Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ)
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Purpose

The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) is comprised of universities and colleges offering the doctorate in criminal justice, criminology, and related areas of study. The ADPCCJ was developed in the late 1970s, and has become more formally organized in the last two decades. Membership is open to all institutions that currently have or are developing a doctoral program in criminology, criminal justice, or a closely related discipline. The members meet twice per year (in conjunction with the American Society of Criminology and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference), conduct an annual survey of doctoral program activities, and work to advance the study of crime and justice. As outlined in the Association's charter (see www.adpccj.com/charter.html), the primary purpose of the ADPCCJ is to "promote doctoral education with a primary focus on crime and justice."

A key function of the ADPCCJ is to collect and disseminate information that will aid in the advancement of doctoral education in crime and justice. Since 1998, the ADPCCJ has fielded an annual survey of doctoral programs and publically disseminated the results (reports are available at www.adpccj.com). In addition, Frost and Clear (2007, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 18: 35-52) describe the history of CCJ doctoral programs and summarize ADPCCJ survey results from the late 1990s through the mid-2000s. During the spring of 2018, the ADPCCJ Executive Board distributed a survey to all active member programs. The current report outlines the aggregated results from the 2018 ADPCCJ survey.

This report begins with a brief overview of the programs that reported data to ADPCCJ, followed by details regarding their faculty, graduate programs, enrollment, and financial data. In response to requests for information on "top" Criminology and Criminal Justice programs, this report includes an appendix that summarizes data for the top 7 programs according to the 2018 U.S. News & World Report including University of Maryland – College Park, University at Albany-SUNY, University of California – Irvine, University of Cincinnati, Arizona State University, Florida State University, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (for a listing of all 2018 rankings for Criminology and Criminal Justice programs, see: https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-humanities-schools/criminology-rankings

Overview of ADPCCJ Criminology and Criminal Justice Programs

The thirty-six programs that participated in the 2018 ADPCCJ survey are listed in Table 1. Programs are located throughout the United States, spanning 25 US states, 17 of which are located in the Southern region, 3 in the West, 8 in the Midwest, and 8 in the Northeast. Eight members of the ADPCCJ are not included in these results, yielding an 82% participation rate.

Table 1. Participating Programs (N = 36).

American University	University of Arkansas – Little Rock
Arizona State University	University of California, Irvine
Florida State University	University of Central Florida
George Mason University	University of Cincinnati
Georgia State University	University of Delaware
Indiana University	University of Florida
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	University of Illinois at Chicago
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	University of Louisville
Michigan State University	University of Maryland
North Dakota State University	University of Massachusetts – Lowell
Northeastern University	University of Missouri, St. Louis
Old Dominion University	University of Nebraska, Omaha
Rutgers University, Newark	University of New Haven
Sam Houston State University	University of South Carolina
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	University of South Florida
Temple University	University of Southern Mississippi
Texas State University – San Marcos	University of Texas - Dallas
University at Albany, SUNY	Washington State University

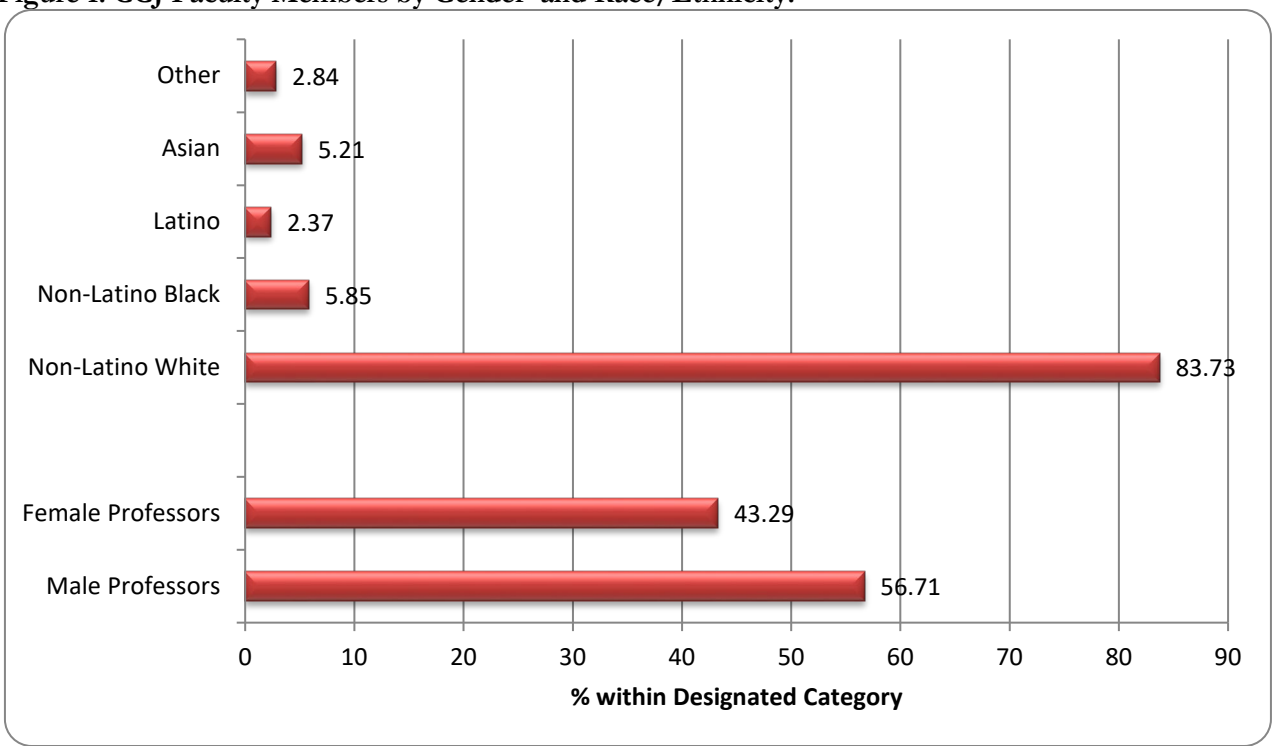
In 2018, the survey respondents (N = 36 programs) collectively employed 739 full-time faculty members and reported serving 30,973 criminology and criminal justice undergraduate majors and 3,862 graduate students actively pursuing advanced degrees (i.e., Masters degrees and Doctoral degrees). Relevant timeframes are indicated throughout the report but typically faculty data reference status at the time of the survey (Spring 2018). Other items (i.e., courses taught, student data) refer to the 2016-2017 academic year. We begin by presenting results for key attributes of the faculties represented in the participating programs, followed by a summary of programs and their graduate students. Sample sizes vary across the items subsequently discussed due either to relevance (e.g., programs with only M.A. programs did not provide responses to questions about doctoral programs) or non-response. Sample sizes are noted.

CCJ Faculty Related Information Reported in the 2018 ADPCCJ Survey

Demographic Composition

The median full-time faculty size in 2018 for the 36 programs was 19 faculty members (this includes full professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, and other full-time faculty). The smallest CCJ doctoral program, as measured by the number of full-time faculty members, included 7 faculty members, while the largest program employed 67 full-time faculty members. As Figure 1 shows, about 84 percent of faculty members from responding institutions are non-Latino white, approximately 6 percent were identified as non-Latino black, with the remaining approximately 10% identified as belonging to another racial or ethnic group. About fifty-seven percent of the full-time faculty members of the ADPCCJ reporting programs are male.

Figure 1. CCJ Faculty Members by Gender[1] and Race/Ethnicity.[2]



[1] Gender (N = 656) data provided by 36 programs.
[2] Race/ethnicity (N = 633) data provided by 35 programs.

Tenure and Rank

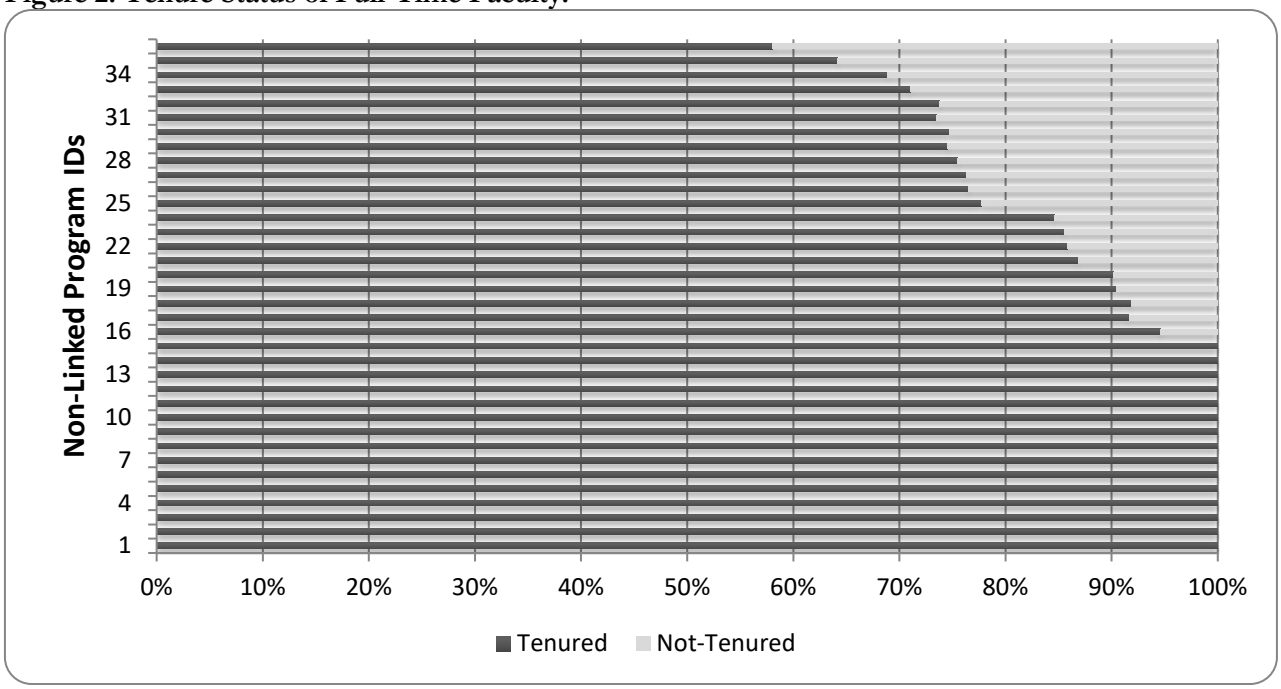
The median length of time in service prior to review for tenure and promotion to associate professor in the reporting programs is six years. About 75% of the reporting programs indicated that tenure was considered in the sixth year of employment, but the effective period varied from four years to seven years across programs.

