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## Profile of Graduate Students Fall 2006 and Fall 2007

This report contains demographic and academic information for graduate students in Fall 2006 and Fall 2007. Information is included on:

Gender Religious Affiliation Average Credit Hour Load

Age Racial/Ethnic Group Program of Study

Minority Status Enrollee Type Major

Citizenship Status Full/Part-Time Status am of Study tus

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## Fall 2006<sup>2</sup>

The graduate student enrollment of 328 include 107 students who entered the University in Summer 2006 or Fall 2006. Demographically, seventy-two percent (237) of the graduate students are female, and 44.5 percent (146) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up approximately twenty-six percent (26.2%) of the group. Ninety-five percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

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Citizenship Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	309	94.2	322	92.8
Resident Alien	1	0.3	3	0.9
Non-Resident Alien	14	4.3	22	6.3
Unknown	4	1.2		
Total	328	100.0	347	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	79	24.1	77	22.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.3	2	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	29	8.8	32	9.2
Hispanic or Latino	37	11.3	35	10.1
White non-Hispanic	170	51.8	190	54.8
Ethnicity Unknown	12	3.7	11	3.2
Total	328	100.0	347	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	78	23.8	73	21.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.3	2	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	26	7.9	25	7.2
Hispanic or Latino	36	11.0	33	9.5
White non-hispanic	169	51.5	187	53.9
Ethnicity Unknown	4	1.2	5	1.4
Non-Resident Alien	14	4.3	22	6.3
Total	328	100.0	347	100.0

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	132	40.2	169	48.7
Part-Time	196	59.8	178	51.3
Total	328	100.0	347	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	Average	#	Average
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Program of Study	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	%	#	%
Master of Accountancy			6	1.7
Master of Arts in Christian Counseling	22	6.7	12	3.5
Master of Arts in Psychology	81	24.7	74	21.3
Master of Arts in Theological	18	5.5	19	5.5
Master of Business Administration	77	23.5	94	27.1
Master of Education	90	27.4	64	18.4
Master of Liberal Arts	29	8.8	43	12.4
Master of Science	4	1.2	1	0.3
Master of Science in Health Administration	2	0.6	1	0.3
Master of Science in Human Resources Management	1	0.3	3	0.9
Master of Science in Management	3	0.9		
Bachelor of Arts	1	0.3	•	
Non-Degree Seeking Graduate		•	30	8.6
Total	328	100.0	347	100.0

Major	Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting			6	1.7
Alternative Certification Plan	14	4.3	16	4.6
Bilingual Education			2	0.6
Business	1	0.3	•	•
<b>Business Administration</b>	72	22.0	94	27.1
Christian Counseling	23	7.0	12	3.5
<b>Counselor Education</b>	2	0.6	1	0.3
Curriculum and Instruction	31	9.5	31	8.9
Educational Administration	8	2.4	21	6.1
Educational Diagnostician	17	5.2	10	2.9
Elementary Education	1	0.3		
Finance	1	0.3		
Health Administration	5	1.5	1	0.3
High School Certification	17	5.2	1	0.3
<b>Human Resource Administration</b>	1	0.3		
<b>Human Resources Management</b>	3	0.9	3	0.9
Liberal Arts	29	8.8	43	12.4
Management	4	1.2	1	0.3
Psychology	81	24.7	74	21.3
Theology	18	5.5	19	5.5
Undeclared			12	3.5
Total	328	100.0	347	100.0