

TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2016 - 2017 Profile of Participants

As of May, 01 2023

Total Number of Schools: 174

Total Number of Students: 6,721



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Additional Questions

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Pre-theology	31	66.0	5	10.6	6	12.8	5	10.6	47	0.7
MDiv	910	29.2	706	22.7	1,005	32.3	494	15.9	3,115	47.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	111	12.7	281	32.2	245	28.1	235	26.9	872	13.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	245	20.5	303	25.4	415	34.7	232	19.4	1,195	18.0
ThM/STM	82	28.8	32	11.2	140	49.1	31	10.9	285	4.3
DMin	34	11.8	41	14.2	140	48.4	74	25.6	289	4.4
PhD/ThD/STD	20	15.0	27	20.3	63	47.4	23	17.3	133	2.0
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	3	20.0	3	20.0	8	53.3	1	6.7	15	0.2
Non-degree special	24	16.1	24	16.1	56	37.6	45	30.2	149	2.2
Diploma, certificate	49	18.4	59	22.2	83	31.2	75	28.2	266	4.0
Other	41	15.4	87	32.7	71	26.7	67	25.2	266	4.0
TOTAL	1,550	23.4	1,568	23.6	2,232	33.7	1,282	19.3	6,632	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1						
Degree Program	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	37	78.7	10	21.3	47	0.7
MDiv	1,915	61.5	1,200	38.5	3,115	47.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	356	40.8	516	59.2	872	13.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	660	55.2	535	44.8	1,195	18.0
ThM/STM	222	77.9	63	22.1	285	4.3
DMin	174	60.2	115	39.8	289	4.4
PhD/ThD/STD	83	62.4	50	37.6	133	2.0
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	11	73.3	4	26.7	15	0.2
Non-degree special	80	53.7	69	46.3	149	2.2
Diploma, certificate	132	49.6	134	50.4	266	4.0
Other	112	42.1	154	57.9	266	4.0
TOTAL	3,782	57.0	2,850	43.0	6,632	100.0

CHART 1: Enrollment of Students by Gender and Degree Program

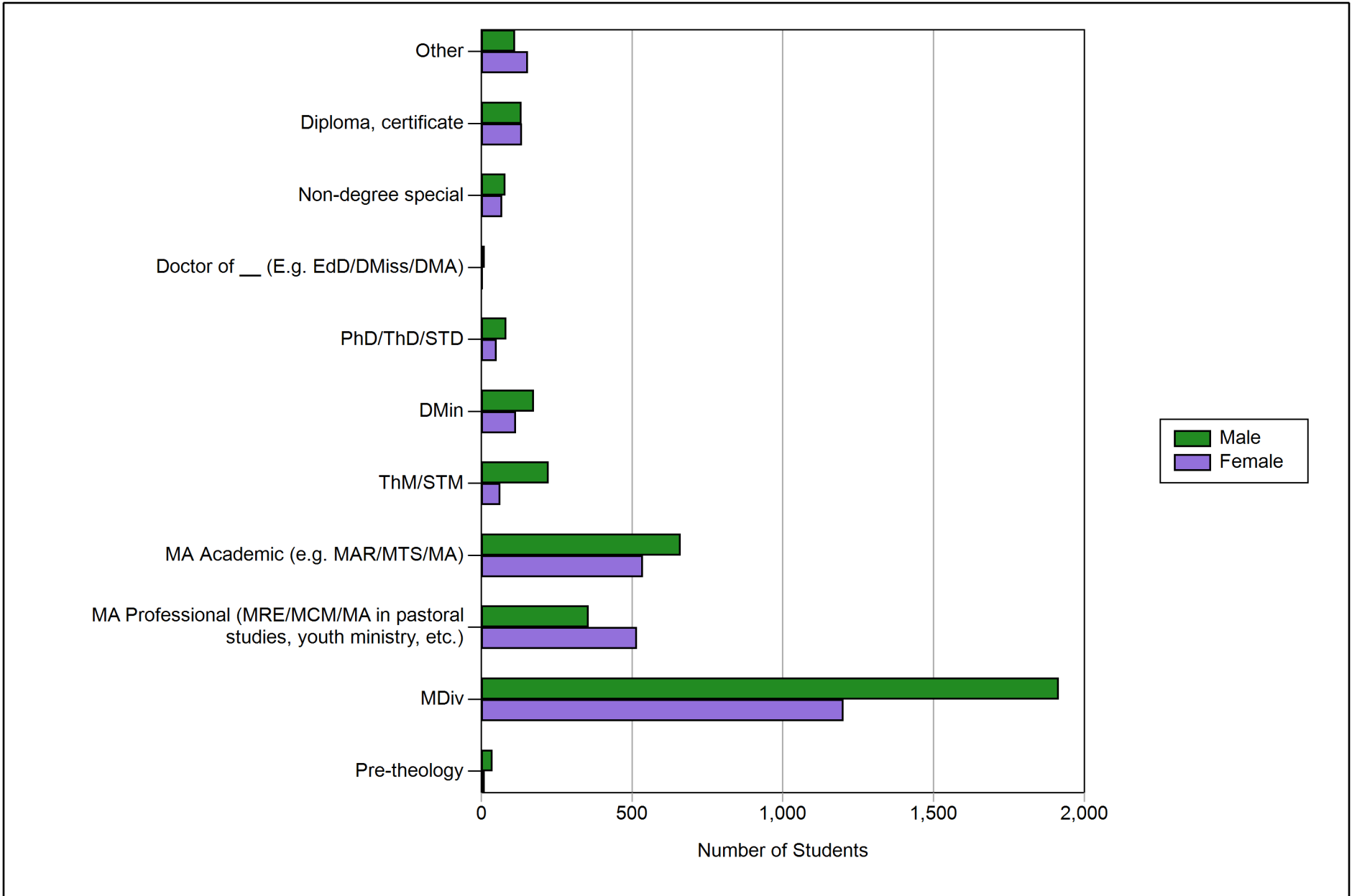


TABLE 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Intl		Multi		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	3	6.4	4	8.5	3	6.4	0	0.0	34	72.3	1	2.1	1	2.1	1	2.1
MDiv	285	9.1	517	16.5	154	4.9	16	0.5	1,872	59.9	104	3.3	65	2.1	112	3.6
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	82	9.4	89	10.2	42	4.8	2	0.2	583	66.6	27	3.1	25	2.9	25	2.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	162	13.5	118	9.8	50	4.2	8	0.7	722	60.0	50	4.2	34	2.8	59	4.9
ThM/STM	46	15.9	38	13.1	17	5.9	0	0.0	142	49.0	30	10.3	9	3.1	8	2.8
DMin	20	6.8	79	26.8	11	3.7	1	0.3	160	54.2	7	2.4	5	1.7	12	4.1
PhD/ThD/STD	23	16.8	22	16.1	3	2.2	1	0.7	67	48.9	10	7.3	3	2.2	8	5.8
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	2	13.3	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	60.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-degree special	13	8.6	8	5.3	7	4.6	2	1.3	101	66.9	2	1.3	1	0.7	17	11.3
Diploma, certificate	39	14.3	19	7.0	14	5.1	0	0.0	167	61.4	10	3.7	6	2.2	17	6.3
Other	31	11.5	16	5.9	15	5.6	1	0.4	173	64.3	10	3.7	10	3.7	13	4.8
TOTAL	706	10.6	912	13.7	316	4.7	31	0.5	4,030	60.3	253	3.8	159	2.4	272	4.1

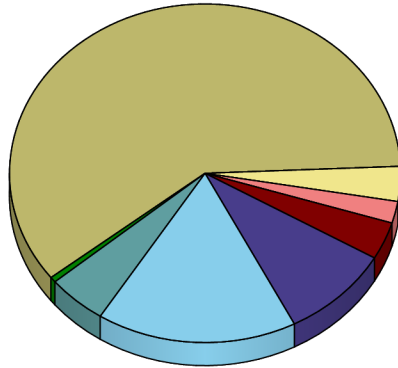
ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP		
Citizenship	#	%
U.S.	5,444	81.3
Canadian	518	7.7
Other	733	10.9
TOTAL	6,695	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 2		
	#	%
Visa or Nonresident Alien	253	3.8
Black / Non-Hispanic	914	13.7
Native North American / First Nation	31	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	706	10.6
Hispanic / Latino(a)	316	4.7
White Non-Hispanic	4,038	60.3
Multiracial	160	2.4
Prefer not to disclose	273	4.1
TOTAL	6,691	100.0

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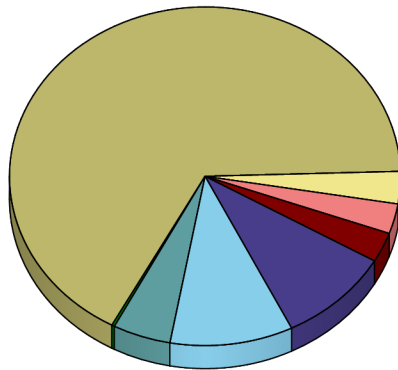
CHART 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity

MDiv



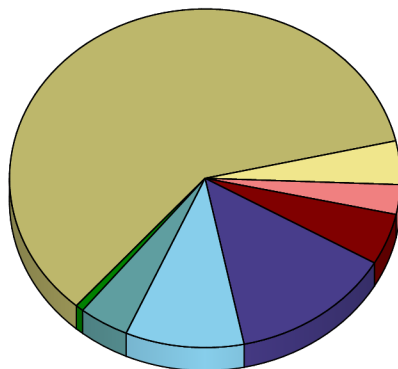
Asian - 9.1%	Hispanic - 4.9%	White - 59.9%	Multiracial - 2.1%
Black - 16.5%	Native American - 0.5%	International - 3.3%	Undisclosed - 3.6%

Prof MA



Asian - 9.4%	Hispanic - 4.8%	White - 66.6%	Multiracial - 2.9%
Black - 10.2%	Native American - 0.2%	International - 3.1%	Undisclosed - 2.9%

Acad MA



Asian - 13.5%	Hispanic - 4.2%	White - 60%	Multiracial - 2.8%
Black - 9.8%	Native American - 0.7%	International - 4.2%	Undisclosed - 4.9%

TABLE 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

MDiv	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	0.1
20-25	612	65.2	326	34.8	938	30.2
26-30	410	70.0	176	30.0	586	18.9
31-35	257	68.4	119	31.6	376	12.1
36-40	185	59.7	125	40.3	310	10.0
41-45	158	59.4	108	40.6	266	8.6
46-50	109	52.9	97	47.1	206	6.6
51-55	74	39.8	112	60.2	186	6.0
56 or older	103	44.2	130	55.8	233	7.5
TOTAL	1,909	61.5	1,194	38.5	3,103	100.0

Prof MA	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	0.1
20-25	53	27.2	142	72.8	195	22.4
26-30	75	45.2	91	54.8	166	19.1
31-35	58	54.7	48	45.3	106	12.2
36-40	43	47.3	48	52.7	91	10.5
41-45	38	52.8	34	47.2	72	8.3
46-50	25	33.8	49	66.2	74	8.5
51-55	31	46.3	36	53.7	67	7.7
56 or older	31	31.6	67	68.4	98	11.3
TOTAL	354	40.7	516	59.3	870	100.0

Acad MA	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
20-25	132	50.6	129	49.4	261	21.9
26-30	138	63.0	81	37.0	219	18.4
31-35	86	55.8	68	44.2	154	12.9
36-40	78	59.1	54	40.9	132	11.1
41-45	64	57.7	47	42.3	111	9.3
46-50	56	55.4	45	44.6	101	8.5
51-55	42	48.8	44	51.2	86	7.2
56 or older	61	48.0	66	52.0	127	10.7
TOTAL	658	55.2	534	44.8	1,192	100.0

All Others	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	0.1
20-25	106	56.4	82	43.6	188	13.0
26-30	131	59.3	90	40.7	221	15.3
31-35	152	68.8	69	31.2	221	15.3
36-40	116	67.4	56	32.6	172	11.9
41-45	78	53.4	68	46.6	146	10.1
46-50	87	59.2	60	40.8	147	10.1
51-55	62	45.9	73	54.1	135	9.3
56 or older	117	53.9	100	46.1	217	15.0
TOTAL	849	58.6	600	41.4	1,449	100.0

Total	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	2	33.3	4	66.7	6	0.1
20-25	903	57.1	679	42.9	1,582	23.9
26-30	754	63.3	438	36.7	1,192	18.0
31-35	553	64.5	304	35.5	857	13.0
36-40	422	59.9	283	40.1	705	10.7
41-45	338	56.8	257	43.2	595	9.0
46-50	277	52.5	251	47.5	528	8.0
51-55	209	44.1	265	55.9	474	7.2
56 or older	312	46.2	363	53.8	675	10.2
TOTAL	3,770	57.0	2,844	43.0	6,614	100.0

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CHART 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

