# STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT 

## Entering Student Questionnaire <br> 2009-2010 Profile of Participants

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Total Number of Schools: } & 159 \\ \text { Total Number of Students: } & 6,616\end{array}$

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## Additional Questions

## Selected Highlights of Your 2009-2010 School Profile

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)

## All Schools

The following statements reflect a sample of some of the important information contained in your school profile. There is more to be gleaned from a careful reading of your tables and those of the 2009-2010 Profile of Participants.
> (Table 5) The percentage of students who had one or two dependents was: $23.1 \%$. The following percentage had three or more: 13.3\%.
> (Table 7) Students come to seminary with a broad range of undergraduate degrees. The most typical undergraduate degree programs for your entering students included: Social/behavioral sciences, Humanities, and Technical studies.
$>$ (Table 8) Students are more likely to come to theological programs with advanced degrees than was true in the past. The total percentage of students entering with such degrees was: $27.2 \%$. The most frequently cited degrees were: None and Master's.
> (Table 10) Most students brought the following amount of educational debt with them: None. The percentage that had a high debt load of $\$ 30,000$ or more was: $13.4 \%$.
> (Table 10) Most students brought the following amount of non-educational debt with them: None. The percentage that had a high debt load of \$30,000 or more was: 7.9\%.
$>$ (Table 11) The percentage of students who ranked your financial aid assistance as 'significant' or higher was: $60.7 \%$.
> (Table 12) The one statement indicating the number of hours per week your full-time MDiv students plan to work this year more than any other was: More than 20. Those whose commute was less than $1 / 2$ hour represented: $34.6 \%$. Those whose commute would take between $1 / 2$ and 1 hour was $16.7 \%$.
> (Table 14) Prior to coming to seminary, the percentage of your students who had been elected or appointed to a leadership position in the local church or in another church body or religious organization was $54.7 \%$. Your students were more likely to come from a church that was: Suburban. The size of their church's membership most frequently was: 100-249.
> (Table 16) Students in the MDiv program at your school indicated that they were likely to consider seminary anytime from before college until after work experience. The following percentage selected either 'Before college' or 'During college': 57.7\%. The following percentage first considered it 'After work experience': 26.4\%.
> (Table 18) From a list of fourteen choices, your students indicated that they were most likely to have learned about your school from the following sources: Friend, Graduate, and Pastor.
> (Table 19) The first contact with your school was most likely to be: Email/Internet.
> (Table 20) The most important reasons for attending your school included: Academic reputation of the school, Quality of the faculty, and Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions.
> (Table 21) The most important reasons for choosing your institution were: Theological perspective, Academic reputation, Faculty, Spiritual atmosphere, and Denominational affiliation.

TABLE 1: Percent of Enrollment by Degree Program, Marital Status, and Gender
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Degree Program | Single |  |  |  | Married |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male \# | \%: | Female <br> \# <br> \% |  | Male <br> \# |  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Female } & \\ \# & \% \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Pre-theology | 37 | 74.0' | 1 | 2.0 | 7 | 14.0! | 5 | 10.0 | 50 |
| MDiv | 1,003 | 29.4' | 768 | 22.5 | 1,165 | 34.1 | 477 | 14.0 | 3,413 |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 133 | 17.4' | 246 | 32.2 | 202 | 26.5' | 182 | 23.9 | 763 |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic) | 233 | 22.1 | 318 | 30.2 | 311 | 29.5' | 191 | 18.1 | 1,053 |
| DMin | 22 | 15.7' | 20 | 14.3 | 75 | 53.6' | 23 | 16.4 | 140 |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA | 0 | 0.0: | 2 | 28.6 | 3 | 42.9: | 2 | 28.6 | 7 |
| ThM, STM | 37 | 24.7' | 20 | 13.3 | 70 | 46.7' | 23 | 15.3 | 150 |
| PhD, ThD, STD | 27 | 18.1 | 35 | 23.5 | 56 | 37.6: | 31 | 20.8 | 149 |
| Non-degree special | 35 | 20.0: | 41 | 23.4 | 56 | 32.0! | 43 | 24.6 | 175 |
| Diploma, certificate | 45 | 17.0: | 70 | 26.4 | 98 | 37.0: | 52 | 19.6 | 265 |
| Other | 67 | 19.2' | 117 | 33.5 | 76 | 21.8: | 89 | 25.5 | 349 |
| TOTAL | 1,639 | 25.2' | 1,638 | 25.1 | 2,119 | 32.5' | 1,118 | 17.2 | 6,514 |


| TOTALS FOR TABLE 1 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Degree Program | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| Pre-theology | 3,413 | 52.4 |
| MDiv | 763 | 11.7 |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 1,053 | 16.2 |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic) | 140 | 2.1 |
| DMin | 7 | 0.1 |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA | 150 | 2.3 |
| ThM, STM | 149 | 2.3 |
| PhD, ThD, STD | 175 | 2.7 |
| Non-degree special | 265 | 4.1 |
| Diploma, certificate | 349 | 5.4 |
| Other | $\mathbf{6 , 5 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |

CHART 1: Enrollment of Students by Gender and Degree Program


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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Degree Program | Asian <br> \# \% |  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Black } & \\ \# & \% \end{array}$ |  | Hisp <br> \# \% |  | Nat Am <br> \# \% |  | White <br> \# \% |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { IntI } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | \% | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-theology | 12 | 23.5 | 1 | 2.0 | 6 | 11.8 | 1 | 2.0 | 29 | 56.9 | 2 | 3.9 | 51 |
| MDiv | 271 | 7.9 | 577 | 16.9 | 102 | 3.0 | 17 | 0.5 | 2,326 | 67.9 | 131 | 3.8 | 3,424 |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 69 | 9.1 | 67 | 8.8 | 29 | 3.8 | 7 | 0.9 | 551 | 72.4 | 38 | 5.0 | 761 |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic) | 121 | 11.4 | 66 | 6.2 | 40 | 3.8 | 7 | 0.7 | 744 | 70.3 | 81 | 7.6 | 1,059 |
| DMin | 17 | 11.9 | 29 | 20.3 | 4 | 2.8 | 2 | 1.4 | 80 | 55.9 | 11 | 7.7 | 143 |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 83.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 |
| ThM, STM | 28 | 18.3 | 15 | 9.8 | 8 | 5.2 | 1 | 0.7 | 59 | 38.6 | 42 | 27.5 | 153 |
| PhD, ThD, STD | 22 | 14.8 | 11 | 7.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.7 | 93 | 62.4 | 21 | 14.1 | 149 |
| Non-degree special | 15 | 8.3 | 7 | 3.9 | 5 | 2.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 148 | 81.8 | 6 | 3.3 | 181 |
| Diploma, certificate | 35 | 13.2 | 23 | 8.7 | 12 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.4 | 181 | 68.3 | 13 | 4.9 | 265 |
| Other | 26 | 7.4 | 31 | 8.8 | 20 | 5.7 | 3 | 0.9 | 256 | 72.7 | 16 | 4.5 | 352 |
| TOTAL | 616 | 9.4 | 828 | 12.7 | 227 | 3.5 | 40 | 0.6 | 4,472 | 68.3 | 361 | 5.5 | 6,544 |


| ENROLLMENT | BY CITIZENSHIP |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Citizenship | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| U.S. | 5,543 | 84.2 |
| Canadian | 383 | 5.8 |
| Other | 659 | 10.0 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{6 , 5 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |


| TOTALS FOR TABLE 2 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| Pre-theology | 51 | 0.8 |
| MDiv | 3,424 | 52.3 |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 761 | 11.6 |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic) | 1,059 | 16.2 |
| DMin | 143 | 2.2 |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA | 6 | 0.1 |
| ThM, STM | 153 | 2.3 |
| PhD, ThD, STD | 149 | 2.3 |
| Non-degree special | 181 | 2.8 |
| Diploma, certificate | 265 | 4.0 |
| Other | 352 | 5.4 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{6 , 5 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |

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Prof MA


Asian - 9.1\%
Black - 8.8\%

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Hispanic - 3.8\% Native American - 0.9\%
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$\square$ White - 72.4\%
$\square$ International - 5\%

## All Other Programs



| $\square$ Asian - 11.7\% | $\square$ Hispanic - 4.1\% | $\square$ White - 67.6\% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Black - 7.8\% | $\square$ Native American - 0.7\% | $\square \square$ International - 8.1\% |

TABLE 3: Enrollment of Students by Age, Marital Status, and Gender
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010) All Schools

| MDiv | SINGLE |  |  |  | MARRIED |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male |  | Female |  | Male |  | Female |  |  |  |
| Age Range | \# | \%: | \# | \% | \# | \%: | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 20-25 | 594 | 48.8' | 323 | 26.5 | 236 | 19.4: | 65 | 5.3 | 1,218 | 35.7 |
| 26-30 | 214 | 32.8' | 123 | 18.9 | 256 | 39.3: | 59 | 9.0 | 652 | 19.1 |
| 31-35 | 73 | 20.4' | 51 | 14.3 | 193 | 54.1: | 40 | 11.2 | 357 | 10.5 |
| 36-40 | 31 | 12.5' | 44 | 17.7 | 132 | 53.2: | 41 | 16.5 | 248 | 7.3 |
| 41-45 | 35 | 13.8' | 45 | 17.7 | 112 | 44.1 | 62 | 24.4 | 254 | 7.4 |
| 46-50 | 17 | 6.5' | 82 | 31.4 | 84 | 32.2! | 78 | 29.9 | 261 | 7.7 |
| 51-55 | 19 | 8.3: | 55 | 23.9 | 90 | 39.1 | 66 | 28.7 | 230 | 6.7 |
| 56 or older | 20 | 10.5' | 42 | 22.1 | 62 | 32.6! | 66 | 34.7 | 190 | 5.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,003 | 29.4 | 765 | 22.4 | 1,165 | 34.2! | 477 | 14.0 | 3,410 | 100.0 |


| Prof MA | SINGLE |  |  |  | MARRIED |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male |  | Female |  | Male |  | Female |  |  |  |
| Age Range | \# | \%: | \# | \% | \# | \%! | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 20-25 | 57 | $24.1{ }^{1}$ | 118 | 49.8 | 27 | 11.4! | 35 | 14.8 | 237 | 31.1 |
| 26-30 | 33 | 24.1 | 41 | 29.9 | 37 | 27.0 | 26 | 19.0 | 137 | 18.0 |
| 31-35 | 14 | 16.9! | 19 | 22.9 | 30 | 36.1 | 20 | 24.1 | 83 | 10.9 |
| 36-40 | 8 | 13.8' | 16 | 27.6 | 19 | 32.8' | 15 | 25.9 | 58 | 7.6 |
| 41-45 | 7 | 10.3! | 10 | 14.7 | 26 | 38.2! | 25 | 36.8 | 68 | 8.9 |
| 46-50 | 5 | 8.2 | 12 | 19.7 | 24 | 39.3' | 20 | 32.8 | 61 | 8.0 |
| 51-55 | 4 | 6.6! | 17 | 27.9 | 14 | 23.0! | 26 | 42.6 | 61 | 8.0 |
| 56 or older | 4 | 7.0: | 13 | 22.8 | 25 | 43.9 | 15 | 26.3 | 57 | 7.5 |
| TOTAL | 132 | 17.3: | 246 | 32.3 | 202 | 26.5: | 182 | 23.9 | 762 | 100.0 |


| All Others | SINGLE |  |  |  | MARRIED |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male |  | Female |  | Male |  | Female |  |  |  |
| Age Range | \# | \%: | \# | \% | \# | \%: | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 20-25 | 231 | 37.6! | 254 | 41.3 | 76 | 12.4! | 54 | 8.8 | 615 | 26.3 |
| 26-30 | 116 | 25.3! | 125 | 27.3 | 145 | 31.7! | 72 | 15.7 | 458 | 19.6 |
| 31-35 | 44 | 16.2! | 44 | 16.2 | 138 | 50.7! | 46 | 16.9 | 272 | 11.6 |
| 36-40 | 27 | 12.4' | 38 | 17.4 | 103 | 47.2 | 50 | 22.9 | 218 | 9.3 |
| 41-45 | 21 | 11.2! | 40 | 21.4 | 77 | 41.2! | 49 | 26.2 | 187 | 8.0 |
| 46-50 | 16 | 8.0! | 33 | 16.6 | 83 | 41.7! | 67 | 33.7 | 199 | 8.5 |
| 51-55 | 26 | 13.5. | 35 | 18.1 | 76 | 39.4. | 56 | 29.0 | 193 | 8.3 |
| 56 or older | 21 | 10.8! | 55 | 28.2 | 54 | 27.7! | 65 | 33.3 | 195 | 8.3 |
| TOTAL | 502 | 21.5! | 624 | 26.7 | 752 | 32.2! | 459 | 19.6 | 2,337 | 100.0 |



## TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Age <br> Range | Asian |  | Black |  | Hisp |  | Nat Am |  | White |  | IntI |  | Total \# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |  |
| 20-25 | 156 | 25.2 | 109 | 13.2 | 63 | 27.8 | 15 | 37.5 | 1,660 | 37.2 | 53 | 14.7 | 2,056 |
| 26-30 | 135 | 21.8 | 122 | 14.7 | 50 | 22.0 | 6 | 15.0 | 842 | 18.8 | 91 | 25.3 | 1,246 |
| 31-35 | 93 | 15.0 | 86 | 10.4 | 35 | 15.4 | 6 | 15.0 | 418 | 9.4 | 79 | 21.9 | 717 |
| 36-40 | 75 | 12.1 | 90 | 10.9 | 23 | 10.1 | 2 | 5.0 | 298 | 6.7 | 45 | 12.5 | 533 |
| 41-45 | 56 | 9.0 | 111 | 13.4 | 16 | 7.0 | 3 | 7.5 | 278 | 6.2 | 46 | 12.8 | 510 |
| 46-50 | 44 | 7.1 | 125 | 15.1 | 15 | 6.6 | 3 | 7.5 | 319 | 7.1 | 24 | 6.7 | 530 |
| 51-55 | 36 | 5.8 | 93 | 11.2 | 14 | 6.2 | 2 | 5.0 | 335 | 7.5 | 15 | 4.2 | 495 |
| 56 or older | 25 | 4.0 | 92 | 11.1 | 11 | 4.8 | 3 | 7.5 | 318 | 7.1 | 7 | 1.9 | 456 |
| Total | 620 | 100.0 | 828 | 100.0 | 227 | 100.0 | 40 | 100.0 | 4,468 | 100.0 | 360 | 100.0 | 6,543 |


| TOTALS FOR TABLE 4 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Age Range | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| $20-25$ | 1,246 | 19.0 |
| $26-30$ | 717 | 11.0 |
| $31-35$ | 533 | 8.1 |
| $36-40$ | 510 | 7.8 |
| $41-45$ | 530 | 8.1 |
| $46-50$ | 495 | 7.6 |
| $51-55$ | 456 | 7.0 |
| 56 or older | $\mathbf{6 , 5 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |



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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| No. of Dependents | Single |  |  | Married |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Total } \\ \# & \\ \#\end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Male } \\ \# & \text { \% }\end{array}$ | Fema $\#$ | \% | Male $\#$ | \%! | Fema $\#$ | \% |  |  |
| None | 1,548 37.4! | 1,455 | 35.2 | 635 | 15.3: | 500 | 12.1 | 4,138 | 63.6 |
| One | 50 6.3: | 99 | 12.5 | 459 | 58.0: | 183 | 23.1 | 791 | 12.2 |
| Two | 21 3.0: | 56 | 7.9 | 382 | 53.8: | 251 | 35.4 | 710 | 10.9 |
| Three | 12 2.4 | 17 | 3.4 | 363 | 71.7 | 114 | 22.5 | 506 | 7.8 |
| Four or more | 51.4 | 9 | 2.5 | 277 | 76.7 | 70 | 19.4 | 361 | 5.5 |
| TOTAL | 1,636 25.1 | 1,636 | 25.1 | 2,116 | 32.5 | 1,118 | 17.2 | 6,506 | 100.0 |



TABLE 6: Highest Level of Education of Students' Parents or Guardians
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

|  | Father/Guardian <br> Highest Level of Education |  | $\#$ | $\%$ | Mother/Guardian | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Grade school | 455 | 7.0 | 358 | 5.5 | 813 | 6.2 |  |
| Some high school | 385 | 5.9 | 369 | 5.7 | 754 | 5.8 |  |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 1,213 | 18.6 | 1,392 | 21.4 | 2,605 | 20.0 |  |
| Business or trade school | 317 | 4.9 | 322 | 4.9 | 639 | 4.9 |  |
| Some college | 725 | 11.1 | 858 | 13.2 | 1,583 | 12.1 |  |
| Associate's or 2-year degree | 248 | 3.8 | 551 | 8.5 | 799 | 6.1 |  |
| Bachelor's or 4-year degree | 1,242 | 19.0 | 1,380 | 21.2 | 2,622 | 20.1 |  |
| Some graduate or professional school | 284 | 4.4 | 301 | 4.6 | 585 | 4.5 |  |
| Graduate or professional degree | 1,656 | 25.4 | 981 | 15.1 | 2,637 | 20.2 |  |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{6 , 5 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 5 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |  |


| TOTALS FOR TABLE 6 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Highest Level of Education | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| Grade school | 813 | 6.2 |
| Some high school | 754 | 5.8 |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 6305 | 20.0 |
| Business or trade school | 1,583 | 12.9 |
| Some college | 799 | 6.1 |
| Associate's or 2-year degree | 2,622 | 20.1 |
| Bachelor's or 4-year degree | 585 | 4.5 |
| Some graduate or professional school | 2,637 | 20.2 |
| Graduate or professional degree | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |



## TABLE 7: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

## TOTALS FOR TABLE 7



| Area of Degree | MDiv |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All Others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Public <br> \# \% |  | Priv Non Rel \# \%: |  | Priv Rel \# |  | Total <br> \# \% |  | Public \# |  | Priv Non Rel <br> \# \%' |  | Priv Rel \# | ' | Total <br> \# <br> \% |  |
| Fine arts | 126 | 49.0' | 41 | 16.0' | 90 | 35.0' | 257 | 7.7 | 107 | 49.1' | 31 | 14.2' | 80 | 36.7! | 218 | 7.3 |
| Humanities | 294 | 54.9' | 98 | 18.3' | 144 | 26.9' | 536 | 16.1 | 277 | 51.7' | 94 | 17.5' | 165 | 30.8' | 536 | 17.8 |
| Natural/physical sciences | 199 | 68.6' | 45 | 15.5' | 46 | 15.9' | 290 | 8.7 | 172 | 59.7' | 47 | 16.3' | 69 | 24.0! | 288 | 9.6 |
| Philosophy | 47 | 40.2' | 12 | 10.3' | 58 | 49.6' | 117 | 3.5 | 32 | 33.0' | 13 | 13.4' | 52 | 53.6' | 97 | 3.2 |
| Religion | 74 | 14.1! | 54 | 10.3' | 396 | 75.6' | 524 | 15.7 | 45 | 12.2' | 39 | 10.6' | 284 | 77.2' | 368 | 12.3 |
| Social/behavioral sciences | 418 | 59.5' | 100 | 14.2' | 185 | 26.3' | 703 | 21.1 | 396 | 53.8' | 104 | 14.1' | 236 | 32.1' | 736 | 24.5 |
| Technical studies | 323 | 56.6' | 99 | 17.3' | 149 | 26.1 ! | 571 | 17.1 | 259 | 57.6' | 64 | 14.2' | 127 | 28.2' | 450 | 15.0 |
| Theology | 11 | 3.3' | 9 | 2.71 | 316 | 94.0! | 336 | 10.1 | 17 | 5.5' | 17 | 5.5' | 277 | 89.1' | 311 | 10.4 |
| TOTAL | 1,492 | 44.8' | 458 | 13.7' | 1,384 | 41.5' | 3,334 | 100.0 | 1,305 | 43.4' | 409 | 13.6' | 1,290 | 42.9' | 3,004 | 100.0 |




TABLE 8: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All All Schools

|  | MDiv | Prof MA | All Others |  | Total |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Highest Degree | $\#$ | $\%$ | $\#$ | $\%$ | $\#$ | $\%$ | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| None | 2,715 | 79.1 | 611 | 80.0 | 1,454 | 61.4 | 4,780 | 72.8 |
| EdD | 8 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 |
| JD/LLB | 44 | 1.3 | 5 | 0.7 | 35 | 1.5 | 84 | 1.3 |
| Master's | 392 | 11.4 | 82 | 10.7 | 394 | 16.6 | 868 | 13.2 |
| MBA | 78 | 2.3 | 11 | 1.4 | 35 | 1.5 | 124 | 1.9 |
| MD | 6 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.5 | 19 | 0.3 |
| MDiv | 34 | 1.0 | 15 | 2.0 | 275 | 11.6 | 324 | 4.9 |
| MSW | 13 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.5 | 14 | 0.6 | 31 | 0.5 |
| PhD | 46 | 1.3 | 9 | 1.2 | 39 | 1.6 | 94 | 1.4 |
| Other Degree | 44 | 1.3 | 10 | 1.3 | 51 | 2.2 | 105 | 1.6 |
| Other Doctorate | 9 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.5 | 15 | 0.6 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Other Professional | 45 | 1.3 | 11 | 1.4 | 42 | 1.8 | 98 | 1.5 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{4 , 4 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 5 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |



## TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for Full-time Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Educational Debt | MDiv |  |  |  | Prof MA |  |  |  | All Others |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male $\#$ | \%' | Fema <br> \# | \% | Male $\#$ | \%' | Fema <br> \# | \% | Male $\#$ | \%' | Fema <br> \# | \% | To $\#$ | \% |
| None | 811 | 48.0' | 410 | 45.0 | 101 | 54.0' | 133 | 47.3 | 412 | 55.2' | 269 | 46.6 | 2,136 | 48.6 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 191 | 11.3' | 115 | 12.6 | 14 | 7.5' | 38 | 13.5 | 81 | 10.8' | 70 | 12.1 | 509 | 11.6 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 251 | 14.9' | 146 | 16.0 | 23 | 12.3' | 41 | 14.6 | 76 | 10.2' | 87 | 15.1 | 624 | 14.2 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 196 | 11.6' | 89 | 9.8 | 27 | 14.4' | 36 | 12.8 | 71 | 9.5' | 56 | 9.7 | 475 | 10.8 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 95 | 5.6 | 66 | 7.2 | 10 | 5.3' | 8 | 2.8 | 40 | 5.4' | 30 | 5.2 | 249 | 5.7 |
| More than \$40,000 | 144 | 8.5' | 85 | 9.3 | 12 | 6.4', | 25 | 8.9 | 67 | 9.0', | 65 | 11.3 | 398 | 9.1 |
| TOTAL | 1,688 | 38.4' | 911 | 20.7 | 187 | 4.3' | 281 | 6.4 | 747 | 17.0' | 577 | 13.1 | 4,391 | 100.0 |


