

TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2021 - 2022 Profile of Participants

As of May, 01 2023

Total Number of Schools: 127

Total Number of Students: 5,633



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NOTES

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

- **Gender:** Those who choose "prefer not to disclose" do not appear in tables/charts that are disaggregated by gender.
- **Race/Ethnicity:** This was a "select all that apply" question. Those who chose more than one answer are listed as "multiracial" in the relevant tables/charts. Their original answers can be found in the raw data.

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Pre-theology	4	30.8	3	23.1	1	7.7	4	30.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	13	0.2
MDiv	566	26.1	486	22.4	17	0.8	669	30.9	418	19.3	12	0.6	2,168	39.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	93	10.6	244	27.8	3	0.3	242	27.6	293	33.4	2	0.2	877	15.8
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	168	16.1	268	25.7	5	0.5	327	31.4	271	26.0	3	0.3	1,042	18.7
ThM/STM	28	19.9	21	14.9	0	0.0	76	53.9	16	11.3	0	0.0	141	2.5
DMin	36	8.9	69	17.0	1	0.2	215	53.0	85	20.9	0	0.0	406	7.3
PhD/ThD/STD	19	17.8	24	22.4	1	0.9	41	38.3	22	20.6	0	0.0	107	1.9
Doctor of ___ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	1	1.6	10	15.9	0	0.0	39	61.9	13	20.6	0	0.0	63	1.1
Non-degree special	11	14.7	17	22.7	0	0.0	34	45.3	13	17.3	0	0.0	75	1.3
Diploma, certificate	30	12.9	45	19.3	0	0.0	83	35.6	75	32.2	0	0.0	233	4.2
Other: (Please specify)	70	16.2	106	24.5	1	0.2	141	32.6	115	26.6	0	0.0	433	7.8
TOTAL	1,026	18.5	1,293	23.3	29	0.5	1,871	33.7	1,322	23.8	17	0.3	5,558	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1								
Degree Program	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	8	0.3	4	0.2	1	2.2	13	0.2
MDiv	1,235	42.6	904	34.6	29	63.0	2,168	39.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	335	11.6	537	20.5	5	10.9	877	15.8
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	495	17.1	539	20.6	8	17.4	1,042	18.7
ThM/STM	104	3.6	37	1.4	0	0.0	141	2.5
DMin	251	8.7	154	5.9	1	2.2	406	7.3
PhD/ThD/STD	60	2.1	46	1.8	1	2.2	107	1.9
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	40	1.4	23	0.9	0	0.0	63	1.1
Non-degree special	45	1.6	30	1.1	0	0.0	75	1.3
Diploma, certificate	113	3.9	120	4.6	0	0.0	233	4.2
Other: (Please specify)	211	7.3	221	8.5	1	2.2	433	7.8
TOTAL	2,897	100.0	2,615	100.0	46	100.0	5,558	100.0

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CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program

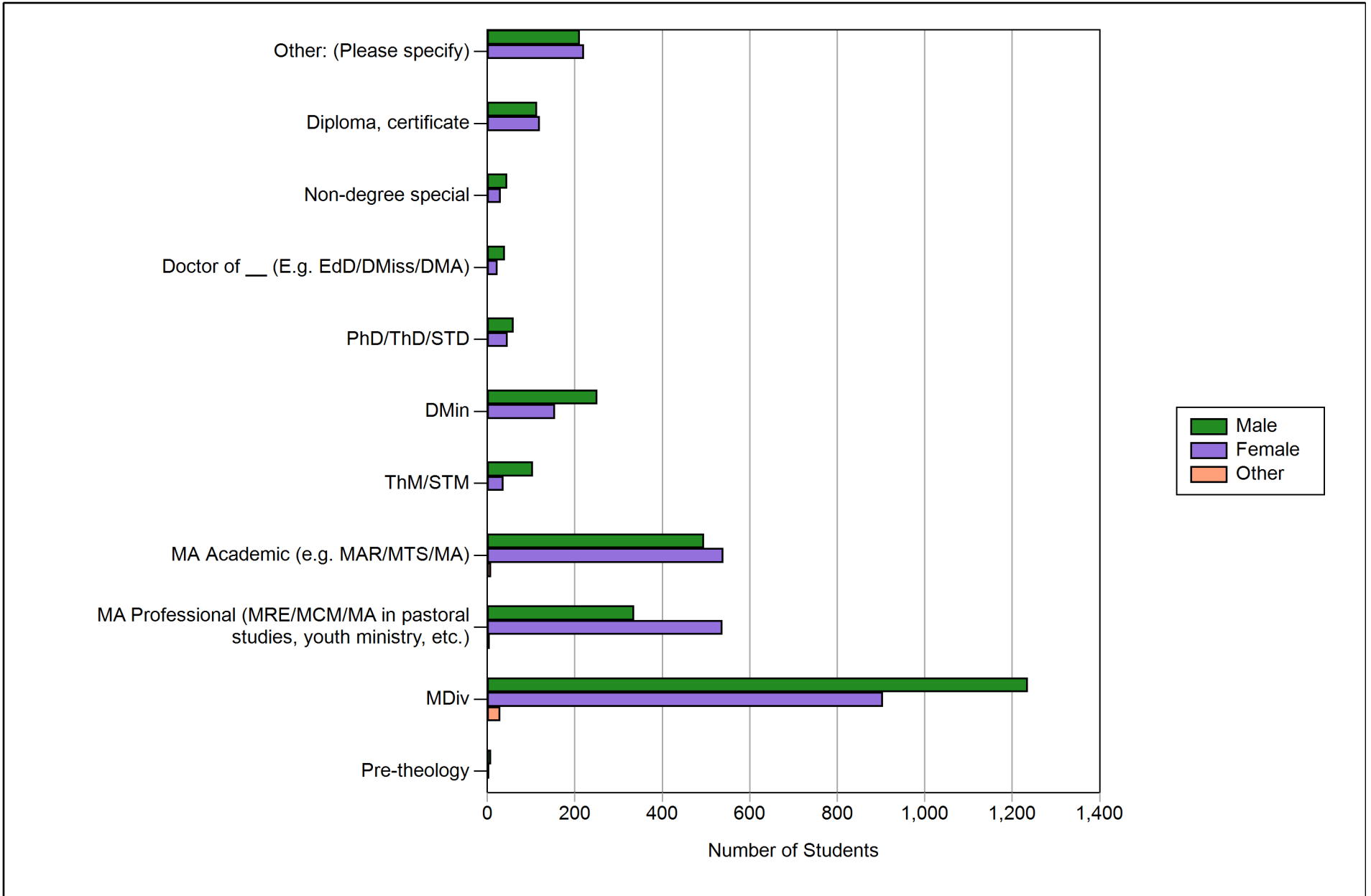


TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undisc	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	2	0.3	2	0.2	2	0.7	0	0.0	5	0.2	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
MDiv	224	32.7	394	44.3	93	31.1	8	38.1	1,251	39.3	127	44.3	45	32.6	36	37.5
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	90	13.1	99	11.1	62	20.7	5	23.8	557	17.5	38	13.2	22	15.9	13	13.5
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	171	24.9	100	11.2	60	20.1	2	9.5	617	19.4	48	16.7	32	23.2	21	21.9
ThM/STM	41	6.0	16	1.8	4	1.3	1	4.8	62	1.9	6	2.1	7	5.1	5	5.2
DMin	24	3.5	154	17.3	21	7.0	1	4.8	183	5.8	12	4.2	6	4.3	6	6.3
PhD/ThD/STD	34	5.0	23	2.6	5	1.7	0	0.0	35	1.1	8	2.8	2	1.4	2	2.1
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	14	2.0	20	2.2	4	1.3	0	0.0	20	0.6	3	1.0	2	1.4	1	1.0
Non-degree special	7	1.0	3	0.3	2	0.7	0	0.0	59	1.9	5	1.7	1	0.7	1	1.0
Diploma, certificate	31	4.5	22	2.5	11	3.7	0	0.0	153	4.8	9	3.1	6	4.3	2	2.1
Other: (Please specify)	48	7.0	56	6.3	35	11.7	4	19.0	239	7.5	29	10.1	15	10.9	9	9.4
TOTAL	686	12.3	889	15.9	299	5.3	21	0.4	3,181	56.8	287	5.1	138	2.5	96	1.7

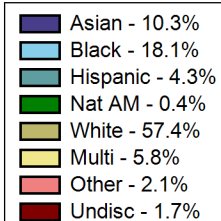
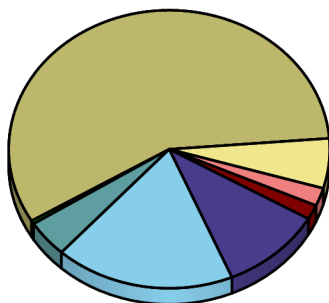
Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	4,784	85.5
International	813	14.5
TOTAL	5,597	100.0

Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	686	12.2
Black, African American, African Canadian	890	15.9
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	301	5.4
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	21	0.4
White, Caucasian	3,187	56.8
Multiracial	288	5.1
Other: (Please specify)	140	2.5
Prefer not to disclose	98	1.7
TOTAL	5,611	100.0

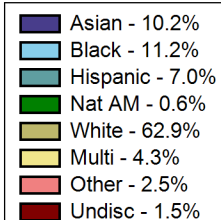
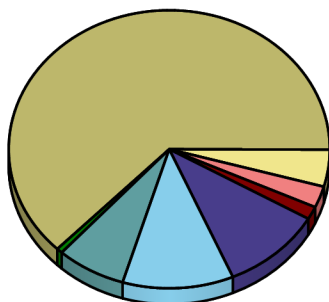
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CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity

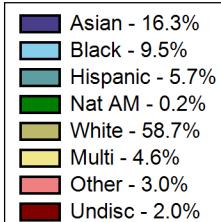
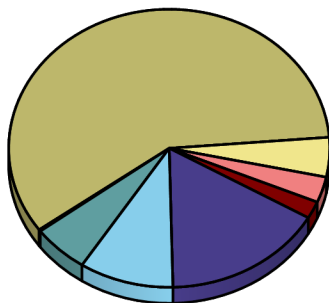
MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA



DMin

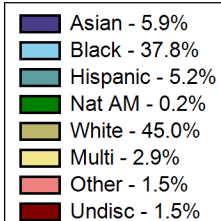
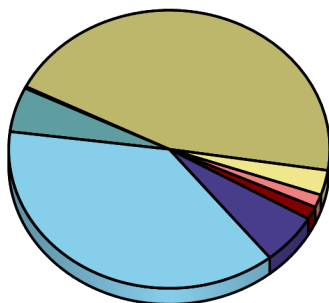


TABLE 3: Participants by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

MDiv		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	376	61.7	225	36.9	8	1.3	609	28.1	
26-30	241	69.7	96	27.7	9	2.6	346	16.0	
31-35	170	62.3	100	36.6	3	1.1	273	12.6	
36-40	135	60.0	88	39.1	2	0.9	225	10.4	
41-45	98	47.3	107	51.7	2	1.0	207	9.6	
46-50	70	47.3	77	52.0	1	0.7	148	6.8	
51-55	61	41.8	83	56.8	2	1.4	146	6.7	
56 or older	84	39.6	127	59.9	1	0.5	212	9.8	
TOTAL	1,235	57.0	903	41.7	28	1.3	2,166	100.0	

Prof MA		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	50	29.8	118	70.2	0	0.0	168	19.1	
26-30	47	40.9	67	58.3	1	0.9	115	13.1	
31-35	54	45.4	64	53.8	1	0.8	119	13.6	
36-40	45	37.2	76	62.8	0	0.0	121	13.8	
41-45	44	45.8	51	53.1	1	1.0	96	10.9	
46-50	34	38.2	55	61.8	0	0.0	89	10.1	
51-55	26	36.6	44	62.0	1	1.4	71	8.1	
56 or older	36	36.4	62	62.6	1	1.0	99	11.3	
TOTAL	336	38.3	537	61.2	5	0.6	878	100.0	

Acad MA		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	
20-25	106	44.7	127	53.6	4	1.7	237	22.8	
26-30	98	55.7	77	43.8	1	0.6	176	17.0	
31-35	70	49.0	73	51.0	0	0.0	143	13.8	
36-40	59	49.2	61	50.8	0	0.0	120	11.6	
41-45	49	50.5	48	49.5	0	0.0	97	9.3	
46-50	28	38.4	44	60.3	1	1.4	73	7.0	
51-55	26	37.7	42	60.9	1	1.4	69	6.6	
56 or older	58	47.5	63	51.6	1	0.8	122	11.8	
TOTAL	494	47.6	536	51.6	8	0.8	1,038	100.0	

DMin		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.2	
26-30	12	63.2	7	36.8	0	0.0	19	4.7	
31-35	22	73.3	8	26.7	0	0.0	30	7.4	
36-40	36	67.9	16	30.2	1	1.9	53	13.1	
41-45	39	62.9	23	37.1	0	0.0	62	15.3	
46-50	31	53.4	27	46.6	0	0.0	58	14.4	
51-55	43	58.9	30	41.1	0	0.0	73	18.1	
56 or older	63	60.6	41	39.4	0	0.0	104	25.7	
TOTAL	251	62.1	152	37.6	1	0.2	404	100.0	