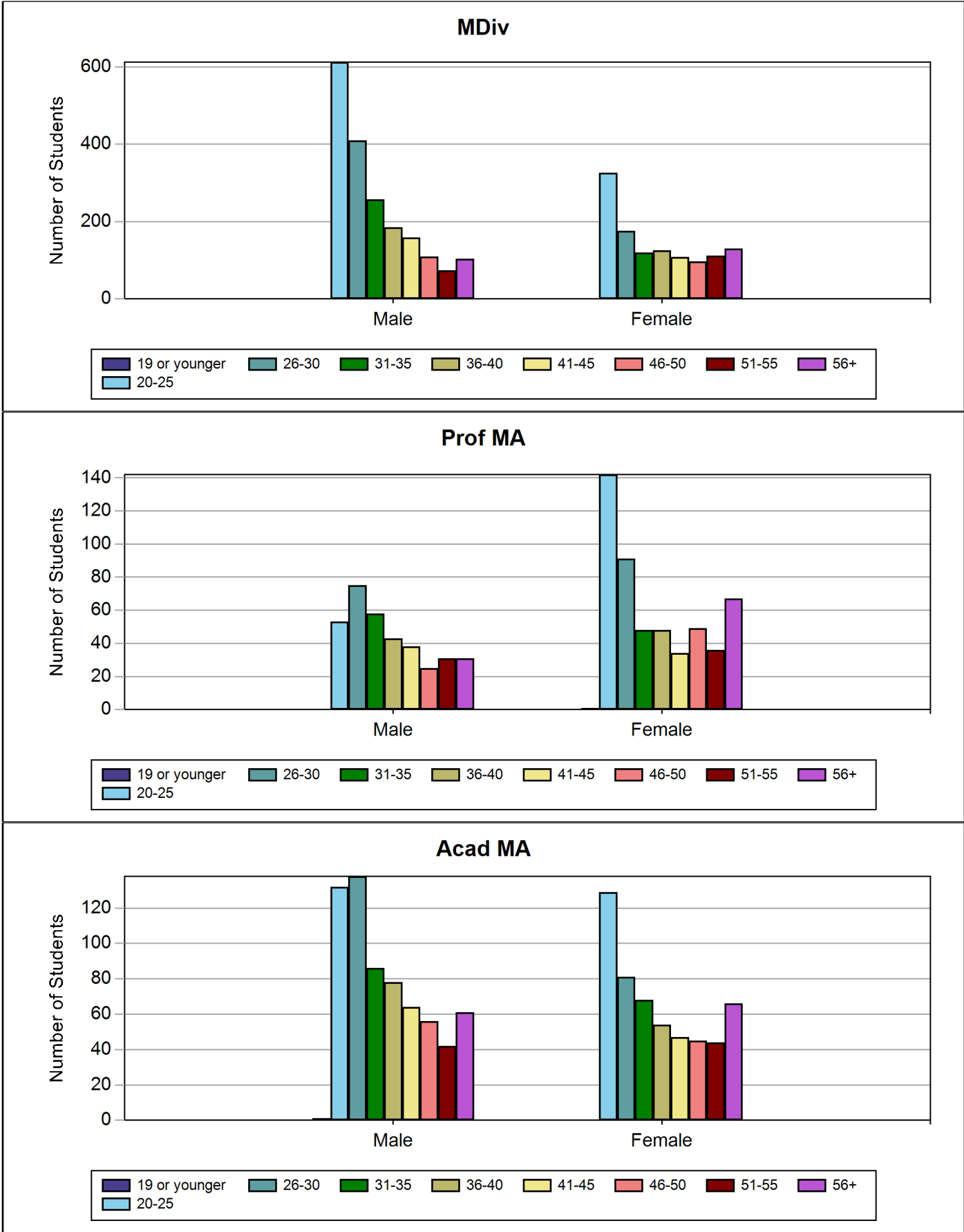


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Age Range	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Intl		Multi		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
20-25	110	15.7	111	12.3	72	23.1	3	10.0	1,176	29.2	34	13.6	34	21.4	47	17.8
26-30	138	19.7	122	13.5	73	23.4	9	30.0	721	17.9	53	21.2	37	23.3	41	15.5
31-35	134	19.1	114	12.6	40	12.8	3	10.0	456	11.3	49	19.6	24	15.1	36	13.6
36-40	85	12.1	76	8.4	44	14.1	2	6.7	402	10.0	45	18.0	17	10.7	36	13.6
41-45	72	10.3	105	11.6	23	7.4	4	13.3	321	8.0	30	12.0	15	9.4	26	9.8
46-50	63	9.0	113	12.5	21	6.7	2	6.7	279	6.9	16	6.4	11	6.9	26	9.8
51-55	47	6.7	103	11.4	20	6.4	2	6.7	261	6.5	15	6.0	9	5.7	30	11.4
56 or older	50	7.1	162	17.9	19	6.1	5	16.7	407	10.1	8	3.2	12	7.5	21	8.0
Total	700	100.0	906	100.0	312	100.0	30	100.0	4,027	100.0	250	100.0	159	100.0	264	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	6	0.1
20-25	1,587	23.9
26-30	1,194	18.0
31-35	856	12.9
36-40	707	10.6
41-45	596	9.0
46-50	531	8.0
51-55	487	7.3
56 or older	684	10.3
TOTAL	6,648	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

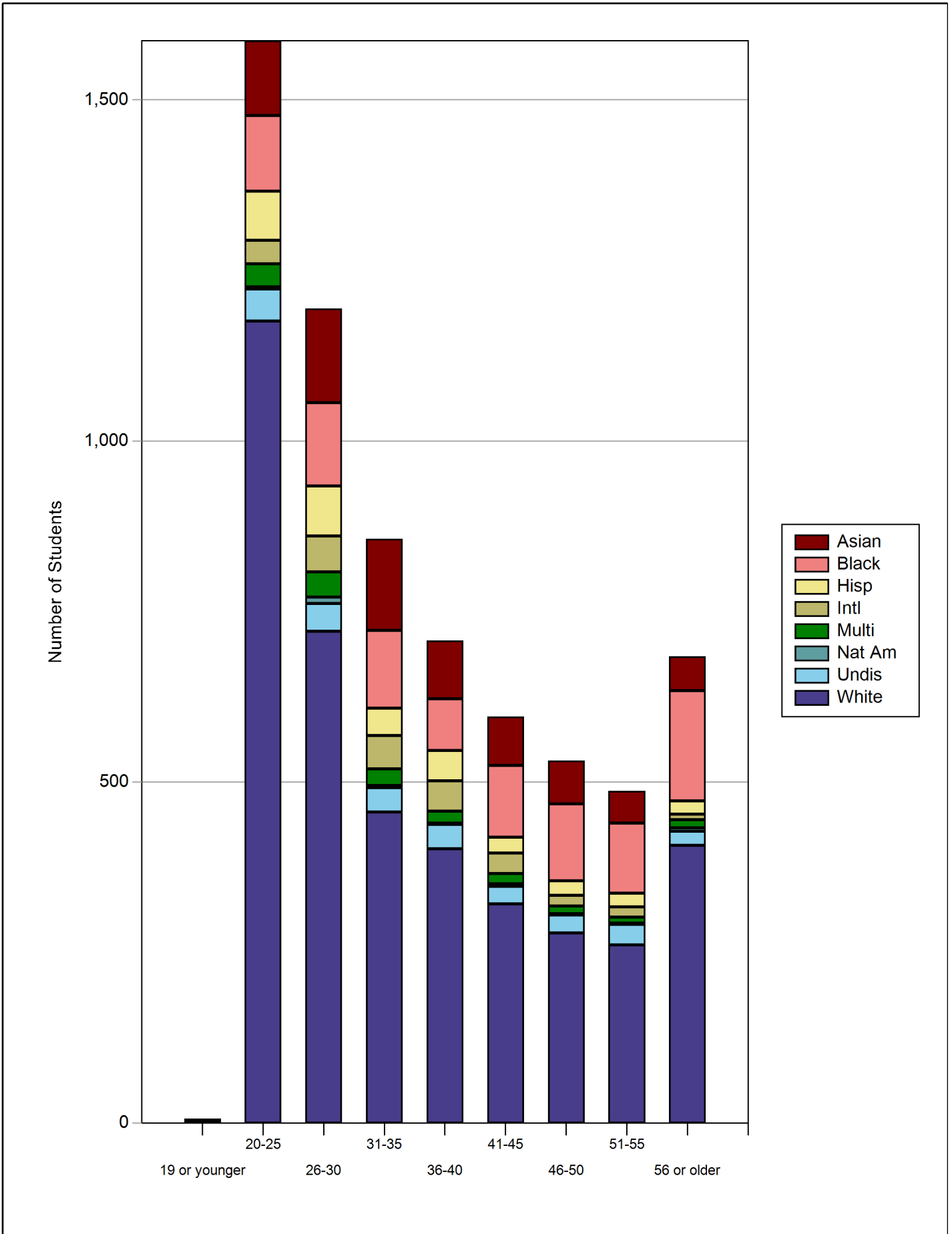


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,448	36.7	1,377	34.9	2,825	71.6	614	15.6	507	12.8	1,121	28.4	3,946	59.5
One	50	6.5	86	11.2	136	17.7	420	54.7	212	27.6	632	82.3	768	11.6
Two	30	3.3	74	8.2	104	11.5	494	54.5	308	34.0	802	88.5	906	13.7
Three	16	2.8	19	3.3	35	6.1	374	64.8	168	29.1	542	93.9	577	8.7
Four or more	6	1.4	15	3.4	21	4.8	327	74.8	89	20.4	416	95.2	437	6.6
TOTAL	1,550	23.4	1,571	23.7	3,121	47.0	2,229	33.6	1,284	19.4	3,513	53.0	6,634	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

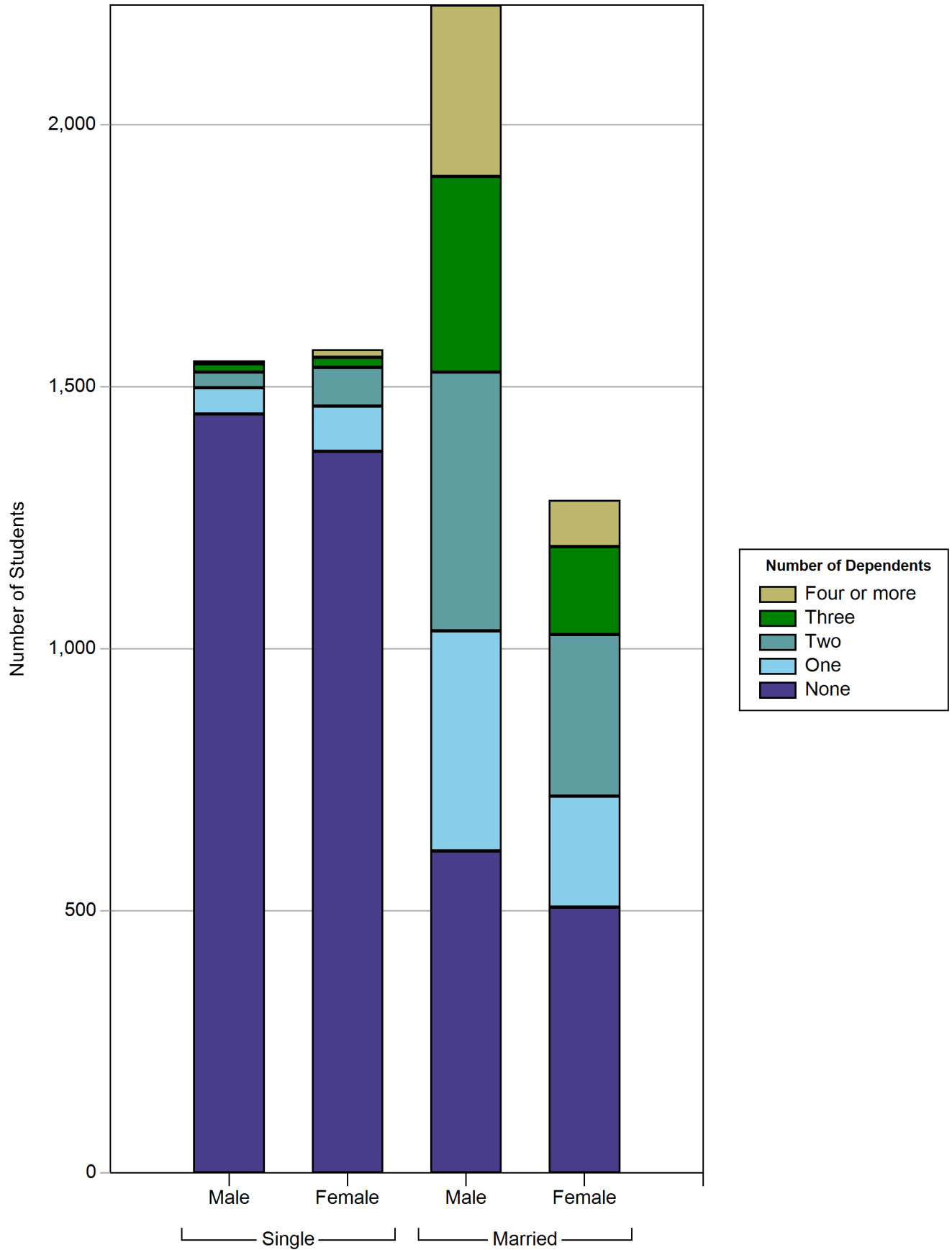


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6								
Area of Degree	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	232	60.9	28	7.3	121	31.8	381	5.9
Fine Arts	178	46.1	65	16.8	143	37.0	386	6.0
Humanities	481	55.9	138	16.0	241	28.0	860	13.3
Natural/physical sciences	463	68.5	106	15.7	107	15.8	676	10.4
Philosophy	90	45.5	19	9.6	89	44.9	198	3.1
Religion / Theology	131	8.0	97	5.9	1,409	86.1	1,637	25.3
Social/behavioral sciences	754	54.8	207	15.1	414	30.1	1,375	21.2
Technical studies	560	58.0	152	15.7	254	26.3	966	14.9
TOTAL	2,889	44.6	812	12.5	2,778	42.9	6,479	100.0

Area of Degree	MDiv								All Others							
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	80	60.2	15	11.3	38	28.6	133	4.4	150	61.5	13	5.3	81	33.2	244	7.1
Fine Arts	94	47.5	35	17.7	69	34.8	198	6.5	84	44.7	30	16.0	74	39.4	188	5.5
Humanities	231	52.7	83	18.9	124	28.3	438	14.4	249	59.1	55	13.1	117	27.8	421	12.3
Natural/physical sciences	178	67.4	44	16.7	42	15.9	264	8.7	285	69.5	60	14.6	65	15.9	410	12.0
Philosophy	50	48.1	10	9.6	44	42.3	104	3.4	40	42.6	9	9.6	45	47.9	94	2.7
Religion / Theology	70	8.0	47	5.4	755	86.6	872	28.6	61	8.0	50	6.6	652	85.5	763	22.3
Social/behavioral sciences	339	56.0	101	16.7	165	27.3	605	19.8	414	53.8	106	13.8	249	32.4	769	22.5
Technical studies	253	58.3	71	16.4	110	25.3	434	14.2	305	57.5	81	15.3	144	27.2	530	15.5
TOTAL	1,295	42.5	406	13.3	1,347	44.2	3,048	100.0	1,588	46.4	404	11.8	1,427	41.7	3,419	100.0

CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

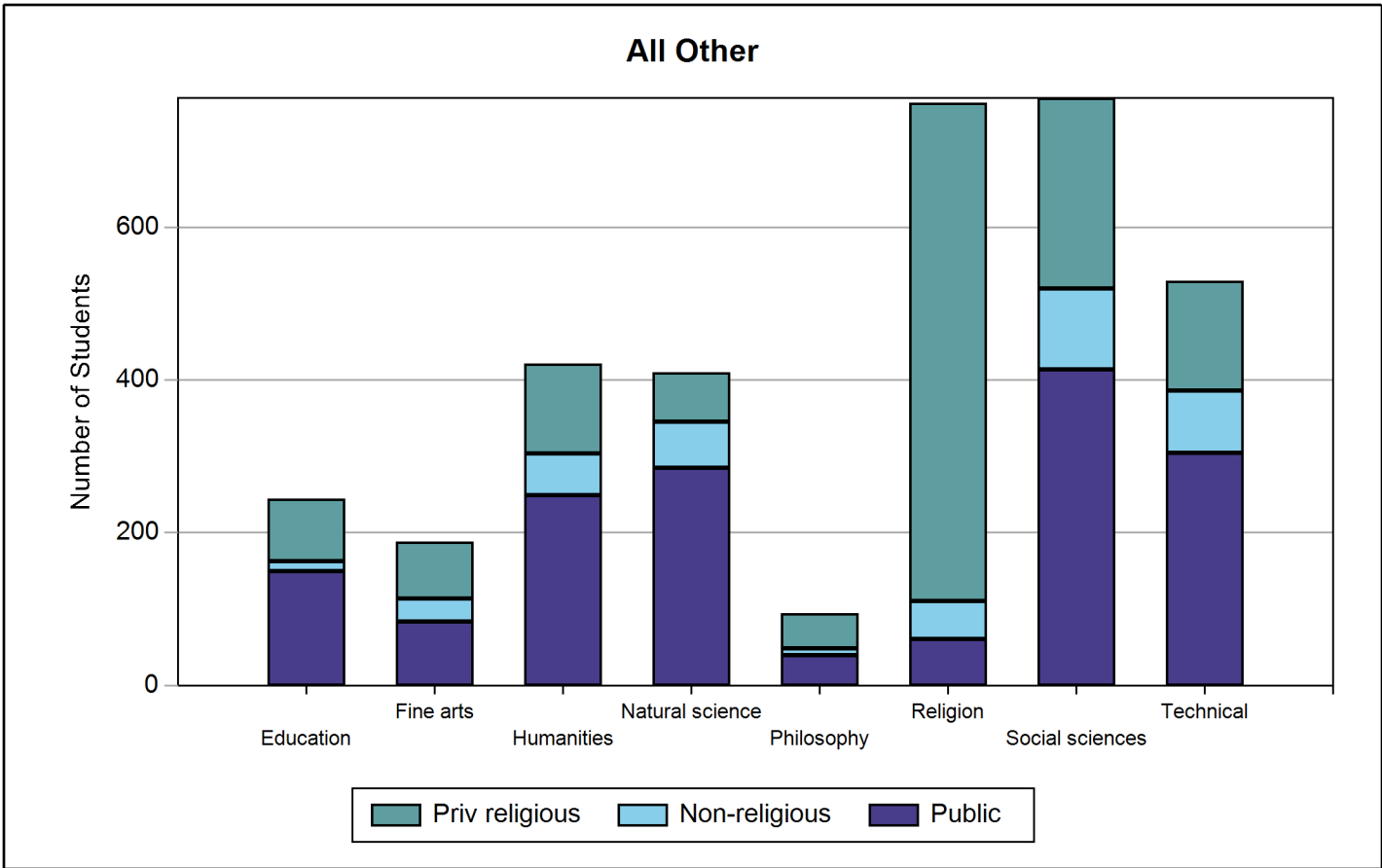
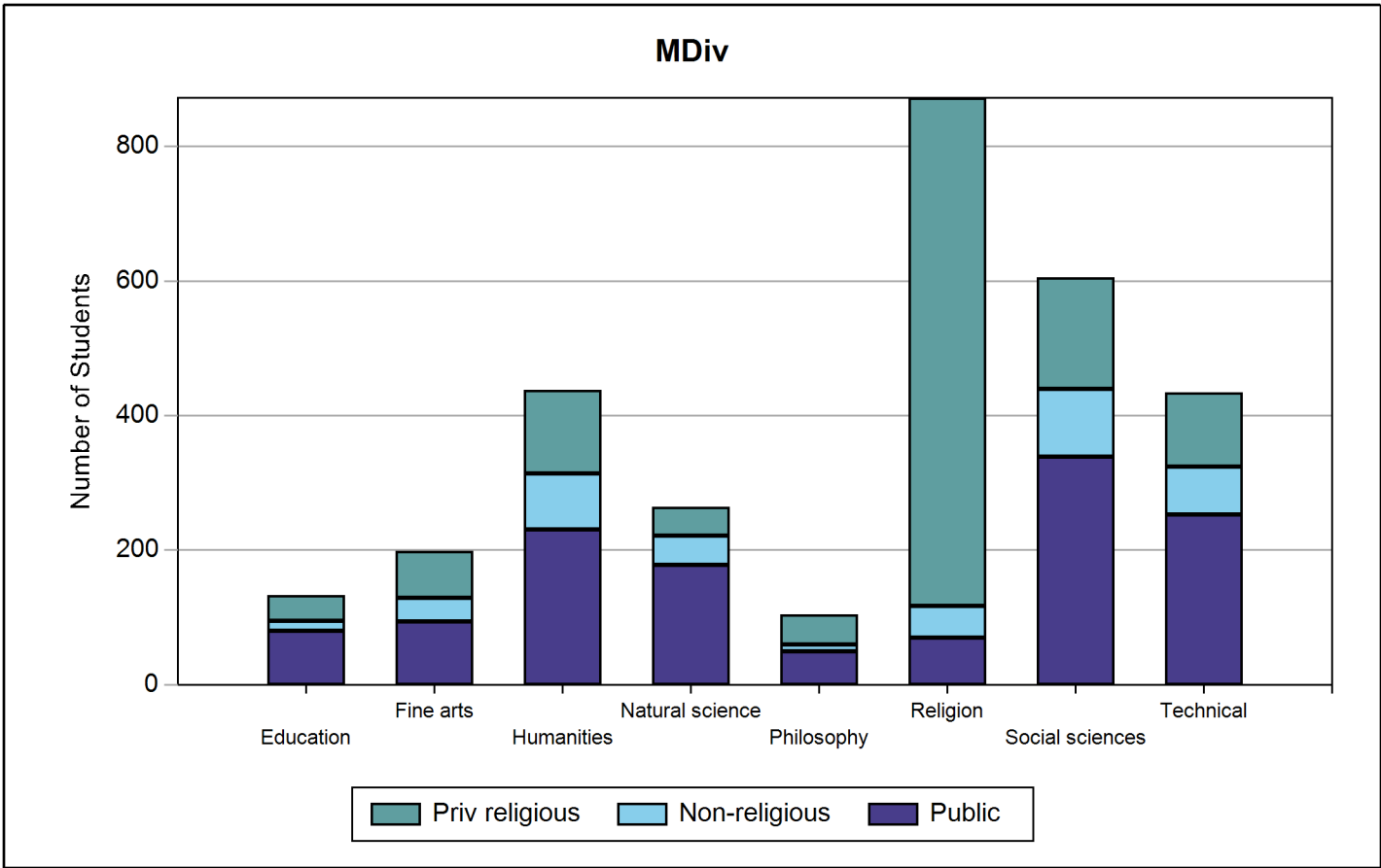


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

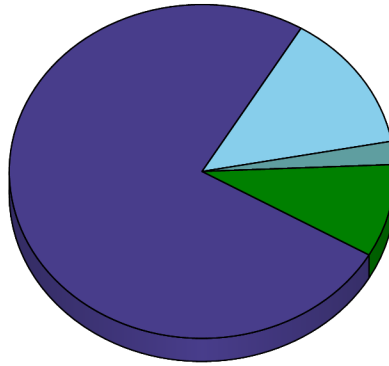
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,350	75.2	682	77.9	803	66.8	610	41.4
EdD	8	0.3	4	0.5	8	0.7	3	0.2
JD/LLB	52	1.7	8	0.9	22	1.8	8	0.5
Master's	422	13.5	92	10.5	179	14.9	347	23.6
MBA	70	2.2	19	2.2	44	3.7	32	2.2
MD	10	0.3	4	0.5	10	0.8	7	0.5
MDiv	46	1.5	16	1.8	35	2.9	354	24.0
MSW	20	0.6	6	0.7	4	0.3	4	0.3
PhD	51	1.6	11	1.3	40	3.3	31	2.1
Other Degree	45	1.4	14	1.6	21	1.7	35	2.4
Other Doctorate	10	0.3	8	0.9	13	1.1	20	1.4
Other Professional	39	1.2	12	1.4	23	1.9	22	1.5
TOTAL	3,123	100.0	876	100.0	1,202	100.0	1,473	100.0

Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	4,445	66.6
EdD	23	0.3
JD/LLB	90	1.3
Master's	1,040	15.6
MBA	165	2.5
MD	31	0.5
MDiv	451	6.8
MSW	34	0.5
PhD	133	2.0
Other Degree	115	1.7
Other Doctorate	51	0.8
Other Professional	96	1.4
TOTAL	6,674	100.0

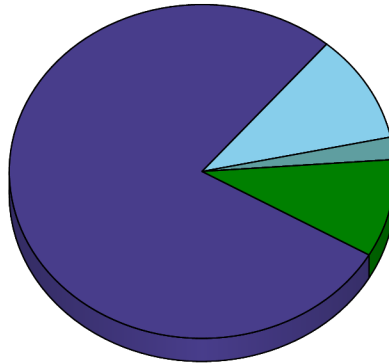
CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



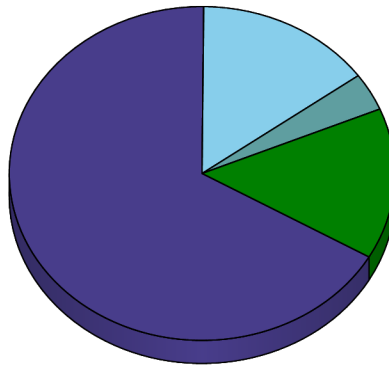
None - 75.2% Master's - 13.5% MBA - 2.2% Other - 9.0%

Prof MA



None - 77.9% Master's - 10.5% MBA - 2.2% Other - 9.5%

Acad MA



None - 66.8% Master's - 14.9% MBA - 3.7% Other - 14.6%

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	719	49.0	434	47.1	85	52.8	150	54.5	204	57.1	174	59.8	270	59.6	142	51.8
Less than \$10,000	120	8.2	71	7.7	16	9.9	17	6.2	30	8.4	27	9.3	27	6.0	22	8.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	9.3	82	8.9	12	7.5	24	8.7	22	6.2	16	5.5	28	6.2	18	6.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	144	9.8	100	10.9	13	8.1	30	10.9	23	6.4	23	7.9	28	6.2	19	6.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	117	8.0	76	8.3	14	8.7	23	8.4	29	8.1	16	5.5	24	5.3	14	5.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	115	7.8	76	8.3	11	6.8	12	4.4	22	6.2	19	6.5	30	6.6	17	6.2
More than \$60,000	115	7.8	82	8.9	10	6.2	19	6.9	27	7.6	16	5.5	46	10.2	42	15.3
TOTAL	1,467	41.3	921	25.9	161	4.5	275	7.7	357	10.1	291	8.2	453	12.8	274	7.7

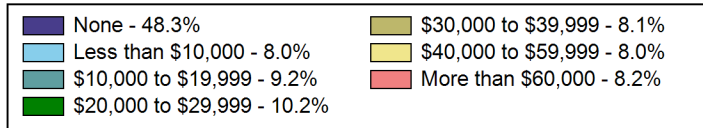
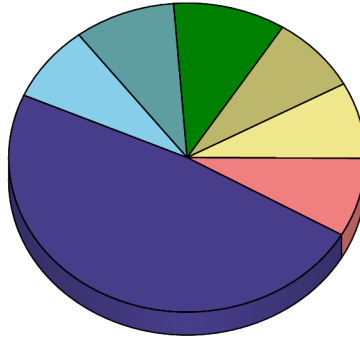
Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	869	59.4	491	53.1	85	52.8	166	60.1	224	62.9	189	65.6	265	58.4	138	50.5
Less than \$10,000	314	21.4	227	24.6	37	23.0	61	22.1	68	19.1	48	16.7	87	19.2	59	21.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	7.9	84	9.1	12	7.5	24	8.7	35	9.8	26	9.0	47	10.4	38	13.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	74	5.1	58	6.3	7	4.3	11	4.0	8	2.2	11	3.8	17	3.7	11	4.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	31	2.1	21	2.3	7	4.3	7	2.5	6	1.7	4	1.4	10	2.2	10	3.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	19	1.3	16	1.7	5	3.1	1	0.4	4	1.1	7	2.4	9	2.0	2	0.7
More than \$60,000	41	2.8	27	2.9	8	5.0	6	2.2	11	3.1	3	1.0	19	4.2	15	5.5
TOTAL	1,464	41.2	924	26.0	161	4.5	276	7.8	356	10.0	288	8.1	454	12.8	273	7.7

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,278	52.4	900	51.1	2,178	51.9	1,443	59.3	984	55.9	2,427	57.8
Less than \$10,000	193	7.9	137	7.8	330	7.9	506	20.8	395	22.4	901	21.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	8.2	140	8.0	339	8.1	210	8.6	172	9.8	382	9.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	208	8.5	172	9.8	380	9.0	106	4.4	91	5.2	197	4.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	184	7.5	129	7.3	313	7.5	54	2.2	42	2.4	96	2.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	178	7.3	124	7.0	302	7.2	37	1.5	26	1.5	63	1.5
More than \$60,000	198	8.1	159	9.0	357	8.5	79	3.2	51	2.9	130	3.1
TOTAL	2,438	58.1	1,761	41.9	4,199	100.0	2,435	58.0	1,761	42.0	4,196	100.0

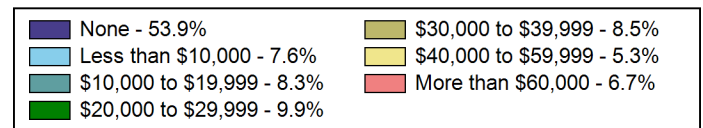
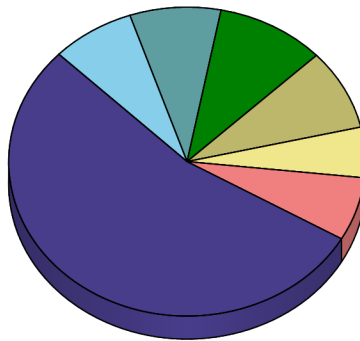
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CHART 8A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

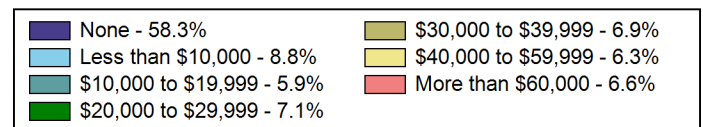
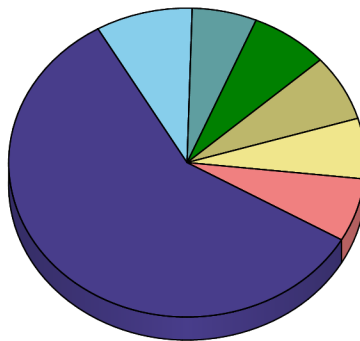
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Prof MA



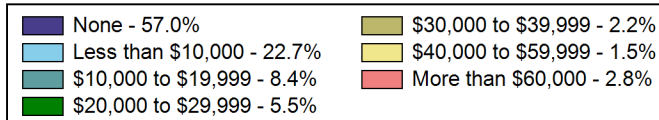
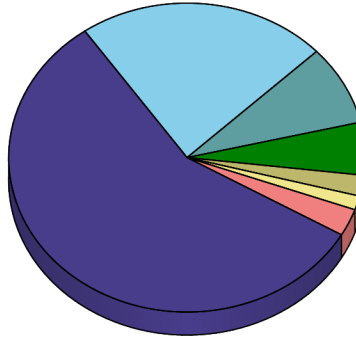
Acad MA



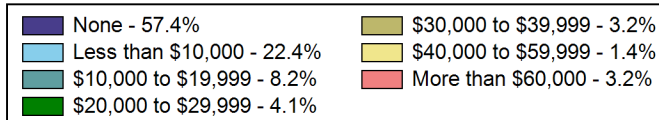
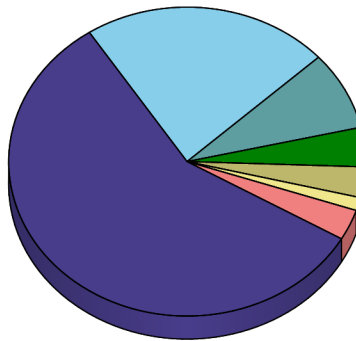
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CHART 8B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA

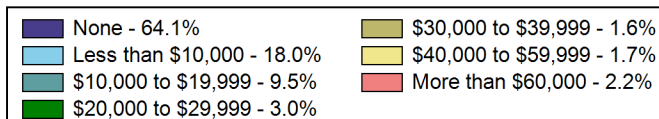
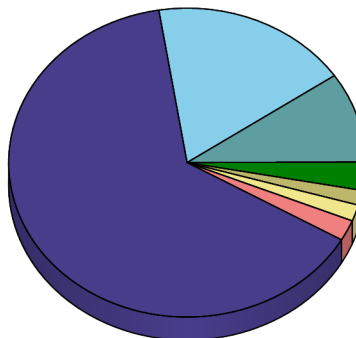


TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	980	51.2	597	49.9	230	64.8	304	59.1	424	64.4	342	64.0	555	65.1	370	61.6
Less than \$10,000	149	7.8	90	7.5	26	7.3	37	7.2	47	7.1	44	8.2	46	5.4	43	7.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	186	9.7	99	8.3	17	4.8	38	7.4	44	6.7	32	6.0	50	5.9	32	5.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	179	9.4	122	10.2	22	6.2	42	8.2	34	5.2	31	5.8	48	5.6	34	5.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	141	7.4	86	7.2	24	6.8	36	7.0	38	5.8	25	4.7	40	4.7	24	4.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	142	7.4	96	8.0	20	5.6	25	4.9	35	5.3	28	5.2	42	4.9	37	6.2
More than \$60,000	136	7.1	107	8.9	16	4.5	32	6.2	36	5.5	32	6.0	71	8.3	61	10.1
TOTAL	1,913	35.2	1,197	22.0	355	6.5	514	9.5	658	12.1	534	9.8	852	15.7	601	11.1

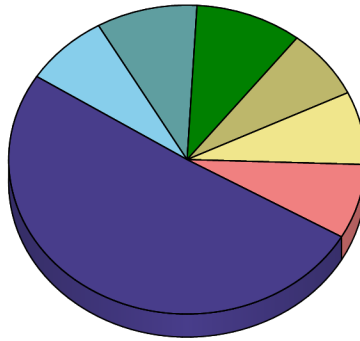
Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,059	55.4	601	50.2	179	50.3	303	59.3	404	61.8	317	59.8	490	57.4	316	52.9
Less than \$10,000	426	22.3	302	25.2	85	23.9	108	21.1	120	18.3	107	20.2	167	19.6	112	18.8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	9.2	119	9.9	29	8.1	49	9.6	59	9.0	49	9.2	92	10.8	67	11.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	92	4.8	72	6.0	16	4.5	16	3.1	20	3.1	21	4.0	33	3.9	26	4.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999	55	2.9	28	2.3	16	4.5	12	2.3	18	2.8	7	1.3	19	2.2	20	3.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	1.6	24	2.0	12	3.4	3	0.6	9	1.4	12	2.3	18	2.1	12	2.0
More than \$60,000	73	3.8	51	4.3	19	5.3	20	3.9	24	3.7	17	3.2	34	4.0	44	7.4
TOTAL	1,912	35.2	1,197	22.1	356	6.6	511	9.4	654	12.1	530	9.8	853	15.7	597	11.0

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,189	57.9	1,613	56.7	3,802	57.4	2,132	56.5	1,537	54.2	3,669	55.5
Less than \$10,000	268	7.1	214	7.5	482	7.3	798	21.1	629	22.2	1,427	21.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	297	7.9	201	7.1	498	7.5	356	9.4	284	10.0	640	9.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	283	7.5	229	8.0	512	7.7	161	4.3	135	4.8	296	4.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999	243	6.4	171	6.0	414	6.3	108	2.9	67	2.4	175	2.6
\$40,000 to \$59,999	239	6.3	186	6.5	425	6.4	70	1.9	51	1.8	121	1.8
More than \$60,000	259	6.9	232	8.2	491	7.4	150	4.0	132	4.7	282	4.3
TOTAL	3,778	57.0	2,846	43.0	6,624	100.0	3,775	57.1	2,835	42.9	6,610	100.0

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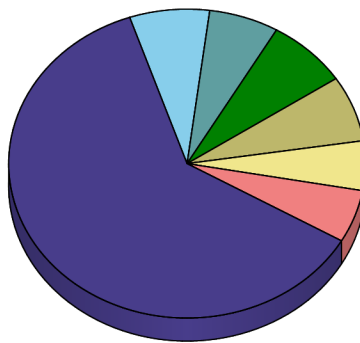
CHART 9A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

MDiv



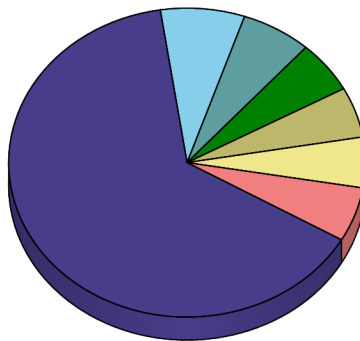
None - 50.7%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 7.3%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.7%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 7.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.2%	More than \$60,000 - 7.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 9.7%	

Prof MA



None - 61.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 6.9%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.2%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 5.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.3%	More than \$60,000 - 5.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.4%	

Acad MA

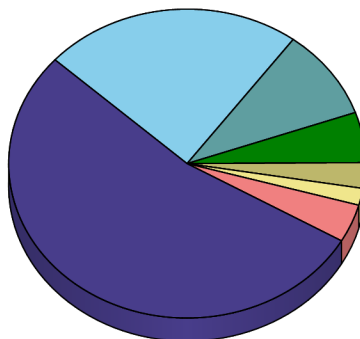


None - 64.3%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.3%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.6%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 5.3%
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\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 5.5%	

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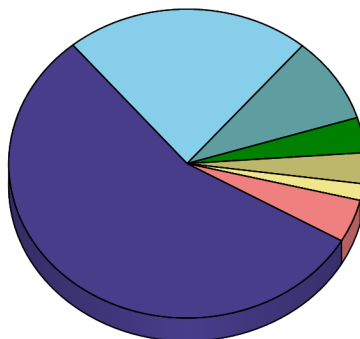
CHART 9B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

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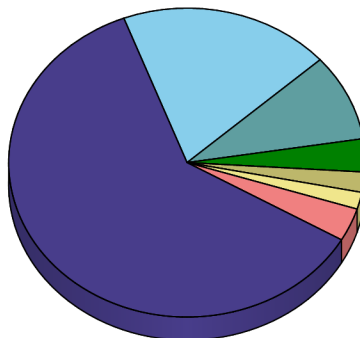
None - 53.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.7%
Less than \$10,000 - 23.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.5%	More than \$60,000 - 4.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 5.3%	

Prof MA



None - 55.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.2%
Less than \$10,000 - 22.3%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.0%	More than \$60,000 - 4.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.7%	

Acad MA



None - 60.9%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.1%
Less than \$10,000 - 19.2%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.1%	More than \$60,000 - 3.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.5%	

TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	971	14.6
No	5,690	85.4
TOTAL	6,661	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	395	40.8
Less than \$10,000	97	10.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	10.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	92	9.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999	90	9.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	85	8.8
More than \$60,000	108	11.2
TOTAL	968	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

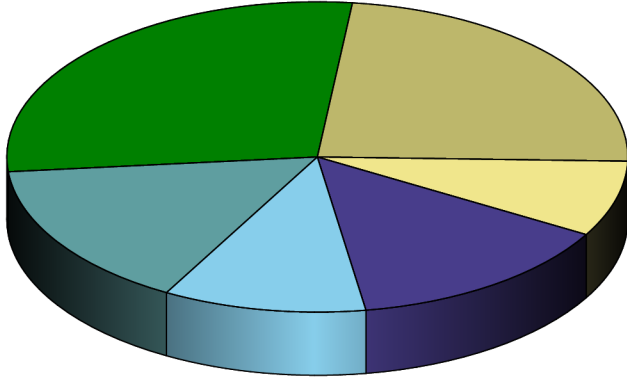
All Schools

Level of Significance	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Of no significance	217	20.8	157	15.1	408	39.2	260	25.0	1,042
Of some significance	162	21.3	173	22.7	286	37.6	140	18.4	761
Significant	236	24.1	237	24.2	350	35.7	157	16.0	980
Of great significance	434	25.6	446	26.3	528	31.2	286	16.9	1,694
Of greatest significance	362	23.0	458	29.0	454	28.8	303	19.2	1,577
Did not apply for financial aid	121	23.6	88	17.2	185	36.1	118	23.0	512
TOTAL	1,532	23.3	1,559	23.7	2,211	33.7	1,264	19.3	6,566

TOTALS FOR TABLE 11						
Level of Significance	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	628	16.7	418	14.7	1,046	15.9
Of some significance	450	12.0	314	11.1	764	11.6
Significant	588	15.7	395	13.9	983	14.9
Of great significance	965	25.7	735	25.9	1,700	25.8
Of greatest significance	817	21.8	765	27.0	1,582	24.0
Did not apply for financial aid	307	8.2	209	7.4	516	7.8
TOTAL	3,755	57.0	2,836	43.0	6,591	100.0

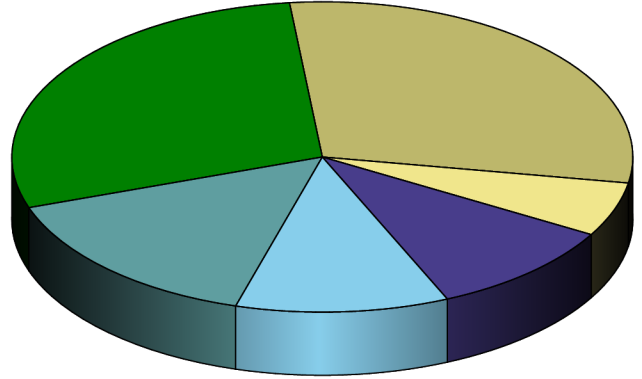
CHART 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School

Male - Single



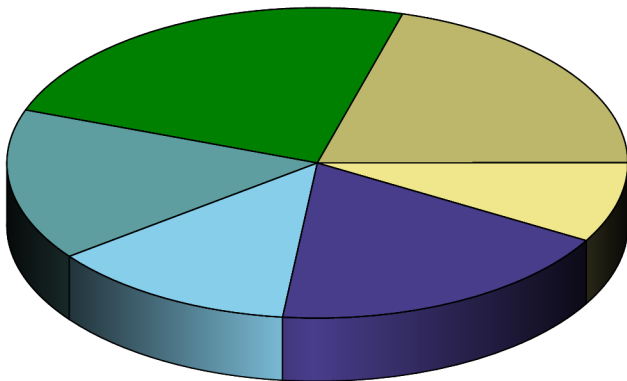
None - 14.2%	Great - 28.3%
Some - 10.6%	Greatest - 23.6%
Significant - 15.4%	N/A - 7.9%

Female - Single



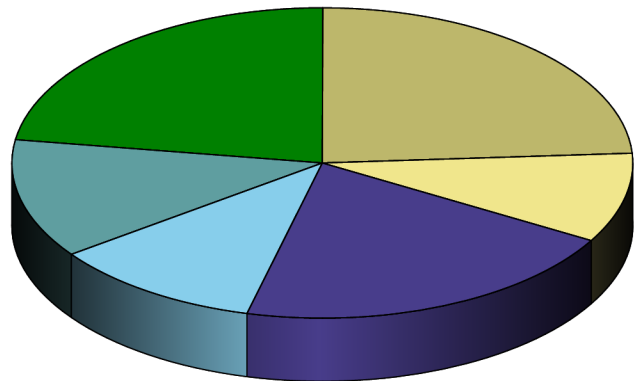
None - 10.1%	Great - 28.6%
Some - 11.1%	Greatest - 29.4%
Significant - 15.2%	N/A - 5.6%

Male - Married



None - 18.5%	Great - 23.9%
Some - 12.9%	Greatest - 20.5%
Significant - 15.8%	N/A - 8.4%

Female - Married



None - 20.6%	Great - 22.6%
Some - 11.1%	Greatest - 24.0%
Significant - 12.4%	N/A - 9.3%

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

FULL-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	215	22.9	132	14.1	186	19.8	132	14.1	274	29.2	939	39.2
Less than 1/2 hour	179	22.9	107	13.7	146	18.7	183	23.4	167	21.4	782	32.6
1/2 to 1 hour	75	19.0	41	10.4	71	18.0	82	20.8	126	31.9	395	16.5
1 to 2 hours	39	19.5	20	10.0	32	16.0	27	13.5	82	41.0	200	8.3
More than 2 hours	15	18.5	7	8.6	8	9.9	11	13.6	40	49.4	81	3.4
TOTAL	523	21.8	307	12.8	443	18.5	435	18.1	689	28.7	2,397	100.0

FULL-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	129	19.0	76	11.2	77	11.3	96	14.1	302	44.4	680	37.4
Less than 1/2 hour	144	26.9	68	12.7	89	16.6	93	17.4	141	26.4	535	29.4
1/2 to 1 hour	80	22.8	29	8.3	44	12.5	63	17.9	135	38.5	351	19.3
1 to 2 hours	42	25.1	13	7.8	32	19.2	18	10.8	62	37.1	167	9.2
More than 2 hours	19	22.4	4	4.7	9	10.6	6	7.1	47	55.3	85	4.7
TOTAL	414	22.8	190	10.5	251	13.8	276	15.2	687	37.8	1,818	100.0

PART-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	12	4.1	7	2.4	12	4.1	12	4.1	247	85.2	290	43.3
Less than 1/2 hour	5	4.5	4	3.6	4	3.6	7	6.4	90	81.8	110	16.4
1/2 to 1 hour	15	9.8	3	2.0	1	0.7	6	3.9	128	83.7	153	22.8
1 to 2 hours	6	7.3	2	2.4	4	4.9	7	8.5	63	76.8	82	12.2
More than 2 hours	0	0.0	4	11.4	4	11.4	1	2.9	26	74.3	35	5.2
TOTAL	38	5.7	20	3.0	25	3.7	33	4.9	554	82.7	670	100.0

PART-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	77	9.3	22	2.6	20	2.4	28	3.4	684	82.3	831	50.0
Less than 1/2 hour	37	12.1	8	2.6	12	3.9	11	3.6	237	77.7	305	18.3
1/2 to 1 hour	25	7.9	7	2.2	7	2.2	27	8.5	251	79.2	317	19.1
1 to 2 hours	26	18.3	2	1.4	5	3.5	9	6.3	100	70.4	142	8.5
More than 2 hours	7	10.3	2	2.9	2	2.9	3	4.4	54	79.4	68	4.1
TOTAL	172	10.3	41	2.5	46	2.8	78	4.7	1,326	79.7	1,663	100.0