| Non-educational Debt | MDiv |  |  |  | Prof MA |  |  |  | All Others |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male <br> \# | \%! | Fema <br> \# | \% | Male <br> \# | \%! | Fem \# | \% | Male <br> \# | \%' | Fema <br> \# | \% | To $\#$ | \% |
| None | 964 | 57.5' | 439 | 48.1 | 108 | 57.8' | 149 | 52.8 | 443 | 59.5' | 330 | 57.3 | 2,433 | 55.6 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 375 | 22.4' | 275 | 30.1 | 44 | 23.5' | 80 | 28.4 | 180 | 24.2' | 141 | 24.5 | 1,095 | 25.0 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 164 | 9.8' |  | 10.5 | 14 | 7.5' | 27 | 9.6 | 57 | 7.7' | 45 | 7.8 | 403 | 9.2 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 70 | 4.2' |  |  | 11 | 5.9', | 9 | 3.2 | 34 | 4.6' | 20 | 3.5 | 180 | 4.1 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 24 | 1.4' | 19 |  | 3 | 1.6' | 6 | 2.1 | 11 | 1.5' | 10 | 1.7 | 73 | 1.7 |
| More than \$40,000 | 80 | 4.8' | 48 | 5.3 | 7 | 3.7' | 11 | 3.9 | 19 | 2.6' | 30 | 5.2 | 195 | 4.5 |
| TOTAL | 1,677 | 38.3' | 913 | 20.8 | 187 | 4.3', | 282 | 6.4 | 744 | 17.0', | 576 | 13.2 | 4,379 | 100.0 |



Prof MA


| $\square$ None - 50.0\% | $\square$ \$20,000 to \$29,999-13.5\% |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Less than $\$ 10,000-11.1 \%$ | $\square \$ 30,000$ to $\$ 39,999-3.8 \%$ |
| $\square \$ 10,000$ to $\$ 19,999-13.7 \%$ | $\square$ More than $\$ 40,000-7.9 \%$ |

All Other

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CHART 9B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents


All Other


## TABLE 10: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Educational Debt | MDiv |  |  |  | Prof MA |  |  |  | All Others |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male $\#$ | \%' | Fema $\#$ | \% | Male $\#$ | \%' | Fema <br> \# | \% | Male $\#$ | \%'! | Fema <br> \# | \% |  |  |
| None | 1,057 | 48.8' | 604 | 48.5 | 197 | 59.0' | 233 | 54.7 | 758 | 60.3' | 631 | 58.4 | 3,480 | 53.4 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 248 | 11.4' | 145 | 11.6 | 31 | 9.3' | 53 | 12.4 | 121 | 9.6' | 107 | 9.9 | 705 | 10.8 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 321 | 14.8' | 179 | 14.4 | 33 | 9.9' | 48 | 11.3 | 129 | 10.3! | 123 | 11.4 | 833 | 12.8 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 233 | 10.8' | 130 | 10.4 | 34 | 10.2' | 44 | 10.3 | 101 | 8.0' | 76 | 7.0 | 618 | 9.5 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 128 | 5.9' | 81 | 6.5 | 17 | 5.1' | 15 | 3.5 | 59 | 4.7! | 48 | 4.4 | 348 | 5.3 |
| More than \$40,000 | 180 | 8.3' | 107 | 8.6 | 22 | 6.6' | 33 | 7.7 | 89 | 7.1' | 96 | 8.9 | 527 | 8.1 |
| TOTAL | 2,167 | 33.3' | 1,246 | 19.1 | 334 | 5.1' | 426 | 6.5 | 1,257 | 19.3' | 1,081 | 16.6 | 6,511 | 100.0 |


| Non-educational Debt | MDiv |  |  |  | Prof MA |  |  |  | All Others |  |  |  | Total <br> \# \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male <br> \# | \%' | Female | \% | Male |  | Fema \# | \% | Male |  | Fema $\#$ | \% |  |  |
| None | 1,163 | 53.9' | 560 | 45.0 | 187 | 56.2' | 217 | 51.1 | 708 | 56.8' | 594 | 55.3 | 3,429 | 52.9 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 492 | 22.8' | 354 | 28.5 | 82 | 24.6' | 109 | 25.6 | 283 | 22.7' | 243 | 22.6 | 1,563 | 24.1 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 224 | 10.4' | 148 | 11.9 | 28 | 8.4', | 41 | 9.6 | 112 | 9.0! | 102 | 9.5 | 655 | 10.1 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 112 | 5.2' | 65 |  | 17 | 5.1' | 19 | 4.5 | 60 | 4.8: | 45 | 4.2 | 318 | 4.9 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 45 | 2.1 ' | 35 |  | 3 | 0.9', | 12 | 2.8 | 22 | 1.8' | 17 | 1.6 | 134 | 2.1 |
| More than \$40,000 | 120 | 5.6' | 82 | 6.6 | 16 | 4.8' | 27 | 6.4 | 62 | 5.0' | 74 | 6.9 | 381 | 5.9 |
| TOTAL | 2,156 | 33.3' | 1,244 | 19.2 | 333 | 5.1' | 425 | 6.6 | 1,247 | 19.2' | 1,075 | 16.6 | 6,480 | 100.0 |



Prof MA


| $\square$ None - 56.6\% | $\square$ \$20,000 to \$29,999-10.3\% |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Less than $\$ 10,000-11.1 \%$ | $\square \$ 30,000$ to $\$ 39,999-4.2 \%$ |
| $\square \$ 10,000$ to $\$ 19,999-10.7 \%$ | $\square$ More than $\$ 40,000-7.2 \%$ |

All Other

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All Other


TABLE 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools


| TOTALS FOR TABLE 11 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Level of Significance | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| Of no significance | 1,063 | 16.5 |
| Of some significance | 1,152 | 13.9 |
| Significant | 1,715 | 26.6 |
| Of great significance | 1,048 | 16.3 |
| Of greatest significance | 573 | 8.9 |
| Did not apply for financial aid | $\mathbf{6 , 4 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |



TABLE 12: Enrollment Status by Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work per Week
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| FULL-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of | None |  | 1-10 |  | 10-15 |  | 15-20 |  | More than 20 |  | TOTAL |  |
| Commute | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| No commute | 230 | 25.9 | 147 | 16.6 | 185 | 20.8 | 163 | 18.4 | 163 | 18.4 | 888 | 34.1 |
| Less than $1 / 2$ hour | 170 | 18.9 | 105 | 11.7 | 185 | 20.5 | 210 | 23.3 | 231 | 25.6 | 901 | 34.6 |
| 1/2 to 1 hour | 96 | 22.1 | 45 | 10.4 | 51 | 11.8 | 81 | 18.7 | 161 | 37.1 | 434 | 16.7 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 47 | 17.5 | 26 | 9.7 | 41 | 15.2 | 49 | 18.2 | 106 | 39.4 | 269 | 10.3 |
| More than 2 hours | 23 | 21.1 | 5 | 4.6 | 11 | 10.1 | 17 | 15.6 | 53 | 48.6 | 109 | 4.2 |
| TOTAL | 566 | 21.8 | 328 | 12.6 | 473 | 18.2 | 520 | 20.0 | 714 | 27.5 | 2,601 | 100.0 |


