

Report 1 Update

Applications, Enrollment and Degrees 2010-2011

In 2010, the University of Washington Graduate School issued its first report on applications, enrollment and degrees with statistics covering the previous year. In our continuing efforts to provide data for thoughtful planning throughout the University, this report includes updated statistics for enrollment, applications and degrees granted.

11,911

UW Graduate Enrollment
as of autumn quarter 2010

10,852

Students at UW Seattle
Up from 10,610 (2.3%) in 2009

492

Students at UW Bothell
Up from 440 (11.8%) in 2009

567

Students at UW Tacoma
Up from 542 (4.6%) in 2009

23,073

Applications
Up 21.1% from the 2008-09 academic year

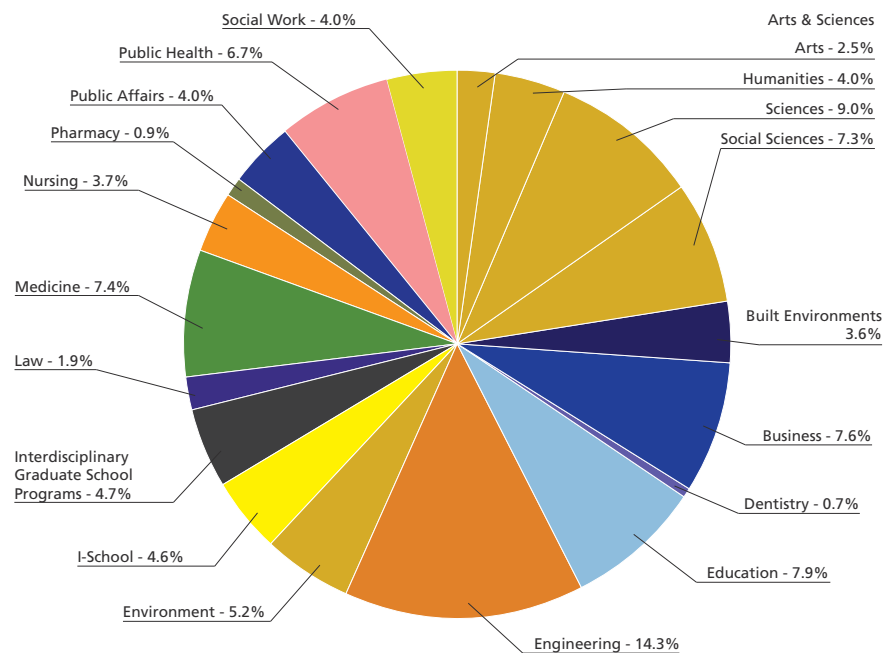
3,971

Degrees granted
Up from 3,655 (8.6%) in the 2008-09 academic year

Graduate enrollment at the University of Washington's three campuses increased by 2.8 percent over autumn 2009. Master's students accounted for 61.3 percent of enrolled students (doctoral students: 38.7 percent), up from 60.4 percent during autumn quarter of 2009.

Overall male and female graduate enrollment grew at similar rates, 2.9 percent and 2.6 percent respectively. The number of male doctoral students fell by .5 percent, while their master's level enrollment increased by 5.6 percent. The number of female students increased by 1 percent at the doctoral level and 3.5 percent at the master's level. Minority enrollment increased by 7.7 percent. Non-resident enrollment has continued to rise faster than Washington state resident enrollment. Finally, fee-based program enrollment increased by 10 percent in the last year and now accounts for 24 percent of all graduate students. See table 1 on next page.

FIGURE 1: ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE, SEATTLE CAMPUS*



*College breakouts count formal concurrent applications and students in each school/college they have a major.

APPLICATIONS AND NEW STUDENTS

23,073 applications—representing a 21.1 percent increase from last year—were submitted to UW graduate programs. The number of new graduate students who actually enrolled remained roughly the same, however, increasing from 3,549 to 3,563.

NUMBER OF GRADUATE DEGREES GRANTED

Degree production continues to increase. The number of master's degrees granted increased by 9.7 percent (from 2,975 to 3,268); doctoral degrees by 3.4 percent (from 680 to 703).

The number of professional degrees awarded has remained relatively steady over the last year. The number of JDs granted increased to 146 from 139; PharmDs increased from 101 to 111; MDs fell from 169 to 157; and DDS degrees granted held at 52.

ENROLLMENT BY CAMPUS AND COLLEGE

UW Seattle, Bothell and Tacoma increased their enrollment by 2.3 percent, 11.8 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively. The College of Education saw a 10 percent increase in enrollment, while enrollment in the master's and doctoral programs in the School of Medicine rose 14.4 percent. Master's and doctoral programs in both the School of Pharmacy and the College of Arts & Sciences - Arts fell by nearly 12 percent.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in three of the traditional professional schools saw gains in 2010: Medicine (MD) was up 4.4 percent, Law (JD) increased by 4.6 percent and Dentistry (DDS) rose by 3.0 percent. Enrollment in the Pharmacy (PharmD) program fell by 9.9 percent, continuing a downward trend since 2006.

TABLE 1: GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY N-SIZES AND PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT

	MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL 2010: 11,911			MASTER'S ONLY 2010: 7,306 (61.3%)			DOCTORAL ONLY 2010: 4,605 (38.7%)		
	2009	2010	% Change	2009	2010	% Change	2009	2010	% Change
Male	5,280 45.5%	5,435 45.6%	2.9%	2,965 42.4%	3,131 42.9%	5.6%	2,315 50.4%	2,304 50.0%	-0.5%
Female	6,312 54.5%	6,476 54.4%	2.6%	4,034 57.6%	4,175 57.1%	3.5%	2,278 49.6%	2,301 50.0%	1.0%
Washington Resident	6,818 58.8%	6,903 58.0%	1.2%	4,818 68.8%	4,985 68.2%	3.5%	2,000 43.5%	1,918 41.7%	-4.1%
Non-Resident	4,774 41.2%	5,008 42.0%	4.9%	2,181 31.2%	2,321 31.8%	6.4%	2,593 56.5%	2,687 58.3%	3.6%
Caucasian	6,852 64.6%	7,155 64.4%	4.4%	4,408 69.1%	4,723 69.1%	7.1%	2,444 57.8%	2,432 56.8%	-0.5%
Minority Students	2,178 20.5%	2,346 21.1%	7.7%	1,409 22.1%	1,518 22.2%	7.7%	769 18.2%	828 19.4%	7.7%
International Students	1,577 14.9%	1,614 14.5%	2.3%	563 8.8%	596 8.7%	5.9%	1,014 24.0%	1,018 23.8%	0.4%
Fee-Based Students	2,552 22.0%	2,808 23.6%	10.0%	2,360 33.7%	2,581 35.3%	9.4%	192 4.2%	227 4.9%	18.2%