The vast majority of full-time faculty members in the reporting programs are tenured or on the tenure-track, approximately 67% of full-time faculty members are tenured, and in only a few programs are more than 40% of full-time faculty members in non-tenured or non-tenure track positions. As Figure 2 shows, significant variation across programs exists in the percentage of full-time faculty who are tenured and untenured.[1]

A similar trend emerges with faculty rank. As Figure 3 reveals, the most prevalent rank among the reporting programs is full professor, followed by associate professor, assistant professor, and finally others and instructors. Variation exists across programs. In some programs only 15% of faculty are full professors, whereas in other programs over 65% of faculty are full professors. The wide range is similar for the ranks of associate (8% to 67%) and assistant (0% to 44%) professors.

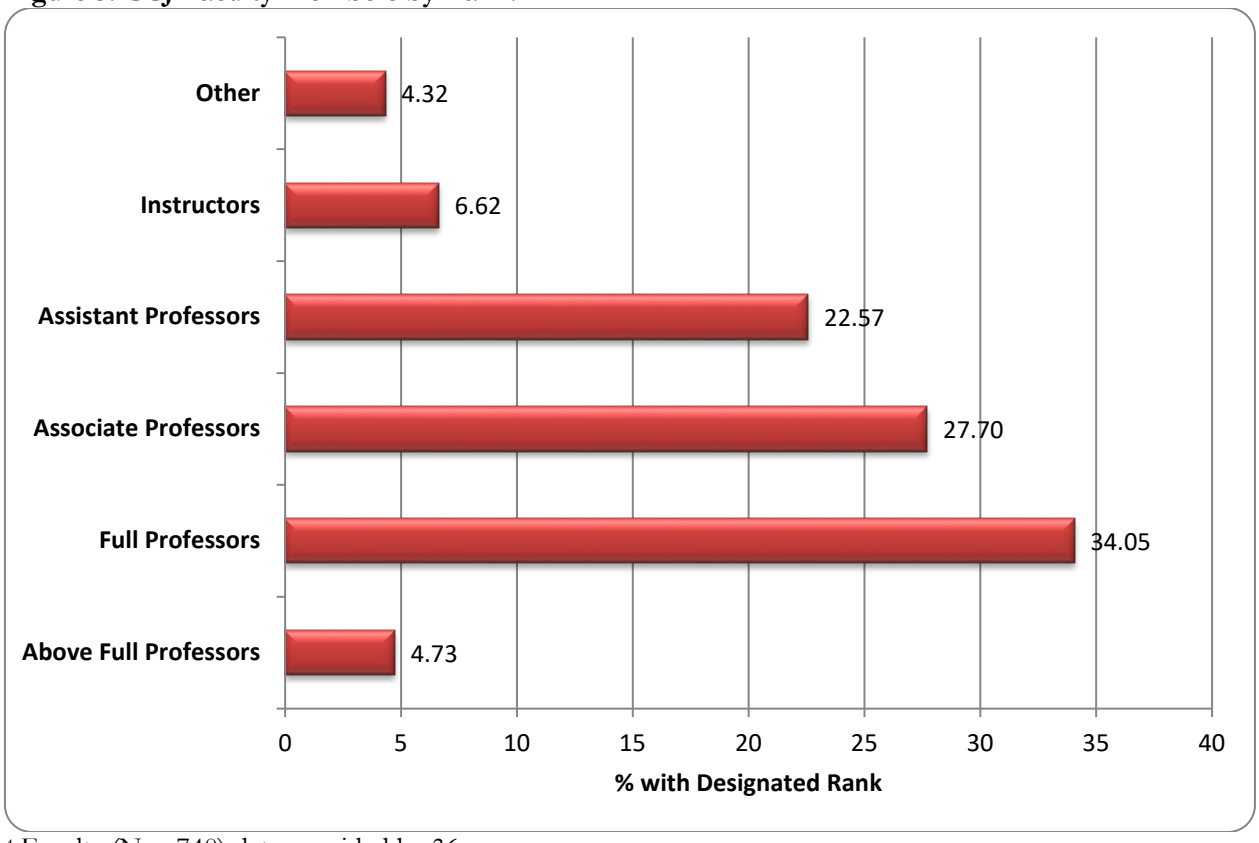
[1] Programs are identified only with a number that cannot be linked in any direct way to specific programs.

Figure 2. Tenure Status of Full-Time Faculty.[3]



[3] Faculty (N = 694) data provided by 36 programs.

Figure 3. CCJ Faculty Members by Rank.[4]



[4] Faculty (N = 740) data provided by 36 programs.

Faculty Compensation

The ADPCCJ survey also gathered data on faculty salaries by rank. Table 2 shows the median nine-month salaries for all full professors, associate professors, and assistant professors as well as for recently hired assistant professors across the 28 programs that provided such data. Within each of these categories, the minimum and maximum salaries also are displayed. Table 2 indicates substantial variability in faculty salaries both between and within ranks.

Table 2. Faculty Salaries

	Mean Salary	Median Salary	Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary
Current Full Professors (N = 28)	$128,086	$135,588	$63,018	$421,524
Current Associate Professors (N = 29)	$90,088	$91,090	$61,394	$170,465
Current Assistant Professors (N = 30)	$73,360	$72,768	$47,340	$92,415
Most Recently Hired Assistant Professor (N = 31)	$71,000	$71,000	$60,000	$92,000

Advising, mentoring, and directing graduate students is a time consuming and important role for graduate programs. Table 3 demonstrates that an overwhelming majority of graduate directors (94%) are compensated in some way for their oversight of graduate students and programs. On average, faculty receive at least one course release (average is 1.22), a stipend during the academic year (average $6,087), and a summer salary or stipend (average $2,662). Some graduate directors (N = 7) are provided additional conference travel funding with an average additional allocation of $488.

Table 3. Graduate Director Compensation (N = 35).

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Course Release (N = 31)	1.22	1.00	0.00	4.00
Monetary Stipend – Academic Year (N = 28)	$3,677	$4,125	$0	$12,500
Monetary Stipend- Summer (N = 29)	$2,662	$1,250	$0	$15,000
Travel support (N = 20)	$488	$0	$0	$3,000

The ADPCCJ survey also assessed the typical course-loads and overall distribution of duties across teaching, service, and research. The majority (75%) of programs (N = 27) indicated that full-time faculty were typically assigned four courses per academic year; a small handful reported higher teaching loads, ranging from 4 to 8 courses per year. The median number of courses assigned per academic year across these programs was four. Considering work-load more broadly, Table 4 indicates most of the programs expected time distribution for faculty equating to 42% teaching, 41% research, and 17% service. The table also shows that the expected time allocated to each of the three major dimensions of professional scholarship differs significantly across programs.

Table 4. Faculty Time Distribution (N = 36).

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Percentage of Time on Research	41%	40%	20%	70%
Percentage of Time on Teaching	42%	40%	20%	65%
Percentage of Time on Service	17%	20%	5%	33%

In terms of faculty teaching responsibility, substantial variation was found in the number of course sections offered and the manner in which classes are staffed. As indicated in Table 5, the median number of undergraduate class sections offered in the preceding academic year (2016-2017) was 100, ranging from 35 to 576 across

programs. The mean number of Master's classes was 29, ranging from 1 to 230 various classes. Also, on average 14 doctoral classes were offered at institutions, ranging from 2 to 41.

Considering the number of full-time faculty members in the reporting programs, these data translate into a ratio of undergrad sections offered (including online sections) to faculty members that ranges from approximately 2 to 19 across programs and which is, on average, 6.55 for 31 programs. Responding programs also indicated the number of online class sections offered with the number of online undergraduate class sections ranging from 0 to 194. Fewer master's classes are offered online, with a mean number of 12, which ranged from 0 to 59; although doctoral classes online were more limited with a mean of 0, ranging from 0 to only 6 classes. Table 5 reveals also that graduate students frequently teach undergraduate courses (percent includes online courses) in ADPCCJ reporting programs. In a few institutions, only a few undergraduate courses are taught by graduate students, but in several programs more than three-fourths of the undergraduate sections are covered by graduate students and in one instance this figure surpasses 80%. Across all programs, the median percentage of undergraduate sections taught by graduate students is 47%.

Table 5. Class Sections Offered by Degree, Relative to Faculty Size and Graduate Student Involvement.

