

First-Time Graduate (FTG) Students Profile

Graduate School

Fall 2024 vs. Fall 2025 First-Time Graduate (FTG) Cohort

Overview

Total FTG	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	YoY Change
Graduate School	199	162	-37 (-18.6%)

Gender

	FA24 #	FA25 #	YoY Δ (#)	YoY Δ (%)
Female	125	96	-29	-23.2%
Male	74	66	-8	-10.8%

Race / Ethnicity

	FA24 #	FA25 #	YoY Δ (#)	YoY Δ (%)
Black or African American	143	110	-33	-23.1%
Non-Resident Alien	27	22	-5	-18.5%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	11	11	0	0.0%
Two or More Races	6	7	1	+16.7%
White	5	6	1	+20.0%
Hispanic/Latino	4	5	1	+25.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1	N/A
Asian	3	0	-3	-100.0%

Residency

	FA24 #	FA25 #	YoY Δ (#)	YoY Δ (%)
Out of State (Domestic)	124	100	-24	-19.4%
District of Columbia	38	40	2	+5.3%
International	31	22	-9	-29.0%
Unknown/Not Reported	6	0	-6	-100.0%

U.S. Regions — Fall 2025 Only

Region	FA25 Count
South	110
Northeast	15
Midwest	6
West	9

Countries Represented — Fall 2025 Only

Fall 2025 FTG students in the Graduate School represent 14 countries outside the United States:

Top five countries	FA25 Count
Nigeria	4
Ghana	3
Bangladesh	3
Kenya	2
Pakistan	1

Primary Program of Study (All Programs)

Category	FA24 #	FA25 #	YoY Δ (#)	YoY Δ (%)
Certificate in Cybersecurity	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Certificate in Faculty Preparation	0	5	5	N/A
Certificate in International Studies	3	5	2	+66.7%
Certificate in Women's Studies	4	0	-4	-100.0%
Doctorate in African Studies	9	5	-4	-44.4%
Doctorate in Anatomy	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Doctorate in Atmospheric Sciences	4	3	-1	-25.0%
Doctorate in Biochemistry	3	0	-3	-100.0%
Doctorate in Biology	7	5	-2	-28.6%
Doctorate in Biomedical & Chemical Engineering	5	0	-5	-100.0%
Doctorate in Chemistry	4	0	-4	-100.0%
Doctorate in Civil Engineering	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Doctorate in Communication Science and Disorders	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Doctorate in Communication, Culture and Media Studies	8	2	-6	-75.0%
Doctorate in Computer Science	3	3	0	0.0%
Doctorate in Counseling Psychology	7	5	-2	-28.6%
Doctorate in Economics	7	11	4	+57.1%
Doctorate in Educational Psychology	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Doctorate in Electrical and Computer Engineering	0	3	3	N/A
Doctorate in Electrical Engineering	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Doctorate in English	5	2	-3	-60.0%
Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies	9	8	-1	-11.1%
Doctorate in History	5	8	3	+60.0%
Doctorate in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Science	0	7	7	N/A
Doctorate in Mathematics	1	3	2	+200.0%
Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Doctorate in Nutritional Sciences	0	1	1	N/A
Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences	3	7	4	+133.3%
Doctorate in Physics	5	4	-1	-20.0%
Doctorate in Physiology	1	0	-1	-100.0%

Doctorate in Political Science	2	3	1	+50.0%
Doctorate in Psychology	8	9	1	+12.5%
Doctorate in School Psychology	6	3	-3	-50.0%
Doctorate in Social Work	3	4	1	+33.3%
Doctorate in Sociology	5	4	-1	-20.0%
Master of Arts in African Studies	0	2	2	N/A
Master of Arts in Economics	5	2	-3	-60.0%
Master of Arts in History	3	3	0	0.0%
Master of Arts in Political Science	8	10	2	+25.0%
Master of Arts in Sociology	4	1	-3	-75.0%
Master of Mechanical Engineering	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Master of Public Health	3	7	4	+133.3%
Master of Science in Atmospheric Science	5	5	0	0.0%
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Disorders	7	0	-7	-100.0%
Master of Science in Communication Science and Disorders (Accelerated)	6	5	-1	-16.7%
Master of Science in Computer Science	3	3	0	0.0%
Master of Science in Medical Physics	1	1	0	0.0%
Master of Science in Nutritional Science	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences: Dietetics	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Online Master of Science in Applied Data Science & Analytics	16	7	-9	-56.2%

Source: Official Enrollment Census files. Office of Institutional Research and Assessment