All Others		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	45	39.8	68	60.2	0	0.0	113	10.7	
26-30	71	51.8	65	47.4	1	0.7	137	12.9	
31-35	94	59.5	63	39.9	1	0.6	158	14.9	
36-40	90	55.6	72	44.4	0	0.0	162	15.3	
41-45	73	59.3	50	40.7	0	0.0	123	11.6	
46-50	65	59.6	43	39.4	1	0.9	109	10.3	
51-55	46	54.1	39	45.9	0	0.0	85	8.0	
56 or older	96	55.8	76	44.2	0	0.0	172	16.2	
TOTAL	580	54.8	476	44.9	3	0.3	1,059	100.0	

Total		Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	
20-25	582	51.4	538	47.5	12	1.1	1,132	20.4	
26-30	469	59.1	312	39.3	12	1.5	793	14.3	
31-35	410	56.7	308	42.6	5	0.7	723	13.0	
36-40	365	53.6	313	46.0	3	0.4	681	12.3	
41-45	303	51.8	279	47.7	3	0.5	585	10.6	
46-50	228	47.8	246	51.6	3	0.6	477	8.6	
51-55	202	45.5	238	53.6	4	0.9	444	8.0	
56 or older	337	47.5	369	52.0	3	0.4	709	12.8	
TOTAL	2,896	52.2	2,604	47.0	45	0.8	5,545	100.0	

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TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All
 All Schools

Age Range	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	101	14.8	77	8.8	50	16.7	0	0.0	790	24.8	90	31.3	16	11.5	15	15.6
26-30	103	15.1	89	10.1	47	15.7	4	19.0	486	15.3	48	16.7	16	11.5	10	10.4
31-35	96	14.1	98	11.1	45	15.1	4	19.0	409	12.9	41	14.2	25	18.0	10	10.4
36-40	109	16.0	100	11.4	37	12.4	2	9.5	364	11.4	36	12.5	15	10.8	20	20.8
41-45	88	12.9	105	11.9	38	12.7	3	14.3	313	9.8	18	6.3	15	10.8	12	12.5
46-50	68	10.0	88	10.0	29	9.7	2	9.5	251	7.9	12	4.2	20	14.4	7	7.3
51-55	51	7.5	121	13.8	24	8.0	0	0.0	212	6.7	16	5.6	15	10.8	7	7.3
56 or older	67	9.8	201	22.9	29	9.7	6	28.6	354	11.1	27	9.4	17	12.2	15	15.6
Total	683	100.0	879	100.0	299	100.0	21	100.0	3,180	100.0	288	100.0	139	100.0	96	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	1	0.0
20-25	1,139	20.4
26-30	803	14.4
31-35	728	13.0
36-40	683	12.2
41-45	592	10.6
46-50	477	8.5
51-55	446	8.0
56 or older	716	12.8
TOTAL	5,585	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

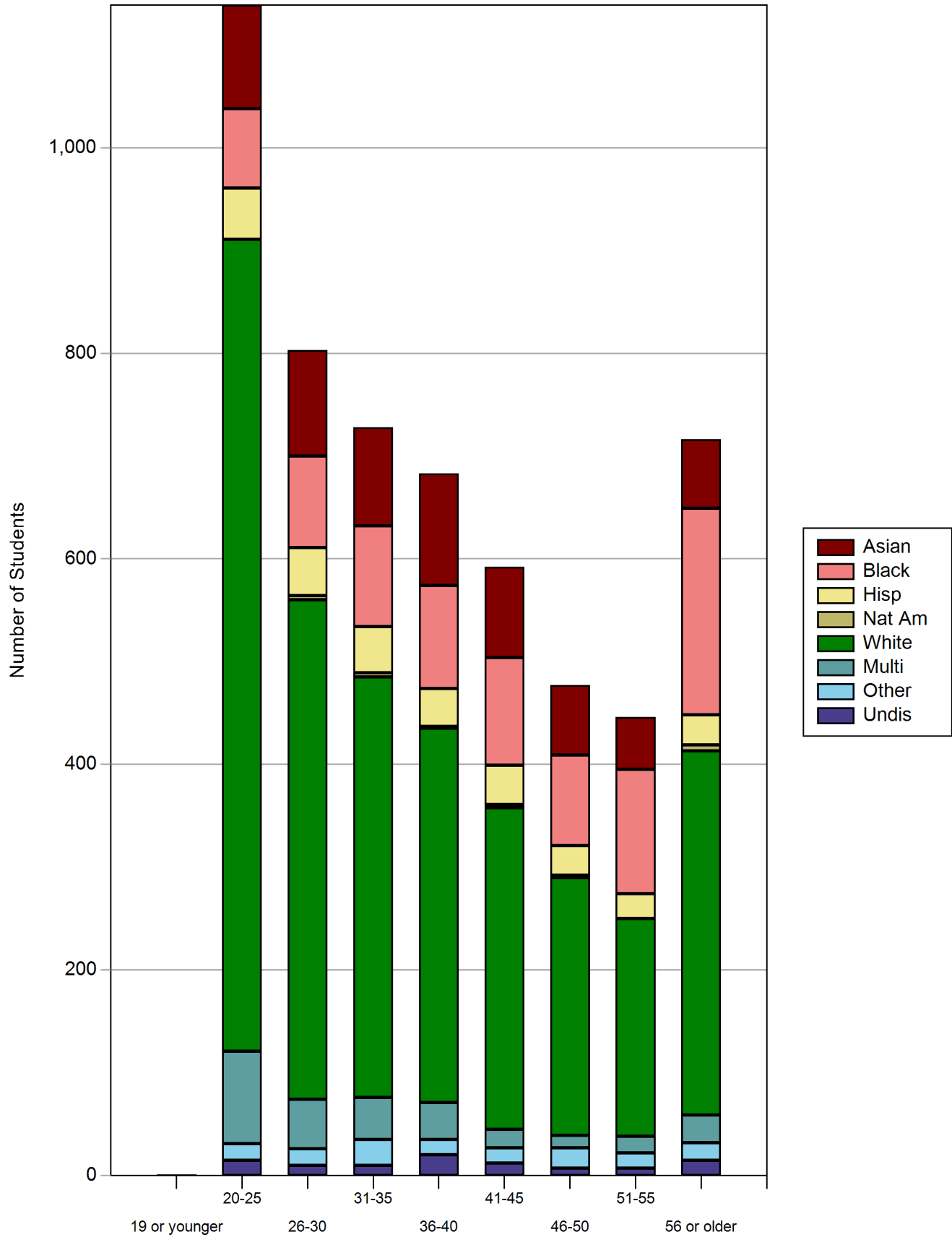


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single								Married							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	956	29.9	1,139	35.6	25	0.8	2,120	66.2	569	17.8	505	15.8	7	0.2	1,081	33.8
One	28	4.6	83	13.6	2	0.3	113	18.5	304	49.8	187	30.7	6	1.0	497	81.5
Two	24	3.3	42	5.8	1	0.1	67	9.3	379	52.7	272	37.8	1	0.1	652	90.7
Three	9	1.6	18	3.2	0	0.0	27	4.7	332	58.2	210	36.8	1	0.2	543	95.3
Four or more	9	2.0	11	2.4	1	0.2	21	4.6	290	62.9	148	32.1	2	0.4	440	95.4
TOTAL	1,026	18.4	1,293	23.3	29	0.5	2,348	42.2	1,874	33.7	1,322	23.8	17	0.3	3,213	57.8

No of Dependents	TOTAL	
	#	%
None	3,201	57.6
One	610	11.0
Two	719	12.9
Three	570	10.2
Four or more	461	8.3
TOTAL	5,561	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

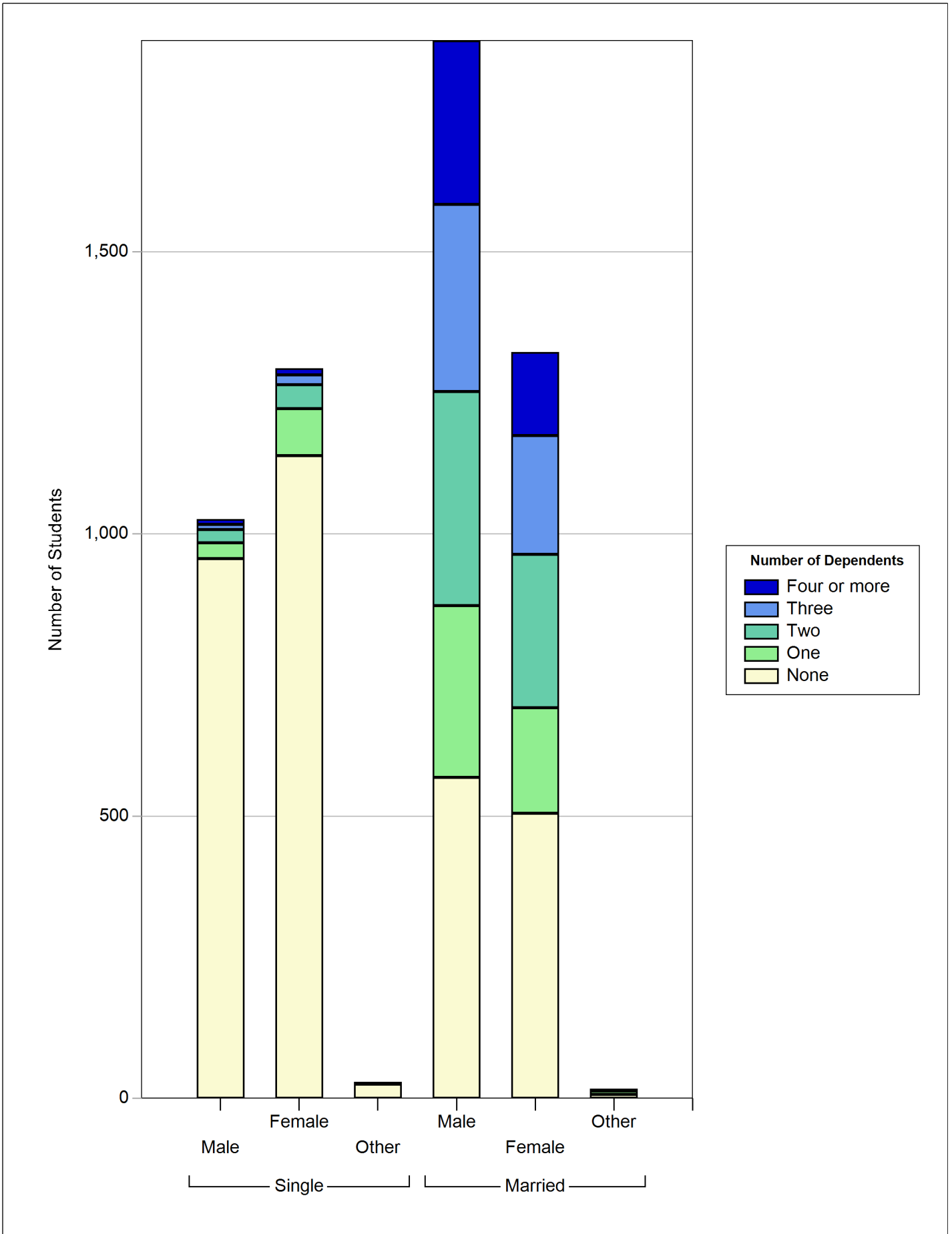


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6								
Area of Degree	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	313	59.7	45	8.6	166	31.7	524	100.0
Fine Arts	182	44.6	80	19.6	146	35.8	408	100.0
Humanities	492	52.6	138	14.8	305	32.6	935	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	433	66.1	100	15.3	122	18.6	655	100.0
Philosophy	77	28.5	34	12.6	159	58.9	270	100.0
Religious Studies	132	14.3	83	9.0	710	76.8	925	100.0
Theology	58	7.0	23	2.8	749	90.2	830	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	664	54.5	174	14.3	380	31.2	1,218	100.0
Technical studies	478	56.2	145	17.1	227	26.7	850	100.0

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE				
Degree Program	YES		NO	
	#	%	#	%
MDiv	2,084	95.9	88	4.1
Prof MA	819	92.5	66	7.5
Acad MA	990	94.2	61	5.8
All Others	1,356	91.3	130	8.7
TOTAL	5,249	93.8	345	6.2