| FULL-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of Commute | None <br> \# <br> \% |  | 1-10 |  | 10-15 |  | $15-20$ |  | More than 20 |  | TOTAL |  |
| No commute | 141 | 27.6 | 104 | 20.4 | 91 | 17.8 | 74 | 14.5 | 101 | 19.8 | 511 | 28.3 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 152 | 23.2 | 89 | 13.6 | 123 | 18.8 | 145 | 22.1 | 146 | 22.3 | 655 | 36.3 |
| $1 / 2$ to 1 hour | 106 | 28.1 | 38 | 10.1 | 64 | 17.0 | 65 | 17.2 | 104 | 27.6 | 377 | 20.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 39 | 21.7 | 17 | 9.4 | 33 | 18.3 | 38 | 21.1 | 53 | 29.4 | 180 | 10.0 |
| More than 2 hours | 20 | 25.0 | 10 | 12.5 | 6 | 7.5 | 10 | 12.5 | 34 | 42.5 | 80 | 4.4 |
| TOTAL | 458 | 25.4 | 258 | 14.3 | 317 | 17.6 | 332 | 18.4 | 438 | 24.3 | 1,803 | 100.0 |


| PART-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of Commute | None  <br> $\#$ $\%$ |  | $1-10$ | \% | 10-15 |  | 15-20 |  | More than 20 |  | TOTAL |  |
| No commute | 7 | 8.1 | 5 | 5.8 | 3 | 3.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 71 | 82.6 | 86 | 13.1 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 8 | 5.4 | 6 | 4.0 | 7 | 4.7 | 11 | 7.4 | 117 | 78.5 | 149 | 22.7 |
| $1 / 2$ to 1 hour | 19 | 7.3 | 11 | 4.2 | 13 | 5.0 | 10 | 3.8 | 208 | 79.7 | 261 | 39.7 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 13 | 12.0 | 4 | 3.7 | 4 | 3.7 | 11 | 10.2 | 76 | 70.4 | 108 | 16.4 |
| More than 2 hours | 4 | 7.5 | 2 | 3.8 | 2 | 3.8 | 3 | 5.7 | 42 | 79.2 | 53 | 8.1 |
| TOTAL | 51 | 7.8 | 28 | 4.3 | 29 | 4.4 | 35 | 5.3 | 514 | 78.2 | 657 | 100.0 |


| PART-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of Commute | None <br> \# \% |  | 1-10 |  | 10-15 |  |  |  | More than 20 |  | TOTAL |  |
| No commute | 35 | 10.6 | 7 | 2.1 | 12 | 3.6 | 14 | 4.3 | 261 | 79.3 | 329 | 27.2 |
| Less than 1/2 hour | 38 | 12.2 | 11 | 3.5 | 13 | 4.2 | 26 | 8.3 | 224 | 71.8 | 312 | 25.8 |
| $1 / 2$ to 1 hour | 37 | 10.5 | 14 | 4.0 | 9 | 2.6 | 30 | 8.5 | 261 | 74.4 | 351 | 29.0 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 21 | 13.9 | 6 | 4.0 | 5 | 3.3 | 11 | 7.3 | 108 | 71.5 | 151 | 12.5 |
| More than 2 hours | 7 | 10.4 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 3.0 | 5 | 7.5 | 52 | 77.6 | 67 | 5.5 |
| TOTAL | 138 | 11.4 | 39 | 3.2 | 41 | 3.4 | 86 | 7.1 | 906 | 74.9 | 1,210 | 100.0 |

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


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing\# \% |  | Current Denomination <br> \# \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advent Christian Church | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| African Methodist Episcopal | 61 | 1.0 | 59 | 0.9 |
| African Methodist Episcopal Zion | 20 | 0.3 | 15 | 0.2 |
| American Baptist Churches USA | 54 | 0.8 | 60 | 0.9 |
| Anglican Church of Canada | 35 | 0.5 | 51 | 0.8 |
| Anglican, Other | 48 | 0.8 | 84 | 1.3 |
| Assemblies of God | 176 | 2.8 | 134 | 2.1 |
| Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church | 13 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Associated Gospel Churches of Canada | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Baptist | 394 | 6.2 | 289 | 4.5 |
| Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec | 6 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Baptist General Association of Virginia | 5 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Converge Worldwide | 39 | 0.6 | 51 | 0.8 |
| Baptist General Convention of Texas | 21 | 0.3 | 26 | 0.4 |
| Baptist Missionary Association of America | 14 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.2 |
| Baptist State Convention of North Carolina | 5 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Baptist Union of Western Canada | 5 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Baptist, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio) | 4 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Brethren in Christ Church | 7 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.2 |
| Buddhist | 23 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Byzantine Catholic | 5 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Canadian Baptist Ministries | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canadian National Baptist Convention | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | 68 | 1.1 | 84 | 1.3 |
| Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren) | 11 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) | 42 | 0.7 | 87 | 1.3 |
| Christian Churches and Churches of Christ | 71 | 1.1 | 81 | 1.3 |
| Christian Methodist Episcopal | 22 | 0.3 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Christian Reformed Church | 69 | 1.1 | 73 | 1.1 |
| Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) | 27 | 0.4 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) | 31 | 0.5 | 30 | 0.5 |

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing\# \% |  | Current Denomination |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Church of God in Christ | 43 | 0.7 | 32 | 0.5 |
| Church of the Brethren | 23 | 0.4 | 23 | 0.4 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 77 | 1.2 | 75 | 1.2 |
| Churches of Christ | 76 | 1.2 | 53 | 0.8 |
| Churches of God, General Conference | 28 | 0.4 | 26 | 0.4 |
| National Association of Congregational Christian Churches | 5 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Conference of Mennonites | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Conservative Baptist Association of America | 30 | 0.5 | 17 | 0.3 |
| Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches | 8 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Cooperative Baptist Fellowship | 19 | 0.3 | 72 | 1.1 |
| Cumberland Presbyterian Church | 10 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.1 |
| Episcopal Church | 157 | 2.5 | 224 | 3.5 |
| Evangelical Church in Canada | 2 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Congregational Church | 20 | 0.3 | 22 | 0.3 |
| Evangelical Covenant Church | 26 | 0.4 | 39 | 0.6 |
| Evangelical Formosan Church | 3 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Free Church of America | 74 | 1.2 | 101 | 1.6 |
| Evangelical Free Church of Canada | 3 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | 142 | 2.2 | 121 | 1.9 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada | 11 | 0.2 | 18 | 0.3 |
| Evangelical Presbyterian Church | 31 | 0.5 | 54 | 0.8 |
| Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada | 12 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.2 |
| Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches | 7 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Foursquare Gospel Church | 16 | 0.3 | 30 | 0.5 |
| Free Methodist Church | 17 | 0.3 | 19 | 0.3 |
| Friends, Quaker | 9 | 0.1 | 18 | 0.3 |
| General Association of General Baptists | 3 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| General Association of Regular Baptist Churches | 19 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.0 |
| General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina | 9 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 |
| General Church of New Jerusalem | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America | 13 | 0.2 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Independent Baptist | 57 | 0.9 | 25 | 0.4 |