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

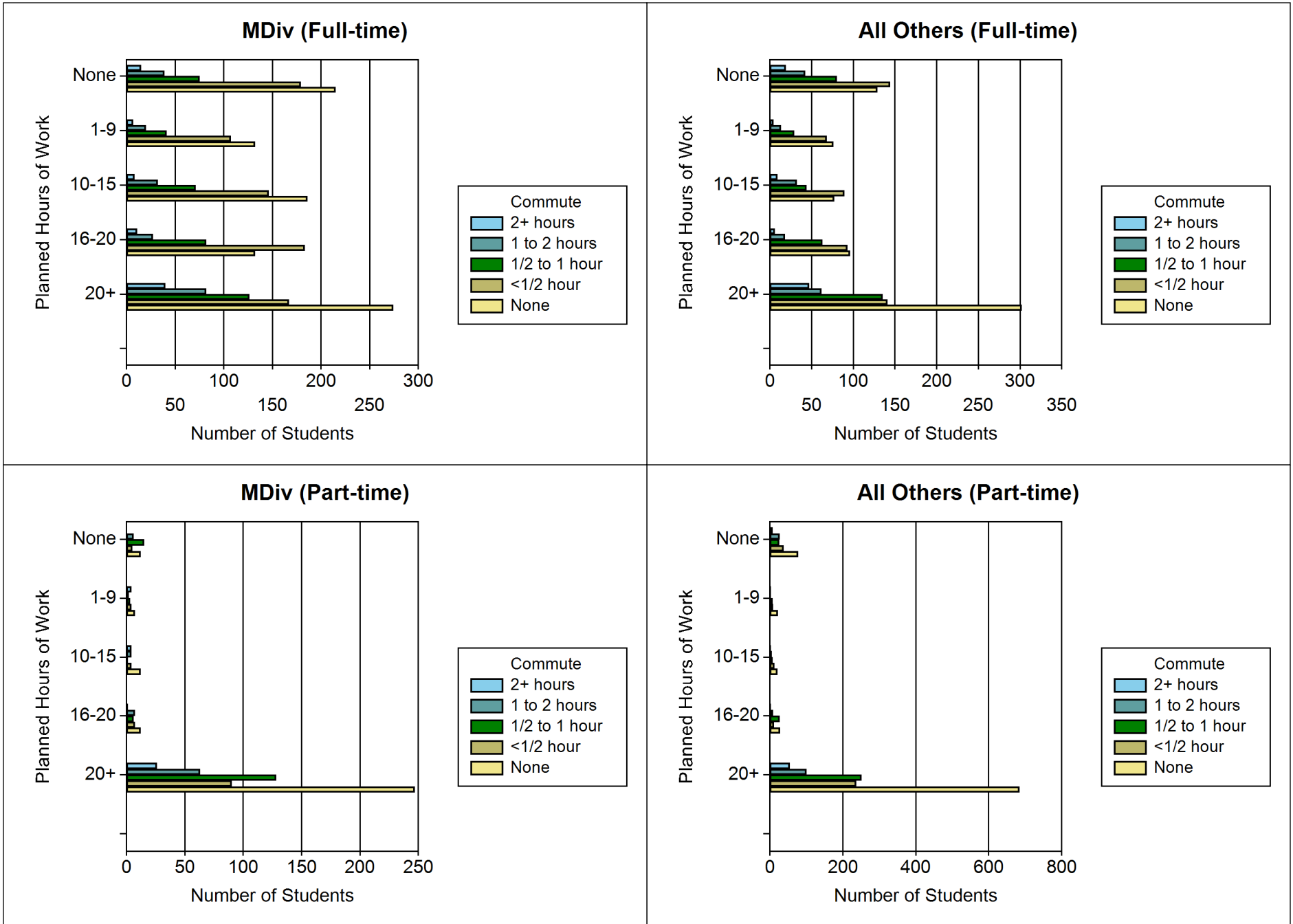


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Advent Christian Church	3	0.0	1	0.0
African Methodist Episcopal	73	1.1	98	1.5
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	11	0.2	12	0.2
American Baptist Churches USA	52	0.8	37	0.6
Anglican Church of Canada	27	0.4	54	0.8
Anglican, Other	49	0.8	102	1.5
Assemblies of God	201	3.1	133	2.0
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	10	0.2	11	0.2
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	3	0.0	6	0.1
Baptist	510	7.9	338	5.1
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	7	0.1	10	0.2
Baptist General Association of Virginia	4	0.1	7	0.1
Converge Worldwide	18	0.3	31	0.5
Baptist General Convention of Texas	35	0.5	49	0.7
Baptist Missionary Association of America	25	0.4	2	0.0
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	3	0.0	5	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)	2	0.0	3	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	8	0.1	11	0.2
Buddhist	31	0.5	14	0.2
Byzantine Catholic	7	0.1	7	0.1
Canadian Baptist Ministries	0	0.0	0	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	5	0.1	6	0.1
Christian and Missionary Alliance	64	1.0	91	1.4
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	13	0.2	5	0.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	39	0.6	54	0.8
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	57	0.9	57	0.9
Christian Methodist Episcopal	10	0.2	15	0.2
Christian Reformed Church	67	1.0	78	1.2
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	17	0.3	13	0.2
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	45	0.7	37	0.6

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Church of God in Christ	62	1.0	35	0.5
Church of the Brethren	11	0.2	7	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	77	1.2	86	1.3
Churches of Christ	98	1.5	79	1.2
Churches of God, General Conference	21	0.3	22	0.3
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	6	0.1	3	0.0
Conference of Mennonites	2	0.0	0	0.0
Conservative Baptist Association of America	8	0.1	8	0.1
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	3	0.0	8	0.1
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	29	0.4	66	1.0
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	3	0.0	7	0.1
Episcopal Church	108	1.7	228	3.5
Evangelical Church in Canada	8	0.1	11	0.2
Evangelical Congregational Church	20	0.3	22	0.3
Evangelical Covenant Church	24	0.4	49	0.7
Evangelical Formosan Church	0	0.0	4	0.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	58	0.9	63	1.0
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	3	0.0	8	0.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	158	2.4	153	2.3
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	8	0.1	10	0.2
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	24	0.4	58	0.9
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	14	0.2	23	0.3
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	3	0.0	4	0.1
Foursquare Gospel Church	22	0.3	21	0.3
Free Methodist Church	15	0.2	16	0.2
Friends, Quaker	5	0.1	13	0.2
General Association of General Baptists	3	0.0	1	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	10	0.2	0	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	3	0.0	4	0.1
General Church of New Jerusalem	0	0.0	1	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	11	0.2	13	0.2
Independent Baptist	49	0.8	28	0.4

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Independent Methodist	20	0.3	13	0.2
Inter/Multidenominational	57	0.9	74	1.1
Jewish	12	0.2	9	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	1	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	94	1.4	69	1.0
Lutheran, Other	53	0.8	21	0.3
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	20	0.3	14	0.2
Mennonite Church Canada	9	0.1	6	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	23	0.4	37	0.6
Mennonite, Other	22	0.3	16	0.2
Methodist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missionary Church in Canada	3	0.0	2	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	2	0.0	2	0.0
Muslim	23	0.4	27	0.4
National Baptist Convention	74	1.1	36	0.5
Nondenominational	647	10.0	1,111	16.9
North American Baptist Conference	14	0.2	15	0.2
Not Available	215	3.3	89	1.4
Orthodox Church in America	2	0.0	14	0.2
Orthodox Presbyterian	6	0.1	23	0.3
Orthodox, Other	27	0.4	23	0.3
Other	329	5.1	280	4.3
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	28	0.4	22	0.3
Pentecostal, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church in America	71	1.1	162	2.5
Presbyterian Church in Canada	16	0.2	26	0.4
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	251	3.9	252	3.8
Presbyterian, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Progressive National Baptist Convention	10	0.2	9	0.1
Reformed Church in America	32	0.5	49	0.7
Reformed Church in Canada	4	0.1	6	0.1
Reformed Episcopal Church	0	0.0	2	0.0

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Reformed Presbyterian	33	0.5	23	0.3
Religious Society of Friends	0	0.0	4	0.1
Roman Catholic	816	12.6	480	7.3
Salvation Army	19	0.3	27	0.4
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	1	0.0	0	0.0
Seventh-day Adventist	137	2.1	159	2.4
Southern Baptist Convention	449	6.9	276	4.2
Swedenborgian Church, General Convention	0	0.0	3	0.0
Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	10	0.2	33	0.5
United Church of Canada	31	0.5	31	0.5
United Church of Christ	63	1.0	104	1.6
United Methodist Church	527	8.1	642	9.8
United Pentecostal Church International	46	0.7	35	0.5
Wesleyan Church	22	0.3	18	0.3
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	10	0.2	2	0.0
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	0	0.0	0	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	6,491	100.0	6,584	100.0

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

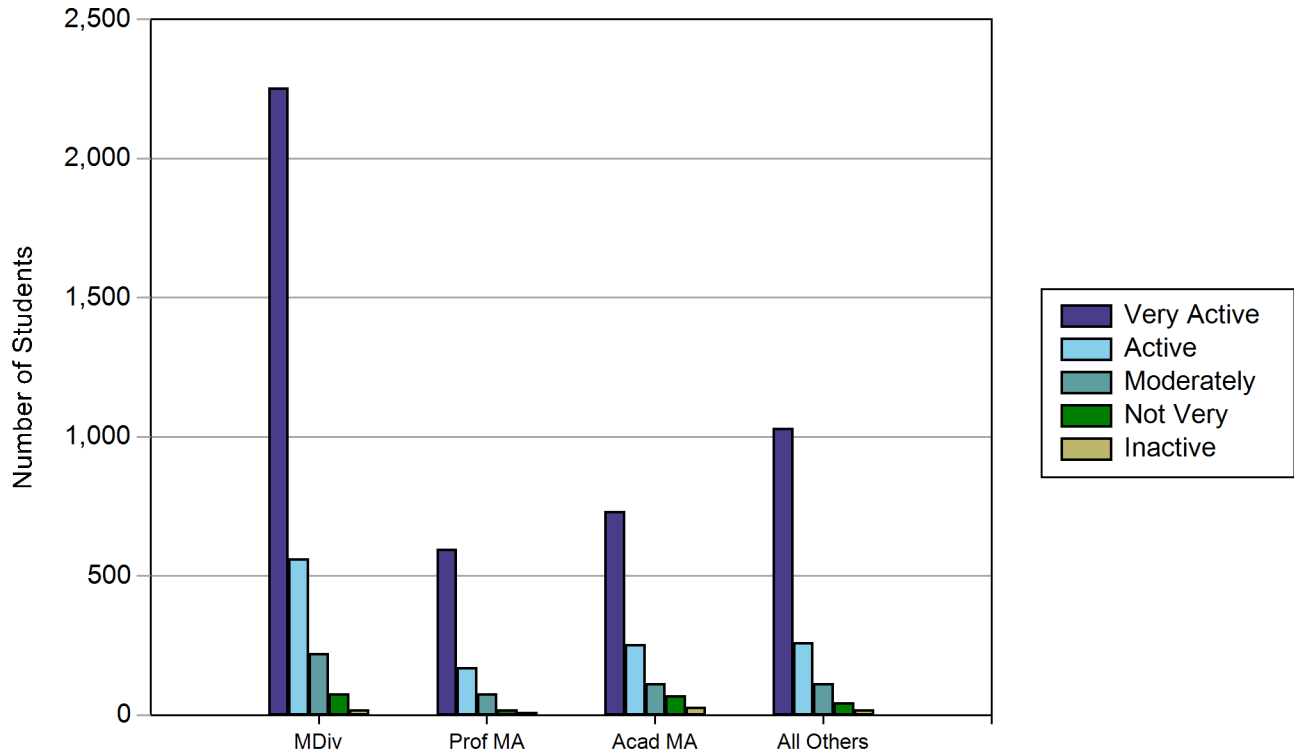
Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
Participation	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	2,255	71.8	563	17.9	224	7.1	77	2.5	20	0.6	3,139	100.0
Prof MA	597	67.9	172	19.6	78	8.9	21	2.4	11	1.3	879	100.0
Acad MA	734	61.0	254	21.1	116	9.6	71	5.9	29	2.4	1,204	100.0
All Others	1,033	69.9	262	17.7	116	7.9	46	3.1	20	1.4	1,477	100.0

Membership												
Kind of Church	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 or more		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	241	58.5	101	24.5	40	9.7	18	4.4	12	2.9	412	7.8
Small town	265	27.5	363	37.7	201	20.9	77	8.0	57	5.9	963	18.3
Suburban	254	13.2	479	24.8	417	21.6	294	15.2	486	25.2	1,930	36.7
Urban	403	20.6	456	23.3	338	17.3	267	13.7	492	25.2	1,956	37.2
TOTAL	1,163	22.1	1,399	26.6	996	18.9	656	12.5	1,047	19.9	5,261	100.0

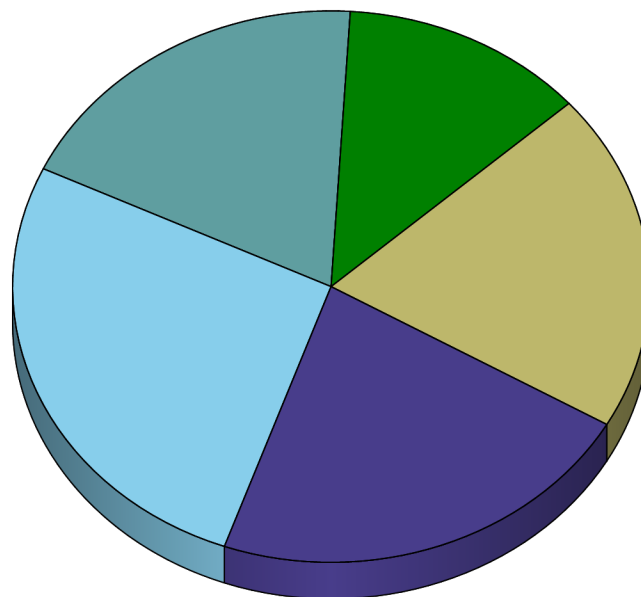
Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years, Kind and Church Size										
Service in Leadership	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	2,123	42.2	552	40.4	689	39.2	946	42.2	4,310	41.5
Other church body or religious organization	652	13.0	198	14.5	216	12.3	351	15.7	1,417	13.6
School or college organization	883	17.5	198	14.5	266	15.1	295	13.2	1,642	15.8
Civic or fraternal organization	241	4.8	60	4.4	65	3.7	94	4.2	460	4.4
Other leadership position	693	13.8	207	15.1	283	16.1	329	14.7	1,512	14.5
No recent leadership position	440	8.7	152	11.1	237	13.5	225	10.0	1,054	10.1
TOTAL	5,032	48.4	1,367	13.2	1,756	16.9	2,240	21.5	10,395	100.0