Area of Degree	MDiv								All Others							
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	96	55.5	18	10.4	59	34.1	173	100.0	216	61.9	27	7.7	106	30.4	349	100.0
Fine Arts	79	45.7	33	19.1	61	35.3	173	100.0	102	43.6	47	20.1	85	36.3	234	100.0
Humanities	187	51.5	53	14.6	123	33.9	363	100.0	305	53.4	85	14.9	181	31.7	571	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	162	63.0	40	15.6	55	21.4	257	100.0	270	68.0	60	15.1	67	16.9	397	100.0
Philosophy	38	27.9	20	14.7	78	57.4	136	100.0	39	29.3	14	10.5	80	60.2	133	100.0
Religious Studies	67	16.4	41	10.0	300	73.5	408	100.0	65	12.6	42	8.2	408	79.2	515	100.0
Theology	23	7.0	11	3.3	296	89.7	330	100.0	35	7.0	12	2.4	451	90.6	498	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	293	58.8	64	12.9	141	28.3	498	100.0	369	51.4	110	15.3	239	33.3	718	100.0
Technical studies	206	59.4	59	17.0	82	23.6	347	100.0	270	53.9	86	17.2	145	28.9	501	100.0

Location of Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A public university, state college, or community college	963	46.2	361	44.2	434	44.0	628	46.4	2,386	45.5
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	266	12.8	101	12.4	132	13.4	171	12.6	670	12.8
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	854	41.0	355	43.5	421	42.7	553	40.9	2,183	41.7
TOTAL	2,083	39.8	817	15.6	987	18.8	1,352	25.8	5,239	100.0

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CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

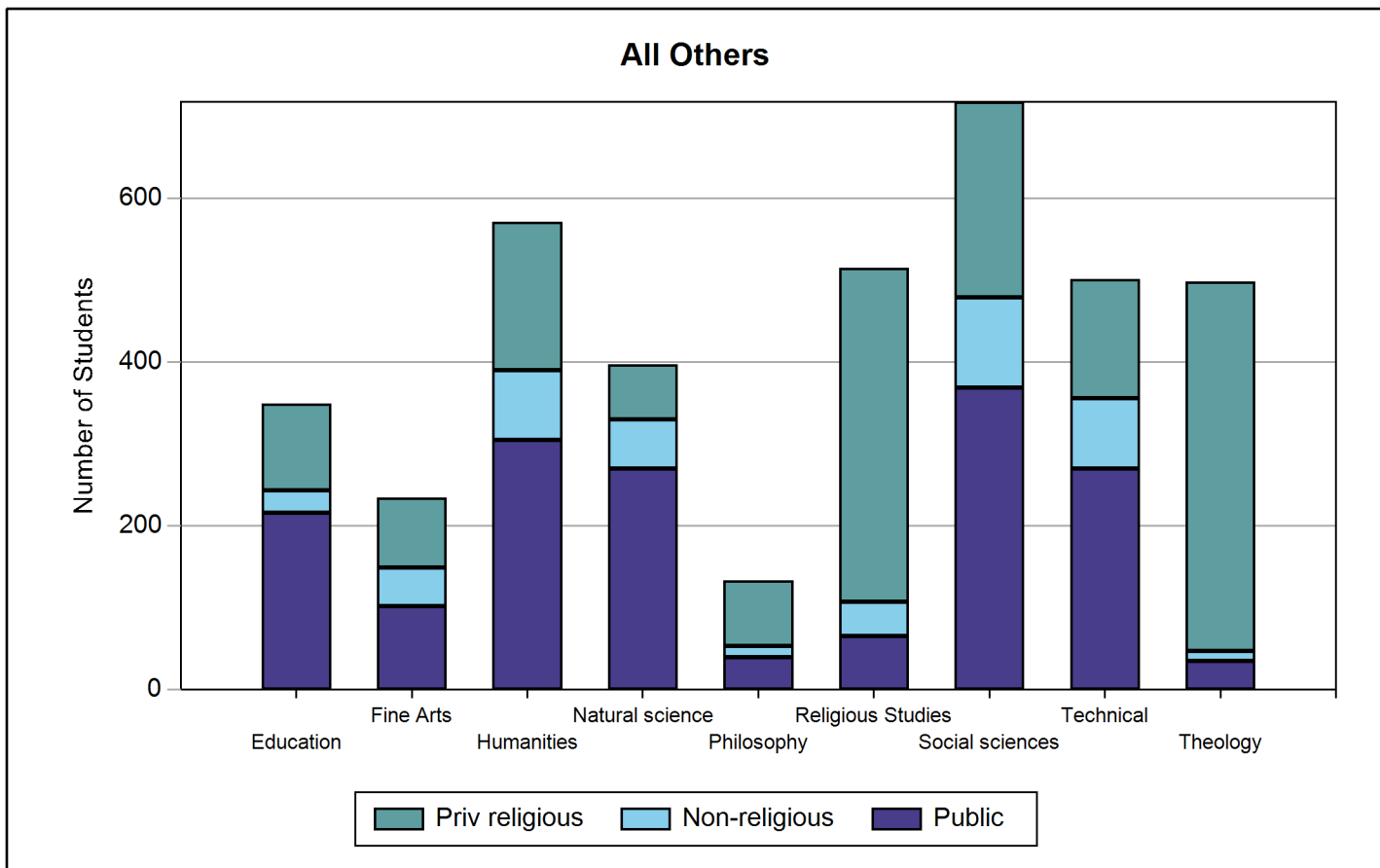
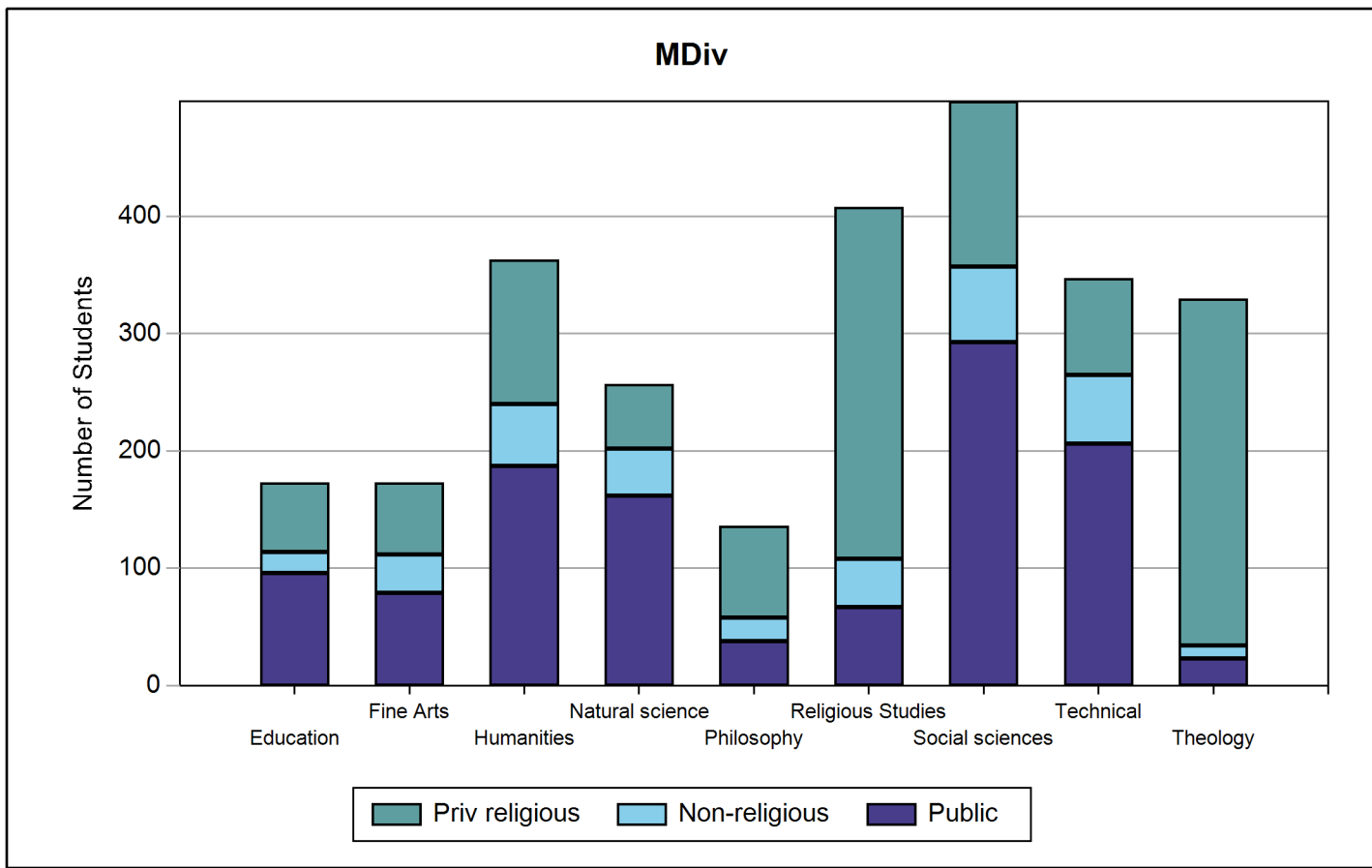


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

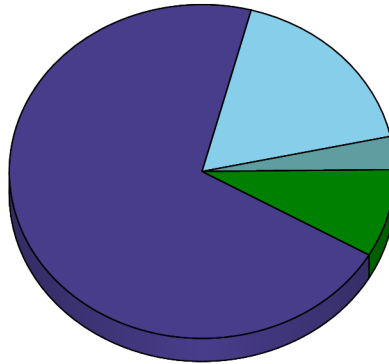
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,462	70.7	583	72.0	683	69.5	440	32.6
EdD	6	0.3	10	1.2	5	0.5	6	0.4
JD/LLB	25	1.2	3	0.4	10	1.0	27	2.0
Master's	362	17.5	132	16.3	176	17.9	400	29.7
MBA	66	3.2	16	2.0	24	2.4	18	1.3
MD	7	0.3	4	0.5	4	0.4	8	0.6
MDiv	10	0.5	16	2.0	22	2.2	336	24.9
MSW	16	0.8	3	0.4	0	0.0	5	0.4
PhD	42	2.0	13	1.6	22	2.2	33	2.4
Other Degree	27	1.3	18	2.2	12	1.2	27	2.0
Other Doctorate	13	0.6	5	0.6	7	0.7	28	2.1
Other Professional	31	1.5	7	0.9	18	1.8	20	1.5
TOTAL	2,067	100.0	810	100.0	983	100.0	1,348	100.0

Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	3,168	60.8
EdD	27	0.5
JD/LLB	65	1.2
Master's	1,070	20.5
MBA	124	2.4
MD	23	0.4
MDiv	384	7.4
MSW	24	0.5
PhD	110	2.1
Other Degree	84	1.6
Other Doctorate	53	1.0
Other Professional	76	1.5
TOTAL	5,208	100.0

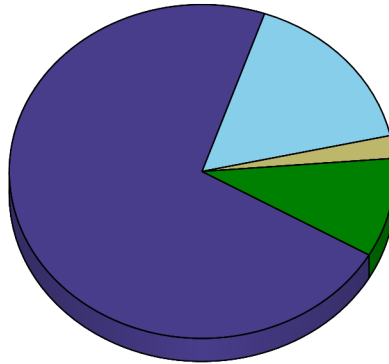
CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



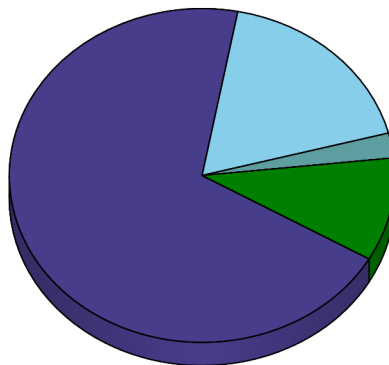
None - 70.7% Master's - 17.5% MBA - 3.2% Other - 8.5%

Prof MA



None - 72.0% Master's - 16.3% Other Degree - 2.2% Other - 9.6%

Acad MA



None - 69.5% Master's - 17.9% MBA - 2.4% Other - 10.0%

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	789	50.5	264	58.5	290	56.4	427	54.1	1,770	53.4
Less than \$10,000	144	9.2	35	7.8	46	8.9	64	8.1	289	8.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	9.0	29	6.4	48	9.3	53	6.7	270	8.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	139	8.9	38	8.4	42	8.2	43	5.4	262	7.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	91	5.8	22	4.9	28	5.4	31	3.9	172	5.2
\$40,000 to \$59,999	94	6.0	29	6.4	20	3.9	51	6.5	194	5.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	54	3.5	12	2.7	15	2.9	30	3.8	111	3.3
\$80,000 or more	110	7.0	22	4.9	25	4.9	90	11.4	247	7.5
TOTAL	1,561	47.1	451	13.6	514	15.5	789	23.8	3,315	100.0

Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	946	60.8	263	58.4	341	66.3	411	52.3	1,961	59.3
Less than \$10,000	278	17.9	91	20.2	89	17.3	153	19.5	611	18.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	134	8.6	34	7.6	39	7.6	75	9.5	282	8.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	54	3.5	19	4.2	12	2.3	33	4.2	118	3.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	38	2.4	9	2.0	8	1.6	27	3.4	82	2.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	34	2.2	10	2.2	3	0.6	26	3.3	73	2.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	23	1.5	3	0.7	1	0.2	10	1.3	37	1.1
\$80,000 or more	49	3.1	21	4.7	21	4.1	51	6.5	142	4.3
TOTAL	1,556	47.1	450	13.6	514	15.5	786	23.8	3,306	100.0