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing\# \% |  | Current Den \# | ination \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Independent Methodist | 16 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Inter/Multidenominational | 56 | 0.9 | 98 | 1.5 |
| Jewish | 15 | 0.2 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Lutheran Church-Canada | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod | 99 | 1.6 | 66 | 1.0 |
| Lutheran, Other | 44 | 0.7 | 23 | 0.4 |
| Mennonite Brethren Church in North America | 19 | 0.3 | 20 | 0.3 |
| Mennonite Church Canada | 4 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Mennonite Church USA | 29 | 0.5 | 35 | 0.5 |
| Mennonite, Other | 17 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Methodist, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Missionary Church in Canada | 2 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Moravian Church in North America | 3 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Muslim | 5 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 |
| National Baptist Convention | 79 | 1.2 | 54 | 0.8 |
| Nondenominational | 504 | 7.9 | 1,004 | 15.5 |
| North American Baptist Conference | 15 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.1 |
| Not Available | 237 | 3.7 | 117 | 1.8 |
| Orthodox Church in America | 1 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Orthodox Presbyterian | 14 | 0.2 | 18 | 0.3 |
| Orthodox, Other | 26 | 0.4 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Other | 272 | 4.3 | 265 | 4.1 |
| Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada | 11 | 0.2 | 14 | 0.2 |
| Pentecostal, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Presbyterian Church in America | 90 | 1.4 | 232 | 3.6 |
| Presbyterian Church in Canada | 19 | 0.3 | 14 | 0.2 |
| Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) | 359 | 5.6 | 346 | 5.4 |
| Presbyterian, Other | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Progressive National Baptist Convention | 6 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Reformed Church in America | 33 | 0.5 | 49 | 0.8 |
| Reformed Church in Canada | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Reformed Episcopal Church | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2009-8/31/2010)
All Schools

| Religious Traditions | Denomination of Upbringing\# \% |  | Current Deno \# | mination <br> \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reformed Presbyterian | 49 | 0.8 | 45 | 0.7 |
| Religious Society of Friends | 2 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Roman Catholic | 831 | 13.0 | 482 | 7.5 |
| Salvation Army | 5 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Seventh Day Baptist General Conference | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 30 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.4 |
| Southern Baptist Convention | 498 | 7.8 | 347 | 5.4 |
| 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 | 20 | 0.3 | 44 | 0.7 |
| United Church of Canada | 44 | 0.7 | 35 | 0.5 |
| United Church of Christ | 79 | 1.2 | 115 | 1.8 |
| United Methodist Church | 555 | 8.7 | 540 | 8.4 |
| United Pentecostal Church International | 29 | 0.5 | 33 | 0.5 |
| Wesleyan Church | 28 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.3 |
| Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod | 3 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Korean Evangelical Holiness Church | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2014-15 Additional Peer Set Request - Oct 2015 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 6,384 | 100.0 | 6,466 | 100.0 |

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Recent Participation In Worshiping Community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Participation | Very Active |  | Active |  | Moderately |  | Not Very |  | Inactive |  | Total |  |
|  | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| MDiv | 2,348 | 68.2 | 731 | 21.2 | 256 | 7.4 | 86 | 2.5 | 24 | 0.7 | 3,445 | 100.0 |
| Prof MA | 461 | 59.9 |  | 23.2 | 89 | 11.6 | 33 | 4.3 | 8 | 1.0 | 770 | 100.0 |
| All Others | 1,403 | 59.0 |  | 23.3 | 281 | 11.8 | 104 | 4.4 | 36 | 1.5 | 2,378 | 100.0 |


| Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years, Kind and Church Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MDiv | Prof MA |  | All Others |  | Total |  |
| Service in Leadership | \# \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Local church | 2,399 41.1 | 466 | 39.9 | 1,428 | 39.0 | 4,293 | 40.3 |
| Other church body or religious organization | $790 \quad 13.5$ | 162 | 13.9 | 582 | 15.9 | 1,534 | 14.4 |
| School or college organization | 1,030 17.6 | 183 | 15.7 | 589 | 16.1 | 1,802 | 16.9 |
| Civic or fraternal organization | 3395.8 | 46 | 3.9 | 146 | 4.0 | 531 | 5.0 |
| Other leadership position | $881 \quad 15.1$ | 172 | 14.7 | 513 | 14.0 | 1,566 | 14.7 |
| No recent leadership position | $399 \quad 6.8$ | 138 | 11.8 | 399 | 10.9 | 936 | 8.8 |
| TOTAL | 5,838 54.8 | 1,167 | 10.9 | 3,657 | 34.3 | 10,662 | 100.0 |


| Membership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Under 100 |  | 100-249 |  | 250-499 |  | 500-999 |  | 1,000 or more |  | Total |  |
| Kind of Church | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Rural | 165 | 44.1 | 113 | 30.2 | 59 | 15.8 | 12 | 3.2 | 25 | 6.7 | 374 | 8.2 |
| Small town | 192 | 22.1 | 333 | 38.3 | 206 | 23.7 | 68 | 7.8 | 71 | 8.2 | 870 | 19.0 |
| Suburban | 241 | 13.8 | 335 | 19.2 | 384 | 22.0 | 302 | 17.3 | 480 | 27.6 | 1,742 | 38.0 |
| Urban | 304 | 19.1 | 356 | 22.3 | 312 | 19.6 | 211 | 13.2 | 412 | 25.8 | 1,595 | 34.8 |
| TOTAL | 902 | 19.7 | 1,137 | 24.8 | 961 | 21.0 | 593 | 12.9 | 988 | 21.6 | 4,581 | 100.0 |

CHART 14: Worshiping Community and Size of Church


## Membership Size of Church



| $\square<100-19.7 \%$ | $\square$ 500-999-12.9\% |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ 100-249-24.8\% | $\square 1,000+-21.6 \%$ |
| $\square$ 250-499-21.0\% |  |

TABLE 15: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Source of Influence | $\begin{gathered} \text { Male } \\ \mathrm{N}=3,771 \end{gathered}$ |  | Female$N=2,775$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Influence of family or spouse | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Influence of friend(s) | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| Encouragement of clergy | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Experience of pastoral counseling/spiritual direction | 3.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Experienced a call from God | 4.4 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 1.0 |
| Intellectual interest in religious/theological questions | 4.1 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| Promise of spiritual fulfillment | 3.4 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.2 |
| Opportunity for study and growth | 4.2 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 0.8 |
| Search for meaning in life | 2.9 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Major life event (e.g., a death, divorce) | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Desire to serve others | 4.2 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 0.9 |
| Desire to administer the sacraments | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| Desire to preserve traditions of the church | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Desire to make a difference in life of church | 4.1 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Experience in campus Christian organization | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Experience of the community life of a local church | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| To discern God's will | 3.8 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 |

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

CHART 15: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education
(1-No importance 2 -Little importance 3 -Somewhat important 4 -Important 5 -Very important)


TABLE 16: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Time First Considered Theological School | MDiv |  | Prof MA |  | Other |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Before college | 937 | 27.2 | 109 | 14.2 | 445 | 18.8 | 1,491 | 22.7 |
| During college | 1,048 | 30.5 | 205 | 26.8 | 628 | 26.5 | 1,881 | 28.6 |
| After graduating from college | 420 | 12.2 | 154 | 20.1 | 388 | 16.4 | 962 | 14.6 |
| After graduate work | 128 | 3.7 | 23 | 3.0 | 103 | 4.3 | 254 | 3.9 |
| After two or more years of work experience | 908 | 26.4 | 274 | 35.8 | 804 | 34.0 | 1,986 | 30.2 |
| TOTAL | 3,441 | 100.0 | 765 | 100.0 | 2,368 | 100.0 | 6,574 | 100.0 |


| Plan for Ordination | MDiv |  | Prof MA |  | Other |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Yes | 2,220 | 64.3 | 105 | 13.7 | 439 | 18.5 | 2,764 | 41.9 |
| No | 256 | 7.4 | 425 | 55.4 | 1,061 | 44.6 | 1,742 | 26.4 |
| Undecided | 701 | 20.3 | 171 | 22.3 | 503 | 21.2 | 1,375 | 20.9 |
| Already ordained | 273 | 7.9 | 66 | 8.6 | 374 | 15.7 | 713 | 10.8 |
| TOTAL | 3,450 | 100.0 | 767 | 100.0 | 2,377 | 100.0 | 6,594 | 100.0 |