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
2016-2017 Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 31)	122	100	35	576
Online Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 28)	30	12	0	194
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 31)	6.55	5.43	1.93	19.20
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 31)	48%	47%	11%	84%
2016-2017 Masters Class Sections (N = 30)	29	17	1	230
Online Masters Class Sections (N = 28)	12	4	0	59
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 30)	1.43	1.16	0	7.67
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 27)	15%	13%	0%	51%
2016-2017 Doctoral Class Sections (N = 32)	14	12	2	41
Online Doctoral Class Sections (N = 24)	0	0	0	6
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 32)	0.83	0.56	0	2.73
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 26)	8%	0%	0%	100%

A final piece of information gathered on CCJ faculty members in the ADPCCJ survey concerns faculty scholarly productivity (i.e., publications and grants). Program representatives reported on the number of articles published in peer-reviewed journals and on the number of books published during the previous academic year. The information provided is summarized in Table 6. It is important to note that these estimates make no adjustments for the prestige of the journals in which the articles appear or the quality of the book publisher, but they provide an indication of the overall *quantity* of publications across programs during the period. The data indicate that the median number of journal articles published per faculty members in these programs was 2, a figure that varied from less than one to five across programs. For a more detailed account of faculty productivity in doctoral programs, see publications in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (i.e., Kleck & Barnes (2011) 22: 43-66; Kleck & Mims (2016) Online First: 1-21; Kleck, Wang, & Tark (2007) 18: 385-405).

Table 6. Faculty Productivity in Past Year.

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Articles and Books				
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Published (N = 30)	45.00	44.50	5.00	139.00
Articles Per Faculty Member	2.26	2.12	0.50	5.00
Books Published (N = 30)	3.03	3.00	0.00	10.00
Books Per Faculty Member	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.71
Grant Applications and Awards				
Competitive National Grants Submitted (N = 30)	11.4	8	0	52
Competitive National Grants Received (N = 31)	5.9	3	0	25
Grant Dollars Received				
Total Dollars Received Last Fiscal Year (N = 32)	$2,365,081	$1,136,942	$0	$17,908,490
Federal Grant Dollars Received (N = 29)	$1,635,636	$750,049	$0	$9,901,951
State and Local Grant Dollars Received (N = 28)	$763,299	$281,653	$0	$10,927,742
Foundation Grant Dollars Received (N = 26)	$155,122	$35,491	$0	$853,231
Private Grant Dollars Received (N = 16)	$177,725	$0	$0	$2,469,085

Book publications were much less common, with an average of three books published per program, but there was substantial variability between programs. With respect to grants, the ADPCCJ survey reveals that the median number of "competitive national grants" submitted across programs was 8, and the median number of such grants that were funded was 3. Some programs did not receive any of these grants, while others had a very large number of submissions (e.g., as many as 52) and awards (e.g., as many as 25). Not surprisingly, this translated into substantial variation in the amount of grant funds received by CCJ programs surveyed, as illustrated in the bottom of Table 6.

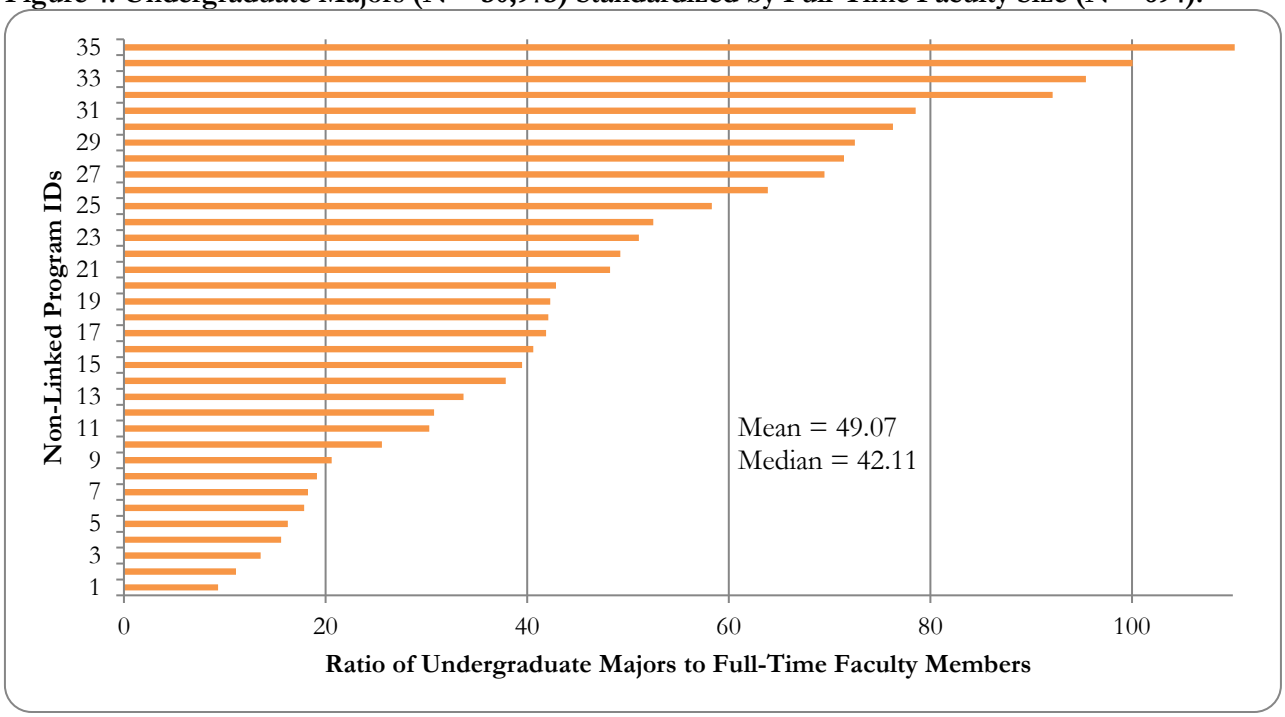
CCJ Student Information Reported in the 2018 ADPCCJ Survey

Active Students

The ADPCCJ survey elicits a wide array of information on the students who apply for, enroll in, and pursue studies at the responding programs. As noted above, the thirty-six programs that participated in the 2018 ADPCCJ collectively serve 30,973 criminology and criminal justice undergraduate majors, 2,670 students actively pursuing master's degrees, and 1,192 students actively pursuing doctoral degrees.

The median number of undergraduate majors across the 35 programs that provided the relevant data is 885, but this varies across programs from 190 to 2,863. Programs differ significantly in the number of full-time faculty employed, so data on the number of undergraduate majors are standardized by faculty size. Figure 4 shows the ratio of undergraduate majors to full-time faculty for the 35 programs that provided data. As noted in the figure, the median student-to-faculty ratio for the reporting programs during the reference period (Spring 2018) was 42, but the ratio ranged from 9.33 to 189 across programs.

Figure 4. Undergraduate Majors (N = 30,973) Standardized by Full-Time Faculty Size (N = 694).[5]



[5] Data provided by 35 programs.

The ADPCCJ survey collected much more detailed information about active and new *graduate* students, including the overall number of students currently enrolled but also a variety of other details. Table 7 displays information about the average graduate student-body size across programs as well as the range across programs. As the table shows, the median number of total graduate students (Master's and Doctoral) in the reporting programs in spring 2018 was 61, ranging from 13 to 465.

Table 7. Graduate Program Size, by Degree Type.

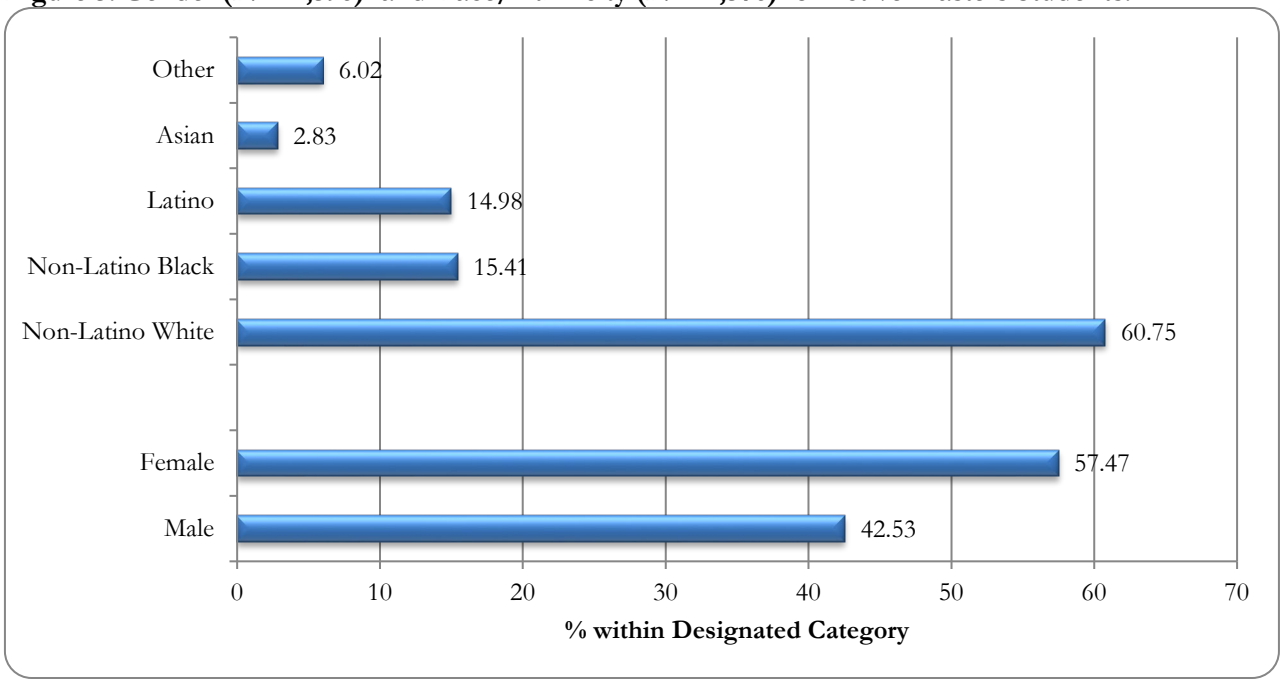
	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Total Active Graduate Students (N = 36 Programs)	107.28	60.50	13.00	465.00
Active Grad. Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 3,862 Active Grad)	5.06	3.97	0.50	20.82
Active Doctoral Students (N = 36 Programs)	33.11	30.00	3.00	84.00
Active Doctoral Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 1,192 Active Doctoral)	1.77	1.45	0.43	3.82
Active Masters Students (N = 33 Programs)	83.44	37.50	0.00	428.00
Active Masters Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 2,670 Active Masters)	3.71	1.89	0.00	17.00

By degree type, we see that the average program had 33 active doctoral students; however, at the extremes, one program had just 3 doctoral students while another had 84. The average number of doctoral students per full-time faculty member was 1.77, though this also varied widely across programs (from 0.43 to 3.82). A similar picture emerges from the data on size of Master's programs, also shown in Table 7.