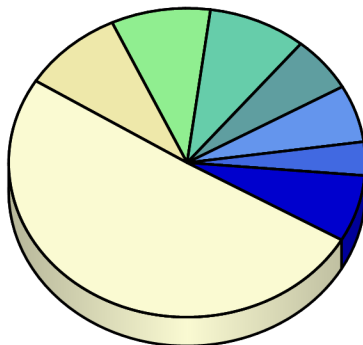
Educational Debt	Asian		Black		Hisp		NatAm		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	283	67.5	233	36.8	82	50.6	10	66.7	981	55.8	89	48.6	61	76.3	32	51.6
Less than \$10,000	44	10.5	60	9.5	18	11.1	1	6.7	139	7.9	14	7.7	6	7.5	6	9.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	6.2	40	6.3	11	6.8	1	6.7	161	9.2	20	10.9	4	5.0	6	9.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	27	6.4	35	5.5	16	9.9	2	13.3	156	8.9	18	9.8	4	5.0	4	6.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16	3.8	40	6.3	7	4.3	0	0.0	85	4.8	12	6.6	3	3.8	7	11.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5	1.2	51	8.0	10	6.2	1	6.7	112	6.4	13	7.1	0	0.0	2	3.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	1.4	51	8.0	7	4.3	0	0.0	40	2.3	6	3.3	0	0.0	1	1.6
\$80,000 or more	12	2.9	124	19.6	11	6.8	0	0.0	83	4.7	11	6.0	2	2.5	4	6.5
TOTAL	419	12.7	634	19.1	162	4.9	15	0.5	1,757	53.0	183	5.5	80	2.4	62	1.9

Educational Debt	Total	
	#	%
None	1,771	53.5
Less than \$10,000	288	8.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	269	8.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	262	7.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	170	5.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	194	5.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	111	3.4
\$80,000 or more	247	7.5
TOTAL	3,312	100.0

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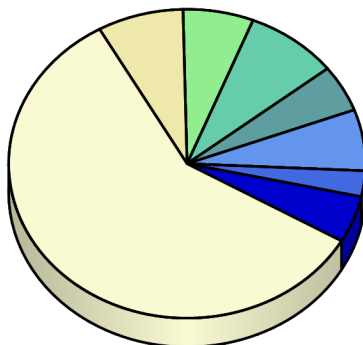
CHART 8-A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



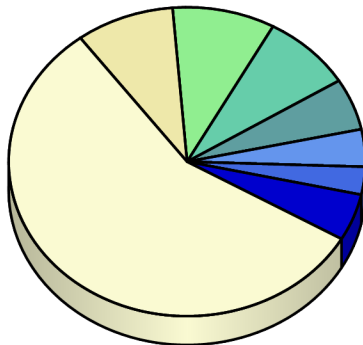
None - 50.5%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.8%
Less than \$10,000 - 9.2%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.0%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.9%	\$80,000 or more - 7.0%

Prof MA



None - 58.5%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.9%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 6.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.4%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.4%	\$80,000 or more - 4.9%

Acad MA

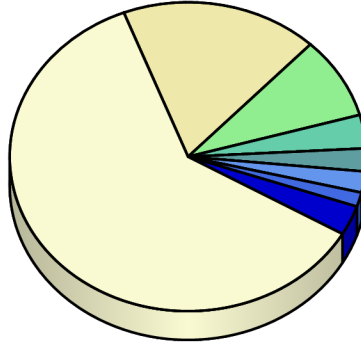


None - 56.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.9%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.3%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.2%	\$80,000 or more - 4.9%

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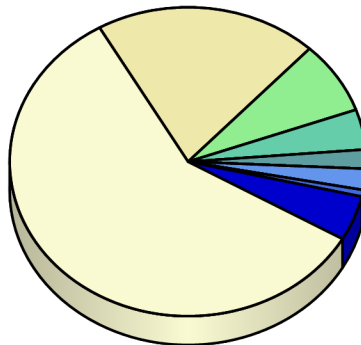
CHART 8-B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

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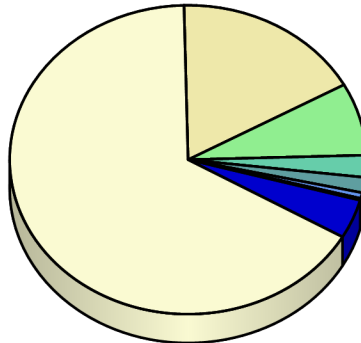
None - 60.8%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 17.9%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.6%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.5%	\$80,000 or more - 3.1%

Prof MA



None - 58.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.0%
Less than \$10,000 - 20.2%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.6%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.2%	\$80,000 or more - 4.7%

Acad MA



None - 66.3%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 1.6%
Less than \$10,000 - 17.3%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 0.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.6%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 2.3%	\$80,000 or more - 4.1%

TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,151	53.1	574	64.9	689	65.6	926	62.7	3,340	59.9
Less than \$10,000	185	8.5	60	6.8	75	7.1	103	7.0	423	7.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	8.3	51	5.8	72	6.9	77	5.2	379	6.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	183	8.4	62	7.0	75	7.1	75	5.1	395	7.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	120	5.5	36	4.1	45	4.3	51	3.5	252	4.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	129	6.0	44	5.0	33	3.1	69	4.7	275	4.9
\$60,000 to \$79,999	70	3.2	25	2.8	21	2.0	41	2.8	157	2.8
\$80,000 or more	149	6.9	33	3.7	40	3.8	134	9.1	356	6.4
TOTAL	2,166	38.8	885	15.9	1,050	18.8	1,476	26.5	5,577	100.0

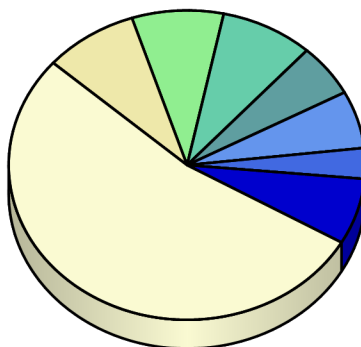
Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,236	57.2	498	56.4	677	64.7	793	54.0	3,204	57.6
Less than \$10,000	399	18.5	174	19.7	185	17.7	280	19.1	1,038	18.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191	8.8	71	8.0	73	7.0	130	8.8	465	8.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	92	4.3	38	4.3	30	2.9	68	4.6	228	4.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	55	2.5	21	2.4	16	1.5	39	2.7	131	2.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47	2.2	21	2.4	10	1.0	44	3.0	122	2.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	34	1.6	9	1.0	4	0.4	23	1.6	70	1.3
\$80,000 or more	107	5.0	51	5.8	51	4.9	92	6.3	301	5.4
TOTAL	2,161	38.9	883	15.9	1,046	18.8	1,469	26.4	5,559	100.0

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt								Non-educational Debt							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,725	59.7	1,563	60.1	23	50.0	3,337	59.9	1,684	58.4	1,472	56.9	24	52.2	3,201	57.7
Less than \$10,000	241	8.3	176	6.8	2	4.3	421	7.6	516	17.9	500	19.3	11	23.9	1,035	18.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	7.1	167	6.4	4	8.7	378	6.8	247	8.6	211	8.2	4	8.7	464	8.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	217	7.5	174	6.7	2	4.3	395	7.1	114	4.0	111	4.3	2	4.3	227	4.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	124	4.3	123	4.7	4	8.7	251	4.5	68	2.4	60	2.3	2	4.3	130	2.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	131	4.5	137	5.3	5	10.9	274	4.9	60	2.1	60	2.3	2	4.3	122	2.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	74	2.6	80	3.1	2	4.3	157	2.8	38	1.3	31	1.2	0	0.0	70	1.3
\$80,000 or more	172	6.0	179	6.9	4	8.7	356	6.4	156	5.4	142	5.5	1	2.2	301	5.4
TOTAL	2,890	51.9	2,599	46.7	46	0.8	5,569	100.0	2,883	51.9	2,587	46.6	46	0.8	5,550	100.0

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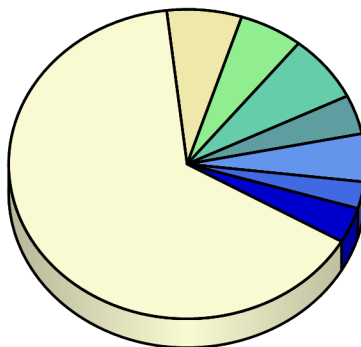
CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

MDiv



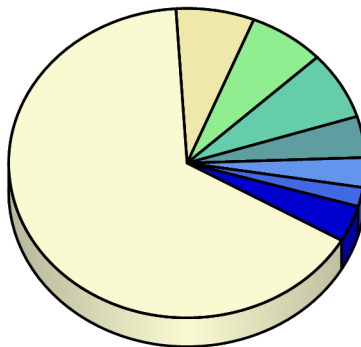
None - 53.1%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.5%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.5%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.3%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.4%	\$80,000 or more - 6.9%

Prof MA



None - 64.9%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.1%
Less than \$10,000 - 6.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 5.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 5.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.0%	\$80,000 or more - 3.7%

Acad MA

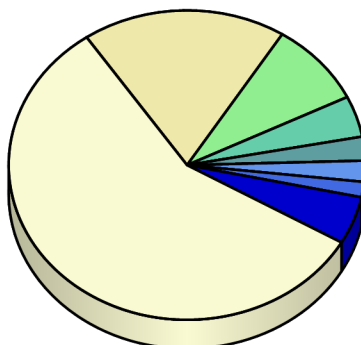


None - 65.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.3%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.1%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.9%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.1%	\$80,000 or more - 3.8%

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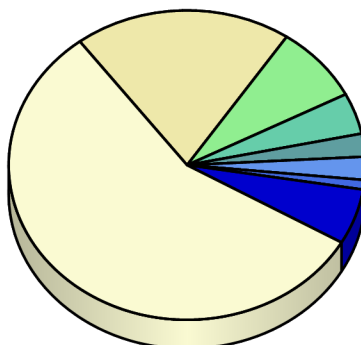
CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

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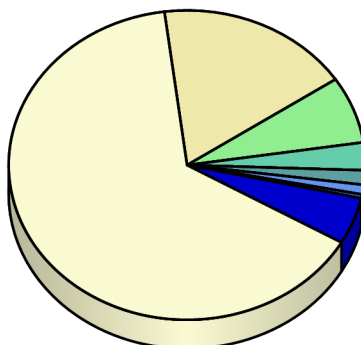
None - 57.2%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.5%
Less than \$10,000 - 18.5%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.3%	\$80,000 or more - 5.0%

Prof MA



None - 56.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 19.7%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 2.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.0%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.3%	\$80,000 or more - 5.8%

Acad MA



None - 64.7%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 1.5%
Less than \$10,000 - 17.7%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.0%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 2.9%	\$80,000 or more - 4.9%

TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	785	14.0
No	4,814	86.0
TOTAL	5,599	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	357	45.8
Less than \$10,000	65	8.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	7.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	57	7.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42	5.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	73	9.4
\$60,000 to \$79,999	35	4.5
\$80,000 or more	90	11.6
TOTAL	779	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Level of Significance	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	175	17.1	151	11.7	2	6.9	479	25.6	308	23.3	3	17.6	1,118	20.2
Of some significance	140	13.7	171	13.3	4	13.8	260	13.9	204	15.4	2	11.8	781	14.1
Significant	176	17.2	183	14.2	2	6.9	244	13.1	198	15.0	1	5.9	804	14.5
Of great significance	246	24.1	322	25.0	7	24.1	385	20.6	240	18.1	4	23.5	1,204	21.7
Of greatest significance	223	21.8	387	30.1	12	41.4	357	19.1	279	21.1	7	41.2	1,265	22.8
Did not apply for financial aid	61	6.0	73	5.7	2	6.9	143	7.7	94	7.1	0	0.0	373	6.7
TOTAL	1,021	18.4	1,287	23.2	29	0.5	1,868	33.7	1,323	23.9	17	0.3	5,545	100.0

Level of Significance	Under 20		20 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 45		46 to 50		51 to 55		56 and over	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	0	0.0	110	9.7	117	14.6	131	18.0	148	21.8	148	25.0	125	125.0	111	25.0	230	32.3
Of some significance	1	100.0	156	13.7	150	18.7	110	15.1	99	14.6	70	11.8	69	69.0	51	11.5	76	10.7
Significant	0	0.0	190	16.7	110	13.7	105	14.4	87	12.8	78	13.2	79	79.0	71	16.0	87	12.2
Of great significance	0	0.0	327	28.8	181	22.6	178	24.5	130	19.1	134	22.7	66	66.0	64	14.4	129	18.1
Of greatest significance	0	0.0	306	27.0	197	24.6	158	21.7	149	21.9	123	20.8	104	104.0	110	24.8	132	18.5
Did not apply for financial aid	0	0.0	46	4.1	47	5.9	46	6.3	66	9.7	38	6.4	37	37.0	37	8.3	58	8.1
TOTAL	1	0.0	1,135	20.4	802	14.4	728	13.1	679	12.2	591	10.6	480	8.6	444	8.0	712	12.8