CHART 16: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination



TABLE 17: Students' Perception of Institution and Personal Theological Positions
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| MDiv | Personal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very Conserv | Conserv |  | Moderate |  | Liberal |  | Very Liberal |  | TOTAL |  |
| Institution | \# \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Very conservative | $90 \quad 47.9$ | 64 | 34.0 | 28 | 14.9 | 6 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 188 | 5.5 |
| Conservative | $77 \quad 7.2$ | 696 | 65.3 | 260 | 24.4 | 29 | 2.7 | 4 | 0.4 | 1,066 | 31.3 |
| Moderate | $35 \quad 2.7$ | 282 | 21.6 | 706 | 54.1 | 213 | 16.3 | 69 | 5.3 | 1,305 | 38.3 |
| Liberal | $7 \quad 1.1$ | 85 | 13.2 | 241 | 37.4 | 222 | 34.4 | 90 | 14.0 | 645 | 18.9 |
| Very liberal | $4 \quad 2.0$ | 32 | 15.8 | 48 | 23.6 | 51 | 25.1 | 68 | 33.5 | 203 | 6.0 |
| TOTAL | 2136.3 | 1,159 | 34.0 | 1,283 | 37.7 | 521 | 15.3 | 231 | 6.8 | 3,407 | 100.0 |


| Prof MA | Personal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very Conserv | Conserv |  | Moderate |  | Liberal |  | Very Liberal |  | TOTAL |  |
| Institution | \# \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Very conservative | $13 \quad 23.6$ | 29 | 52.7 | 11 | 20.0 | 2 | 3.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 55 | 7.3 |
| Conservative | $21 \quad 7.2$ | 183 | 62.5 | 79 | 27.0 | 8 | 2.7 | 2 | 0.7 | 293 | 38.9 |
| Moderate | $3 \quad 0.9$ | 88 | 27.7 | 178 | 56.0 | 45 | 14.2 | 4 | 1.3 | 318 | 42.2 |
| Liberal | 00.0 | 7 | 10.1 | 30 | 43.5 | 17 | 24.6 | 15 | 21.7 | 69 | 9.2 |
| Very liberal | $0 \quad 0.0$ | 5 | 26.3 | 1 | 5.3 | 7 | 36.8 | 6 | 31.6 | 19 | 2.5 |
| TOTAL | $37 \quad 4.9$ | 312 | 41.4 | 299 | 39.7 | 79 | 10.5 | 27 | 3.6 | 754 | 100.0 |


| All Others | Personal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very Conserv | Conserv |  | Moderate |  | Liberal |  | Very Liberal |  | TOTAL |  |
| Institution | \# \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |  | \% | \# | \% |
| Very conservative | 5841.7 | 57 | 41.0 | 20 | 14.4 | 4 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 139 | 5.9 |
| Conservative | $61 \quad 7.9$ | 493 | 63.5 | 178 | 22.9 | 35 | 4.5 | 9 | 1.2 | 776 | 33.0 |
| Moderate | $24 \quad 2.6$ | 247 | 26.6 | 476 | 51.3 | 139 | 15.0 | 42 | 4.5 | 928 | 39.4 |
| Liberal | $6 \quad 1.5$ | 50 | 12.3 | 162 | 40.0 | 129 | 31.9 | 58 | 14.3 | 405 | 17.2 |
| Very liberal | $6 \quad 5.7$ | 14 | 13.3 | 34 | 32.4 | 25 | 23.8 | 26 | 24.8 | 105 | 4.5 |
| TOTAL | $155 \quad 6.6$ | 861 | 36.6 | 870 | 37.0 | 332 | 14.1 | 135 | 5.7 | 2,353 | 100.0 |

CHART 17A: Personal and Perceived Theological Positions

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CHART 17A: Personal and Perceived Theological Positions (continued)


CHART 17B: Relative Description of Personal Theological Positions


## TABLE 18: How Student Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

|  | MDiv |  |  |  | Prof MA |  |  |  | All Others |  |  |  | * Total$N=6,413$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Source | Male$N=2,139$ |  | Female$N=1,235$ |  | Male$N=333$ |  | Female$N=414$ |  | Male$N=1,230$ |  | Female$\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{N}=1,062 & \\ \# & \% \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Graduate | 867 | 13.8: | 492 | 14.2 | 114 | 14.5! | 153 | 15.6 | 413 | 13.7: | 367 | 14.3 | 2,406 | 14.1 |
| Relative | 317 | 5.0 | 179 | 5.2 | 56 | 7.1 | 73 | 7.4 | 112 | 3.7: | 143 | 5.6 | 880 | 5.1 |
| Friend | 1,000 | 15.9 | 546 | 15.8 | 161 | 20.5: | 197 | 20.1 | 509 | 16.9: | 463 | 18.1 | 2,876 | 16.8 |
| Mailings | 224 | 3.6 | 123 | 3.6 | 16 | 2.0 | 25 | 2.5 | 77 | 2.6 | 86 | 3.4 | 551 | 3.2 |
| Theological school publications | 301 | 4.8: | 174 | 5.0 | 28 | 3.6 | 29 | 3.0 | 172 | 5.7! | 106 | 4.1 | 810 | 4.7 |
| Current student | 505 | 8.0 | 264 | 7.6 | 65 | 8.3' | 73 | 7.4 | 223 | 7.4 | 203 | 7.9 | 1,333 | 7.8 |
| Newspaper or magazine ad | 49 | 0.8! | 44 | 1.3 | 13 | 1.7! | 18 | 1.8 | 46 | 1.5! | 38 | 1.5 | 208 | 1.2 |
| College advisor or other college contact | 357 | 5.7! | 204 | 5.9 | 33 | 4.2 | 48 | 4.9 | 192 | 6.4 | 155 | 6.0 | 989 | 5.8 |
| Pastor | 1,002 | 15.9 | 525 | 15.2 | 87 | 11.1 | 112 | 11.4 | 312 | 10.4 | 265 | 10.3 | 2,303 | 13.5 |
| Religious superior | 401 | 6.4 | 162 | 4.7 | 31 | 3.9' | 32 | 3.3 | 200 | 6.6 | 125 | 4.9 | 951 | 5.6 |
| Knowing particular faculty member(s) | 314 | 5.0 | 144 | 4.2 | 54 | 6.9 | 54 | 5.5 | 184 | 6.1 | 202 | 7.9 | 952 | 5.6 |
| Conference or church event | 255 | 4.1 | 170 | 4.9 | 30 | 3.8 | 38 | 3.9 | 116 | 3.9: | 96 | 3.7 | 705 | 4.1 |
| Web site | 671 | 10.7! | 414 | 12.0 | 95 | 12.1! | 116 | 11.8 | 435 | 14.5! | 302 | 11.8 | 2,033 | 11.9 |
| Radio/TV commercial | 30 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.7 | 4 | 0.5 | 14 | 1.4 | 17 | 0.6 | 14 | 0.5 | 102 | 0.6 |
| TOTAL | 6,293 | 100.0! | 3,464 | 100.0 | 787 | 100.0! | 982 | 100.0 | 3,008 | 100.0! | 2,565 | 100.0 | 17,099 | 100.0 |

* Total number of responses

CHART 18: How Student Learned about School by Gender (MDiv)