Some of the ADPCCJ programs do not have stand-alone CCJ Master's Degree programs, and thus all of their graduate students are pursuing doctoral degrees. Most programs contain a mix of doctoral and masters students, and overall the average mix is roughly even between the two groups, with master's students more represented (69%) than doctoral students (31%) among those pursuing graduate studies. Both groups exhibit similar demographic attributes, as illustrated in Figures 5 and 6. Similar to faculty data presented earlier, the vast majority of graduate students in CCJ (as reported by programs that participated in the ADPCCJ survey) are non-Latino white. Unlike the pattern observed for full-time faculty, a majority of graduate students in the programs that reported to ADPCCJ are female.

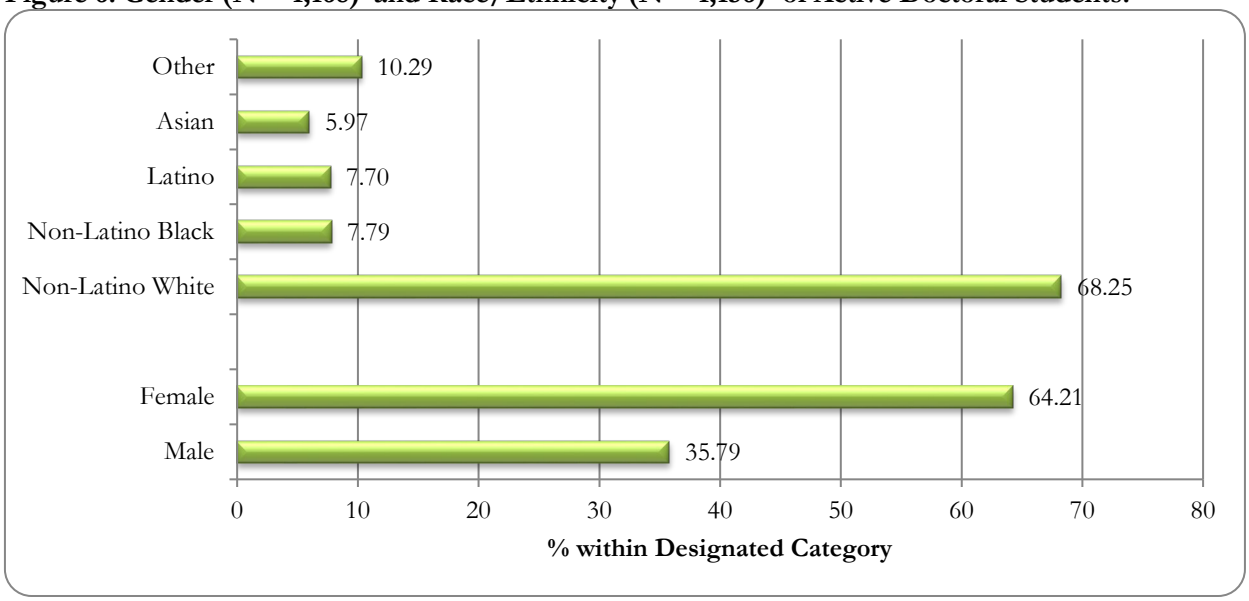
The ADPCCJ survey also elicited information on the status of doctoral students and recent graduation patterns. One dimension of the former is whether doctoral students active in the year preceding the survey were still enrolled and, if not, the reasons for the 'disappearance' of those no longer enrolled. The 2018 ADPCCJ data indicate that this form of student attrition is relatively rare. The median response to the question of how many students had been enrolled in 2016-2017 but were no longer enrolled in 2017-2018 was 1 student, and in the majority of cases in which students dropped out (N = 52) they did so prior to comprehensive exams (N = 27). Additionally, some left the university all but dissertation (N = 9), or personally decided to leave graduate school (N = 34), with 13 students failing to pass examinations.

Figure 5. Gender (N = 2,596)[6] and Race/Ethnicity (N = 2,576)[7] of Active Masters Students.



[6] Data provided by 31 programs.
[7] Data provided by 31 programs.

Figure 6. Gender (N = 1,168)[8] and Race/Ethnicity (N = 1,156)[9] of Active Doctoral Students.

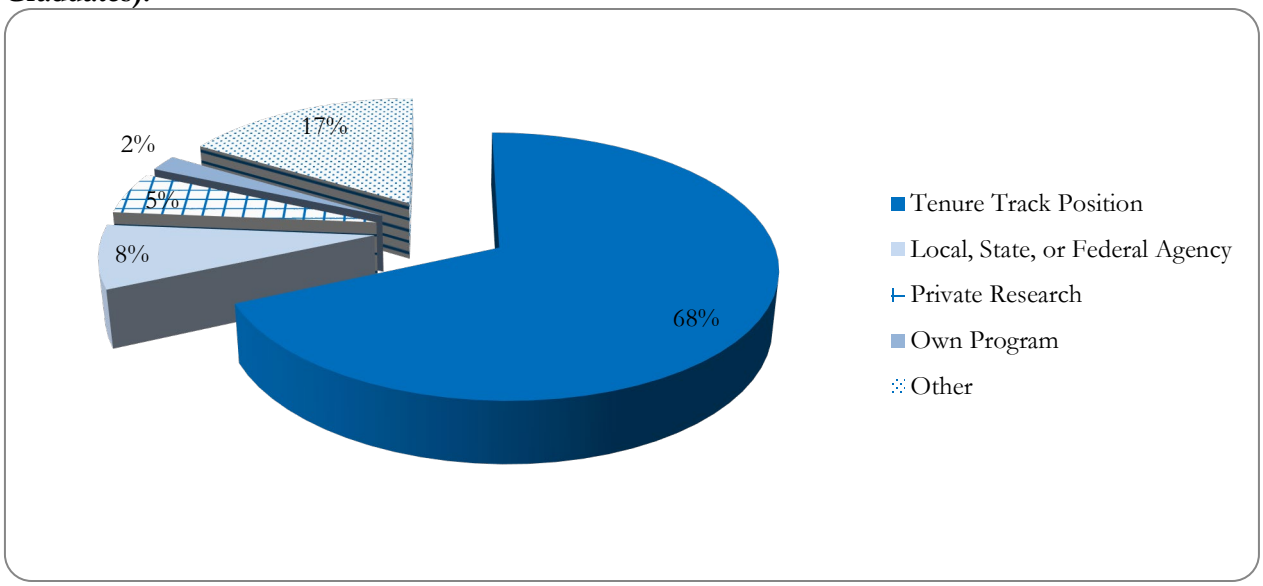


[8] Data provided by 35 programs and three students were identified as transgender.
[9] Data provided by 35 programs.

With respect to graduation patterns, the ADPCCJ data indicate that the reporting programs combined to confer master's degrees (N = 32) to 1,184 graduate students and doctoral degrees (N = 35) to 146 graduate students in 2016-2017. Less than half (41.78%) of the doctoral graduates during this period first enrolled in the fall of 2013 or after, completing the degree in five years or less. Overall, approximately 70% of these recent graduates completed their degrees in seven years; the remainder took longer than seven years to complete their degrees. Enrollment semesters for doctoral graduates range from fall of 2002 to fall of 2014.

Figure 7 shows that not only is the employment rate among recent graduates very high—81% are known to be employed in a tenure-track academic position, a local, state, or federal research agency, or a private research firm – but also that academic positions are by far the most prevalent mode of employment for almost 68% of graduates.

Figure 7. Employment of 2016-2017 Graduates of ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs (N = 35 Programs, 152 Graduates).



