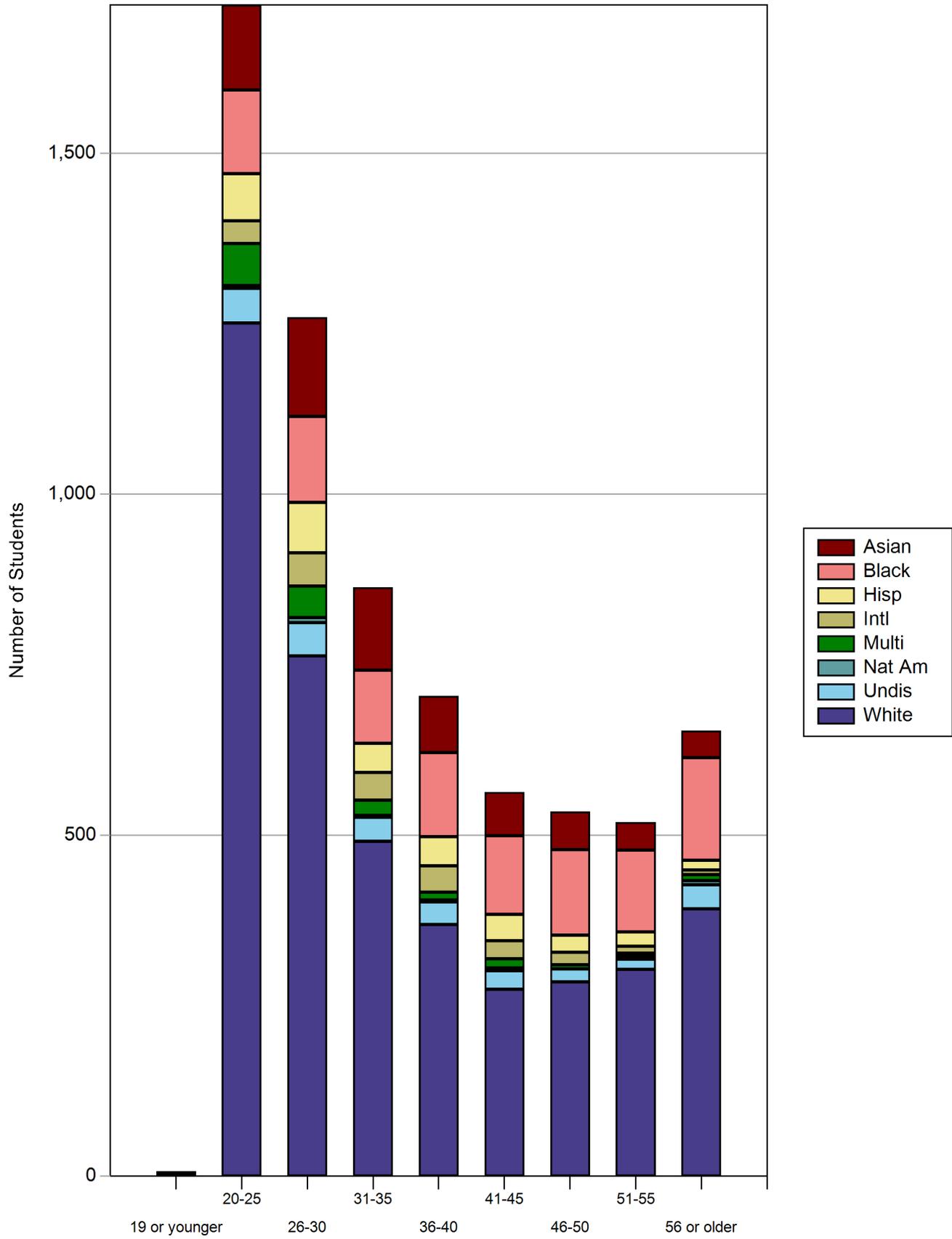
TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,425	35.4	1,409	35.0	2,834	70.4	686	17.0	506	12.6	1,192	29.6	4,026	59.0
One	53	6.4	107	12.9	160	19.3	461	55.6	208	25.1	669	80.7	829	12.1
Two	35	4.0	59	6.7	94	10.7	500	56.9	285	32.4	785	89.3	879	12.9
Three	16	2.6	27	4.4	43	7.0	397	64.4	176	28.6	573	93.0	616	9.0
Four or more	6	1.3	14	3.0	20	4.2	346	73.0	108	22.8	454	95.8	474	6.9
TOTAL	1,535	22.5	1,616	23.7	3,151	46.2	2,390	35.0	1,283	18.8	3,673	53.8	6,824	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status
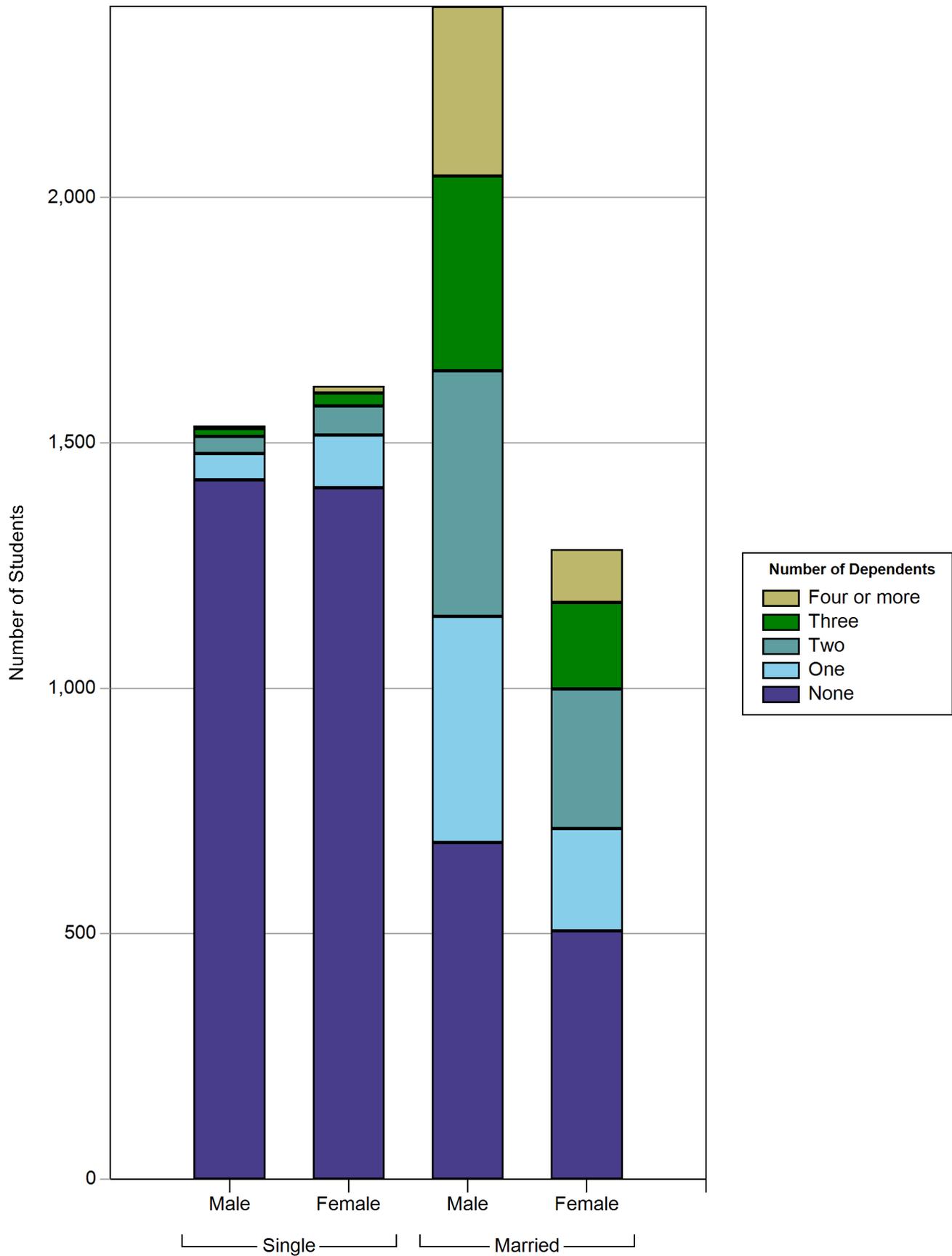
TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, 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	290	66.5	29	6.7	117	26.8	436	6.5
Fine Arts	197	49.4	69	17.3	133	33.3	399	6.0
Humanities	463	52.6	154	17.5	264	30.0	881	13.2
Natural/physical sciences	480	65.4	105	14.3	149	20.3	734	11.0
Philosophy	65	35.1	23	12.4	97	52.4	185	2.8
Religion / Theology	141	8.5	84	5.1	1,438	86.5	1,663	24.9
Social/behavioral sciences	768	55.7	220	15.9	392	28.4	1,380	20.7
Technical studies	565	56.5	166	16.6	269	26.9	1,000	15.0
TOTAL	2,969	44.5	850	12.7	2,859	42.8	6,678	100.0

	MDiv								All Others							
Area of Degree	Public #	Public %	Priv Non Rel #	Priv Non Rel %	Priv Rel #	Priv Rel %	Total #	Total %	Public #	Public %	Priv Non Rel #	Priv Non Rel %	Priv Rel #	Priv Rel %	Total #	Total %
Education	112	65.5	13	7.6	46	26.9	171	5.1	178	67.2	16	6.0	71	26.8	265	8.0
Fine Arts	112	52.3	34	15.9	68	31.8	214	6.4	84	45.7	35	19.0	65	35.3	184	5.5
Humanities	217	50.9	73	17.1	136	31.9	426	12.7	245	54.3	80	17.7	126	27.9	451	13.6
Natural/physical sciences	207	62.0	60	18.0	67	20.1	334	10.0	273	68.3	45	11.3	82	20.5	400	12.0
Philosophy	38	36.5	8	7.7	58	55.8	104	3.1	27	33.3	15	18.5	39	48.1	81	2.4
Religion / Theology	91	9.8	51	5.5	789	84.7	931	27.8	50	6.9	33	4.5	644	88.6	727	21.9
Social/behavioral sciences	367	56.5	118	18.2	165	25.4	650	19.4	400	55.0	101	13.9	226	31.1	727	21.9
Technical studies	280	54.6	89	17.3	144	28.1	513	15.3	285	58.6	77	15.8	124	25.5	486	14.6
TOTAL	1,424	42.6	446	13.3	1,473	44.1	3,343	100.0	1,542	46.4	402	12.1	1,377	41.5	3,321	100.0

