

Washington State University
Quick Facts about Graduate Students

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	2015 ¹	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change (2020-2021)	10 Year Trend 2012-2021
Overall												
University Enrollment	27679	27642	28686	29686	30142	30614	31478	31607	31159	29843	-4.2%	
Graduate Enrollment ¹	3714	3743	3932	4269	4238	4198	4153	4262	4360	4303	-1.3%	
<i>Graduate Enrollment - Excluding MBA for Trend Analysis</i>	3473	3384	3411	3592	3590	3569	3519	3466	3164	3022	-4.1%	
Full Time	2465	2471	2516	2644	2559	2549	2582	2600	2356	2346	-0.4%	
Part Time	1249	1272	1416	1625	1679	1649	1571	1662	2004	1957	-2.8%	
Ph.D.	1667	1682	1703	1750	1745	1737	1663	1639	1508	1480	-1.7%	
Other doctorate ²	122	150	182	187	194	219	238	228	241	255	6.1%	
Master's (excluding M.B.A.)	1522	1323	1300	1384	1356	1288	1332	1382	1242	1168	-5.4%	
Certificate programs, non-degree, & undecided graduate students	162	229	226	271	295	269	176	141	131	102	-20.6%	
Pathway ³						56	110	76	42	17	-32.9%	
M.B.A./Executive M.B.A.	241	359	521	677	647	625	634	796	1192	1280	11.1%	
Business Certificates					1	4	0	0	4	1	-75.0%	
Graduate Enrollment by Gender												
Men	1827	1951	2016	2232	2217	2211	2130	2191	2207	2084	-5.6%	
Women	1887	1792	1916	2037	2021	1987	2023	2071	2153	2219	3.2%	
Graduate Enrollment by Diversity												
Minority	472	515	590	688	725	727	731	789	919	940	2.7%	
Domestic Washington Residents	2303	2225	2290	2381	2376	2296	2148	2177	2276	2315	1.8%	
Domestic Out-of-State Residents	554	652	774	936	909	876	868	951	1180	1147	-3.5%	
International Students	857	866	868	952	953	1026	1137	1134	904	841	-5.6%	
Graduate Applications and Admissions⁴												
Applications	4974	5909	5998	5817	5617	5338	5242	5075	5111	4624	-9.6%	
<i>Applications - Excluding MBA for Trend Analysis</i>	4715	5262	5118	5122	5154	4855	4814	4382	4292	3996	-6.8%	
Admissions ⁵	1734	1932	2025	2068	1925	1880	1824	1956	2018	1780	-12.2%	
<i>Admissions - Excluding MBA for Trend Analysis</i>	1598	1616	1638	1749	1682	1662	1565	1445	1416	1325	-6.3%	
New Graduate Students	1048	1196	1213	1246	1203	1180	1116	1211	1154	1089	-5.4%	
<i>New Graduate Students - Excluding MBA for Trend Analysis</i>	954	1015	1005	1098	1039	1023	925	897	790	815	2.8%	
Ph.D.	339	329	320	331	324	306	266	281	213	270	20.3%	
Master's	468	480	496	575	513	491	497	479	432	413	-4.0%	
M.B.A./Executive M.B.A.	94	181	208	148	163	154	191	314	362	273	-28.3%	
Other doctorate ²	53	60	60	53	64	80	78	67	68	77	13.4%	
Certificate programs, non-degree, & undecided graduate students	94	146	129	139	139	149	84	70	78	56	-31.4%	
Percent Minority of New Students	14.7%	15.5%	15.8%	17.7%	20.0%	18.3%	19.8%	22.0%	24.5%	23.3%	-5.5%	
Graduate Student Age												
Minimum	19	20	18	19	20	20	20	20	20	21	5.0%	
Maximum	69	69	70	70	69	69	70	71	69	69	0.0%	
Average	32	31	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	0.0%	
Median	29	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	0.0%	
Degrees Awarded (FY)⁶	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	% Change	5 Yr Trend
Total Degrees Awarded	1005	1068	991	1031	1214	1275	1235	1235	1293			
Ph.D.	180	244	248	261	282	279	302	260	310			
Master's (excluding MBA)	740	722	638	574	685	672	610	670	685			
M.B.A./Executive M.B.A.	62	78	93	167	207	288	289	253	252			
Other doctorate ²	23	24	12	29	40	36	34	52	46			

Enrollment based on IPEDS definitions. All enrollment data is based on primary program enrollment. Students may be enrolled in more than one graduate program (e.g. PhD and MS), but are only counted in their primary program. Doctoral programs are considered primary over masters level programs

¹ In Fall 2015, MBA and Executive MBA programs were moved into a new career (BUSN) and were no longer counted within the Graduate career. Fall 2015 enrollments and applications include MBA students in the count except where noted for trend analysis.

² Other doctorates include all non-Ph.D. non-professional doctorate level degrees offered by the institution. This includes education doctorates, doctorates in nursing practice and doctorates in design.

³ Non-degree seeking students enrolled in the INTO Masters Program Pathways

⁴ Does not include students applying or admitted to INTO Master's Program Pathways

⁵ Admits in Fall 2012 do not include those who were admitted but subsequently canceled their application. Fall 2013 and onward, they are included in admit count.

⁶ Will be updated in late September after degree snapshot is available for FY2021

Source: MyWSU student information system

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Graduate Applications and Admissions ¹									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pullman									
Applications	4223	4036	3971	4001	3636	3654	3310	3268	3078
Admissions	1086	1041	1131	1043	987	971	883	851	854
New Graduate Students ²	627	577	635	566	537	498	481	395	472
Percent Minority of New Students	14.2%	11.9%	14.0%	16.2%	15.6%	15.1%	17.1%	21.0%	15.5%
Tri-Cities									
Applications	120	121	111	135	150	130	101	104	96
Admissions	54	70	73	86	85	69	62	59	64
New Graduate Students ²	38	45	66	73	67	55	55	53	53
Percent Minority of New Students	26.3%	11.1%	21.2%	24.7%	16.4%	32.7%	32.7%	35.9%	24.5%
Vancouver									
Applications	352	332	329	344	314	304	275	290	262
Admissions	201	210	191	216	192	154	143	150	135
New Graduate Students ²	144	151	142	159	146	116	116	101	99
Percent Minority of New Students	14.6%	15.8%	19.0%	25.2%	21.9%	15.5%	19.8%	19.8%	20.2%
Spokane									
Applications	518	519	577	531	521	504	454	363	377
Admissions	196	183	213	185	196	191	177	164	152
New Graduate Students ²	143	135	155	136	132	132	137	114	115
Percent Minority of New Students	13.9%	22.2%	14.8%	22.8%	15.9%	22.7%	18.3%	12.3%	20.9%
Global									
Applications	696	991	829	609	718	650	935	1086	811
Admissions	395	521	460	395	421	439	691	794	575
New Graduate Students ²	244	305	248	269	299	315	422	490	350
Percent Minority of New Students	18.4%	20.0%	27.0%	22.2%	22.7%	25.4%	28.2%	30.0%	35.4%

¹ Applications, Admissions, and Enrollment numbers include MBA, but do not include INTO program pathways

² Campus of enrollment

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