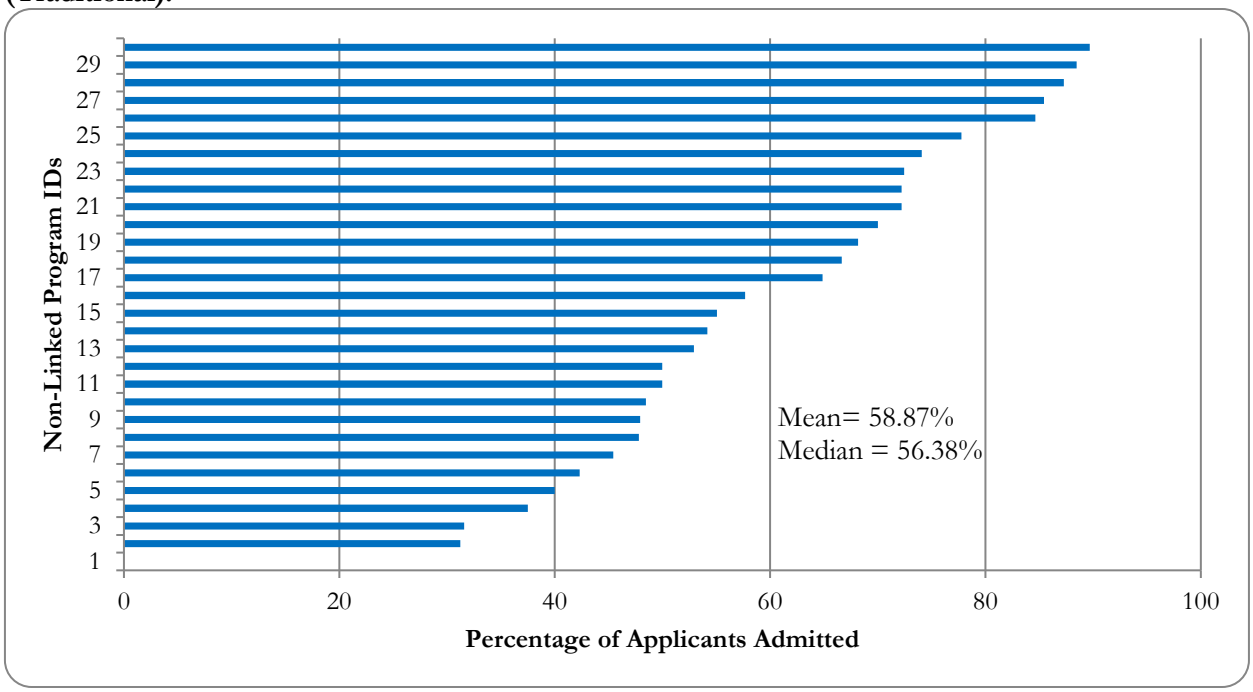
Incoming Students

The 2018 ADPCCJ survey gathered information on new graduate students who enrolled in the 2017-2018 academic year. The 32 participating programs that provided data on master's students received an aggregate total of 2,205 applications from prospective students, with application counts ranging from 2 to 396 across programs. Data on new master's students were separated by traditional master's students (i.e., those who attend class in person) and distance learning (DL) master's students (i.e., those who take classes online). The 31 programs that provided data on traditional master's students received an aggregate total of 1,183 applications from prospective students, with application counts ranging from 2 to 108. Programs that provided data on DL master's students (N = 18) reported receiving 1,022 applications, with counts ranging from 0 to 318. The 35 programs that responded to similar questions about doctoral programs took in 1,172 applications for doctoral study, ranging from a low of 6 to a high of 82. No programs reported receiving doctoral DL applications.

Figures 8 through 11 summarize the program-specific (non-identified) acceptance rates (i.e. the percentage of applications received that resulted in a decision to admit) and enrollment rates (i.e., the percentage of admitted students who subsequently enrolled) for master's (traditional and DL) and doctoral programs, respectively.

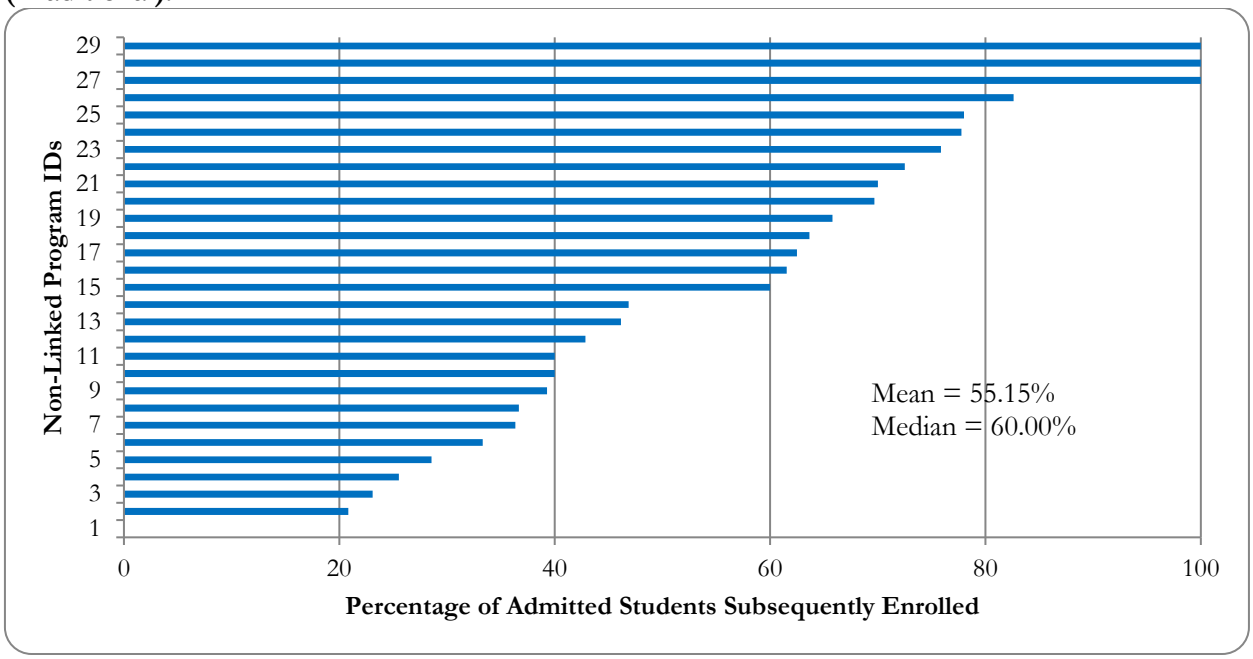
Overall, for the 31 programs that provided data on applications and admissions decisions for traditional master's programs, the median acceptance rate was 56.38%. Figure 8 shows that such acceptance rates varied widely across programs, ranging from 0% to 89.69%. Figure 9 also reveals substantial variation in enrollment rates for those accepted into traditional master's programs; the median enrollment rate was 60%, ranging from 0% to 100%. The average acceptance and enrollment rates for DL master's programs were higher than for traditional master's programs.

Figure 8. Acceptance Rate (N = 746) for Applications Submitted (N = 1,183) to Master's Programs (Traditional).[10]



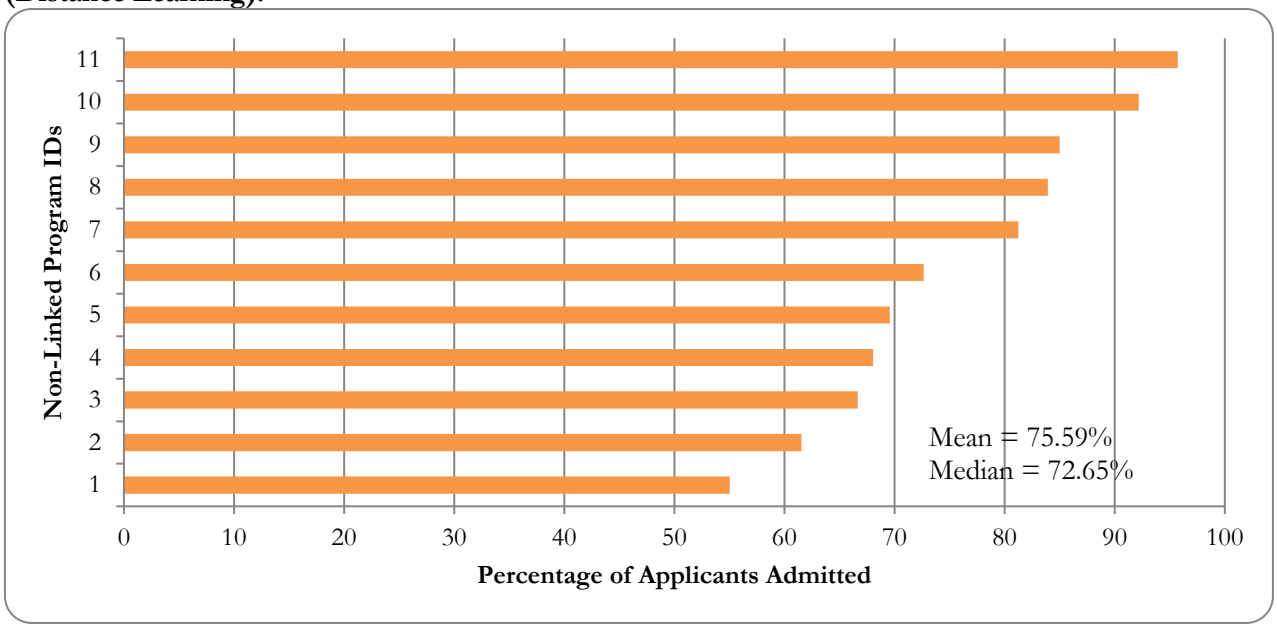
[10] Data provided by 30 programs.

Figure 9. Enrollment Rate (N = 473) for Persons Accepted (N = 746) to Master's Programs (Traditional).[11]



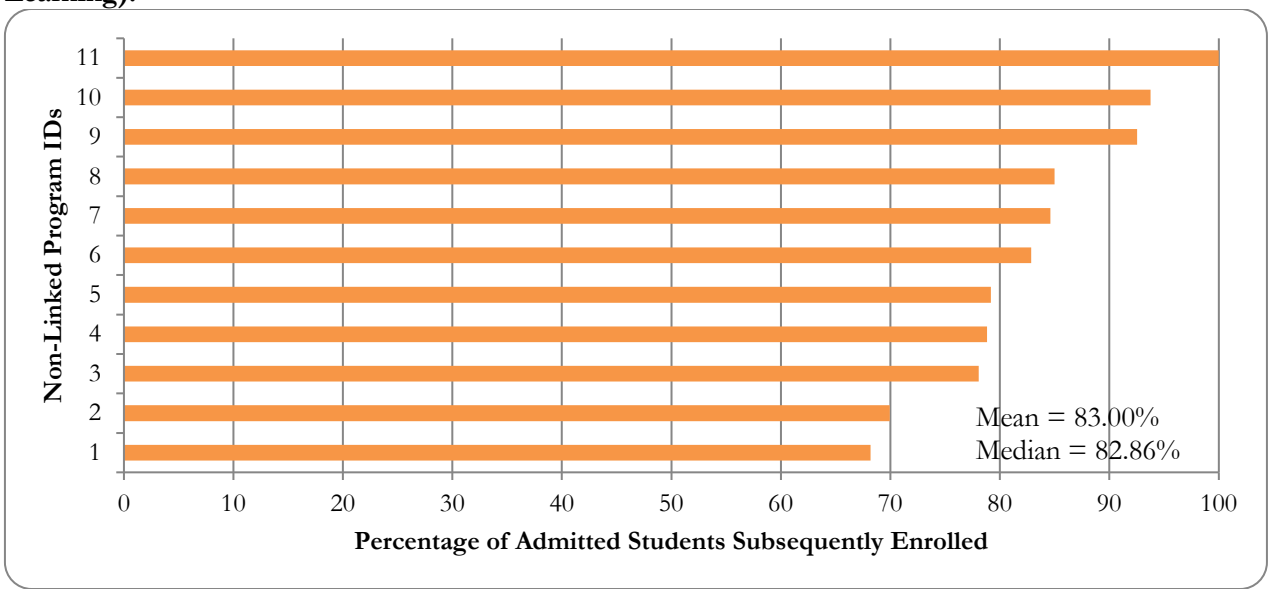
[11] Data provided by 29 programs.