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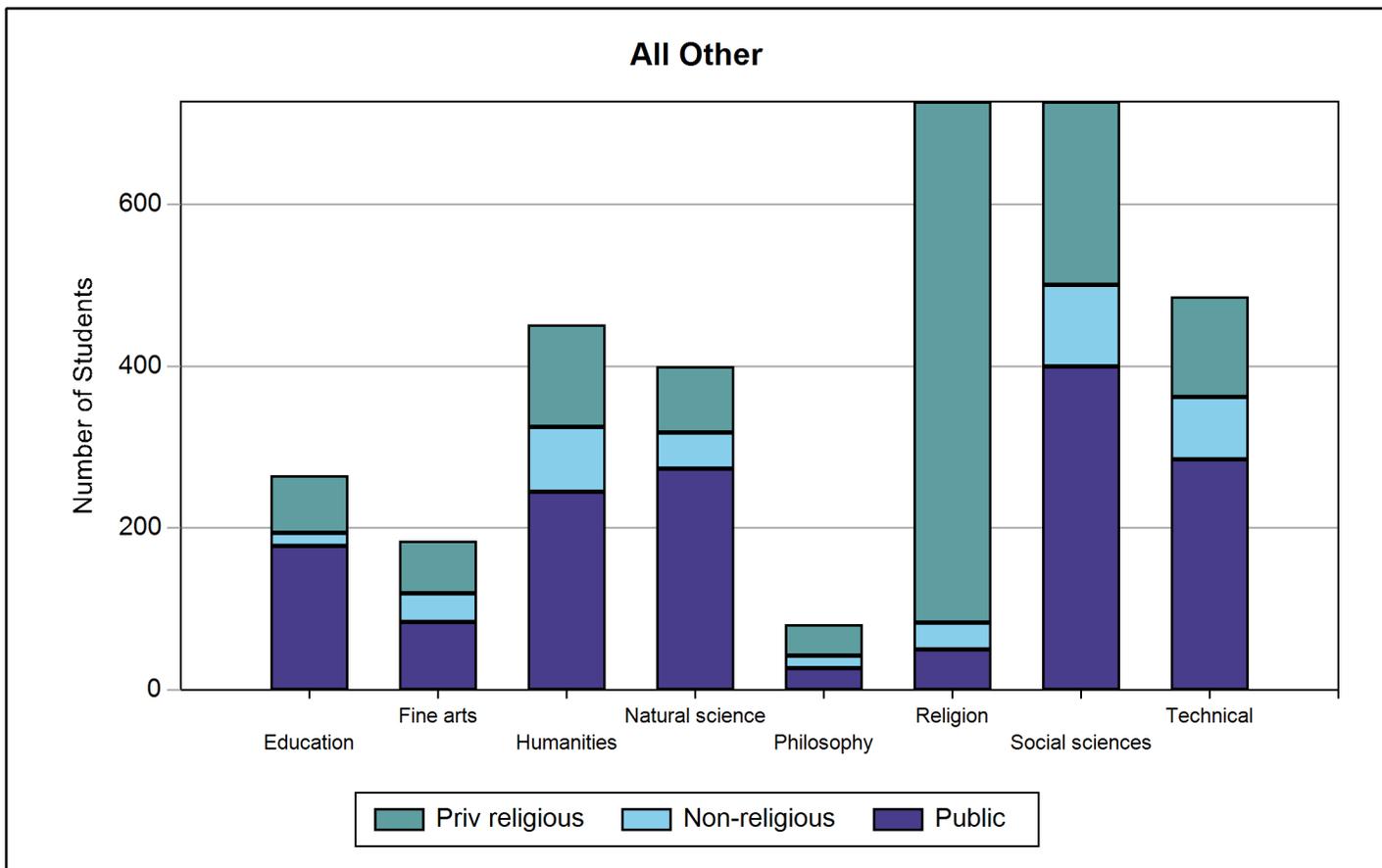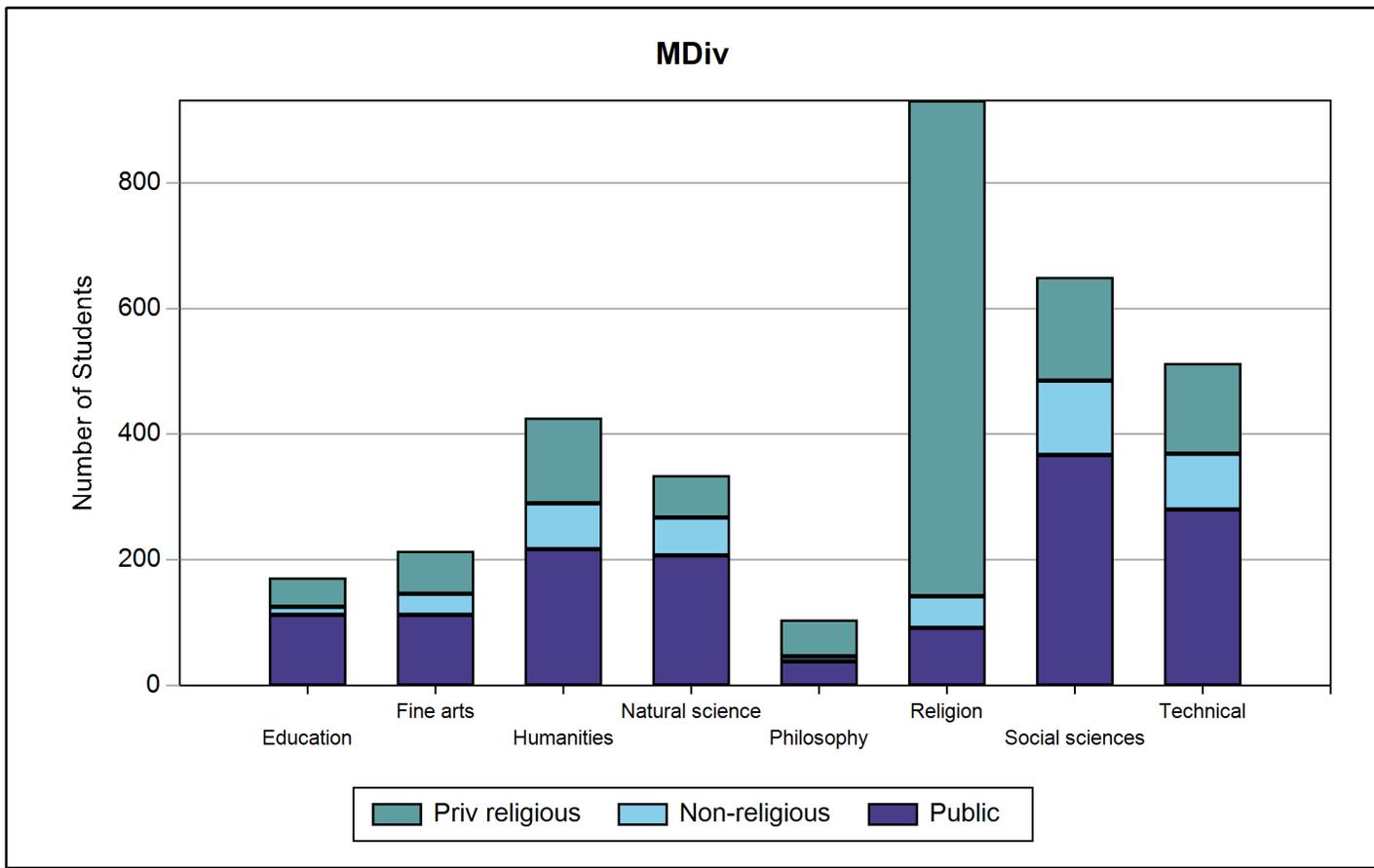
MDiv

All Other

TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,645	77.2	717	76.3	798	71.7	522	38.1
EdD	4	0.1	9	1.0	4	0.4	7	0.5
JD/LLB	34	1.0	11	1.2	11	1.0	20	1.5
Master's	462	13.5	100	10.6	163	14.6	371	27.1
MBA	75	2.2	27	2.9	31	2.8	28	2.0
MD	11	0.3	4	0.4	7	0.6	11	0.8
MDiv	41	1.2	15	1.6	26	2.3	312	22.8
MSW	19	0.6	3	0.3	3	0.3	9	0.7
PhD	39	1.1	8	0.9	26	2.3	21	1.5
Other Degree	23	0.7	21	2.2	19	1.7	37	2.7
Other Doctorate	18	0.5	7	0.7	4	0.4	12	0.9
Other Professional	54	1.6	18	1.9	21	1.9	19	1.4
TOTAL	**3,425**	**100.0**	**940**	**100.0**	**1,113**	**100.0**	**1,369**	**100.0**

Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	4,682	68.4
EdD	24	0.4
JD/LLB	76	1.1
Master's	1,096	16.0
MBA	161	2.4
MD	33	0.5
MDiv	394	5.8
MSW	34	0.5
PhD	94	1.4
Other Degree	100	1.5
Other Doctorate	41	0.6
Other Professional	112	1.6
TOTAL	**6,847**	**100.0**

MDiv

None - 77.2%   Master's - 13.5%   MBA - 2.2%   Other - 7.1%

Prof MA
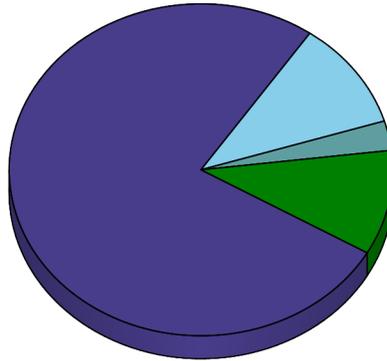
None - 76.3%   Master's - 10.6%   MBA - 2.9%   Other - 10.2%

Acad MA

None - 71.7%   Master's - 14.6%   MBA - 2.8%   Other - 10.9%

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	805	48.6	382	43.0	97	57.7	146	49.3	182	56.5	155	57.4	269	57.8	151	50.8
Less than $10,000	141	8.5	70	7.9	13	7.7	26	8.8	33	10.2	13	4.8	42	9.0	20	6.7
$10,000 to $19,999	152	9.2	74	8.3	10	6.0	26	8.8	23	7.1	14	5.2	25	5.4	18	6.1
$20,000 to $29,999	203	12.3	104	11.7	20	11.9	29	9.8	25	7.8	20	7.4	33	7.1	21	7.1
$30,000 to $39,999	117	7.1	75	8.4	6	3.6	27	9.1	21	6.5	30	11.1	25	5.4	19	6.4
$40,000 to $59,999	138	8.3	88	9.9	11	6.5	16	5.4	19	5.9	21	7.8	23	4.9	21	7.1
More than $60,000	99	6.0	96	10.8	11	6.5	26	8.8	19	5.9	17	6.3	48	10.3	47	15.8
TOTAL	1,655	43.9	889	23.6	168	4.5	296	7.9	322	8.5	270	7.2	465	12.3	297	7.9

Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,001	60.7	455	51.2	97	57.7	164	55.2	212	65.8	186	68.9	273	59.0	171	58.0
Less than $10,000	325	19.7	242	27.2	36	21.4	73	24.6	56	17.4	49	18.1	77	16.6	56	19.0
$10,000 to $19,999	159	9.6	96	10.8	16	9.5	26	8.8	34	10.6	14	5.2	46	9.9	30	10.2
$20,000 to $29,999	63	3.8	35	3.9	8	4.8	15	5.1	5	1.6	6	2.2	25	5.4	21	7.1
$30,000 to $39,999	38	2.3	19	2.1	5	3.0	9	3.0	5	1.6	5	1.9	10	2.2	2	0.7
$40,000 to $59,999	20	1.2	13	1.5	2	1.2	3	1.0	3	0.9	3	1.1	17	3.7	1	0.3
More than $60,000	44	2.7	29	3.3	4	2.4	7	2.4	7	2.2	7	2.6	15	3.2	14	4.7
TOTAL	1,650	43.9	889	23.6	168	4.5	297	7.9	322	8.6	270	7.2	463	12.3	295	7.8

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,353	51.8	834	47.6	2,187	50.1	1,583	60.8	976	55.7	2,559	58.8
Less than $10,000	229	8.8	129	7.4	358	8.2	494	19.0	420	24.0	914	21.0
$10,000 to $19,999	210	8.0	132	7.5	342	7.8	255	9.8	166	9.5	421	9.7
$20,000 to $29,999	281	10.8	174	9.9	455	10.4	101	3.9	77	4.4	178	4.1
$30,000 to $39,999	169	6.5	151	8.6	320	7.3	58	2.2	35	2.0	93	2.1
$40,000 to $59,999	191	7.3	146	8.3	337	7.7	42	1.6	20	1.1	62	1.4
More than $60,000	177	6.8	186	10.6	363	8.3	70	2.7	57	3.3	127	2.9
TOTAL	2,610	59.8	1,752	40.2	4,362	100.0	2,603	59.8	1,751	40.2	4,354	100.0

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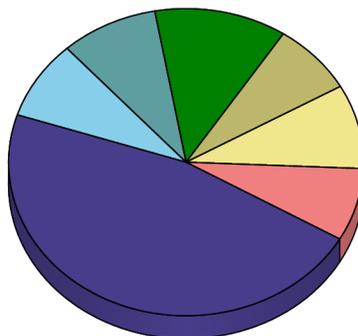
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■ Less than $10,000 - 8.3%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 8.9%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.9%	■ More than $60,000 - 7.7%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 12.1%	

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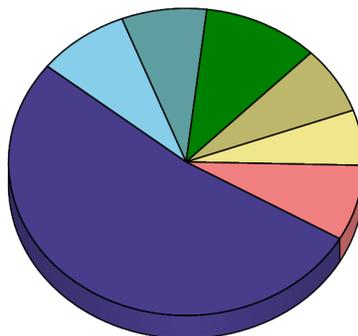
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■ Less than $10,000 - 8.4%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 5.8%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 7.8%	■ More than $60,000 - 8.0%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 10.6%	

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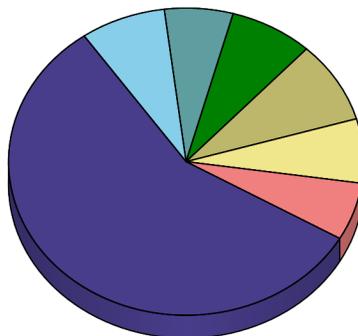
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■ Less than $10,000 - 7.8%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 6.8%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 6.3%	■ More than $60,000 - 6.1%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 7.6%	

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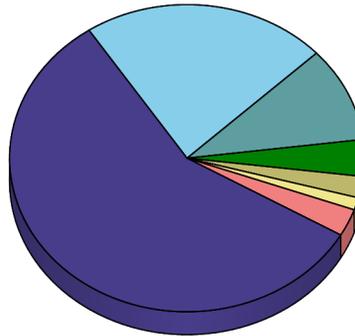
■ None - 57.3%	■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 2.2%
■ Less than $10,000 - 22.3%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.3%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 10.0%	■ More than $60,000 - 2.9%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 3.9%	

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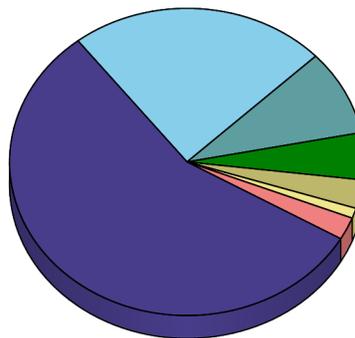
■ None - 56.1%	■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 3.0%
■ Less than $10,000 - 23.4%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.1%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 9.0%	■ More than $60,000 - 2.4%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 4.9%	

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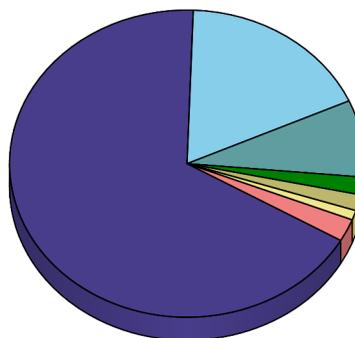
■ None - 67.2%	■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 1.7%
■ Less than $10,000 - 17.7%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.0%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.1%	■ More than $60,000 - 2.4%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 1.9%	

TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,113	51.0	551	44.9	230	64.1	322	56.1	371	63.0	305	60.2	498	63.4	354	61.1
Less than $10,000	179	8.2	92	7.5	28	7.8	49	8.5	53	9.0	38	7.5	56	7.1	30	5.2
$10,000 to $19,999	202	9.3	100	8.1	20	5.6	47	8.2	40	6.8	31	6.1	48	6.1	32	5.5
$20,000 to $29,999	237	10.9	137	11.2	29	8.1	43	7.5	35	5.9	32	6.3	46	5.9	33	5.7
$30,000 to $39,999	141	6.5	98	8.0	16	4.5	40	7.0	29	4.9	37	7.3	36	4.6	26	4.5
$40,000 to $59,999	170	7.8	128	10.4	20	5.6	33	5.7	31	5.3	31	6.1	34	4.3	33	5.7
More than $60,000	139	6.4	122	9.9	16	4.5	40	7.0	30	5.1	33	6.5	67	8.5	71	12.3
TOTAL	2,181	38.2	1,228	21.5	359	6.3	574	10.1	589	10.3	507	8.9	785	13.8	579	10.1

Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,273	58.6	598	48.7	192	53.8	295	51.2	363	61.8	315	62.0	426	54.4	315	54.6
Less than $10,000	424	19.5	321	26.1	77	21.6	140	24.3	112	19.1	102	20.1	144	18.4	116	20.1
$10,000 to $19,999	213	9.8	145	11.8	38	10.6	55	9.5	59	10.1	36	7.1	86	11.0	61	10.6
$20,000 to $29,999	88	4.0	55	4.5	17	4.8	28	4.9	14	2.4	13	2.6	47	6.0	33	5.7
$30,000 to $39,999	54	2.5	30	2.4	9	2.5	25	4.3	9	1.5	12	2.4	18	2.3	16	2.8
$40,000 to $59,999	34	1.6	23	1.9	9	2.5	8	1.4	11	1.9	10	2.0	20	2.6	4	0.7
More than $60,000	88	4.0	56	4.6	15	4.2	25	4.3	19	3.2	20	3.9	42	5.4	32	5.5
TOTAL	2,174	38.2	1,228	21.6	357	6.3	576	10.1	587	10.3	508	8.9	783	13.7	577	10.1

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,212	56.5	1,532	53.0	3,744	55.0	2,254	57.8	1,523	52.7	3,777	55.6
Less than $10,000	316	8.1	209	7.2	525	7.7	757	19.4	679	23.5	1,436	21.1
$10,000 to $19,999	310	7.9	210	7.3	520	7.6	396	10.2	297	10.3	693	10.2
$20,000 to $29,999	347	8.9	245	8.5	592	8.7	166	4.3	129	4.5	295	4.3
$30,000 to $39,999	222	5.7	201	7.0	423	6.2	90	2.3	83	2.9	173	2.5
$40,000 to $59,999	255	6.5	225	7.8	480	7.1	74	1.9	45	1.6	119	1.8
More than $60,000	252	6.4	266	9.2	518	7.6	164	4.2	133	4.6	297	4.4
TOTAL	3,914	57.5	2,888	42.5	6,802	100.0	3,901	57.5	2,889	42.5	6,790	100.0

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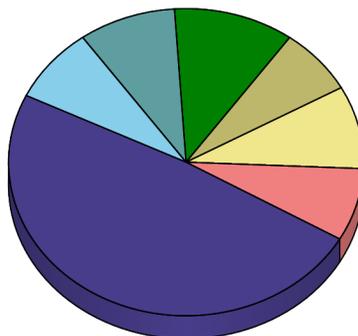
None - 48.8%	$30,000 to $39,999 - 7.0%
Less than $10,000 - 7.9%	$40,000 to $59,999 - 8.7%
$10,000 to $19,999 - 8.9%	More than $60,000 - 7.7%
$20,000 to $29,999 - 11.0%	

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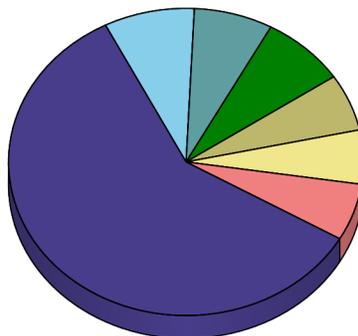
None - 59.2%	$30,000 to $39,999 - 6.0%
Less than $10,000 - 8.3%	$40,000 to $59,999 - 5.7%
$10,000 to $19,999 - 7.2%	More than $60,000 - 6.0%
$20,000 to $29,999 - 7.7%	

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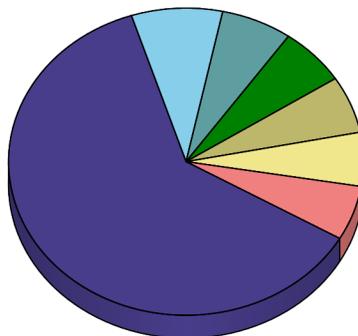
None - 61.7%	$30,000 to $39,999 - 6.0%
Less than $10,000 - 8.3%	$40,000 to $59,999 - 5.7%
$10,000 to $19,999 - 6.5%	More than $60,000 - 5.7%
$20,000 to $29,999 - 6.1%	