CHART 14: Worshipping Community and Size of Church

Recent Participation in Worshipping Community



Membership Size of Church



<100 - 22.1%	500-999 - 12.5%
100-249 - 26.6%	1,000+ - 19.9%
250-499 - 18.9%	

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Time First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	827	26.4	131	15.0	196	16.4	334	22.8	1,488	22.3
During college	925	29.6	193	22.1	311	26.0	333	22.7	1,762	26.4
After graduating from college	407	13.0	162	18.5	190	15.9	241	16.4	1,000	15.0
After graduate work	116	3.7	33	3.8	57	4.8	85	5.8	291	4.4
After two or more years of work	855	27.3	356	40.7	442	37.0	475	32.4	2,128	31.9
TOTAL	3,130	100.0	875	100.0	1,196	100.0	1,468	100.0	6,669	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	2,050	65.5	152	17.4	193	16.0	366	24.8	2,761	41.3
No	244	7.8	424	48.4	596	49.4	460	31.2	1,724	25.8
Undecided	572	18.3	191	21.8	280	23.2	235	15.9	1,278	19.1
Already ordained	266	8.5	109	12.4	137	11.4	415	28.1	927	13.9
TOTAL	3,132	100.0	876	100.0	1,206	100.0	1,476	100.0	6,690	100.0

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

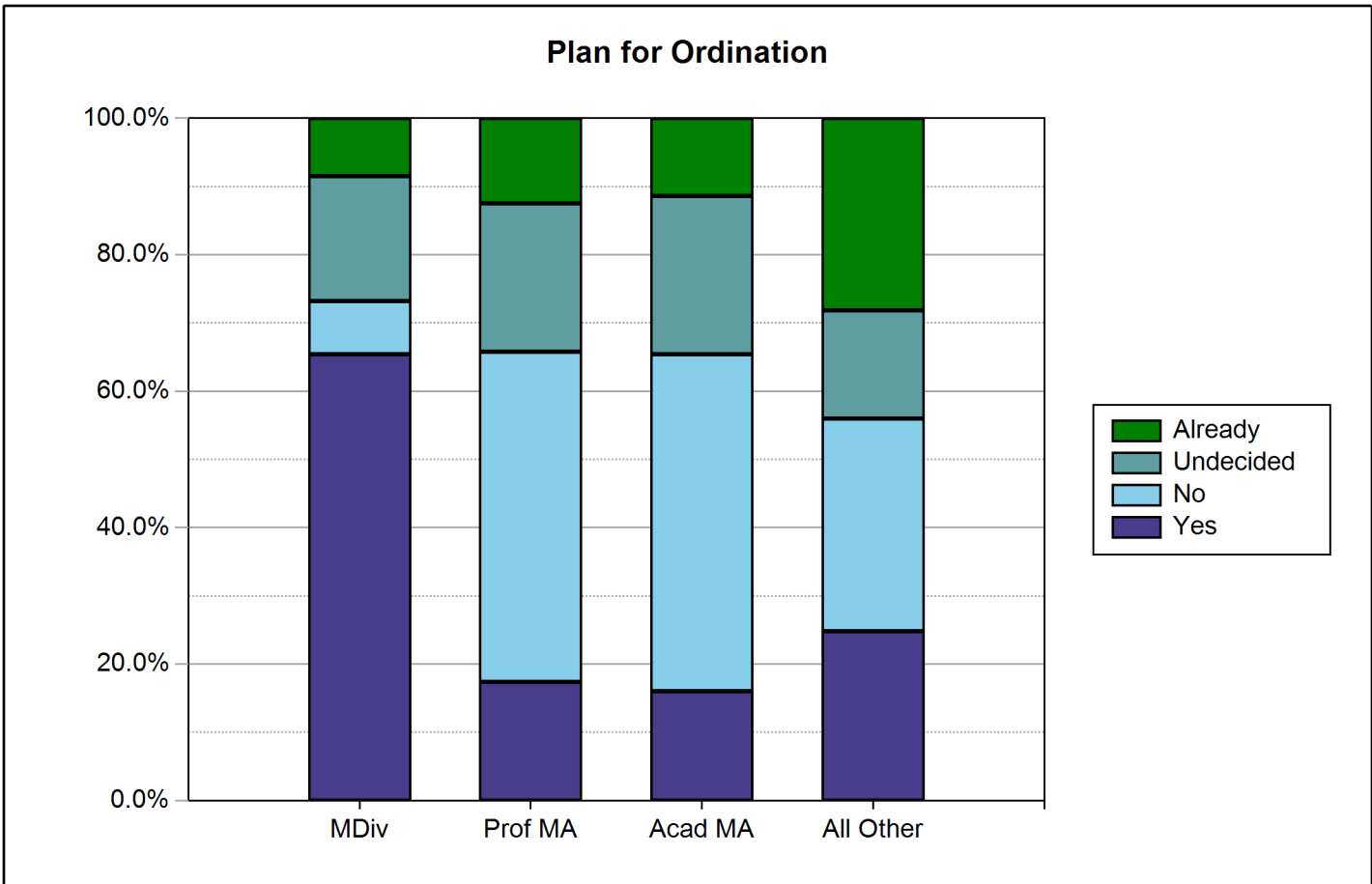
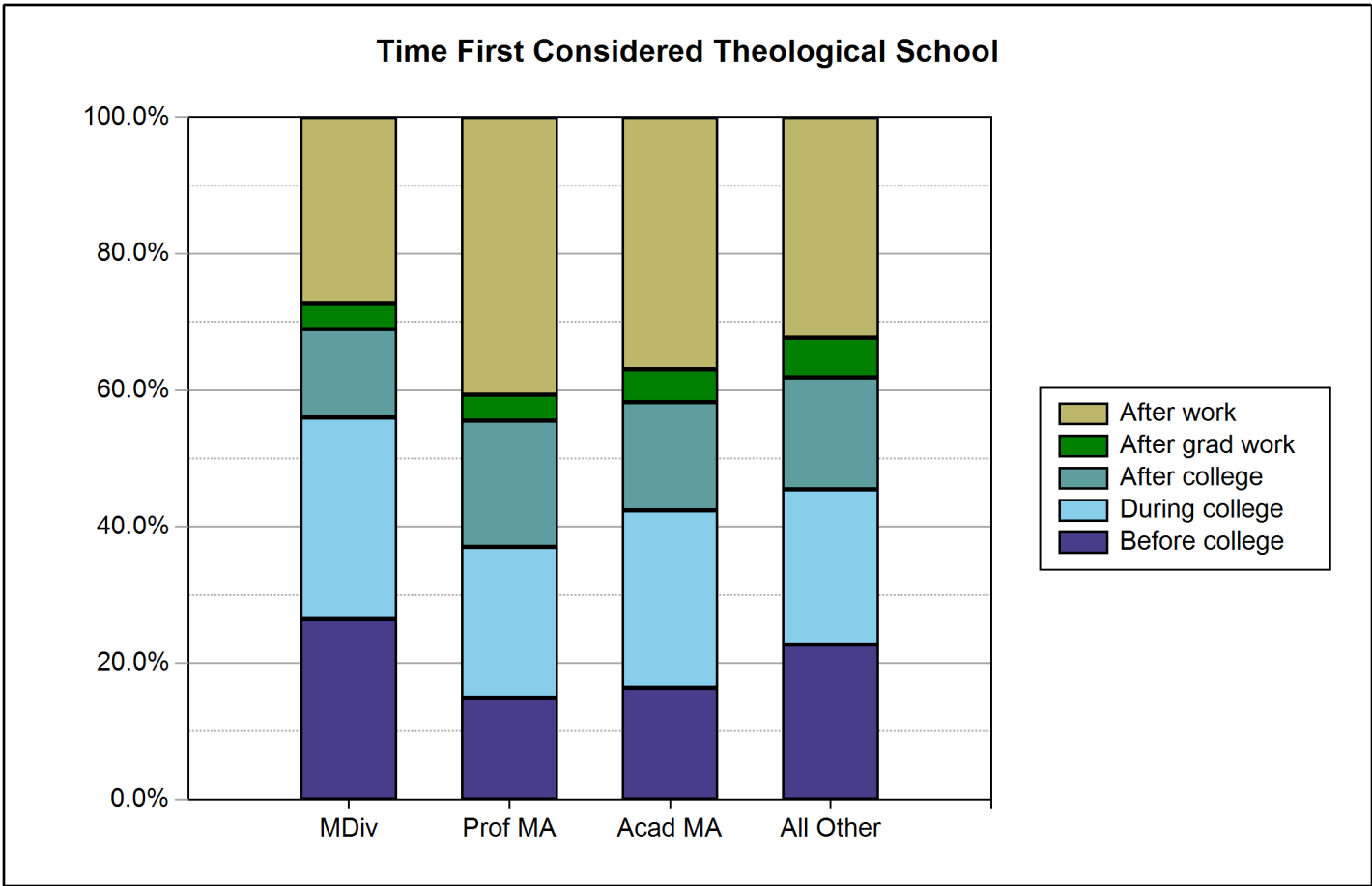


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv						Prof MA					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N = 1,905		N = 1,192		N = 3,097		N = 357		N = 513		N = 870	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	261	13.7	189	15.9	450	14.5	66	18.5	80	15.6	146	16.8
Relative	108	5.7	56	4.7	164	5.3	14	3.9	38	7.4	52	6.0
Friend	194	10.2	119	10.0	313	10.1	44	12.3	82	16.0	126	14.5
Pastor	432	22.7	207	17.4	639	20.6	60	16.8	49	9.6	109	12.5
Religious superior	194	10.2	82	6.9	276	8.9	24	6.7	22	4.3	46	5.3
Current student	99	5.2	88	7.4	187	6.0	20	5.6	39	7.6	59	6.8
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	98	5.1	63	5.3	161	5.2	8	2.2	23	4.5	31	3.6
Seminary recruiter	78	4.1	63	5.3	141	4.6	6	1.7	8	1.6	14	1.6
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	85	4.5	52	4.4	137	4.4	33	9.2	28	5.5	61	7.0
Print ad	7	0.4	0	0.0	7	0.2	2	0.6	4	0.8	6	0.7
Online ad	13	0.7	4	0.3	17	0.5	5	1.4	6	1.2	11	1.3
Print mailings / School publication	4	0.2	10	0.8	14	0.5	3	0.8	2	0.4	5	0.6
Theological school publications	28	1.5	9	0.8	37	1.2	7	2.0	3	0.6	10	1.1
Conference or church event	37	1.9	36	3.0	73	2.4	4	1.1	18	3.5	22	2.5
School Website	122	6.4	111	9.3	233	7.5	24	6.7	53	10.3	77	8.9
Web search	117	6.1	84	7.0	201	6.5	29	8.1	52	10.1	81	9.3
Social media search	10	0.5	5	0.4	15	0.5	1	0.3	2	0.4	3	0.3
Theological school initiated contact with me	18	0.9	14	1.2	32	1.0	7	2.0	4	0.8	11	1.3
TOTAL	1,905	100.0	1,192	100.0	3,097	100.0	357	100.0	513	100.0	870	100.0

Source	Acad MA						All Others						* Total N = 6,590	
	Male N = 1,905		Female N = 1,192		Total N = 1,188		Male N = 357		Female N = 513		Total N = 1,435			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	97	14.8	89	16.7	186	15.7	126	14.9	79	13.4	205	14.3	987	15.0
Relative	25	3.8	34	6.4	59	5.0	29	3.4	41	6.9	70	4.9	345	5.2
Friend	75	11.5	65	12.2	140	11.8	106	12.5	81	13.7	187	13.0	766	11.6
Pastor	82	12.5	62	11.6	144	12.1	106	12.5	59	10.0	165	11.5	1,057	16.0
Religious superior	53	8.1	28	5.3	81	6.8	95	11.2	43	7.3	138	9.6	541	8.2
Current student	28	4.3	31	5.8	59	5.0	22	2.6	30	5.1	52	3.6	357	5.4
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	27	4.1	28	5.3	55	4.6	26	3.1	24	4.1	50	3.5	297	4.5
Seminary recruiter	18	2.7	9	1.7	27	2.3	31	3.7	16	2.7	47	3.3	229	3.5
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	52	7.9	38	7.1	90	7.6	105	12.4	60	10.2	165	11.5	453	6.9
Print ad	1	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.2	8	0.9	2	0.3	10	0.7	25	0.4
Online ad	9	1.4	13	2.4	22	1.9	16	1.9	12	2.0	28	2.0	78	1.2
Print mailings / School publication	6	0.9	2	0.4	8	0.7	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1	29	0.4
Theological school publications	11	1.7	3	0.6	14	1.2	15	1.8	8	1.4	23	1.6	84	1.3
Conference or church event	16	2.4	12	2.3	28	2.4	19	2.2	18	3.1	37	2.6	160	2.4
School Website	88	13.4	69	12.9	157	13.2	64	7.6	54	9.2	118	8.2	585	8.9
Web search	61	9.3	41	7.7	102	8.6	62	7.3	48	8.1	110	7.7	494	7.5
Social media search	0	0.0	3	0.6	3	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.8	5	0.3	26	0.4
Theological school initiated contact with me	6	0.9	5	0.9	11	0.9	14	1.7	9	1.5	23	1.6	77	1.2
TOTAL	655	100.0	533	100.0	1,188	100.0	845	100.0	590	100.0	1,435	100.0	6,590	100.0

* Total number of responses

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

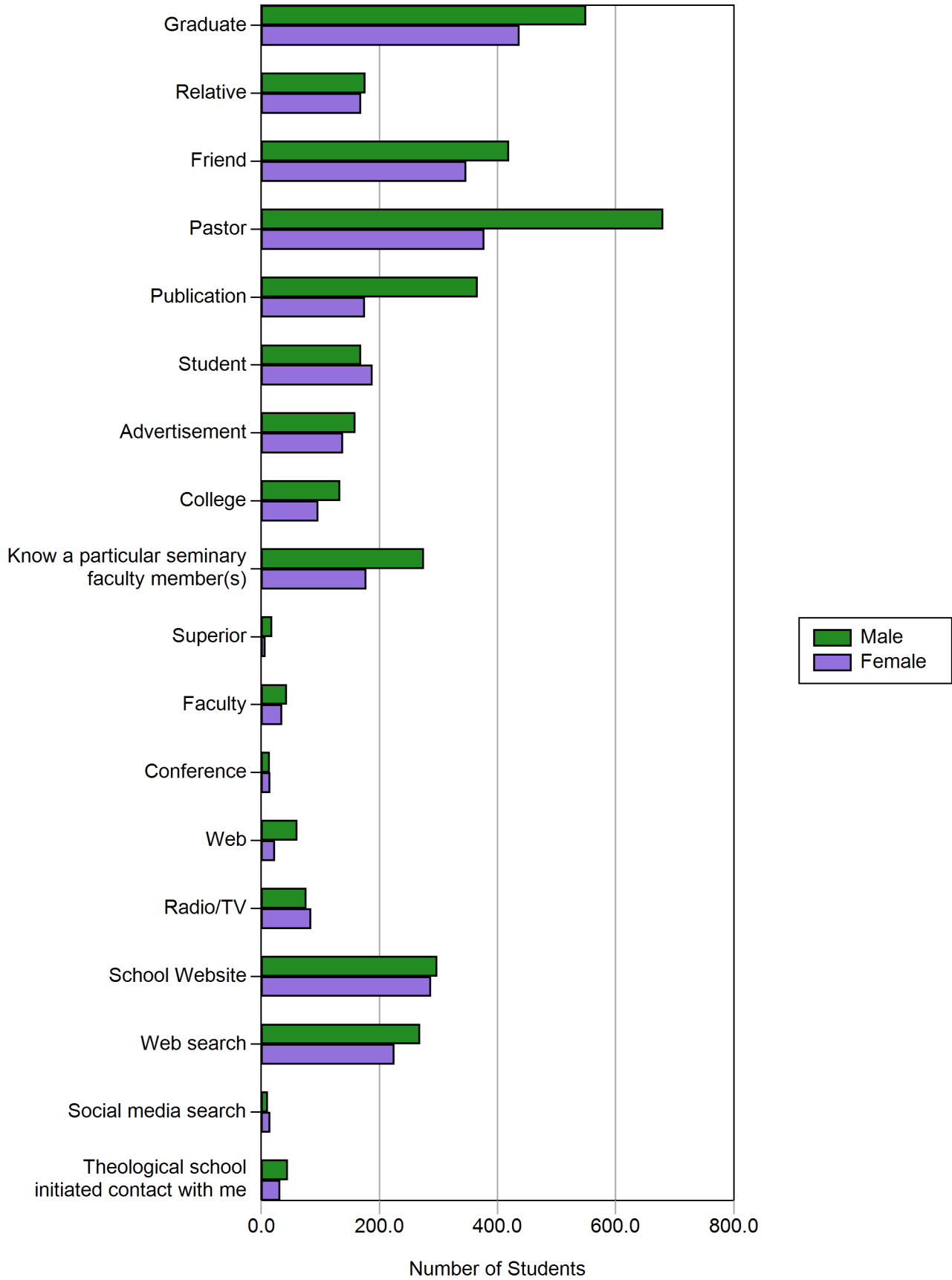


TABLE 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Methods for Gaining More Information About School		
	#	%
Viewed school Website	5,395	25.4
Requested information via the school Website	2,437	11.5
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	819	3.9
Communicated with school staff	3,636	17.1
Communicated with current student / graduate	2,610	12.3
Communicated with school faculty	1,678	7.9
Wrote to the school	421	2.0
Telephoned the school	1,370	6.4
Visited the school	2,857	13.4
Returned a postcard	38	0.2
TOTAL	21,261	100.0