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

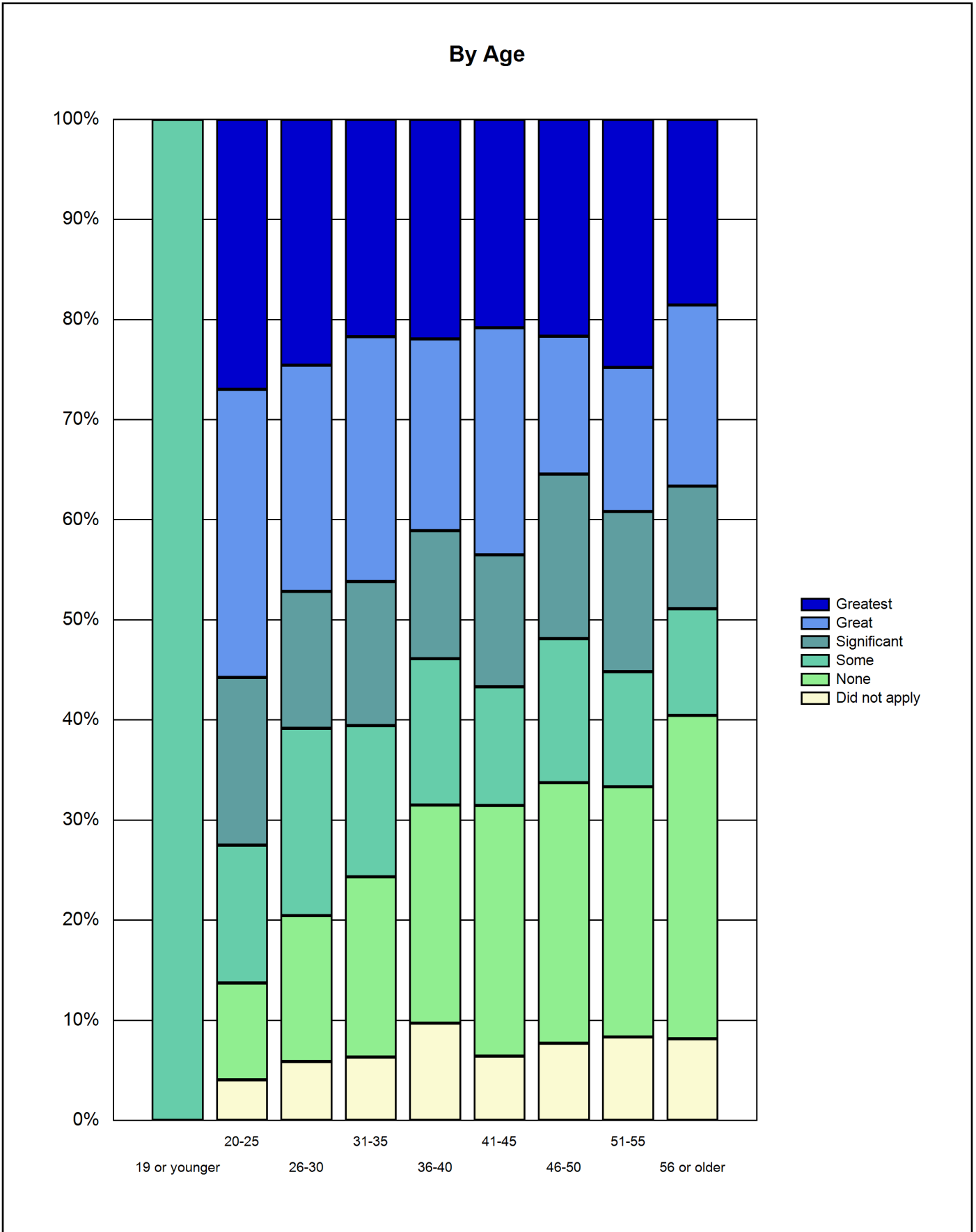


TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Planned Hours of Work per Week						
Hours of Work	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	649	19.5	257	11.4	906	16.2
Fewer than 10	294	8.8	73	3.2	367	6.6
10 to 15	449	13.5	82	3.6	531	9.5
16 to 20	535	16.1	152	6.8	687	12.3
21 to 30	339	10.2	203	9.0	542	9.7
31 to 40	562	16.9	654	29.1	1,216	21.8
More than 40	505	15.2	827	36.8	1,332	23.9
TOTAL	3,333	59.7	2,248	40.3	5,581	100.0

Daily Commute						
Daily Commute	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Campus housing	565	17.0	32	1.4	597	10.7
Walking distance	391	11.7	61	2.7	452	8.1
1/2 to 1 hour	931	28.0	514	22.8	1,445	25.9
1 to 2 hours	218	6.6	165	7.3	383	6.9
2 to 4 hours	84	2.5	71	3.2	155	2.8
More than 4 hours	103	3.1	61	2.7	164	2.9
All classes online	1,036	31.1	1,347	59.8	2,383	42.7
TOTAL	3,328	59.7	2,251	40.3	5,579	100.0

CHART 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

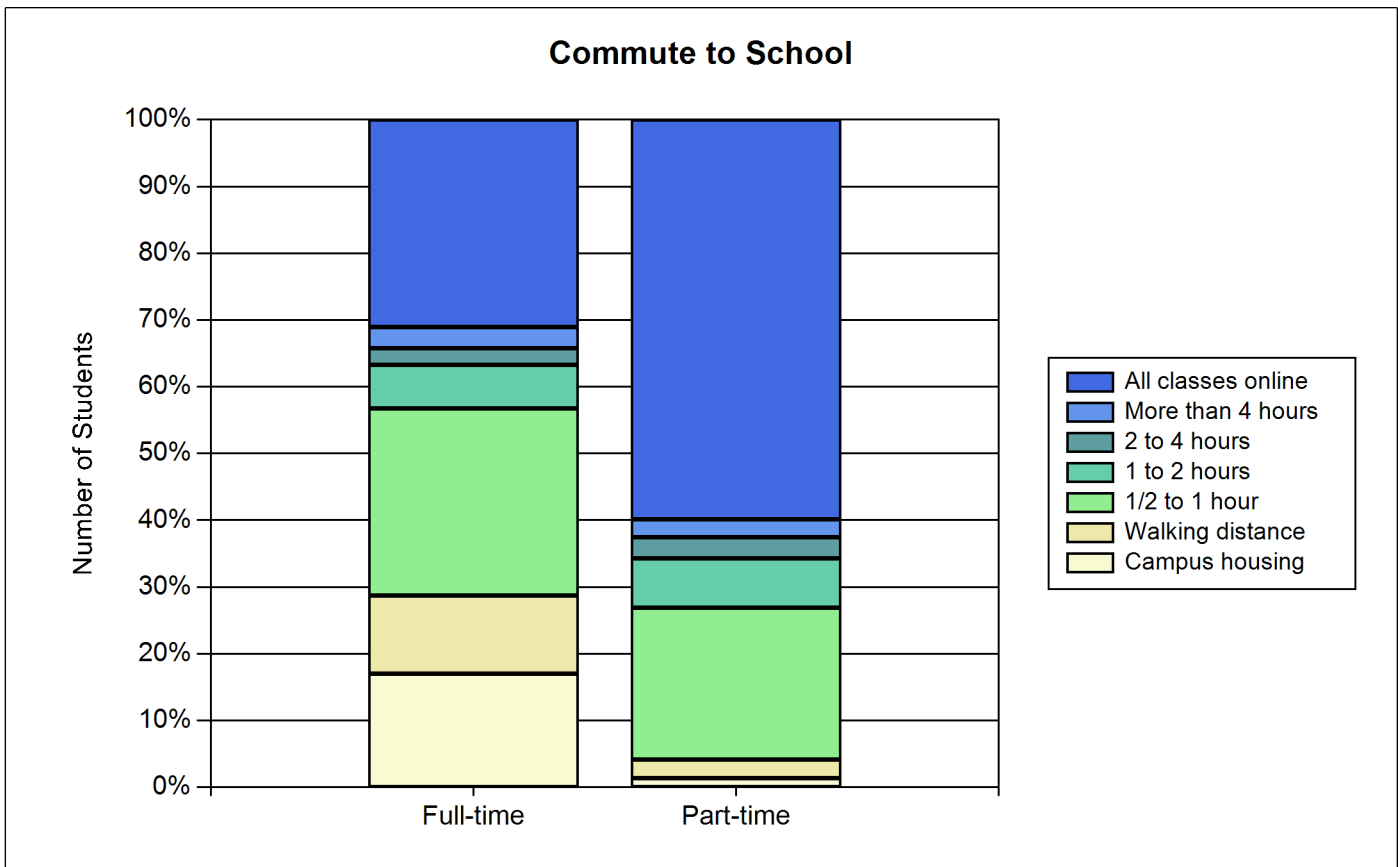
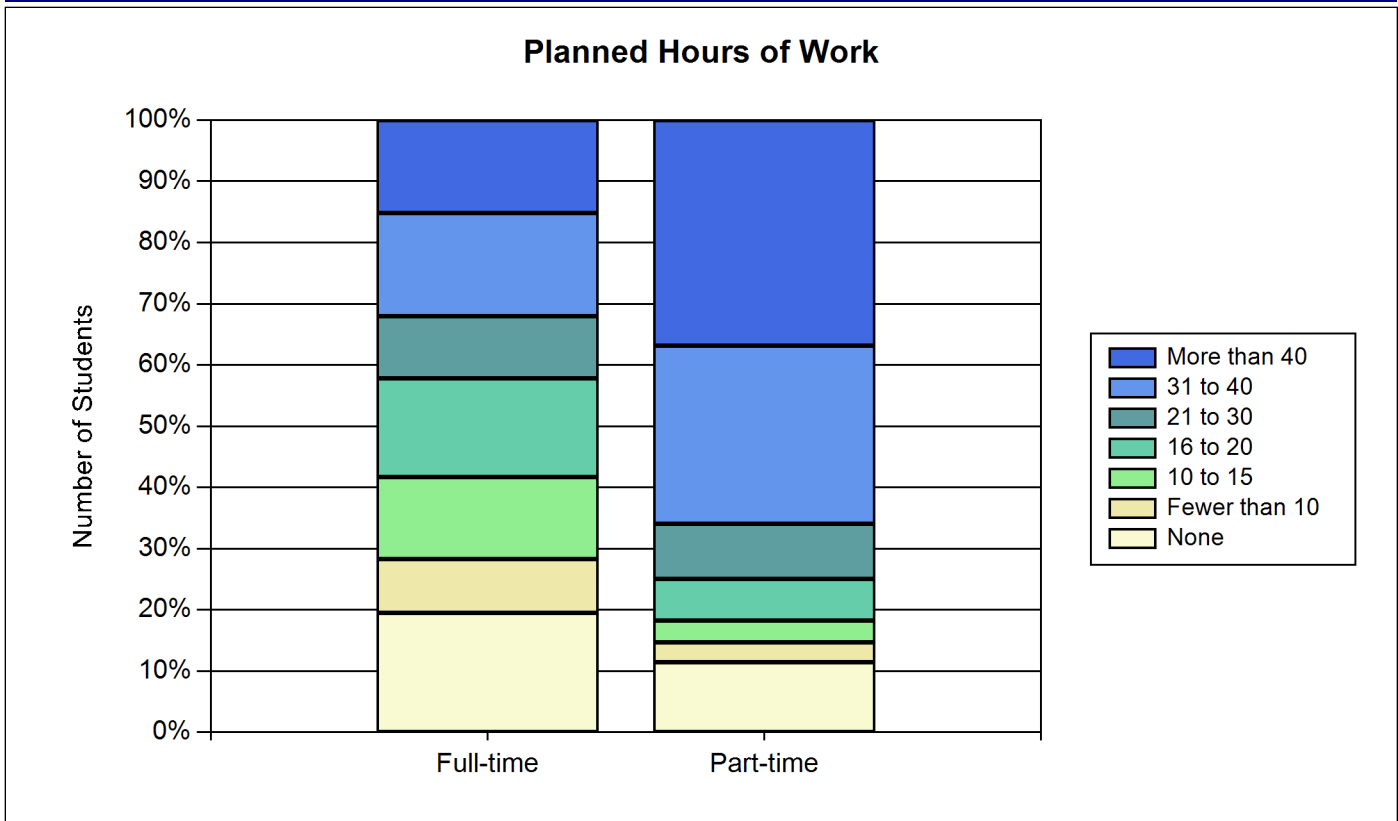