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■ None - 55.0%	■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 2.5%
■ Less than $10,000 - 21.9%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.7%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 10.5%	■ More than $60,000 - 4.2%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 4.2%	

Prof MA

■ None - 52.2%	■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 3.6%
■ Less than $10,000 - 23.3%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.8%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 10.0%	■ More than $60,000 - 4.3%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 4.8%	

Acad MA

■ None - 61.9%	■ $30,000 to $39,999 - 1.9%
■ Less than $10,000 - 19.5%	■ $40,000 to $59,999 - 1.9%
■ $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.7%	■ More than $60,000 - 3.6%
■ $20,000 to $29,999 - 2.5%	
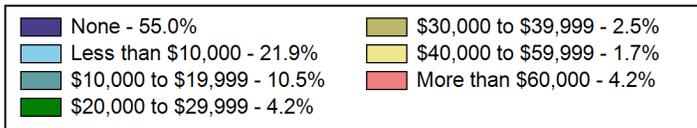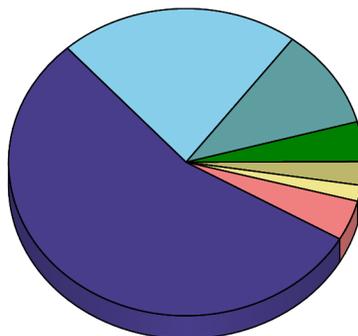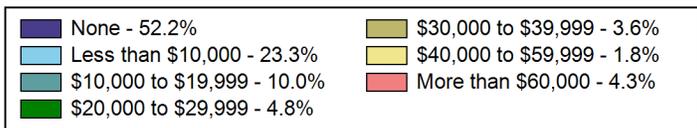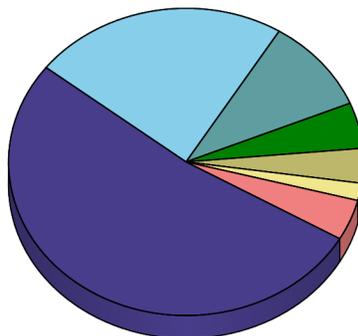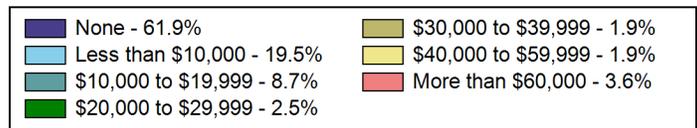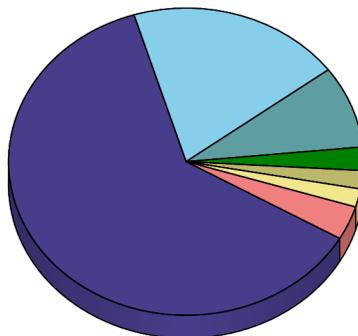
TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	989	14.5
No	5,828	85.5
TOTAL	6,817	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	407	41.3
Less than $10,000	108	11.0
$10,000 to $19,999	90	9.1
$20,000 to $29,999	112	11.4
$30,000 to $39,999	86	8.7
$40,000 to $59,999	86	8.7
More than $60,000	96	9.7
TOTAL	985	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Level of Significance	Single				Married				Total
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Of no significance	215	19.1	174	15.5	472	42.0	262	23.3	1,123
Of some significance	184	21.9	178	21.2	326	38.9	151	18.0	839
Significant	248	24.4	259	25.5	340	33.5	168	16.6	1,015
Of great significance	447	25.7	460	26.5	547	31.5	283	16.3	1,737
Of greatest significance	340	21.2	455	28.4	499	31.1	310	19.3	1,604
Did not apply for financial aid	91	20.4	76	17.1	173	38.9	105	23.6	445
TOTAL	1,525	22.5	1,602	23.7	2,357	34.9	1,279	18.9	6,763

TOTALS FOR TABLE 11						
Level of Significance	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	689	17.7	439	15.2	1,128	16.6
Of some significance	511	13.1	330	11.4	841	12.4
Significant	591	15.2	429	14.8	1,020	15.0
Of great significance	996	25.6	746	25.8	1,742	25.7
Of greatest significance	843	21.6	770	26.6	1,613	23.8
Did not apply for financial aid	265	6.8	182	6.3	447	6.6
TOTAL	3,895	57.4	2,896	42.6	6,791	100.0

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

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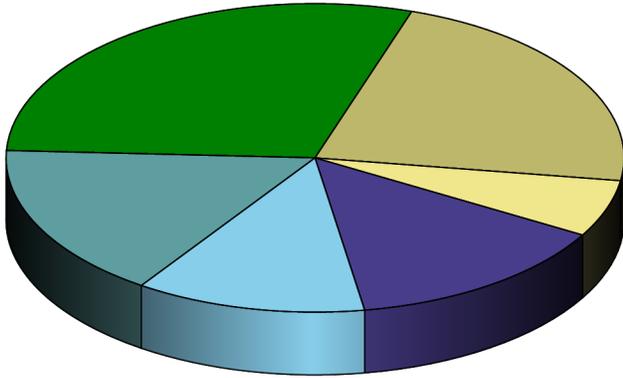
■	None - 14.1%	■	Great - 29.3%
■	Some - 12.1%	■	Greatest - 22.3%
■	Significant - 16.3%	■	N/A - 6.0%

Female - Single
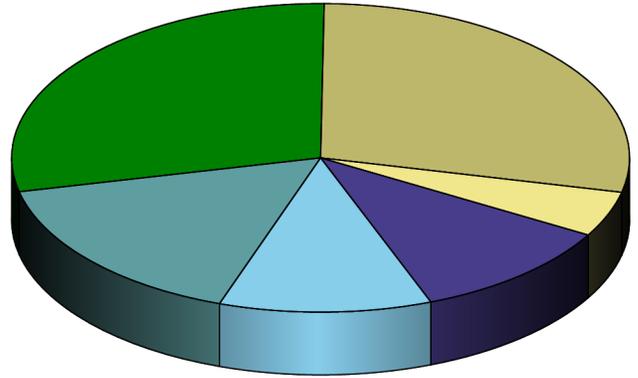
■	None - 10.9%	■	Great - 28.7%
■	Some - 11.1%	■	Greatest - 28.4%
■	Significant - 16.2%	■	N/A - 4.7%

Male - Married
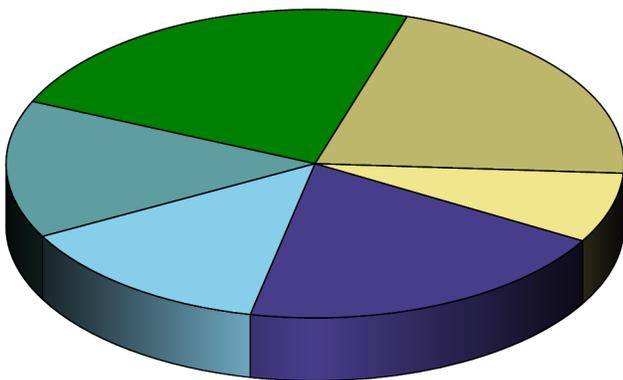
■	None - 20.0%	■	Great - 23.2%
■	Some - 13.8%	■	Greatest - 21.2%
■	Significant - 14.4%	■	N/A - 7.3%

Female - Married
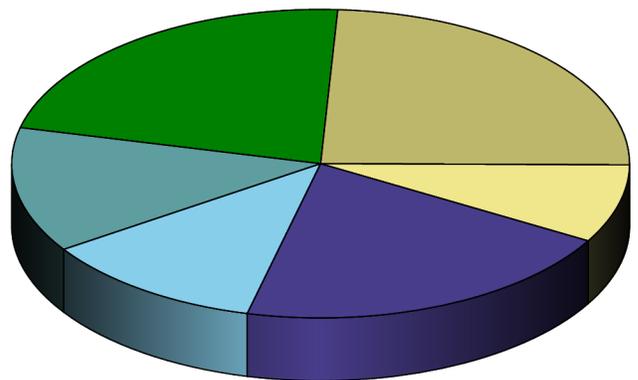
■	None - 20.5%	■	Great - 22.1%
■	Some - 11.8%	■	Greatest - 24.2%
■	Significant - 13.1%	■	N/A - 8.2%

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, 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	203	21.0	153	15.8	208	21.5	160	16.5	243	25.1	967	38.1
Less than 1/2 hour	179	20.7	104	12.0	171	19.7	186	21.5	226	26.1	866	34.1
1/2 to 1 hour	80	19.1	38	9.1	60	14.3	74	17.7	167	39.9	419	16.5
1 to 2 hours	34	17.6	25	13.0	24	12.4	30	15.5	80	41.5	193	7.6
More than 2 hours	24	25.8	3	3.2	9	9.7	23	24.7	34	36.6	93	3.7
TOTAL	**520**	**20.5**	**323**	**12.7**	**472**	**18.6**	**473**	**18.6**	**750**	**29.6**	**2,538**	**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	140	21.0	84	12.6	97	14.5	103	15.4	244	36.5	668	36.6
Less than 1/2 hour	142	26.6	57	10.7	86	16.1	91	17.0	158	29.6	534	29.3
1/2 to 1 hour	82	22.5	53	14.5	54	14.8	54	14.8	122	33.4	365	20.0
1 to 2 hours	47	25.0	14	7.4	28	14.9	32	17.0	67	35.6	188	10.3
More than 2 hours	19	27.9	3	4.4	7	10.3	13	19.1	26	38.2	68	3.7
TOTAL	**430**	**23.6**	**211**	**11.6**	**272**	**14.9**	**293**	**16.1**	**617**	**33.8**	**1,823**	**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	25	7.0	9	2.5	9	2.5	20	5.6	295	82.4	358	44.3
Less than 1/2 hour	11	7.8	4	2.8	11	7.8	11	7.8	104	73.8	141	17.5
1/2 to 1 hour	11	6.4	4	2.3	5	2.9	12	6.9	141	81.5	173	21.4
1 to 2 hours	6	6.2	5	5.2	2	2.1	10	10.3	74	76.3	97	12.0
More than 2 hours	5	12.8	1	2.6	2	5.1	3	7.7	28	71.8	39	4.8
TOTAL	**58**	**7.2**	**23**	**2.8**	**29**	**3.6**	**56**	**6.9**	**642**	**79.5**	**808**	**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	66	9.3	25	3.5	24	3.4	39	5.5	559	78.4	713	46.1
Less than 1/2 hour	36	12.4	7	2.4	10	3.4	29	10.0	208	71.7	290	18.8
1/2 to 1 hour	41	12.8	16	5.0	21	6.5	14	4.4	229	71.3	321	20.8
1 to 2 hours	15	9.6	11	7.1	7	4.5	10	6.4	113	72.4	156	10.1
More than 2 hours	6	9.2	2	3.1	2	3.1	6	9.2	49	75.4	65	4.2
TOTAL	**164**	**10.6**	**61**	**3.9**	**64**	**4.1**	**98**	**6.3**	**1,158**	**75.0**	**1,545**	**100.0**