Figure 10. Acceptance Rate (N = 733) for Applications Submitted (N = 1,022) to Master's Programs (Distance Learning).[12]



[12] Data provided by 11 programs.

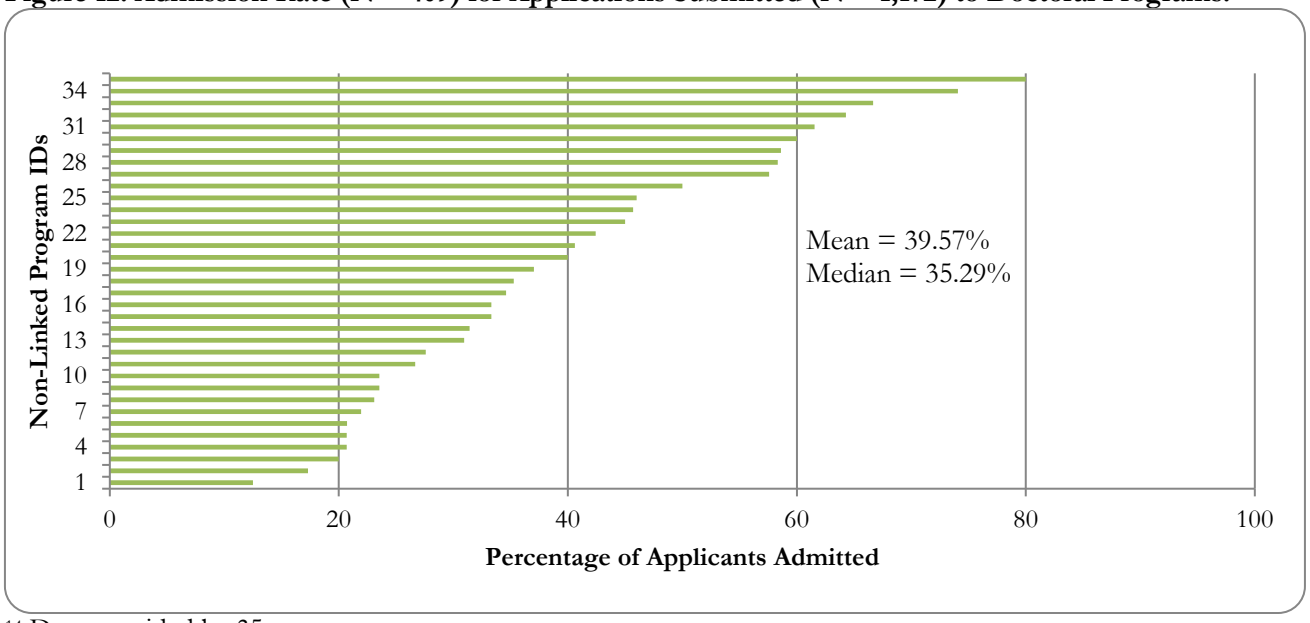
Figure 11. Enrollment Rate (N = 603) for Persons Accepted (N = 733) to Master's Programs (Distance Learning).[13]



[13] Data provided by 11 programs.

For the 11 programs that provided data on admission decisions for DL master's programs, the median acceptance rate was 72.65%. Figure 10 shows that acceptance rates varied from 55.03% to 95.71% across reporting programs. Figure 11 shows that the median enrollment rate for DL master's programs was 82.86% and ranged from 68.18% to 100%. Average acceptance rates were lower for doctoral programs than traditional master's programs (40% vs. 76%), with considerable variation across programs, (see Figure 12). While more than one-third of applicants in the 38 participating programs were accepted, in some programs less than 15% of applicants were admitted, while in others 80% were admitted.

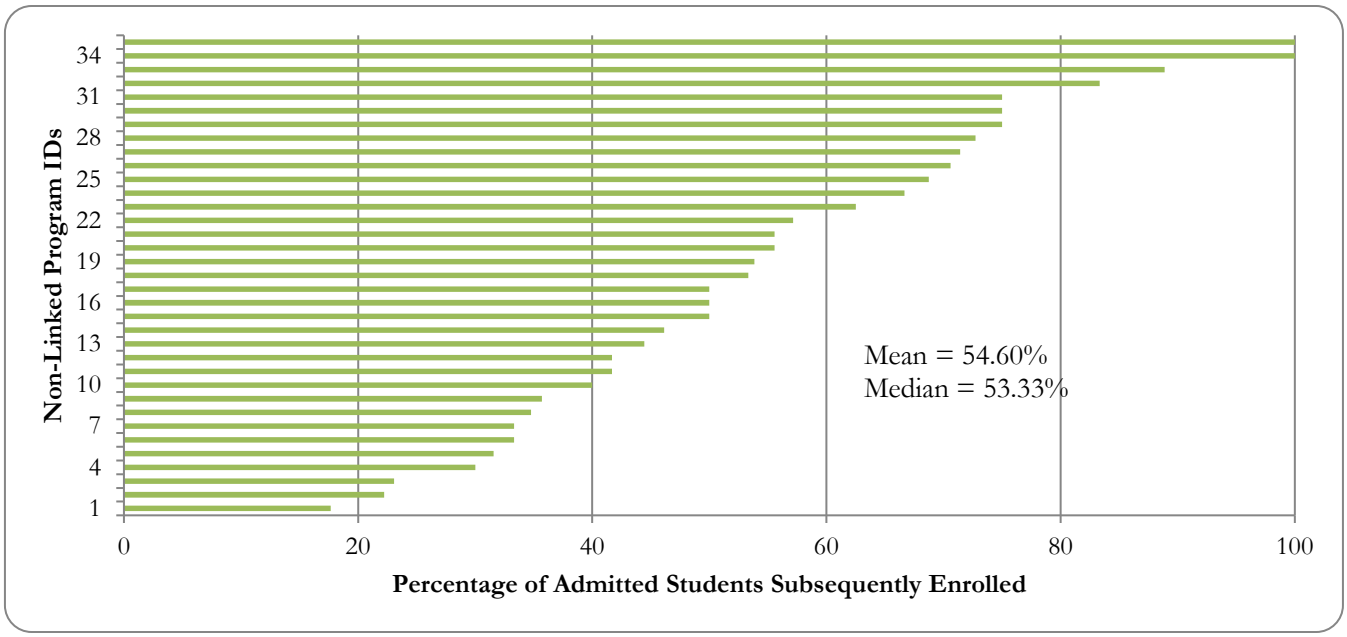
Figure 12. Admission Rate (N = 409) for Applications Submitted (N = 1,172) to Doctoral Programs.[14]



[14] Data provided by 35 programs.

As shown in Figure 13, the median enrollment rate for the 35 programs that provided the data was 55%, but this figure ranged from 17.65% to 100% (all of the accepted Ph.D. students enrolled).

Figure 13. Enrollment Rate (N = 199) for Persons Accepted (N = 409) to Doctoral Programs.[15]



[15] Data provided by 35 programs.

The average undergraduate grade point average (GPA) for newly admitted doctoral students in ADPCCJ reporting programs was 3.57, varying from 3.17 to 3.9 across programs (N = 31). Graduate GPAs ranged from 3.2 to 4.0 with an average of 3.72. ADPCCJ respondents provided the information summarized in Table 8 in response to questions about the average GRE scores among recently admitted doctoral students. As illustrated in

Table 8, the median "average GRE combined" score across programs was 305, ranging from 286 to 312.

Table 8. GRE Scores and Percentiles for Newly Admitted Doctoral Students.

GRE Scores (N = 33)	**Mean**	**Median**	**Low**	**High**
Average GRE Verbal	154	154	145	160
Average GRE Quantitative	150	151	141	155
Average GRE Analytic Writing	4.09	4.04	3.0	5.0
Average GRE Combined	304	305	286	312
Percentiles (N = 33)				
Average GRE Percentile Verbal	62.45%	63.92%	28.00%	85.00%
Average GRE Percentile Quantitative	41.13%	44.00%	10.00%	57.40%
Average GRE Percentile Analytic Writing	62.69%	62.42%	18.00%	94.00%

Additional degree background information was provided for incoming master's and doctoral students in both traditional and distance learning programs. The majority of new master's (96%) and master's DL (96%) students had previously received either a Bachelor's of Science or Arts at their previous institutions. Furthermore, the majority of newly admitted doctoral students had mainly been granted Masters of Art or Science degrees (72%). As further illustrated by Table 9, some variation did exist in background degree type for all students.

Table 9. Degree Background Percentages for Newly Admitted Masters and Doctoral Students.