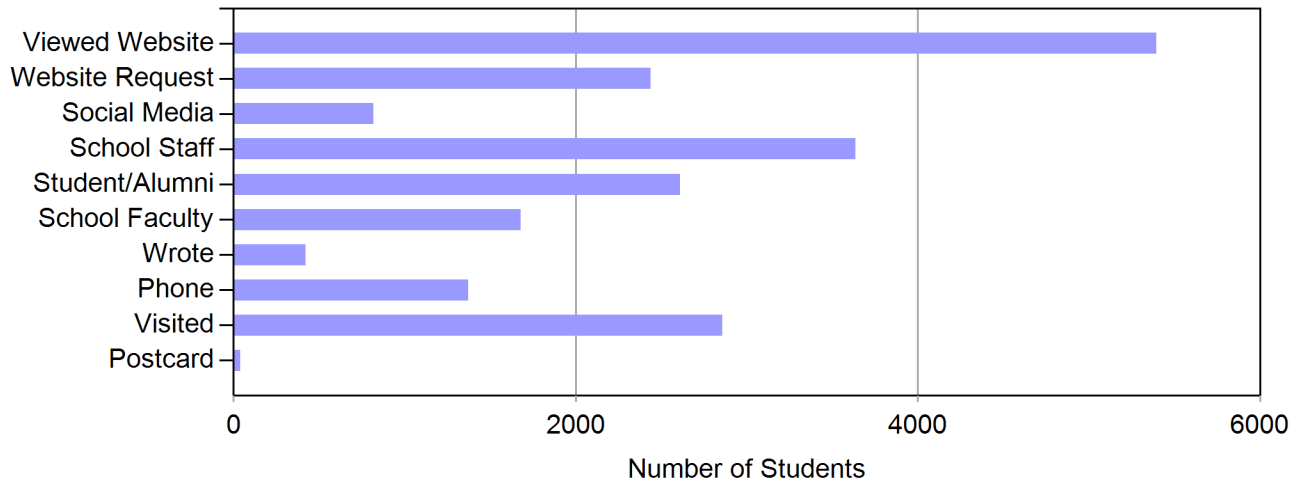
Importance of School Visit		
	#	%
Of no importance	89	3.2
Slightly important	192	6.8
Somewhat important	327	11.6
Important	773	27.5
Very important	1,427	50.8
TOTAL	2,808	100.0

Use of Student Housing	Relocated to attend seminary					
	Yes		No		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	984	44.1	179	4.0	1,163	17.4
Yes, as a commuter only	25	1.1	128	2.9	153	2.3
No	1,223	54.8	4,143	93.1	5,366	80.3
TOTAL	2,232	33.4	4,450	66.6	6,682	100.0

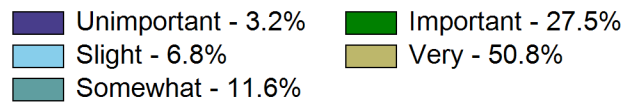
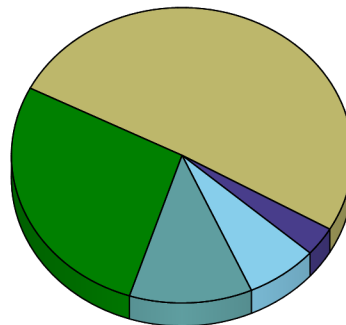
Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision		
	#	%
Of no importance	119	9.0
Slightly important	135	10.2
Somewhat important	171	13.0
Important	331	25.1
Very important	564	42.7
TOTAL	1,320	100.0

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

Methods for Gaining More Information About School



Importance of School Visit



Importance of Housing to Decision

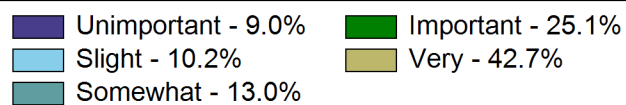
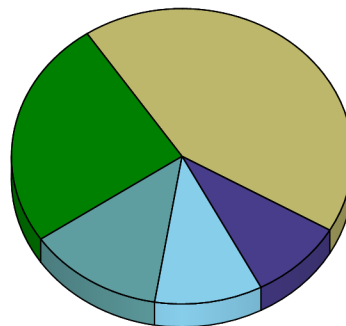


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,797		Female N = 2,872		Total N = 6,669	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.4
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.8	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.5	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.3
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.4	1.0	4.4	1.0	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	4.4	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	3.7	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	1.5	2.6	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.3	1.4	3.7	1.3	3.4	1.3
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	1.1	4.1	1.2	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.5	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	1.4	3.4	1.4

1 - No importance	2 - Little importance	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very important
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Source of Influence	MDiv N = 3,141		Prof MA N = 879		Acad MA N = 1,208	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.5	3.1	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.2	2.9	1.2	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.7	1.2	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.4	1.3	3.3	1.4	2.9	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.8	4.3	1.0	4.1	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	0.8	4.5	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.7	1.2	3.6	1.2	3.6	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.9	1.3	3.7	1.4	3.6	1.4
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.3	0.9
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.1	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	1.3	3.2	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.3	2.4	1.3	2.6	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	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.3	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4

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

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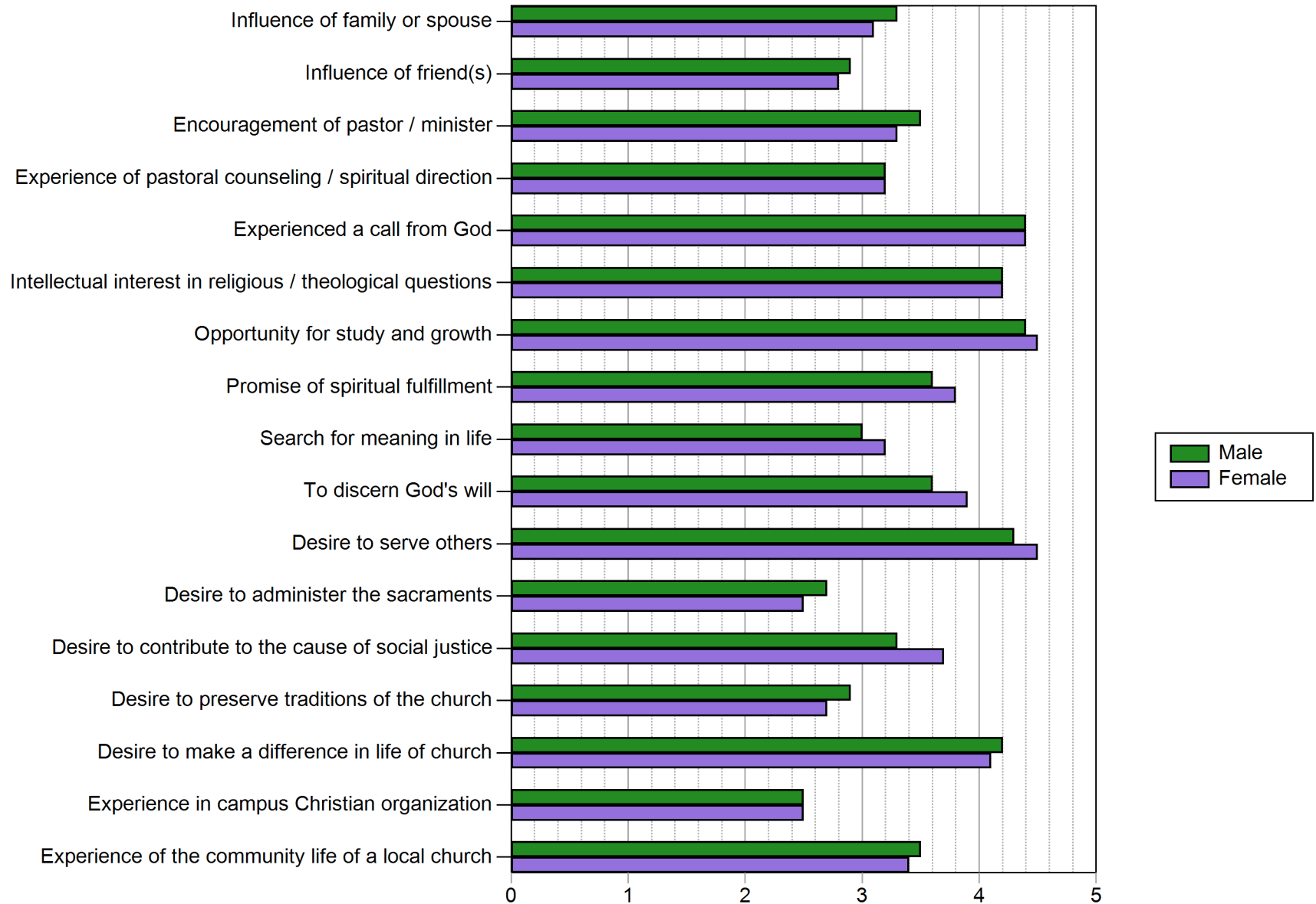


TABLE 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,798		Female N = 2,872		Total N = 6,670	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	1.0
Academic reputation of the school	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.5	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	3.1	1.7	3.0	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.3	1.5	3.6	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	3.9	1.2	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.0	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.8	1.5	2.9	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)	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.2
Family reasons	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	2.8	1.4	3.0	1.4	2.9	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.1	1.6	3.3	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.8	1.6	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	3.1	1.5	3.5	1.4	3.3	1.4

1 - No importance	2 - Little importance	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very important
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Source of Influence	MDiv N = 3,141		Prof MA N = 879		Acad MA N = 1,209	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.2	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	3.1	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	3.3	1.6	3.2	1.7
Extension site of main campus	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.3	1.5	3.7	1.4	3.5	1.5
Denominational affiliation	3.5	1.4	3.0	1.4	2.9	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1	3.9	1.2
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.4	2.8	1.5	2.6	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.3
Recommended by a graduate/current student	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.7	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0
Family reasons	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.8	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.1	1.5	2.9	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.6	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.0	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.6	1.4	3.3	1.4	2.9	1.5

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

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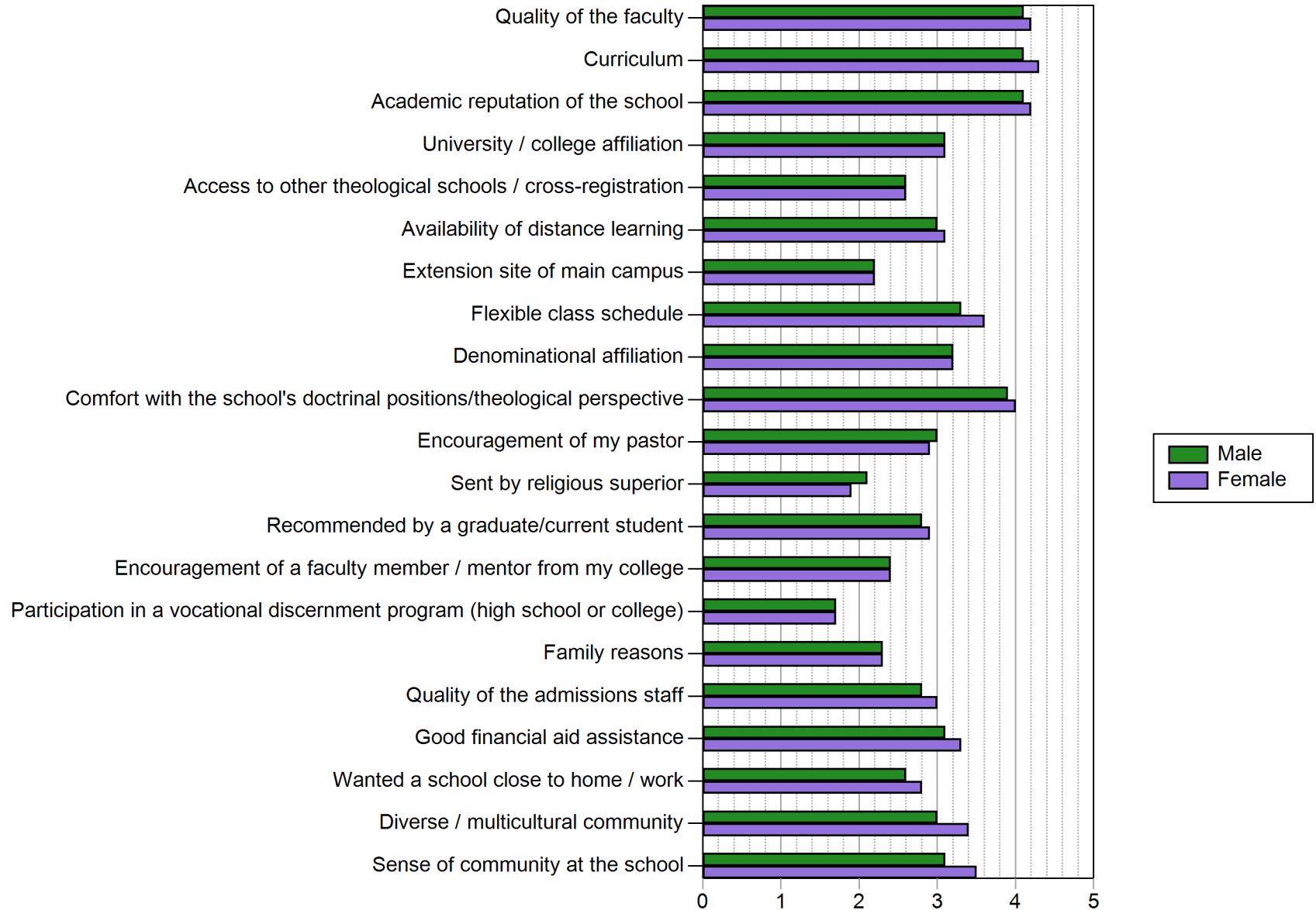


TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Educational Format	MDiv N = 3,066		Prof MA N = 861		Acad MA N = 1,171		All Others N = 1,439		Total N = 6,534	
	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	2.2	0.9	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.9
Main campus - evening / weekend classes	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.8
Main campus - intensive courses	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7
Extension site of main campus	1.8	0.7	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	2.0	0.9	2.0	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.9	0.9
Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online	2.0	0.8	2.2	0.8	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=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	1,682	44.7	1,484	52.0	3,166	47.8
Yes, plan to continue	1,655	43.9	1,028	36.0	2,683	40.5
Yes, but do not plan to continue	170	4.5	142	5.0	312	4.7
Yes, unsure about continuing	259	6.9	200	7.0	459	6.9
TOTAL	3,766	56.9	2,854	43.1	6,620	100.0

Bivocational Plans	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	945	25.1	770	27.0	1,715	25.9
No	1,295	34.4	743	26.1	2,038	30.8
Unsure about being bivocational	1,325	35.2	1,059	37.2	2,384	36.1
No plans to do ministerial work	198	5.3	277	9.7	475	7.2
TOTAL	3,763	56.9	2,849	43.1	6,612	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017)

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational/Parish Ministry						Non-Congregational/Parish Ministry						Unsure					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	3	0.3	3	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	536	24.4	208	20.1	744	11.4	313	24.2	388	26.7	701	10.7	45	18.4	77	23.3	122	1.9
26-30	426	19.4	131	12.7	557	8.5	274	21.2	253	17.4	527	8.0	47	19.3	50	15.1	97	1.5
31-35	329	15.0	125	12.1	454	6.9	186	14.4	138	9.5	324	4.9	34	13.9	38	11.5	72	1.1
36-40	247	11.2	111	10.7	358	5.5	137	10.6	129	8.9	266	4.1	33	13.5	37	11.2	70	1.1
41-45	213	9.7	104	10.1	317	4.8	104	8.0	128	8.8	232	3.5	18	7.4	24	7.3	42	0.6
46-50	169	7.7	94	9.1	263	4.0	93	7.2	119	8.2	212	3.2	13	5.3	34	10.3	47	0.7
51-55	122	5.5	115	11.1	237	3.6	63	4.9	120	8.3	183	2.8	21	8.6	30	9.1	51	0.8
56 or older	158	7.2	142	13.7	300	4.6	122	9.4	176	12.1	298	4.5	33	13.5	41	12.4	74	1.1

CHART 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age

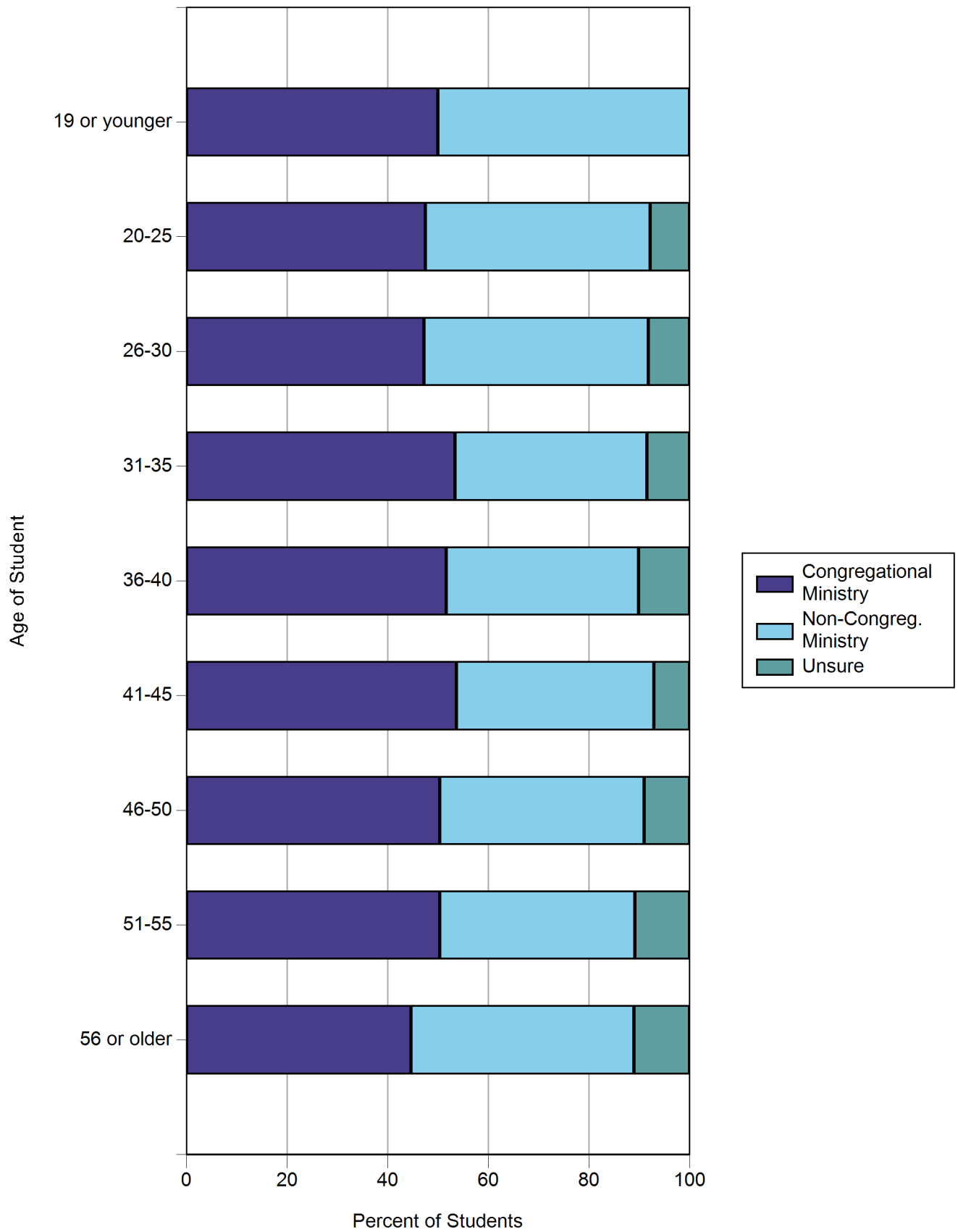


TABLE 23A: Expectation for Full-Time Position after Graduation by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,058	34.0	83	9.6	127	10.7	380	26.2
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	269	8.7	40	4.6	50	4.2	76	5.2
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	52	1.7	26	3.0	33	2.8	32	2.2
Youth work or ministry	122	3.9	60	6.9	37	3.1	36	2.5
Musician or liturgist	21	0.7	15	1.7	16	1.3	12	0.8
Spiritual director	20	0.6	15	1.7	10	0.8	11	0.8
Supply ministry	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Interim ministry	5	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.1
New church development / church planting / evangelism	110	3.5	20	2.3	24	2.0	38	2.6
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	267	8.6	39	4.5	61	5.1	81	5.6
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	28	0.9	17	2.0	8	0.7	19	1.3
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	67	2.2	35	4.0	21	1.8	39	2.7
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	153	4.9	28	3.2	8	0.7	23	1.6
Military chaplaincy	80	2.6	1	0.1	3	0.3	12	0.8
Prison ministry	21	0.7	3	0.3	3	0.3	7	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	53	1.7	36	4.1	29	2.4	38	2.6
Missionary service (foreign/home)	80	2.6	57	6.6	63	5.3	56	3.9
Denominational administrator or staff	13	0.4	6	0.7	5	0.4	11	0.8
Teaching in primary or secondary education	42	1.4	22	2.5	45	3.8	44	3.0
Teaching or administration in a seminary	44	1.4	9	1.0	47	3.9	92	6.3
Other teaching or administration in higher education	40	1.3	11	1.3	90	7.6	76	5.2
Social work / social services	36	1.2	46	5.3	39	3.3	35	2.4
Social justice ministry	73	2.3	23	2.6	22	1.8	16	1.1
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	30	1.0	51	5.9	21	1.8	27	1.9
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	37	1.2	29	3.3	30	2.5	19	1.3
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	8	0.3	4	0.5	4	0.3	4	0.3
Further graduate or professional studies	73	2.3	9	1.0	106	8.9	39	2.7
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	3	0.3	3	0.3	5	0.3
Clerical / office / sales	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.1
Medicine / engineering / law	14	0.5	9	1.0	37	3.1	10	0.7
Self-employed	12	0.4	13	1.5	29	2.4	26	1.8
Other	45	1.4	68	7.8	65	5.5	75	5.2
Undecided	231	7.4	90	10.4	154	12.9	109	7.5
TOTAL	3,108	100.0	868	100.0	1,192	100.0	1,453	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2016 - 2017, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,251	33.3	386	13.6	1,637	24.9
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	303	8.1	133	4.7	436	6.6
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	66	1.8	77	2.7	143	2.2
Youth work or ministry	160	4.3	94	3.3	254	3.9
Musician or liturgist	33	0.9	31	1.1	64	1.0
Spiritual director	15	0.4	40	1.4	55	0.8
Supply ministry	3	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1
Interim ministry	3	0.1	5	0.2	8	0.1
New church development / church planting / evangelism	140	3.7	49	1.7	189	2.9
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	230	6.1	218	7.7	448	6.8
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	21	0.6	50	1.8	71	1.1
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	77	2.1	84	3.0	161	2.4
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	85	2.3	124	4.4	209	3.2
Military chaplaincy	74	2.0	22	0.8	96	1.5
Prison ministry	19	0.5	15	0.5	34	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	73	1.9	82	2.9	155	2.4
Missionary service (foreign/home)	129	3.4	128	4.5	257	3.9
Denominational administrator or staff	18	0.5	17	0.6	35	0.5
Teaching in primary or secondary education	72	1.9	77	2.7	149	2.3
Teaching or administration in a seminary	121	3.2	71	2.5	192	2.9
Other teaching or administration in higher education	100	2.7	114	4.0	214	3.3
Social work / social services	35	0.9	122	4.3	157	2.4
Social justice ministry	43	1.1	90	3.2	133	2.0
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	42	1.1	86	3.0	128	1.9
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	45	1.2	69	2.4	114	1.7
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	15	0.4	5	0.2	20	0.3
Further graduate or professional studies	145	3.9	80	2.8	225	3.4
Full-time homemaking or childcare	1	0.0	10	0.4	11	0.2
Clerical / office / sales	3	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1
Medicine / engineering / law	37	1.0	33	1.2	70	1.1
Self-employed	40	1.1	39	1.4	79	1.2
Other	106	2.8	143	5.1	249	3.8
Undecided	247	6.6	335	11.8	582	8.8
TOTAL	3,752	57.0	2,831	43.0	6,583	100.0

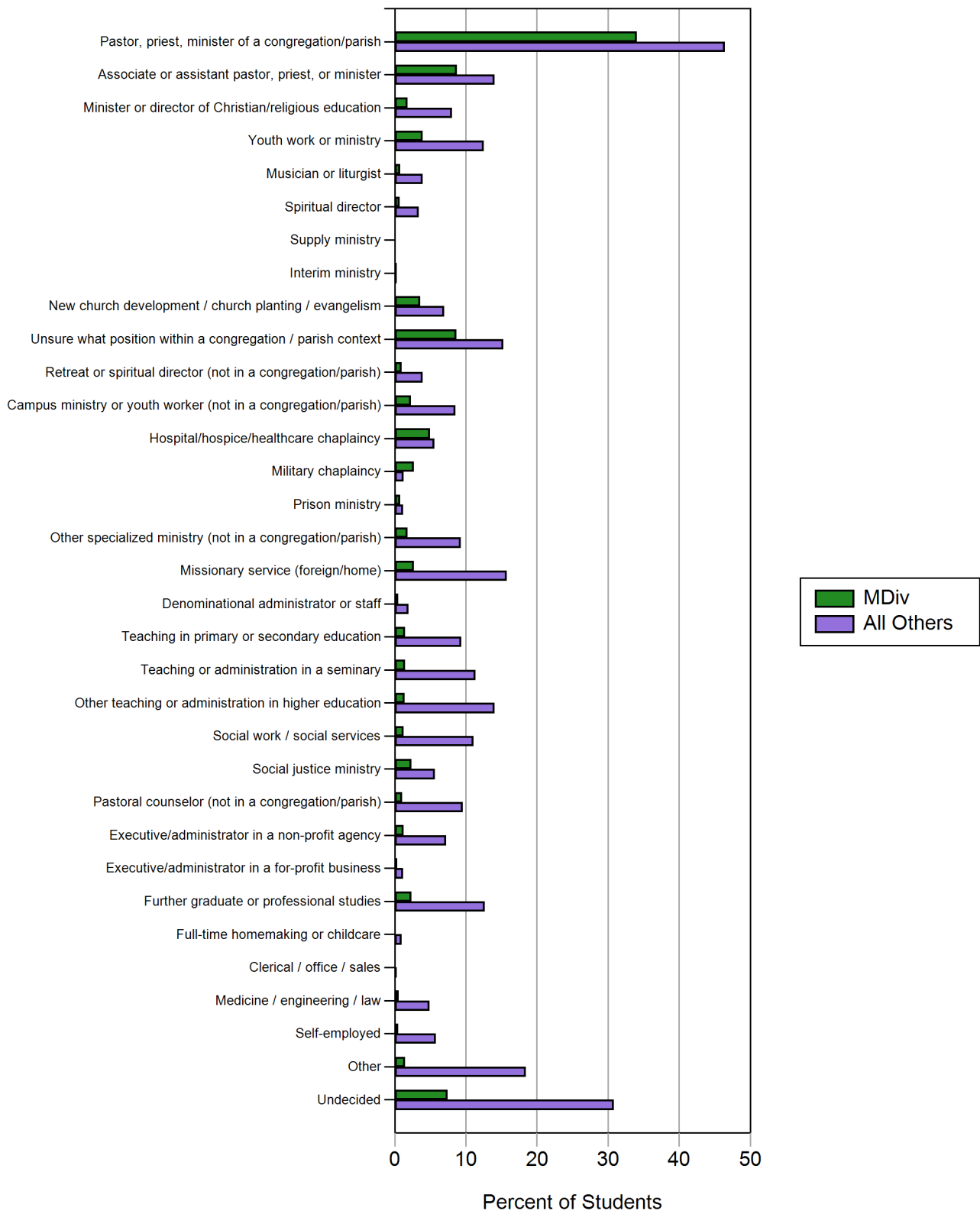
CHART 23A: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation



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CHART 23B: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation

Degree Program



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