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	59	38	0.7
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	23	19	0.4
American Baptist Churches USA	43	33	0.6
Anglican Church of Canada	18	23	0.4
Anglican, Other	80	96	1.8
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	6	3	0.1
Assemblies of God	227	92	1.7
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	13	22	0.4
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	4	9	0.2
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	0	0	0.0
Baptist	730	279	5.2
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	8	3	0.1
Baptist General Association of Virginia	8	6	0.1
Baptist General Convention of Texas	30	23	0.4
Baptist Missionary Association of America	15	6	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	8	1	0.0
Baptist, Other	83	41	0.8
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	1	2	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	7	2	0.0
Brethren, Other	11	7	0.1
Buddhist	23	13	0.2
Byzantine Catholic	9	6	0.1
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	0	0	0.0
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	12	12	0.2
Canadian Baptists of Western Canada	6	7	0.1
Canadian National Baptist Convention	1	0	0.0
Canadian Reformed Churches	3	2	0.0
Catholic, Other	42	14	0.3
Christian and Missionary Alliance	84	83	1.5
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	10	10	0.2
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	38	40	0.7
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	37	24	0.4
Christian Methodist Episcopal	18	16	0.3
Christian Reformed Church	53	30	0.6

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	27	19	0.4
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	55	27	0.5
Church of God in Christ	37	17	0.3
Church of God in Western Canada	0	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	6	3	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	59	41	0.8
Churches of Christ	93	46	0.9
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	15	6	0.1
Churches of God, General Conference	18	16	0.3
Conference of Mennonites	3	3	0.1
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	1	0	0.0
Converge Worldwide	22	15	0.3
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	23	40	0.7
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	10	8	0.1
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	7	17	0.3
Episcopal Church	124	160	3.0
Evangelical Church in Canada	10	6	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	25	21	0.4
Evangelical Covenant Church	42	58	1.1
Evangelical Formosan Church	1	2	0.0
Evangelical Free Church of America	88	52	1.0
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	6	6	0.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	148	153	2.8
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	4	1	0.0
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	35	27	0.5
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	14	25	0.5
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	5	4	0.1
Foursquare Gospel Church	32	16	0.3
Free Methodist Church	14	13	0.2
Friends, Quaker	13	10	0.2
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	0	0	0.0
General Association of General Baptists	7	3	0.1
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	9	4	0.1
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	2	4	0.1

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	1	0.0
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	1	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	3	2	0.0
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	1	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	39	13	0.2
Independent Methodist	4	2	0.0
Inter/Multidenominational	40	76	1.4
Jewish	13	5	0.1
Korean American Presbyterian Church	25	17	0.3
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	7	2	0.0
Korean Methodist Church in America	11	3	0.1
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	36	18	0.3
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	9	4	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	2	3	0.1
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	99	68	1.3
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	0	0	0.0
Lutheran, Other	58	40	0.7
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	13	12	0.2
Mennonite Church Canada	10	5	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	11	8	0.1
Mennonite, Other	17	10	0.2
Methodist, Other	45	24	0.4
Missionary Church in Canada	0	1	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	2	0	0.0
Muslim	19	8	0.1
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	11	5	0.1
National Baptist Convention	45	44	0.8
Nondenominational	698	949	17.7
North American Baptist Conference	12	29	0.5
North American Lutheran Church	0	0	0.0
Orthodox Church in America	5	8	0.1
Orthodox Presbyterian	8	16	0.3
Orthodox, Other	25	19	0.4
Other	166	265	4.9

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	38	24	0.4
Pentecostal, Other	215	128	2.4
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	205	165	3.1
Presbyterian Church in America	103	200	3.7
Presbyterian Church in Canada	14	9	0.2
Presbyterian Church International	12	3	0.1
Presbyterian, Other	75	46	0.9
Progressive National Baptist Convention	8	6	0.1
Reformed Church in America	23	23	0.4
Reformed Episcopal Church	2	3	0.1
Reformed Presbyterian	21	15	0.3
Reformed, Other	49	59	1.1
Religious Society of Friends	3	4	0.1
Religious Society of Friends, Other	4	0	0.0
Roman Catholic	635	340	6.3
Salvation Army	11	6	0.1
Seventh-day Adventist	84	108	2.0
Southern Baptist Convention	333	253	4.7
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	1	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	12	34	0.6
United Church of Canada	20	14	0.3
United Church of Christ	44	46	0.9
United Methodist Church	415	412	7.7
United Pentecostal Church International	21	12	0.2
Venture Church Network	6	5	0.1
Wesleyan Church	34	11	0.2
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	8	1	0.0
TOTAL	6,497	5,370	99.7

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

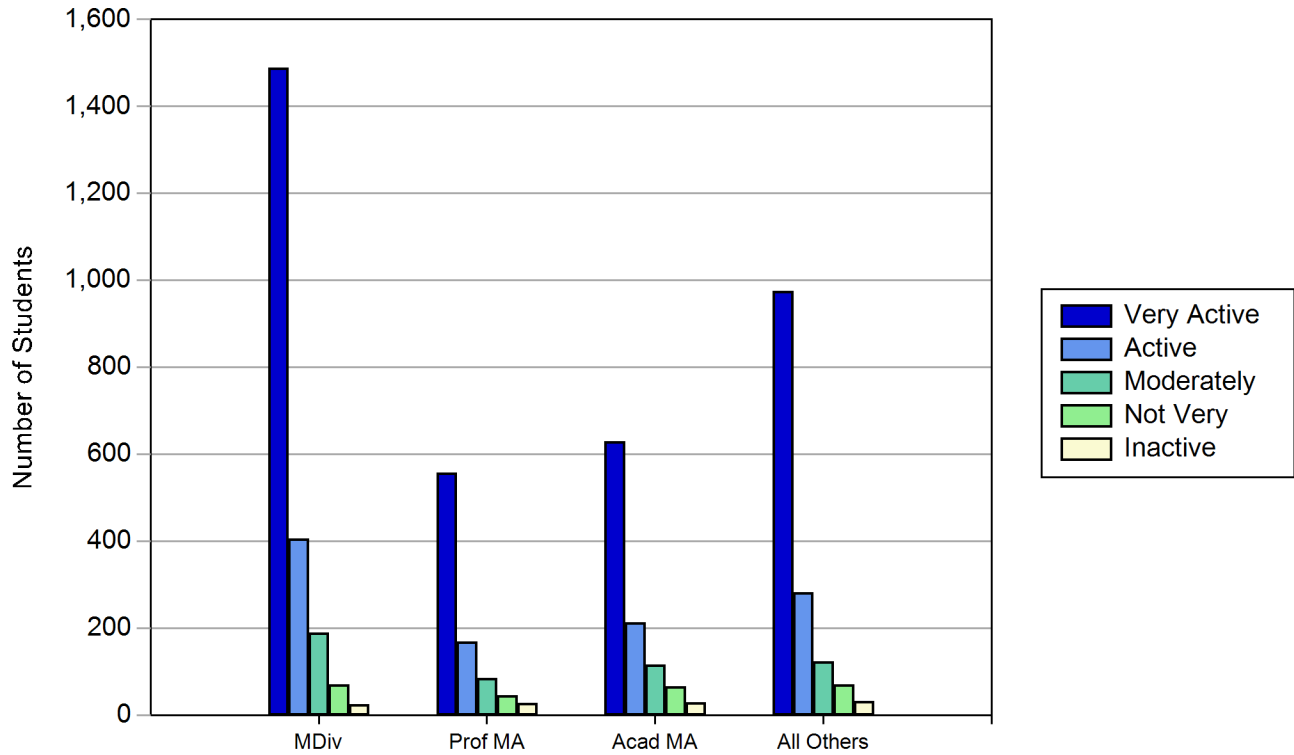
Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
Participation	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,489	68.3	406	18.6	190	8.7	70	3.2	25	1.1	2,180	100.0
Prof MA	558	63.0	169	19.1	85	9.6	46	5.2	28	3.2	886	100.0
Acad MA	629	59.7	213	20.2	116	11.0	66	6.3	29	2.8	1,053	100.0
All Others	976	65.7	282	19.0	124	8.4	70	4.7	33	2.2	1,485	100.0

Membership														
Kind of Church	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 - 1,999		2,000 or more		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	206	55.8	94	25.5	38	10.3	18	4.9	4	1.1	9	2.4	369	100.0
Small town	324	36.2	303	33.9	156	17.4	67	7.5	29	3.2	16	1.8	895	100.0
Suburban	282	14.9	465	24.6	429	22.7	282	14.9	182	9.6	247	13.1	1,887	100.0
Urban	450	23.4	474	24.7	364	19.0	244	12.7	154	8.0	233	12.1	1,919	100.0
TOTAL	1,262	24.9	1,336	26.4	987	19.5	611	12.1	369	7.3	505	10.0	5,070	100.0

Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years												
Service in Leadership	MDiv N = 2171		Prof MA N = 881		Acad MA N = 881		All Others N = 1481		Total N = 5578			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	1,447	66.7	536	60.8	557	53.3	906	61.2	3,446	61.8		
Other church body or religious organization	510	23.5	208	23.6	189	18.1	410	27.7	1,317	23.6		
School or college organization	544	25.1	185	21.0	218	20.9	247	16.7	1,194	21.4		
Civic or fraternal organization	152	7.0	42	4.8	45	4.3	114	7.7	353	6.3		
Other leadership position	448	20.6	192	21.8	191	18.3	337	22.8	1,168	20.9		
No recent leadership position	351	16.2	166	18.8	267	25.6	257	17.4	1,041	18.7		