	BS	**BA**	**MA**	**MS**	**JD**	**LLM**	**MPH**	**PhD**
New Master's Students (N = 24)	52%	44%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
New Master's DL (N = 10)	54%	42%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
New Doctoral Students (N = 29)	10%	15%	37%	35%	2%	1%	0%	0%

Note: BS = Bachelors of Science; BA = Bachelors of Arts; MA = Masters of Science; MS = Masters of Arts; JD = Juris Doctor; LLM = Masters of Laws; MPH = Master's in Public Health (includes Master's in Public Administration); PhD = Doctor of Philosophy.

The ADPCCJ survey indicated that 473 new students enrolled in traditional master's programs across the 31 programs that provided such data (603 DL master's students enrolled across the 11 reporting programs). In total, 199 new doctoral students enrolled across the 35 programs that reported such data (no DL doctoral students enrolled in any reporting programs). Approximately 91% of new doctoral and 77% of new traditional master's enrollments are studying full-time, while only approximately 41% of new DL master's students are studying full-time.

The gender, race, and ethnic composition of these incoming cohorts of graduate students were similar to the patterns shown above for all active students (see Figures 5 & 6). The reporting programs indicated that for master's degree programs, the majority of incoming students were female (the median was 56% female for traditional master's programs and 63% female for DL master's programs) and non-Latino white (the median was 57% non-Latino white). Incoming cohorts of Ph.D. students also exhibited quite a bit of variability across programs in race, ethnic, and gender composition; overall the medians were 67% female and 67% non-Latino white.

A large majority of newly admitted doctoral students in the 2018 ADPCCJ reporting programs received tuition remission and were funded as either a research or teaching assistant (or both). Overall, 73% of active doctoral students in the 32 programs that reported data on funding sources were funded through a teaching or research assistantship. While some programs relied exclusively on teaching assistantships and others relied exclusively on research assistantships, these forms of funding contribute about equally to those supported by non-grant financial resources across all programs. About 18% of active doctoral students were supported primarily through external grants.

The 2018 ADPCCJ data indicate that the amount of the stipend given to students by programs varied. Figure 14 shows the median "basic stipend" for doctoral students was $18,000, with a range from $10,000 to $26,000. In terms of "most lucrative" awards, the average award across programs is $23,012, though as Figure 15 shows there is again substantial variability across programs from $7,500 to $47,000.

Figure 14. Basic Doctoral Stipends (N = 35).

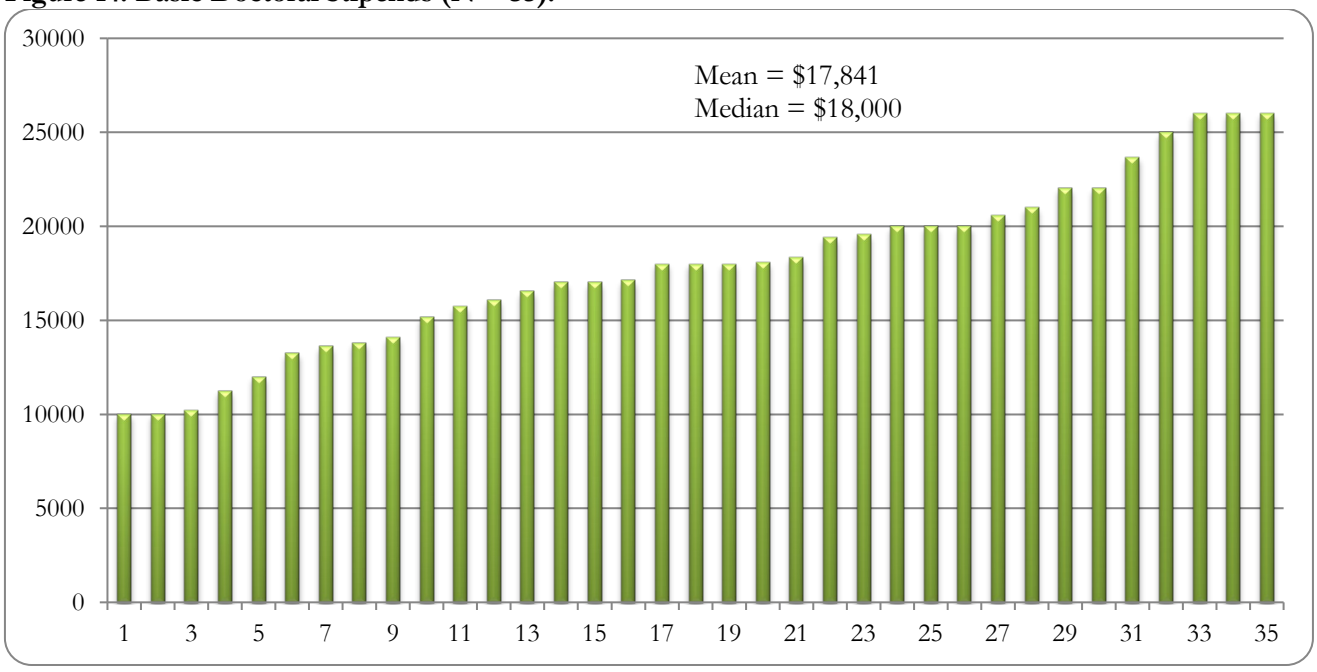
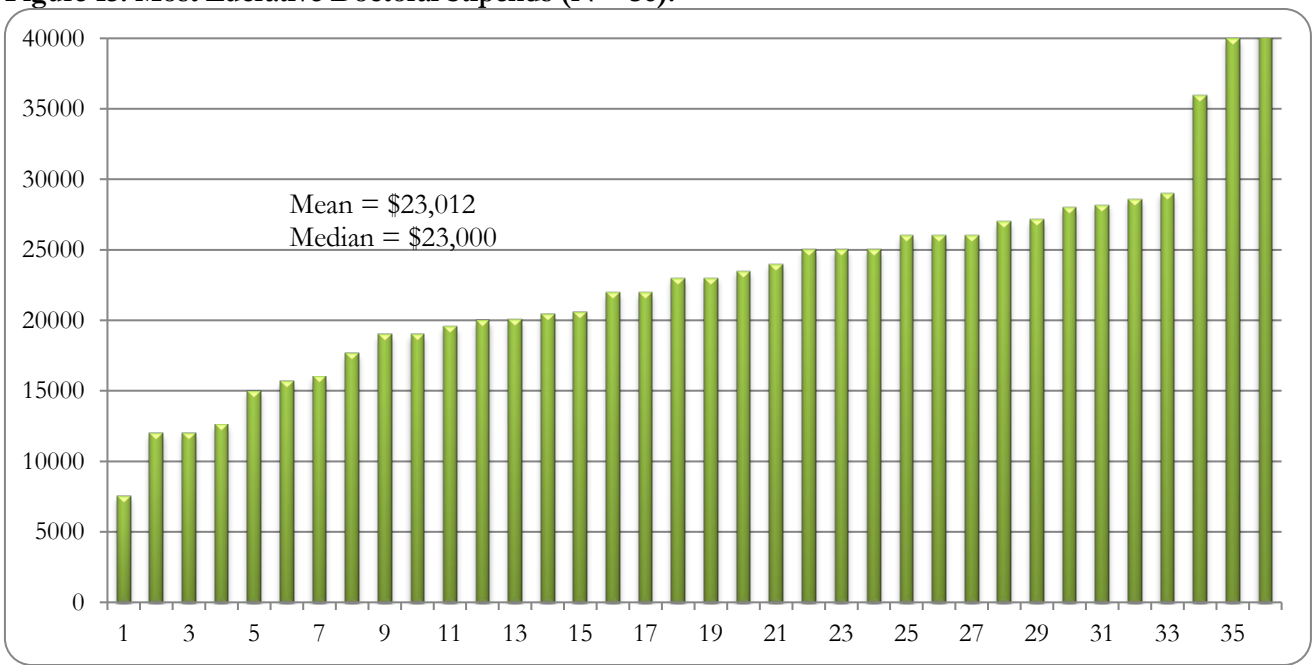


Figure 15. Most Lucrative Doctoral Stipends (N = 36).



Similarly, Figures 16 and 17 present the awards for master's students. As Figure 16 shows the median basic stipend was $8,476 for master's students across the 23 programs that reported data. At the other extreme, some

programs provide funding for master's students that is comparable to typical funding levels for doctoral students. Additionally, as Figure 17 shows, a few programs reserve some significant awards (e.g., $22,000) for especially promising master's students although the average most lucrative master's funding was $10,674.

Figure 16. Basic Master's Stipends (N = 23).