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing #	Denomination of Upbringing %	Current Denomination #	Current Denomination %
Advent Christian Church	4	0.1	1	0.0
African Methodist Episcopal	63	0.9	73	1.1
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	13	0.2	20	0.3
American Baptist Churches USA	52	0.8	48	0.7
Anglican Church of Canada	32	0.5	47	0.7
Anglican, Other	52	0.8	90	1.3
Assemblies of God	224	3.4	147	2.2
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	11	0.2	10	0.1
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	6	0.1	5	0.1
Baptist	512	7.7	334	4.9
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	10	0.1	8	0.1
Baptist General Association of Virginia	3	0.0	9	0.1
Converge Worldwide	18	0.3	21	0.3
Baptist General Convention of Texas	31	0.5	65	1.0
Baptist Missionary Association of America	29	0.4	11	0.2
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	7	0.1	6	0.1
Baptist Union of Western Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Baptist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	1	0.0	1	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	8	0.1	9	0.1
Buddhist	24	0.4	8	0.1
Byzantine Catholic	7	0.1	7	0.1
Canadian Baptist Ministries	0	0.0	0	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	0	0.0	2	0.0
Christian and Missionary Alliance	70	1.0	69	1.0
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	13	0.2	6	0.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	37	0.6	67	1.0
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	48	0.7	56	0.8
Christian Methodist Episcopal	14	0.2	13	0.2
Christian Reformed Church	56	0.8	67	1.0
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	30	0.4	28	0.4
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	49	0.7	57	0.8

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Church of God in Christ	65	1.0	22	0.3
Church of the Brethren	12	0.2	15	0.2
Church of the Nazarene	74	1.1	80	1.2
Churches of Christ	104	1.6	74	1.1
Churches of God, General Conference	20	0.3	18	0.3
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	5	0.1	4	0.1
Conference of Mennonites	5	0.1	5	0.1
Conservative Baptist Association of America	14	0.2	6	0.1
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	5	0.1	7	0.1
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	20	0.3	58	0.9
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	4	0.1	5	0.1
Episcopal Church	130	1.9	219	3.2
Evangelical Church in Canada	6	0.1	9	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	22	0.3	25	0.4
Evangelical Covenant Church	30	0.4	44	0.6
Evangelical Formosan Church	0	0.0	2	0.0
Evangelical Free Church of America	65	1.0	75	1.1
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	5	0.1	4	0.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	155	2.3	169	2.5
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	7	0.1	3	0.0
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	25	0.4	55	0.8
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	20	0.3	29	0.4
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	2	0.0	4	0.1
Foursquare Gospel Church	11	0.2	21	0.3
Free Methodist Church	23	0.3	22	0.3
Friends, Quaker	8	0.1	17	0.3
General Association of General Baptists	5	0.1	1	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	16	0.2	3	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	5	0.1	6	0.1
General Church of New Jerusalem	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	23	0.3	30	0.4
Independent Baptist	77	1.2	23	0.3

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ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

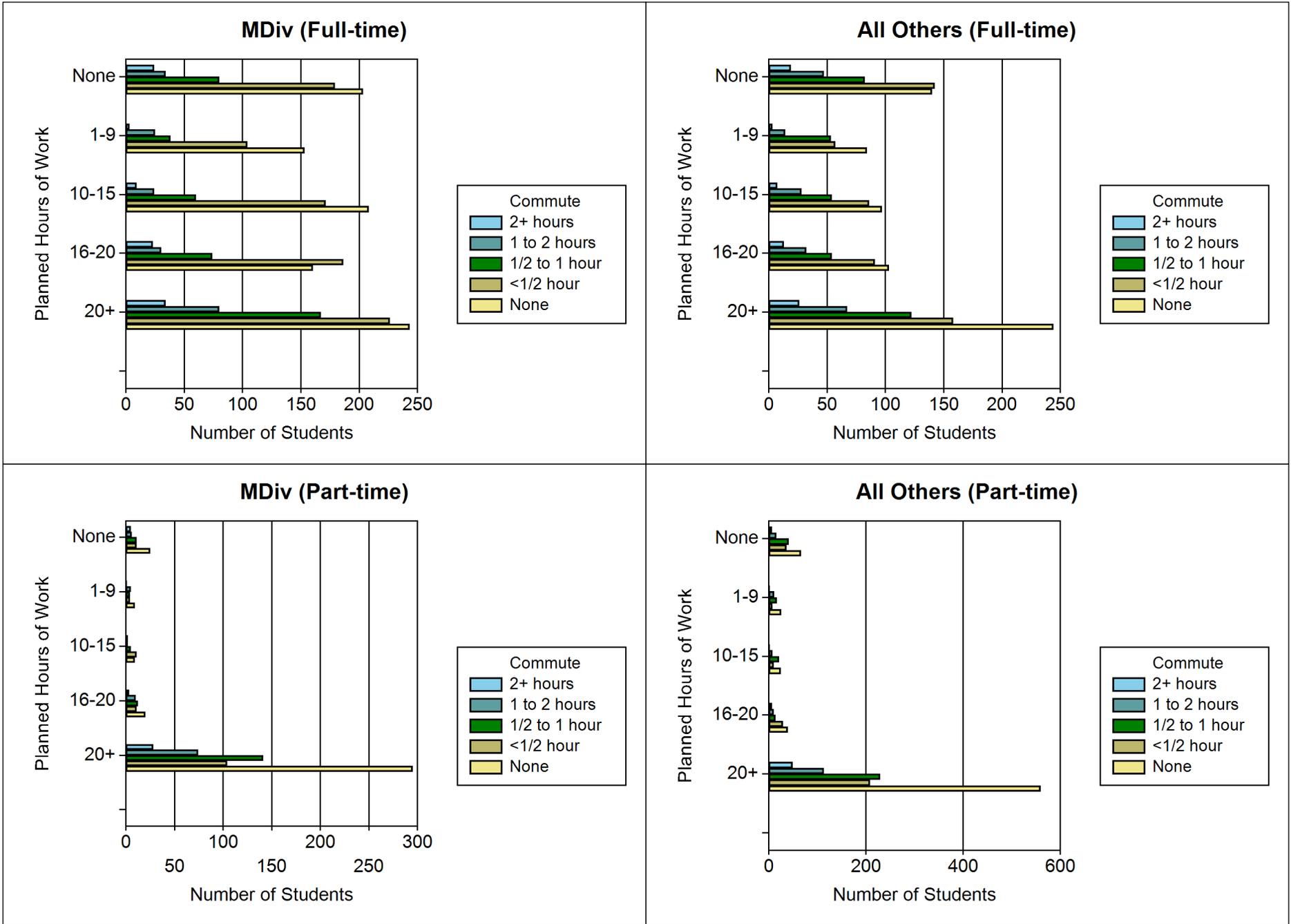| Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Independent Methodist	9	0.1	10	0.1
Inter/Multidenominational	60	0.9	92	1.4
Jewish	16	0.2	9	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	3	0.0	4	0.1
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	111	1.7	69	1.0
Lutheran, Other	37	0.6	28	0.4
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	12	0.2	27	0.4
Mennonite Church Canada	5	0.1	7	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	21	0.3	27	0.4
Mennonite, Other	15	0.2	13	0.2
Methodist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missionary Church in Canada	2	0.0	2	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	7	0.1	7	0.1
Muslim	20	0.3	21	0.3
National Baptist Convention	76	1.1	53	0.8
Nondenominational	625	9.4	1,205	17.8
North American Baptist Conference	11	0.2	9	0.1
Not Available	244	3.7	97	1.4
Orthodox Church in America	2	0.0	5	0.1
Orthodox Presbyterian	12	0.2	19	0.3
Orthodox, Other	18	0.3	12	0.2
Other	324	4.9	281	4.1
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	24	0.4	27	0.4
Pentecostal, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church in America	65	1.0	159	2.3
Presbyterian Church in Canada	20	0.3	32	0.5
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	235	3.5	247	3.6
Presbyterian, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Progressive National Baptist Convention	7	0.1	11	0.2
Reformed Church in America	36	0.5	72	1.1
Reformed Church in Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Reformed Episcopal Church	0	0.0	0	0.0

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Reformed Presbyterian	42	0.6	34	0.5
Religious Society of Friends	2	0.0	4	0.1
Roman Catholic	860	12.9	467	6.9
Salvation Army	16	0.2	14	0.2
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	2	0.0	4	0.1
Seventh-day Adventist	108	1.6	131	1.9
Southern Baptist Convention	519	7.8	391	5.8
Swedenborgian Church, General Convention	0	0.0	2	0.0
Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	5	0.1	30	0.4
United Church of Canada	37	0.6	27	0.4
United Church of Christ	52	0.8	98	1.4
United Methodist Church	547	8.2	632	9.3
United Pentecostal Church International	34	0.5	27	0.4
Wesleyan Church	34	0.5	28	0.4
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	7	0.1	2	0.0
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	0	0.0	1	0.0
Korean Methodist Church in America	0	0.0	0	0.0
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	0	0.0	0	0.0
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	**6,669**	**100.0**	**6,777**	**100.0**

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
Participation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	2,446	71.1	625	18.2	266	7.7	81	2.4	22	0.6	3,440	100.0
Prof MA	610	64.4	193	20.4	102	10.8	36	3.8	6	0.6	947	100.0
Acad MA	675	60.5	250	22.4	125	11.2	44	3.9	21	1.9	1,115	100.0
All Others	928	67.1	277	20.0	117	8.5	39	2.8	21	1.5	1,382	100.0

Membership												
	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 or more		Total	
Kind of Church	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	236	51.8	125	27.4	43	9.4	18	3.9	34	7.5	456	8.4
Small town	328	31.2	369	35.1	227	21.6	80	7.6	47	4.5	1,051	19.3
Suburban	226	11.4	465	23.5	461	23.3	305	15.4	518	26.2	1,975	36.3
Urban	367	18.7	453	23.1	373	19.1	289	14.8	476	24.3	1,958	36.0
TOTAL	1,157	21.3	1,412	26.0	1,104	20.3	692	12.7	1,075	19.8	5,440	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	2,327	41.4	552	39.5	629	39.7	873	40.9	4,381	40.8
Other church body or religious organization	747	13.3	211	15.1	213	13.4	375	17.5	1,546	14.4
School or college organization	968	17.2	203	14.5	255	16.1	279	13.1	1,705	15.9
Civic or fraternal organization	280	5.0	49	3.5	52	3.3	84	3.9	465	4.3
Other leadership position	816	14.5	212	15.2	228	14.4	334	15.6	1,590	14.8
No recent leadership position	487	8.7	170	12.2	208	13.1	192	9.0	1,057	9.8
TOTAL	5,625	52.4	1,397	13.0	1,585	14.8	2,137	19.9	10,744	100.0