CHART 14: Worshipping Community and Size of Church

Recent Participation in Worshipping Community



Membership Size of Church

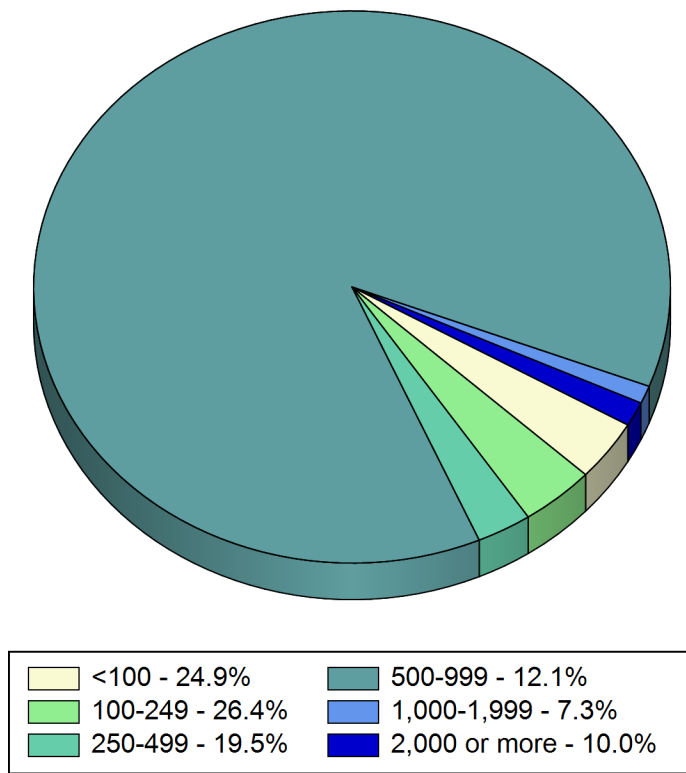


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

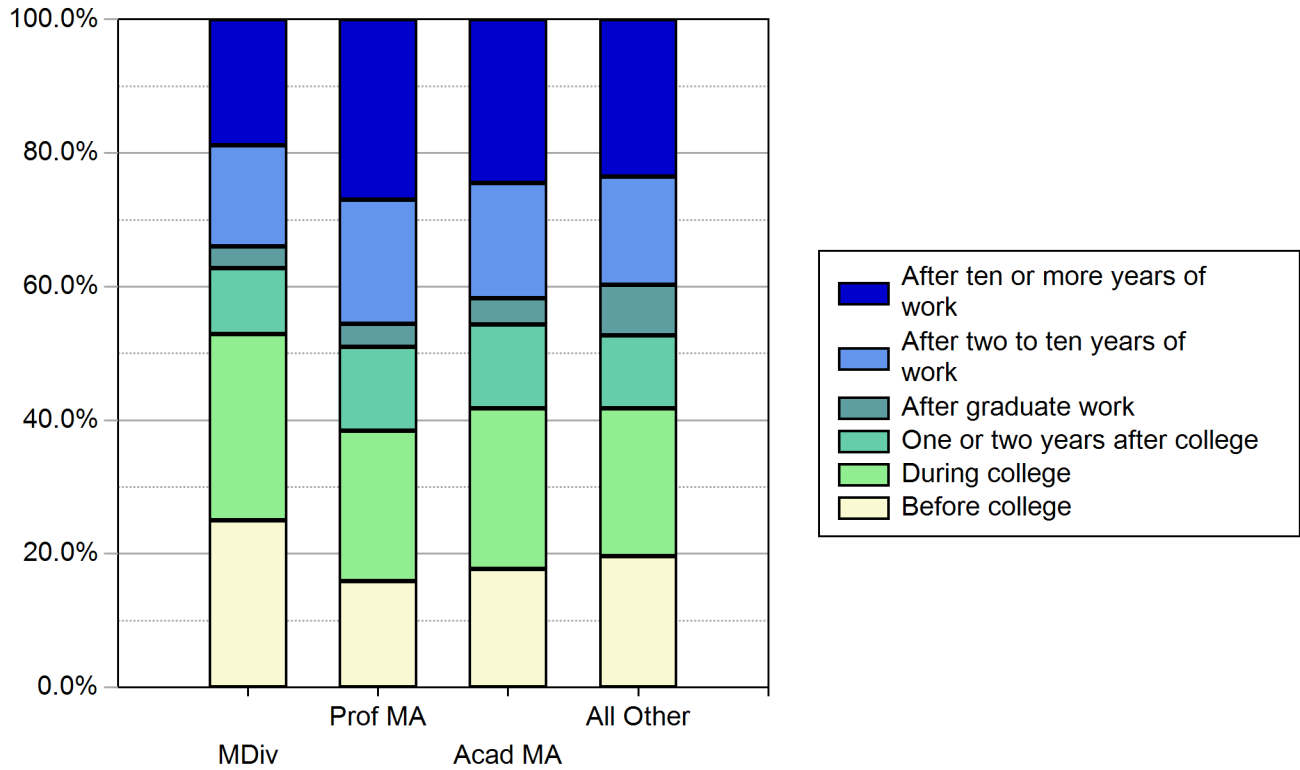
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First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	546	25.0	141	15.9	186	17.7	291	19.6	1,164	20.8
During college	607	27.8	199	22.5	253	24.1	330	22.2	1,389	24.8
One or two years after college	216	9.9	112	12.6	131	12.5	162	10.9	621	11.1
After graduate work	72	3.3	30	3.4	42	4.0	113	7.6	257	4.6
After two to ten years of work	329	15.1	165	18.6	180	17.2	240	16.2	914	16.3
After ten or more years of work	410	18.8	239	27.0	257	24.5	348	23.5	1,254	22.4
TOTAL	2,180	38.9	886	15.8	1,049	18.7	1,484	26.5	5,599	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,276	58.5	145	16.3	137	13.0	297	20.0	1,855	33.1
No	219	10.0	390	43.9	538	51.1	462	31.0	1,609	28.7
Unsure	482	22.1	226	25.5	272	25.9	230	15.5	1,210	21.6
Already Ordained	203	9.3	127	14.3	105	10.0	499	33.5	934	16.7
TOTAL	2,180	38.9	888	15.8	1,052	18.8	1,488	26.5	5,608	100.0

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

Time First Considered Theological School



Plan for Ordination

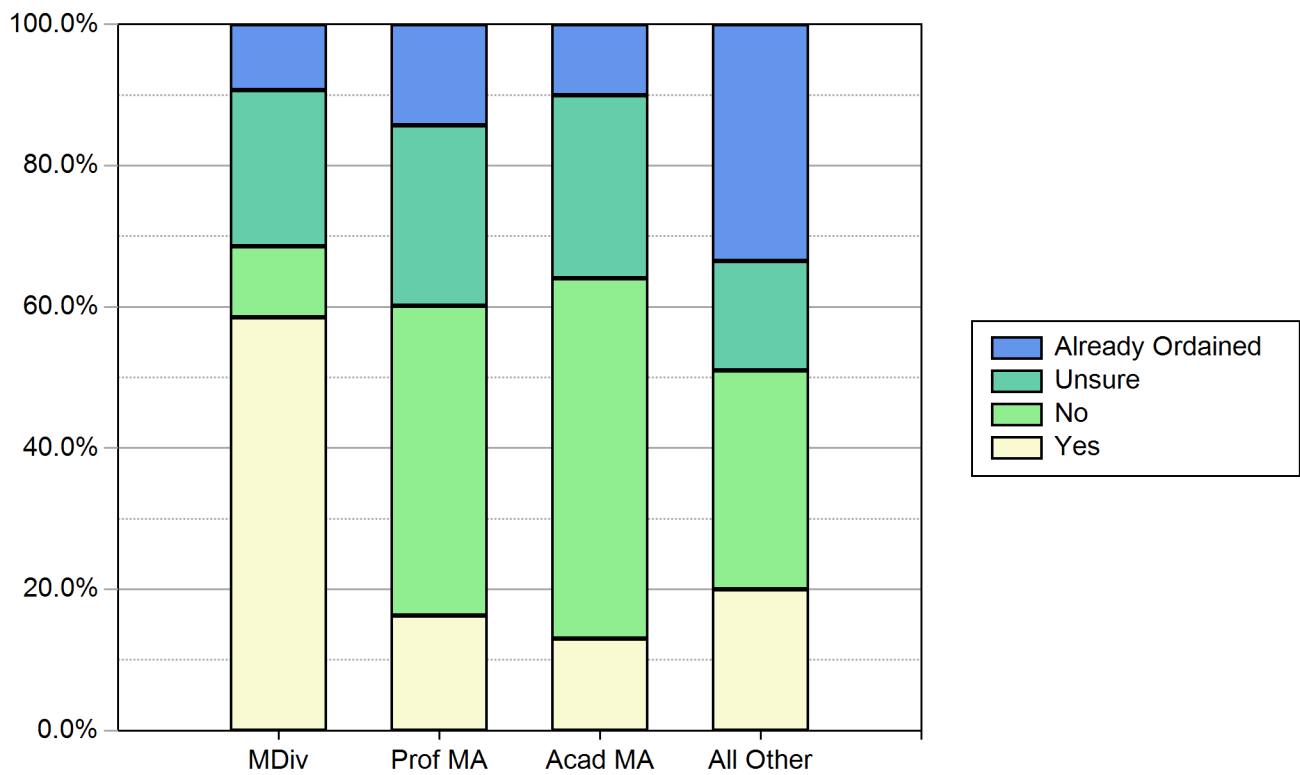


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv N = 2,165		Prof MA N = 876		Acad MA N = 1,042		DMin N = 408		All Others N = 1,069		Total * N = 5,560	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	291	13.4	166	18.9	163	15.6	53	13.0	166	15.5	839	15.1
Relative	110	5.1	56	6.4	68	6.5	9	2.2	51	4.8	294	5.3
Friend	255	11.8	120	13.7	129	12.4	62	15.2	122	11.4	688	12.4
Pastor	493	22.8	104	11.9	150	14.4	33	8.1	136	12.7	916	16.5
Religious superior	187	8.6	52	5.9	51	4.9	24	5.9	94	8.8	408	7.3
Current student	121	5.6	65	7.4	54	5.2	19	4.7	59	5.5	318	5.7
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	98	4.5	25	2.9	32	3.1	14	3.4	43	4.0	212	3.8
Theological school recruiter	53	2.4	16	1.8	17	1.6	20	4.9	23	2.2	129	2.3
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	111	5.1	57	6.5	63	6.0	57	14.0	101	9.4	389	7.0
Online ad	29	1.3	14	1.6	16	1.5	15	3.7	26	2.4	100	1.8
Print ad or mailing	5	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	7	1.7	6	0.6	21	0.4
Theological school publications	30	1.4	11	1.3	25	2.4	6	1.5	25	2.3	97	1.7
Conference or church event	43	2.0	28	3.2	30	2.9	7	1.7	29	2.7	137	2.5
School Website	156	7.2	64	7.3	110	10.6	37	9.1	97	9.1	464	8.3
Web search	157	7.3	78	8.9	111	10.7	30	7.4	75	7.0	451	8.1
Social media search	10	0.5	8	0.9	6	0.6	2	0.5	3	0.3	29	0.5
Theological school initiated contact with me	16	0.7	9	1.0	17	1.6	13	3.2	13	1.2	68	1.2
TOTAL	2,165	38.9	876	15.8	1,042	18.7	408	7.3	1,069	19.2	5,560	100.0

* Total number of responses

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Methods for Gaining More Information About School N = 5,591		
	#	%
Viewed school Website	4,411	78.9
Requested information via the school Website	2,021	36.1
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	714	12.8
Communicated with school staff	2,937	52.5
Communicated with current student / graduate	1,878	33.6
Communicated with school faculty	1,328	23.8
Wrote to the school	380	6.8
Telephoned the school	805	14.4
Visited the school	961	17.2

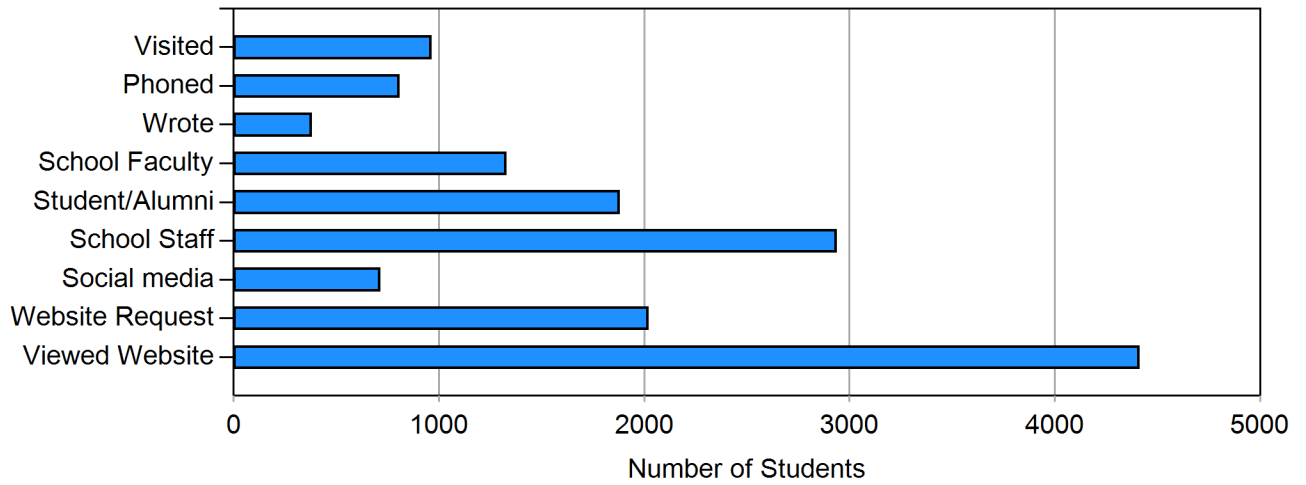
Importance of School Visit		
	#	%
Of no importance	41	4.3
Slightly important	120	12.6
Somewhat important	159	16.7
Important	269	28.3
Very important	362	38.1
TOTAL	951	100.0

Relocated to attend seminary								
Use of Student Housing	Yes		No		Maybe		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	594	46.9	139	7.2	31	15.0	764	22.5
Yes, as a commuter only	39	3.1	92	4.8	22	10.6	153	4.5
No	634	50.0	1,691	88.0	154	74.4	2,479	73.0
TOTAL	1,267	37.3	1,922	56.6	207	6.1	3,396	100.0

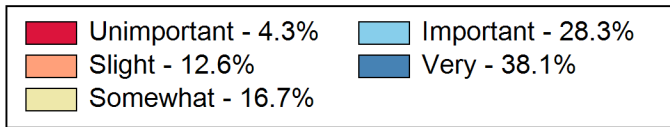
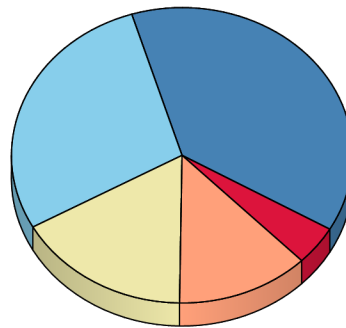
Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision		
	#	%
Of no importance	89	9.7
Slightly important	102	11.1
Somewhat important	129	14.1
Important	193	21.0
Very important	404	44.1
TOTAL	917	100.0

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

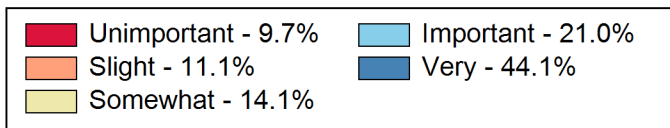
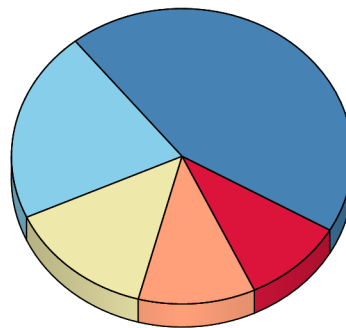