TABLE 19: First Contact, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| First Contact with School |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | \# | $\%$ |
| Wrote to the school | 354 | 5.4 |
| Telephoned the school | 1,013 | 15.5 |
| Visited the school | 1,434 | 22.0 |
| Returned a post card | 67 | 1.0 |
| Recruiter visited my college/church to provide information | 369 | 5.7 |
| Theological school initiated contact with me | 162 | 2.5 |
| Email/Internet | 3,124 | 47.9 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{6 , 5 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |


| Importance of School Visit |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| Unimportant | 93 | 6.6 |
| Slightly important | 104 | 7.4 |
| Somewhat important | 169 | 12.0 |
| Important | 430 | 30.6 |
| Very important | 609 | 43.3 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 , 4 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |


| Use of Student Housing |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| Yes | 1,458 | 22.1 |
| Yes, as a commuter only | 181 | 2.7 |
| No | 4,945 | 75.1 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{6 , 5 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |


| Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | \% |
| Unimportant | 151 | 9.2 |
| Slightly important | 203 | 12.4 |
| Somewhat important | 241 | 14.7 |
| Important | 432 | 26.4 |
| Very important | 612 | 37.3 |
| TOTAL | 1,639 | 100.0 |

First Contact with School


Importance of School Visit


Unimportant - 6.6\%
Slight - 7.4\%
Important - 30.6\%

Somewhat - 12.0\%

Importance of Housing to Decision


Slight - 12.4\%
Somewhat - 14.7\%
Important - 26.4\% Very - 37.3\%

TABLE 20: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend Institution
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Source of Influence | $\begin{gathered} \text { Male } \\ N=3,754 \end{gathered}$ |  | Female$N=2,759$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Avg | Std Dev | Avg | Std Dev |
| Encouragement of my denomination | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Quality of the faculty | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Encouragement of my pastor | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Academic reputation of the school | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Recommended by a graduate | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Encouragement of a faculty member from my college | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Wanted a school close to home/work | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions | 3.5 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 1.2 |
| Sent by religious superior | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Quality of the admissions staff | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Relative/friend attended this school | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Only theological school in the area | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Good financial aid assistance | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 |

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

## CHART 20: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend Institution

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


TABLE 21: Top Reasons for Choosing a Particular Institution
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Top Reasons for Choice | Male |  | Female |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | , | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Close to home | 1,174 | 6.4 | 827 | 6.2 | 2,001 | 6.3 |
| Denominational affiliation | 1,346 | 7.4 | 875 | 6.5 | 2,221 | 7.0 |
| Theological perspective | 2,365 | 12.9 | 1,499 | 11.2 | 3,864 | 12.2 |
| Academic reputation | 2,174 | 11.9 | 1,473 | 11.0 | 3,647 | 11.5 |
| Curriculum | 1,238 | 6.8 | 950 | 7.1 | 2,188 | 6.9 |
| Sense of community | 890 | 4.9 | 896 | 6.7 | 1,786 | 5.6 |
| Financial aid assistance | 1,001 | 5.5 | 735 | 5.5 | 1,736 | 5.5 |
| Faculty | 1,550 | 8.5 | 936 | 7.0 | 2,486 | 7.8 |
| Ecumenical setting | 413 | 2.3 | 332 | 2.5 | 745 | 2.4 |
| Spiritual atmosphere | 1,170 | 6.4 | 1,067 | 8.0 | 2,237 | 7.1 |
| Location | 1,345 | 7.4 | 860 | 6.4 | 2,205 | 7.0 |
| University setting | 394 | 2.2 | 268 | 2.0 | 662 | 2.1 |
| Family/spouse | 426 | 2.3 | 273 | 2.0 | 699 | 2.2 |
| Interdisciplinary/joint degree program | 199 | 1.1 | 292 | 2.2 | 491 | 1.6 |
| Flexible class schedule | 950 | 5.2 | 681 | 5.1 | 1,631 | 5.1 |
| Special academic program | 618 | 3.4 | 605 | 4.5 | 1,223 | 3.9 |
| Access to other theological schools | 227 | 1.2 | 160 | 1.2 | 387 | 1.2 |
| Multiethnic student body | 340 | 1.9 | 366 | 2.7 | 706 | 2.2 |
| Friend on campus | 254 | 1.4 | 132 | 1.0 | 386 | 1.2 |
| Availability of housing | 214 | 1.2 | 159 | 1.2 | 373 | 1.2 |
| TOTAL | 18,288 | 100.0 | 13,386 | 100.0 | 31,674 | 100.0 |



TABLE 22: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2009-2010, TERM=All
All Schools

| Expectation | Single |  |  | Married |  |  | Total <br> \# <br> \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Male } \\ \# & \text { \%! }\end{array}$ | Fem $\#$ | \% | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Male } \\ \# & \text { \% }\end{array}$ | Fem $\#$ | $\%$ |  |  |
| Parish ministry | 336 20.7: | 159 | 9.8 | 559 26.7: | 171 | 15.5 | 1,225 | 19.0 |
| Campus ministry | 35 2.2 | 28 | 1.7 | 45 2.2 | 11 | 1.0 | 119 | 1.8 |
| Inner-city ministry | 27 1.7: | 29 | 1.8 | 25 1.2 | 17 | 1.5 | 98 | 1.5 |
| Pastoral counseling | 64 3.9 | 82 | 5.1 | 87 4.2 | 73 | 6.6 | 306 | 4.7 |
| Hospital or hospice chaplaincy | 19 1.2! | 66 | 4.1 | 22 1.1: | 53 | 4.8 | 160 | 2.5 |
| Military chaplaincy | 33 2.0! | 14 | 0.9 | 53 2.5 | 6 | 0.5 | 106 | 1.6 |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 11 0.7: | 16 | 1.0 | 12 0.6 | 5 | 0.5 | 44 | 0.7 |
| College/university teaching | 119 7.3! | 108 | 6.7 | 129 6.2 | 50 | 4.5 | 406 | 6.3 |
| Seminary teaching | 45 2.8 | 37 | 2.3 | 83 4.0 | 24 | 2.2 | 189 | 2.9 |
| Social work/services | 23 1.4 | 115 | 7.1 | 26 1.2 | 66 | 6.0 | 230 | 3.6 |
| Foreign missions | 76 4.7! | 95 | 5.9 | 106 5.1! | 37 | 3.3 | 314 | 4.9 |
| Home missions | 5 0.3 | 9 | 0.6 | 22 1.1 | 6 | 0.5 | 42 | 0.7 |
| Church planting/evangelism | 56 3.4! | 21 | 1.3 | 144 6.9: | 34 | 3.1 | 255 | 4.0 |
| Youth ministry | 94 5.8 | 83 | 5.1 | 100 4.8 | 23 | 2.1 | 300 | 4.7 |
| Church musician | 25 1.5 | 15 | 0.9 | 21 1.0! | 12 | 1.1 | 73 | 1.1 |
| Christian education | 24 1.5 | 50 | 3.1 | 51 2.4! | 62 | 5.6 | 187 | 2.9 |
| Spiritual direction | 18 1.1! | 21 | 1.3 | 26 1.2: | 35 | 3.2 | 100 | 1.6 |
| Social justice ministry | 34 2.1! | 72 | 4.4 | 29 1.4! | 21 | 1.9 | 156 | 2.4 |
| Further graduate study | 159 9.8: | 67 | 4.1 | 90 4.3: | 48 | 4.3 | 364 | 5.6 |
| Professional lay ministry | 21 1.3 | 34 | 2.1 | 45 2.2! | 33 | 3.0 | 133 | 2.1 |
| Undecided | 324 19.9: | 383 | 23.6 | 330 15.8: | 238 | 21.5 | 1,275 | 19.8 |
| Other | 77 4.7 | 118 | 7.3 | 88 4.2 | 80 | 7.2 | 363 | 5.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,625 100.0 | 1,622 | 100.0 | 2,093 100.0 | 1,105 | 100.0 | 6,445 | 100.0 |

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## Married


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