Recent Participation in Worshiping Community

Number of Students

Very Active	
Active	
Moderately	
Not Very	
Inactive	

MDiv   Prof MA   Acad MA   All Others

Membership Size of Church
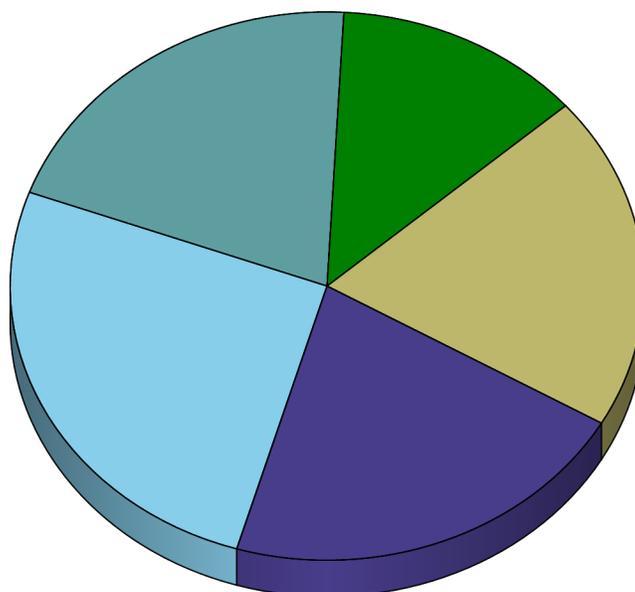
<100 - 21.3%	500-999 - 12.7%
100-249 - 26.0%	1,000+ - 19.8%
250-499 - 20.3%	

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Time First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	875	25.5	127	13.5	197	17.8	276	20.1	1,475	21.5
During college	1,044	30.5	215	22.8	309	27.9	323	23.5	1,891	27.6
After graduating from college	462	13.5	161	17.1	183	16.5	216	15.7	1,022	14.9
After graduate work	139	4.1	41	4.3	50	4.5	101	7.4	331	4.8
After two or more years of work	906	26.4	399	42.3	370	33.4	457	33.3	2,132	31.1
TOTAL	3,426	100.0	943	100.0	1,109	100.0	1,373	100.0	6,851	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	2,175	63.4	153	16.2	166	14.9	317	23.0	2,811	40.9
No	268	7.8	499	53.0	589	52.8	444	32.2	1,800	26.2
Undecided	670	19.5	190	20.2	231	20.7	208	15.1	1,299	18.9
Already ordained	318	9.3	100	10.6	129	11.6	412	29.8	959	14.0
TOTAL	3,431	100.0	942	100.0	1,115	100.0	1,381	100.0	6,869	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=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv						Prof MA					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N = 2,165		N = 1,220		N = 3,385		N = 355		N = 576		N = 931	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	281	13.0	174	14.3	455	13.4	53	14.9	104	18.1	157	16.9
Relative	139	6.4	78	6.4	217	6.4	21	5.9	47	8.2	68	7.3
Friend	267	12.3	137	11.2	404	11.9	57	16.1	107	18.6	164	17.6
Pastor	433	20.0	219	18.0	652	19.3	41	11.5	50	8.7	91	9.8
Religious superior	189	8.7	75	6.1	264	7.8	22	6.2	25	4.3	47	5.0
Current student	110	5.1	78	6.4	188	5.6	18	5.1	42	7.3	60	6.4
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	106	4.9	68	5.6	174	5.1	8	2.3	17	3.0	25	2.7
Seminary recruiter	80	3.7	52	4.3	132	3.9	13	3.7	11	1.9	24	2.6
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	110	5.1	49	4.0	159	4.7	25	7.0	38	6.6	63	6.8
Print ad	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.1	3	0.8	1	0.2	4	0.4
Online ad	19	0.9	7	0.6	26	0.8	3	0.8	7	1.2	10	1.1
Print mailings / School publication	6	0.3	5	0.4	11	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.3	3	0.3
Theological school publications	36	1.7	22	1.8	58	1.7	8	2.3	4	0.7	12	1.3
Conference or church event	51	2.4	42	3.4	93	2.7	8	2.3	17	3.0	25	2.7
School Website	163	7.5	105	8.6	268	7.9	39	11.0	50	8.7	89	9.6
Web search	141	6.5	94	7.7	235	6.9	27	7.6	41	7.1	68	7.3
Social media search	7	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.2	3	0.8	6	1.0	9	1.0
Theological school initiated contact with me	23	1.1	15	1.2	38	1.1	5	1.4	7	1.2	12	1.3
TOTAL	2,165	100.0	1,220	100.0	3,385	100.0	355	100.0	576	100.0	931	100.0

Source	Acad MA						All Others						* Total	
	Male N = 2,165		Female N = 1,220		Total N = 1,103		Male N = 355		Female N = 576		Total N = 1,359		N = 6,778	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	80	13.5	73	14.3	153	13.9	118	15.1	98	17.0	216	15.9	981	14.5
Relative	32	5.4	52	10.2	84	7.6	33	4.2	33	5.7	66	4.9	435	6.4
Friend	80	13.5	71	13.9	151	13.7	106	13.5	71	12.3	177	13.0	896	13.2
Pastor	75	12.6	50	9.8	125	11.3	97	12.4	51	8.9	148	10.9	1,016	15.0
Religious superior	34	5.7	21	4.1	55	5.0	80	10.2	37	6.4	117	8.6	483	7.1
Current student	24	4.0	42	8.2	66	6.0	33	4.2	35	6.1	68	5.0	382	5.6
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	25	4.2	19	3.7	44	4.0	26	3.3	23	4.0	49	3.6	292	4.3
Seminary recruiter	17	2.9	8	1.6	25	2.3	22	2.8	13	2.3	35	2.6	216	3.2
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	54	9.1	33	6.5	87	7.9	71	9.1	47	8.2	118	8.7	427	6.3
Print ad	4	0.7	4	0.8	8	0.7	5	0.6	4	0.7	9	0.7	25	0.4
Online ad	4	0.7	3	0.6	7	0.6	11	1.4	5	0.9	16	1.2	59	0.9
Print mailings / School publication	1	0.2	5	1.0	6	0.5	2	0.3	4	0.7	6	0.4	26	0.4
Theological school publications	12	2.0	8	1.6	20	1.8	11	1.4	7	1.2	18	1.3	108	1.6
Conference or church event	10	1.7	12	2.4	22	2.0	24	3.1	25	4.3	49	3.6	189	2.8
School Website	77	13.0	54	10.6	131	11.9	81	10.3	64	11.1	145	10.7	633	9.3
Web search	52	8.8	50	9.8	102	9.2	53	6.8	48	8.3	101	7.4	506	7.5
Social media search	5	0.8	2	0.4	7	0.6	1	0.1	5	0.9	6	0.4	29	0.4
Theological school initiated contact with me	7	1.2	3	0.6	10	0.9	9	1.1	6	1.0	15	1.1	75	1.1
TOTAL	593	100.0	510	100.0	1,103	100.0	783	100.0	576	100.0	1,359	100.0	6,778	100.0

* Total number of responses

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

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

Legend:
- Male
- Female

X-axis: 0.0, 200.0, 400.0, 600.0, 800.0

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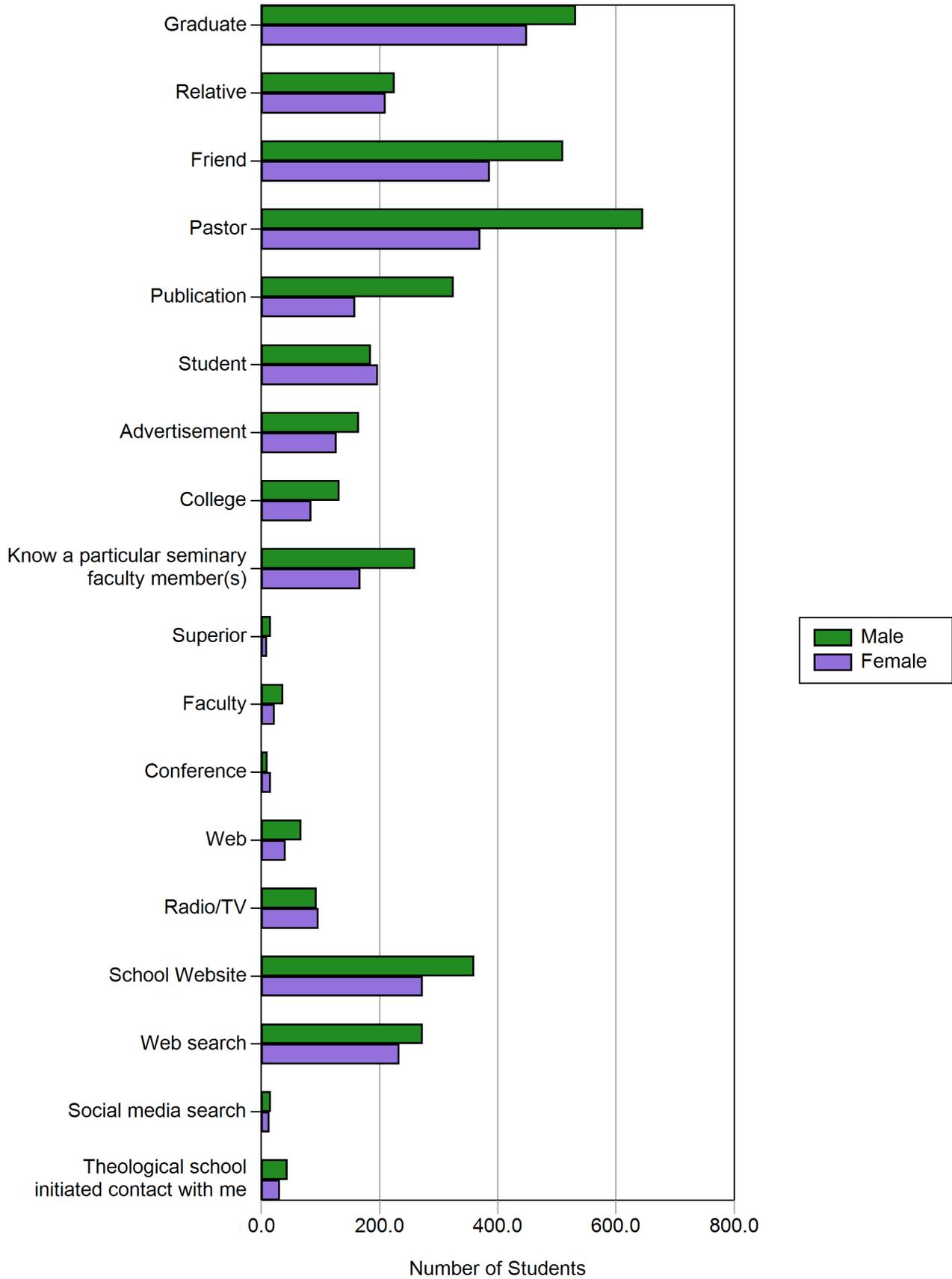
TABLE 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Methods for Gaining More Information About School	#	%
Viewed school Website	5,485	25.0
Requested information via the school Website	2,523	11.5
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	795	3.6
Communicated with school staff	3,644	16.6
Communicated with current student / graduate	2,693	12.3
Communicated with school faculty	1,798	8.2
Wrote to the school	418	1.9
Telephoned the school	1,410	6.4
Visited the school	3,087	14.1
Returned a postcard	45	0.2
TOTAL	21,898	100.0