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		DMin		Other		Total	
	N = 2,183		N = 888		N = 1,054		N = 411		N = 1,078		N = 5,614	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.2	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.6	1.3	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experience of counseling/spiritual direction	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.8	4.3	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.6	0.8	4.2	1.1	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.6	1.3	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4
To discern God's will	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.8	1.3	3.7	1.3	3.8	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.3	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.8
Desire to administer the sacraments	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.0	1.3	2.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.5	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.5	1.3	3.3	1.5	3.3	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.7	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.3	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.1	4.2	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.7	1.2	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.5	1.3	3.3	1.3	3.5	1.3
Desire to make a difference in the world	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.3	1.0	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.1
To increase my potential to get a job	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv N = 2183		Prof MA N = 887		Acad MA N = 1052		DMin N = 411		Other N = 1079		Total N = 5612	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.1	1.0	4.0	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.0
Curriculum	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.3	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.4	1.6	3.8	1.5	3.7	1.6	4.2	1.3	3.6	1.6	3.6	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.5	1.5	3.9	1.3	3.7	1.4	3.8	1.3	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.2	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.2	1.5	2.8	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.9	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.9	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.8	1.6
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1
Family reasons	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.9	1.5	2.8	1.4	2.9	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6	3.2	1.6	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.6	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.2	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.3	1.4

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

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TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

How often on campus	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Weekly	1135	76.5	302	62.7	419	71.0	425	50.6	2281	67.2
Several times a quarter or semester	133	9.0	84	17.4	72	12.2	138	16.4	427	12.6
Once a quarter or semester	109	7.3	51	10.6	39	6.6	121	14.4	320	9.4
Once or twice a year	106	7.1	45	9.3	60	10.2	156	18.6	367	10.8
TOTAL	1483	43.7	482	14.2	590	17.4	840	24.7	3395	100.0

Any online courses?	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	607	40.9	235	48.7	258	43.7	401	47.6	1501	44.2
No	470	31.7	104	21.5	168	28.5	230	27.3	972	28.6
Maybe	406	27.4	144	29.8	164	27.8	211	25.1	925	27.2
TOTAL	1483	43.6	483	14.2	590	17.4	842	24.8	3398	100.0

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	3412	60.7
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	2210	39.3
TOTAL	5622	100.0

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TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	1,210	41.9	1,295	49.8	28	59.6	2,533	45.7
Yes, plan to continue	1,419	49.1	1,039	39.9	13	27.7	2,471	44.6
Yes, but do not plan to continue	80	2.8	73	2.8	0	0.0	153	2.8
Yes, unsure about continuing	182	6.3	196	7.5	6	12.8	384	6.9
TOTAL	2,891	52.2	2,603	47.0	47	0.8	5,541	100.0

Plan on multiple positions?	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat AM		White		Multi		Other		Undisc		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	98	16.8	147	18.3	47	16.8	3	15.8	281	9.6	31	11.5	19	15.4	15	19.0	641	12.6
Yes, including ministry	118	20.3	265	33.0	70	25.1	3	15.8	408	13.9	56	20.8	31	25.2	18	22.8	969	19.1
Unsure, but one ministry	179	30.8	231	28.7	82	29.4	9	47.4	972	33.2	75	27.9	37	30.1	25	31.6	1,610	31.7
Unsure	138	23.7	101	12.6	48	17.2	2	10.5	680	23.2	65	24.2	26	21.1	15	19.0	1,075	21.1
No	49	8.4	60	7.5	32	11.5	2	10.5	589	20.1	42	15.6	10	8.1	6	7.6	790	15.5
TOTAL	100	2.0	804	15.8	279	5.5	19	0.4	2,930	57.6	269	5.3	123	2.4	79	1.6	5,085	100.0

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TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational / Parish N = 2832		Teaching / Education N = 2144		Healthcare N = 1282		Nonprofit N = 1696		Other N = 642	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
20-25	602	21.3	492	22.9	301	23.5	360	21.2	129	20.1
26-30	425	15.0	340	15.9	183	14.3	261	15.4	88	13.7
31-35	387	13.7	310	14.5	161	12.6	237	14.0	81	12.6
36-40	371	13.1	254	11.8	152	11.9	212	12.5	92	14.3
41-45	315	11.1	202	9.4	114	8.9	172	10.1	75	11.7
46-50	247	8.7	171	8.0	113	8.8	142	8.4	62	9.7
51-55	225	7.9	163	7.6	117	9.1	132	7.8	47	7.3
56 or older	260	9.2	211	9.8	141	11.0	179	10.6	68	10.6
TOTAL	2,832	100.0	2,144	100.0	1,282	100.0	1,696	100.0	642	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	711	24.5	92	9.2	112	10.5	367	23.0
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	268	9.2	46	4.6	41	3.9	81	5.1
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	60	2.1	19	1.9	27	2.5	25	1.6
Youth work or ministry	124	4.3	60	6.0	39	3.7	39	2.4
Musician or liturgist	18	0.6	18	1.8	12	1.1	7	0.4
Spiritual director	13	0.4	12	1.2	9	0.8	16	1.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	59	2.0	23	2.3	18	1.7	32	2.0
Other position within a congregation/parish context	36	1.2	35	3.5	19	1.8	28	1.8
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	206	7.1	61	6.1	50	4.7	43	2.7
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	48	1.7	27	2.7	17	1.6	28	1.8
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	79	2.7	40	4.0	22	2.1	28	1.8
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	177	6.1	23	2.3	14	1.3	73	4.6
Military chaplaincy	75	2.6	1	0.1	4	0.4	26	1.6
Prison ministry	25	0.9	4	0.4	3	0.3	11	0.7
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	33	1.1	12	1.2	22	2.1	26	1.6
Missionary service (foreign)	68	2.3	44	4.4	40	3.8	49	3.1
Denominational administrator or staff	19	0.7	7	0.7	4	0.4	18	1.1
Teaching in primary or secondary education	52	1.8	45	4.5	49	4.6	38	2.4
Teaching or administration in a theological school	142	4.9	22	2.2	92	8.6	152	9.5
Other teaching or administration in higher education	49	1.7	6	0.6	52	4.9	42	2.6
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	24	0.8	15	1.5	25	2.3	25	1.6
Social work/social services	33	1.1	24	2.4	17	1.6	34	2.1
Social justice ministry	63	2.2	13	1.3	26	2.4	35	2.2
Community development or community organizing	18	0.6	8	0.8	15	1.4	10	0.6
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	45	1.6	21	2.1	13	1.2	26	1.6
Licensed counselor or psychologist	52	1.8	179	17.8	72	6.8	138	8.6
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	28	1.0	18	1.8	11	1.0	33	2.1
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	6	0.2	4	0.4	10	0.9	6	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	40	1.4	1	0.1	55	5.2	13	0.8
Full-time homemaking or childcare	2	0.1	4	0.4	7	0.7	1	0.1
Medicine/engineering/law	8	0.3	5	0.5	7	0.7	6	0.4
Other: (Please specify)	52	1.8	25	2.5	33	3.1	38	2.4
Undecided	267	9.2	90	9.0	127	11.9	104	6.5
TOTAL	2,900	15.3	1,004	15.3	1,064	16.2	1,598	24.3

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

Degree Program

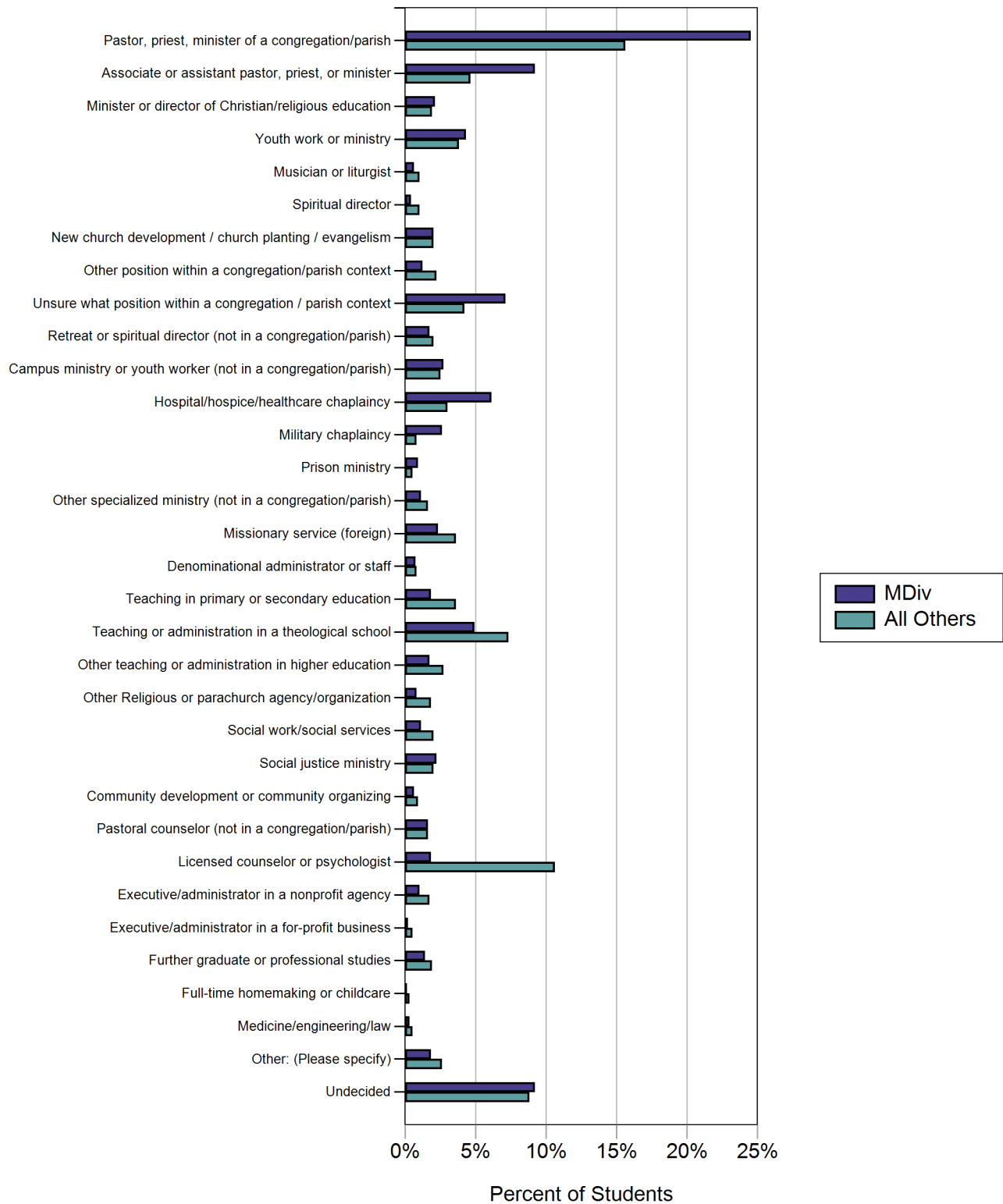


TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2021 - 2022, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	961	27.1	301	10.3	12	20.3	1,274	19.5
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	289	8.1	139	4.8	4	6.8	432	6.6
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	59	1.7	74	2.5	0	0.0	133	2.0
Youth work or ministry	150	4.2	108	3.7	1	1.7	259	4.0
Musician or liturgist	33	0.9	21	0.7	1	1.7	55	0.8
Spiritual director	19	0.5	30	1.0	0	0.0	49	0.8
New church development / church planting / evangelism	91	2.6	41	1.4	0	0.0	132	2.0
Other position within a congregation/parish context	29	0.8	87	3.0	2	3.4	118	1.8
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	166	4.7	189	6.5	4	6.8	359	5.5
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	44	1.2	72	2.5	2	3.4	118	1.8
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	81	2.3	84	2.9	3	5.1	168	2.6
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	116	3.3	162	5.6	5	8.5	283	4.3
Military chaplaincy	78	2.2	28	1.0	0	0.0	106	1.6
Prison ministry	23	0.6	19	0.7	0	0.0	42	0.6
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	47	1.3	44	1.5	1	1.7	92	1.4
Missionary service (foreign)	126	3.6	74	2.5	0	0.0	200	3.1
Denominational administrator or staff	27	0.8	22	0.8	0	0.0	49	0.8
Teaching in primary or secondary education	94	2.6	88	3.0	1	1.7	183	2.8
Teaching or administration in a theological school	283	8.0	123	4.2	1	1.7	407	6.2
Other teaching or administration in higher education	80	2.3	68	2.3	1	1.7	149	2.3
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	47	1.3	41	1.4	0	0.0	88	1.3
Social work/social services	38	1.1	68	2.3	2	3.4	108	1.7
Social justice ministry	55	1.6	78	2.7	3	5.1	136	2.1
Community development or community organizing	13	0.4	36	1.2	2	3.4	51	0.8
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	46	1.3	57	2.0	2	3.4	105	1.6
Licensed counselor or psychologist	119	3.4	316	10.8	1	1.7	436	6.7
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	37	1.0	53	1.8	0	0.0	90	1.4
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	12	0.3	13	0.4	0	0.0	25	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	53	1.5	55	1.9	1	1.7	109	1.7
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	14	0.5	0	0.0	14	0.2
Medicine/engineering/law	16	0.5	9	0.3	0	0.0	25	0.4
Other: (Please specify)	60	1.7	87	3.0	1	1.7	148	2.3
Undecided	256	7.2	317	10.9	9	15.3	582	8.9
TOTAL	3,548	54.4	2,918	44.7	59	0.9	6,525	100.0

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



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