Importance of School Visit	#	%
Of no importance	84	2.8
Slightly important	187	6.1
Somewhat important	350	11.5
Important	880	28.9
Very important	1,545	50.7
TOTAL	3,046	100.0

Use of Student Housing	Relocated to attend seminary					
	Yes		No		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,095	45.0	208	4.7	1,303	19.0
Yes, as a commuter only	35	1.4	120	2.7	155	2.3
No	1,303	53.6	4,081	92.6	5,384	78.7
TOTAL	2,433	35.6	4,409	64.4	6,842	100.0

Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision	#	%
Of no importance	125	8.6
Slightly important	145	9.9
Somewhat important	201	13.8
Important	371	25.4
Very important	617	42.3
TOTAL	1,459	100.0

Methods for Gaining More Information About School

Method	Number of Students
Viewed Website	~5500
Website Request	~2500
Social Media	~800
School Staff	~3600
Student/Alumni	~2700
School Faculty	~1800
Wrote	~450
Phone	~1400
Visited	~3000
Postcard	~50

Number of Students

Importance of School Visit

- Unimportant - 2.8%
- Slight - 6.1%
- Somewhat - 11.5%
- Important - 28.9%
- Very - 50.7%

Importance of Housing to Decision

- Unimportant - 8.6%
- Slight - 9.9%
- Somewhat - 13.8%
- Important - 25.4%
- Very - 42.3%
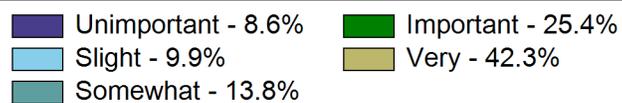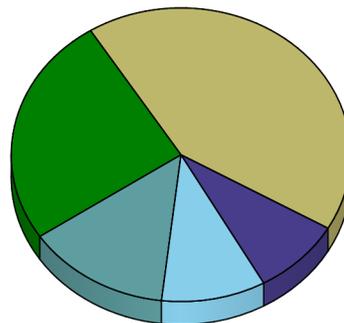
TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,945		Female N = 2,922		Total N = 6,867	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.4
Influence of friend(s)	3.0	1.3	2.8	1.3	2.9	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.5	1.3
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.3	1.3	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.4	1.0	4.5	0.9	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.7	4.5	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.6	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.6	1.4	3.9	1.3	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	1.5	2.5	1.4	2.6	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.3	1.4	3.7	1.3	3.4	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.3	2.8	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5	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 = 3,442		Prof MA N = 947		Acad MA N = 1,119	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.4	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	3.0	1.3	2.9	1.2	2.9	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.7	1.2	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.4
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.5	1.3	3.2	1.4	2.9	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.8	4.4	1.0	4.2	1.2
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.1	4.4	0.9
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.8	4.5	0.7	4.5	0.7
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.7	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.9	1.3	3.7	1.3	3.6	1.4
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.3	1.0
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.0	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.3	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.3	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.2
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.7	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church	3.7	1.2	3.2	1.3	3.2	1.4

| 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)

Horizontal bar chart comparing Male (green) and Female (purple) ratings for the following factors:

- 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 (green), Female (purple). X-axis from 0 to 5.

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,944		Female N = 2,923		Total N = 6,867	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	0.9
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.3	1.5	3.5	1.4	3.4	1.5
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	4.1	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	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.7	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	2.9	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.2	1.6	3.3	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.9	1.7	2.7	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.0	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.2	1.4	3.6	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 = 3,443		Prof MA N = 947		Acad MA N = 1,119	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.9
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.9
University / college affiliation	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.4
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.6	3.1	1.7
Extension site of main campus	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.3	1.5	3.7	1.4	3.5	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.5	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.0	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.4	2.8	1.5	2.7	1.4
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.3
Recommended by a graduate/current student	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.1
Family reasons	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.9	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.6	1.5	2.9	1.6	3.0	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.7	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.7	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.4	2.9	1.5	3.1	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.6	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.2	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

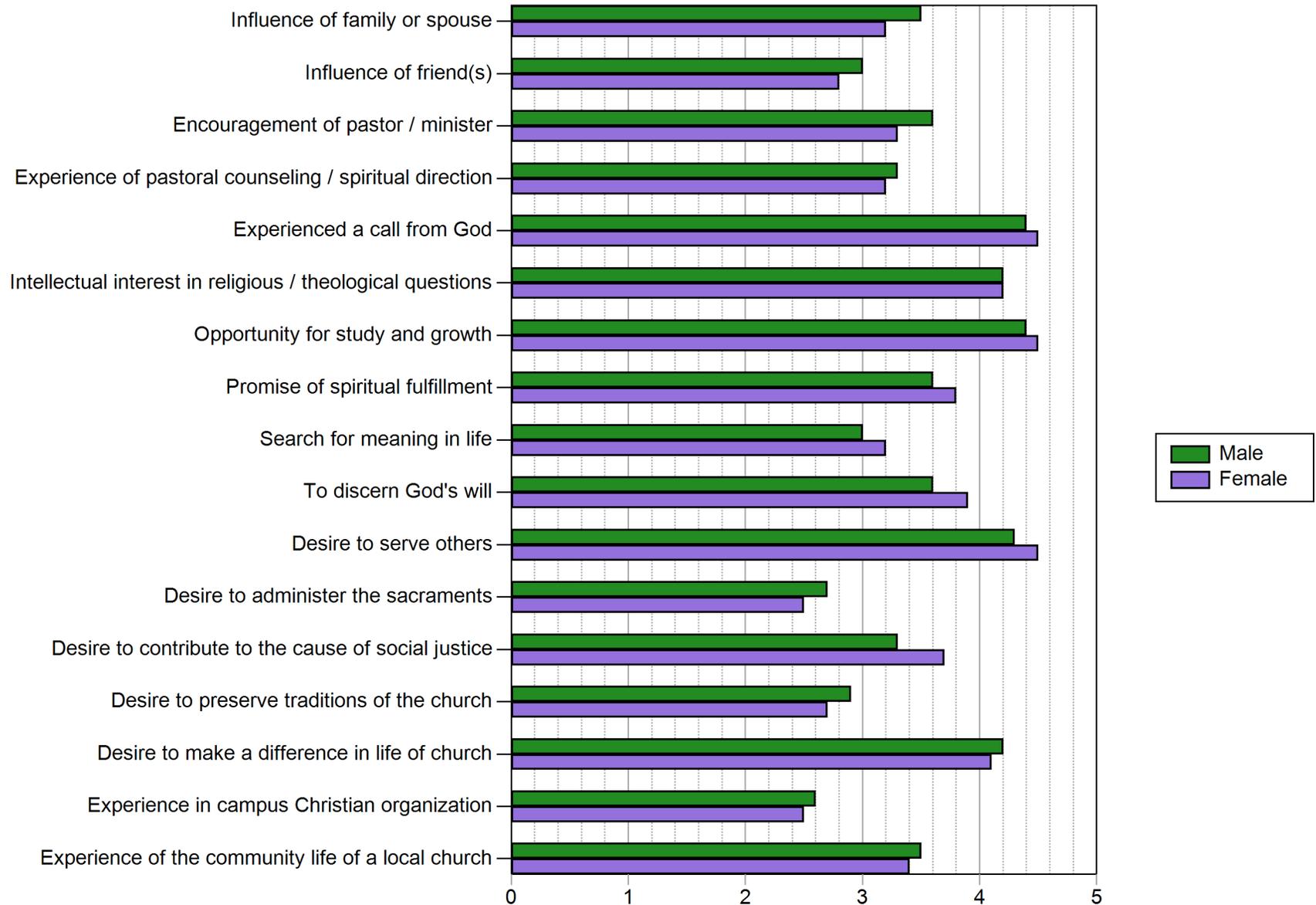**(1 - No importance   2 - Little importance   3 - Somewhat important   4 - Important   5 - Very important)**

Bar chart comparing Male and Female responses on the importance of various factors in the decision to attend the institution, rated on a scale of 0 to 5.

Factor	Male	Female
Quality of the faculty	~4.1	~4.3
Curriculum	~4.1	~4.3
Academic reputation of the school	~4.2	~4.2
University / college affiliation	~3.1	~3.2
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	~2.6	~2.6
Availability of distance learning	~3.0	~3.0
Extension site of main campus	~2.3	~2.4
Flexible class schedule	~3.3	~3.5
Denominational affiliation	~3.2	~3.2
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	~4.0	~4.1
Encouragement of my pastor	~3.0	~2.9
Sent by religious superior	~2.1	~1.9
Recommended by a graduate/current student	~2.9	~3.0
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	~2.5	~2.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	~1.8	~1.7
Family reasons	~2.3	~2.3
Quality of the admissions staff	~2.9	~3.1
Good financial aid assistance	~3.2	~3.3
Wanted a school close to home / work	~2.6	~2.9
Diverse / multicultural community	~3.0	~3.4
Sense of community at the school	~3.2	~3.6

Legend: ■ Male (green)   ■ Female (purple)

TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Educational Format	MDiv N = 3,379		Prof MA N = 924		Acad MA N = 1,097		All Others N = 1,336		Total N = 6,730	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Main campus - traditional academic term / weekday classes	2.5	0.8	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.9	2.2	0.9	2.4	0.9
Main campus - evening / weekend classes	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.8
Main campus - intensive courses	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7
Extension site of main campus	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8
100 percent online / distance courses	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.9	0.8	1.8	0.8
Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online	2.0	0.8	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.8	2.1	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=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	1,825	46.7	1,516	52.4	3,341	49.1
Yes, plan to continue	1,660	42.5	1,031	35.6	2,691	39.6
Yes, but do not plan to continue	159	4.1	118	4.1	277	4.1
Yes, unsure about continuing	266	6.8	229	7.9	495	7.3
TOTAL	3,910	57.5	2,894	42.5	6,804	100.0

Bivocational Plans	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,008	25.8	788	27.3	1,796	26.4
No	1,344	34.4	691	23.9	2,035	29.9
Unsure about being bivocational	1,349	34.5	1,144	39.6	2,493	36.7
No plans to do ministerial work	209	5.3	267	9.2	476	7.0
TOTAL	3,910	57.5	2,890	42.5	6,800	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2015 - 8/31/2016)

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational/Parish Ministry						Non-Congregational/Parish Ministry						Unsure					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	0.0	3	0.3	4	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	586	25.5	191	19.3	777	11.5	358	27.2	401	26.9	759	11.3	69	27.2	92	24.5	161	2.4
26-30	471	20.5	143	14.4	614	9.1	256	19.4	272	18.2	528	7.8	51	20.1	53	14.1	104	1.5
31-35	349	15.2	111	11.2	460	6.8	186	14.1	149	10.0	335	5.0	37	14.6	27	7.2	64	1.0
36-40	257	11.2	109	11.0	366	5.4	137	10.4	132	8.9	269	4.0	26	10.2	39	10.4	65	1.0
41-45	201	8.7	102	10.3	303	4.5	89	6.8	109	7.3	198	2.9	15	5.9	36	9.6	51	0.8
46-50	159	6.9	99	10.0	258	3.8	99	7.5	122	8.2	221	3.3	12	4.7	38	10.1	50	0.7
51-55	143	6.2	119	12.0	262	3.9	71	5.4	123	8.2	194	2.9	12	4.7	38	10.1	50	0.7
56 or older	134	5.8	114	11.5	248	3.7	120	9.1	181	12.1	301	4.5	32	12.6	52	13.9	84	1.2

CHART 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age

Age of Student

- 19 or younger
- 20-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-45
- 46-50
- 51-55
- 56 or older

Percent of Students

Legend:
- Congregational Ministry
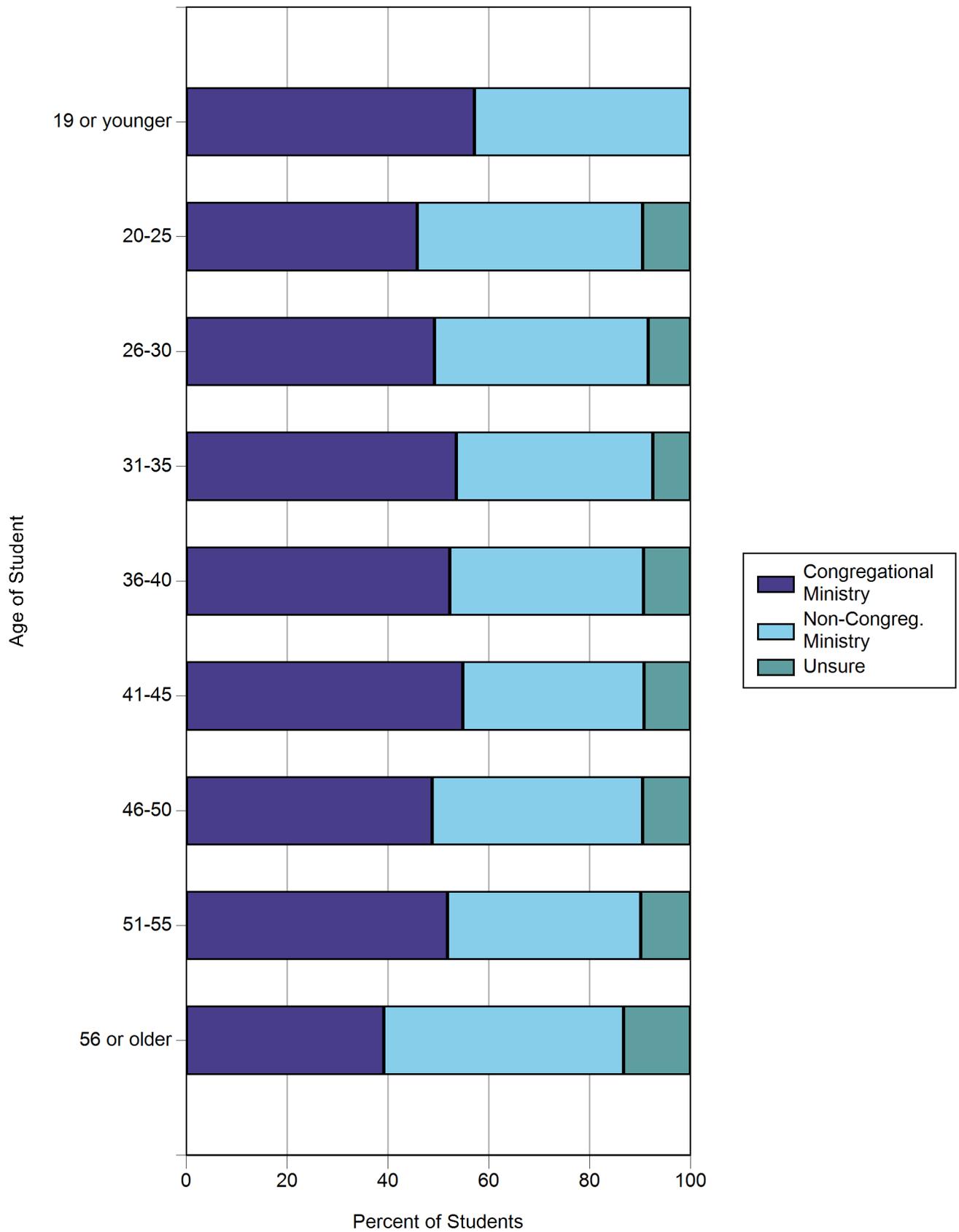- Non-Congreg. Ministry
- Unsure

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,156	34.0	78	8.4	106	9.6	326	24.0
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	315	9.3	40	4.3	44	4.0	78	5.7
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	64	1.9	39	4.2	32	2.9	35	2.6
Youth work or ministry	123	3.6	46	4.9	24	2.2	23	1.7
Musician or liturgist	30	0.9	15	1.6	13	1.2	14	1.0
Spiritual director	18	0.5	12	1.3	11	1.0	10	0.7
Supply ministry	4	0.1	3	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1
Interim ministry	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
New church development / church planting / evangelism	124	3.6	15	1.6	19	1.7	24	1.8
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	281	8.3	68	7.3	65	5.9	60	4.4
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	18	0.5	18	1.9	13	1.2	13	1.0
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	62	1.8	46	4.9	30	2.7	26	1.9
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	174	5.1	26	2.8	10	0.9	21	1.5
Military chaplaincy	85	2.5	1	0.1	3	0.3	8	0.6
Prison ministry	16	0.5	5	0.5	3	0.3	3	0.2
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	52	1.5	46	4.9	27	2.4	28	2.1
Missionary service (foreign/home)	113	3.3	47	5.1	56	5.1	53	3.9
Denominational administrator or staff	9	0.3	5	0.5	5	0.5	11	0.8
Teaching in primary or secondary education	28	0.8	56	6.0	60	5.4	29	2.1
Teaching or administration in a seminary	87	2.6	7	0.8	38	3.4	97	7.1
Other teaching or administration in higher education	48	1.4	10	1.1	62	5.6	82	6.0
Social work / social services	46	1.4	47	5.1	42	3.8	45	3.3
Social justice ministry	58	1.7	18	1.9	24	2.2	16	1.2
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	42	1.2	51	5.5	23	2.1	29	2.1
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	27	0.8	21	2.3	27	2.4	21	1.5
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	8	0.2	1	0.1	8	0.7	4	0.3
Further graduate or professional studies	72	2.1	12	1.3	97	8.8	41	3.0
Full-time homemaking or childcare	1	0.0	1	0.1	6	0.5	4	0.3
Clerical / office / sales	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2
Medicine / engineering / law	9	0.3	9	1.0	28	2.5	15	1.1
Self-employed	10	0.3	21	2.3	28	2.5	37	2.7
Other	54	1.6	67	7.2	62	5.6	62	4.6
Undecided	262	7.7	98	10.5	140	12.6	136	10.0
TOTAL	**3,398**	**100.0**	**930**	**100.0**	**1,108**	**100.0**	**1,357**	**100.0**

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2015 - 2016, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,319	33.9	345	12.0	1,664	24.6
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	341	8.8	136	4.7	477	7.0
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	60	1.5	108	3.7	168	2.5
Youth work or ministry	136	3.5	80	2.8	216	3.2
Musician or liturgist	41	1.1	30	1.0	71	1.0
Spiritual director	19	0.5	32	1.1	51	0.8
Supply ministry	5	0.1	4	0.1	9	0.1
Interim ministry	2	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	141	3.6	42	1.5	183	2.7
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	249	6.4	223	7.7	472	7.0
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	14	0.4	48	1.7	62	0.9
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	80	2.1	83	2.9	163	2.4
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	72	1.9	160	5.6	232	3.4
Military chaplaincy	74	1.9	23	0.8	97	1.4
Prison ministry	17	0.4	11	0.4	28	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	66	1.7	87	3.0	153	2.3
Missionary service (foreign/home)	136	3.5	132	4.6	268	4.0
Denominational administrator or staff	13	0.3	17	0.6	30	0.4
Teaching in primary or secondary education	88	2.3	83	2.9	171	2.5
Teaching or administration in a seminary	152	3.9	76	2.6	228	3.4
Other teaching or administration in higher education	114	2.9	87	3.0	201	3.0
Social work / social services	37	1.0	142	4.9	179	2.6
Social justice ministry	32	0.8	83	2.9	115	1.7
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	57	1.5	87	3.0	144	2.1
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	45	1.2	50	1.7	95	1.4
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	10	0.3	11	0.4	21	0.3
Further graduate or professional studies	138	3.5	81	2.8	219	3.2
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	12	0.4	12	0.2
Clerical / office / sales	4	0.1	2	0.1	6	0.1
Medicine / engineering / law	39	1.0	22	0.8	61	0.9
Self-employed	34	0.9	62	2.2	96	1.4
Other	102	2.6	141	4.9	243	3.6
Undecided	254	6.5	381	13.2	635	9.4
TOTAL	3,891	57.4	2,882	42.6	6,773	100.0

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	

Legend:
- Male (green)
- Female (purple)

X-axis: Percent of Students (0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35)

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Degree Program

Legend:
- MDiv
- All Others

X-axis: Percent of Students (0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50)

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

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