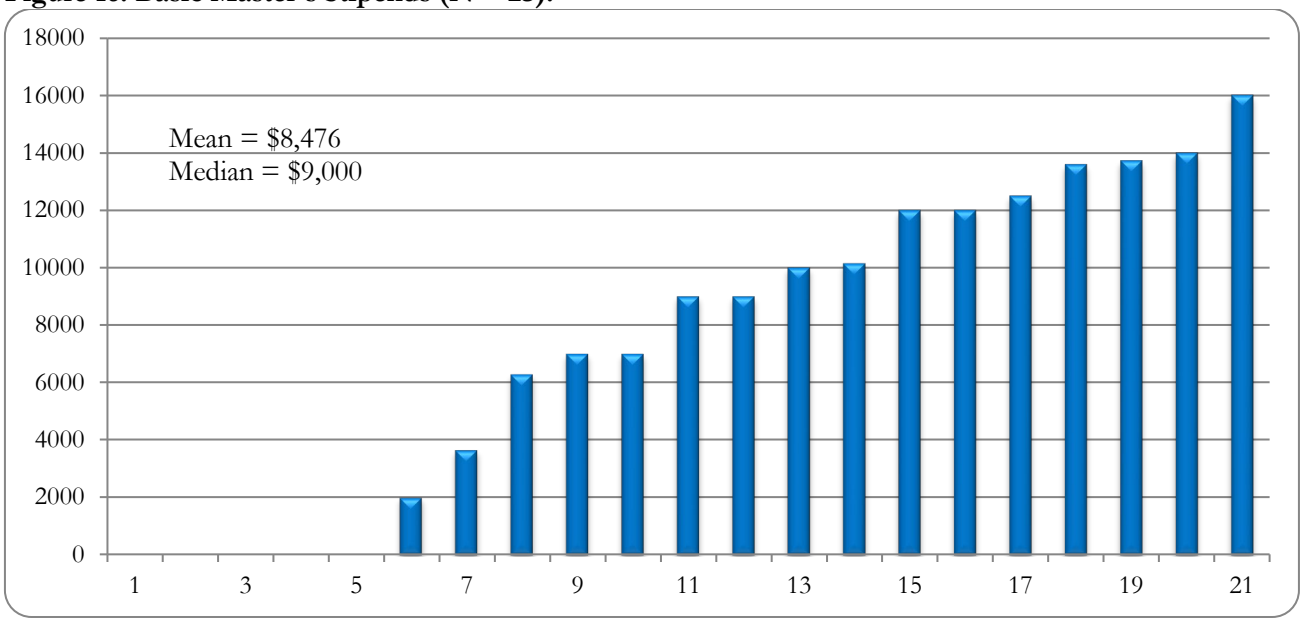
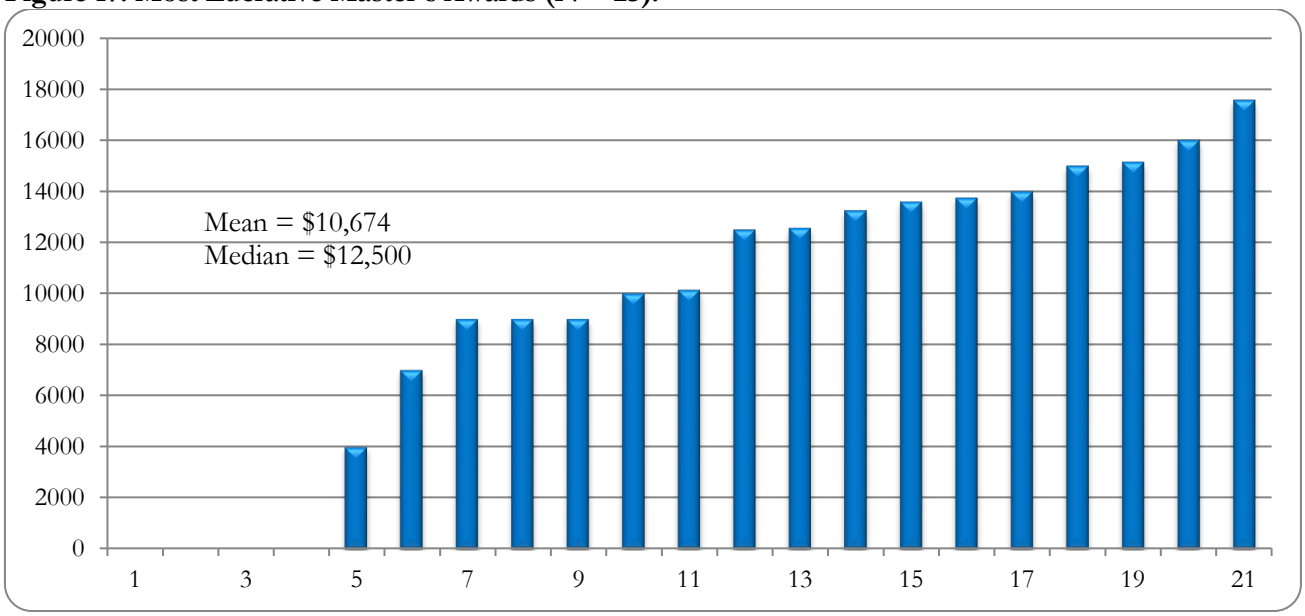


Figure 17. Most Lucrative Master's Awards (N = 23).



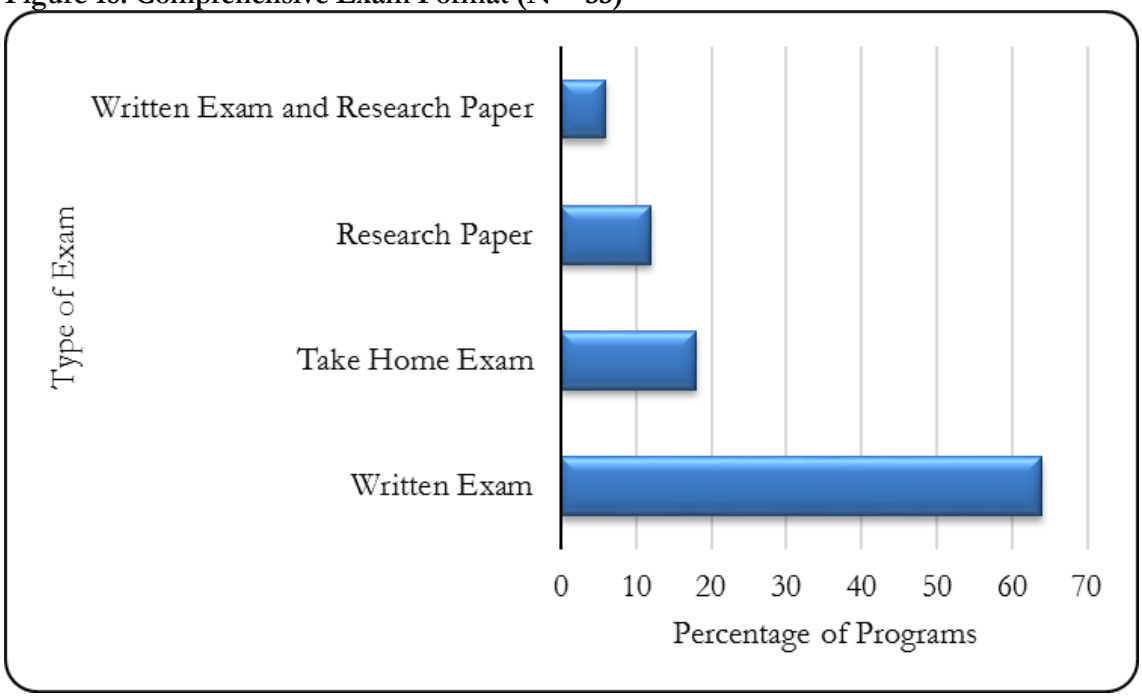
Program Requirements

A new addition to the 2018 ADPCCJ survey included specific degree requirements for each program. About 94% (N = 33) of the 35 programs that offer Master's degrees require 30 to 36 credits for degree completion. The median number of credit hours designated for required/core courses is 15. The median number of credit hours designated for elective course is 15. The median number of thesis credit hours required is 3.73, ranging from 0 to 6 hours. Completing a thesis is an optional track in about 34% of programs (N = 12). The

other 66% of programs require the completion of a thesis to be eligible for graduation.

Ph.D. requirements range from 36 credits to 96 credits, depending on whether the student enters the program having already completed a Master's degree. Fifty percent of programs require between 54 and 60 credits for degree completion. The median number of required credit hours for doctoral students is 57. Of these, the median number of credit hours designated for required/core courses is 27. The median number of credit hours designated for elective courses is 24. The median number of required dissertation hours is 12. All of the programs that responded to the question regarding the format of the dissertation (N = 35) allow for a traditional dissertation option. Twenty percent (N = 7) of programs also allow for a multiple paper option in lieu of a traditional dissertation. The overwhelming majority (97.2%) of programs require a comprehensive or qualifying exam for completion of a doctoral degree. The format of the comprehensive exam varies widely by program (N = 33). Only one program does not require a comprehensive exam. As Figure 18 indicates, about 64% of programs require a written exam (N = 21), 12% require a research paper (N = 4), 18% require a take home exam (N = 6), and 6% require both a written exam and a research paper (N = 2). Six percent (N = 2) of the programs also require students to complete an oral defense of their work after completing the exam requirement.

Figure 18. Comprehensive Exam Format (N = 33)



Additionally, 25% of the programs (N = 9) offer areas of concentration spanning 19 topics. All of the programs that offer areas of concentration have at least two options and some have as many as five. As Table 10 indicates, policing is the most common area of concentration offered (N = 5). Law and Society (N = 4) and Corrections (N = 4) are also offered often, followed by Criminology (N = 3).

Table 10. Areas of Concentration Offered

Areas of Concentration	Number of Programs
Policing	5
Law and Society	4
Corrections	4
Criminology	3
Criminal Justice	3
Public Administration	2
Public Policy	2
Research Methods	2
American Politics	1
Comparative Politics	1
Juvenile Justice	1
Courts	1
Statistics	1
Crime Prevention	1
Violence Studies	1
Gender and Women's Studies	1
Latin American and Latino Studies	1
Investigative Science	1
Criminal Behavior	1

Conclusion

This report provides a snapshot of graduate programs as they looked in 2018. We hope the information summarized above is useful to current ADPCCJ members, others in the CCJ scholarly community, and prospective students and faculty members. Placed in the recent historical context (see, e.g., Frost and Clear, 2007, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*), the two dominant themes that emerge from the results described herein are continued growth in the number and size of CCJ doctoral programs and an impressive stability in many of the features highlighted above. Some of the data elements summarized in this report (e.g., funding sources and details for graduate students, class sections offered, tenure time-lines) only recently were added to the ADPCCJ survey, so we do not have a good indication of how the reported figures compare with previous eras, but by and large the snap-shot of CCJ doctoral programs provided above is highly similar to what we have seen in the survey over the past several years. For additional information, please visit the ADPCCJ website (www.adpccj.com).

Appendix A. Summary Data from 2018 ADPCCJ Survey for Programs Ranked in Top 5 by U.S. News & World Report.[2]

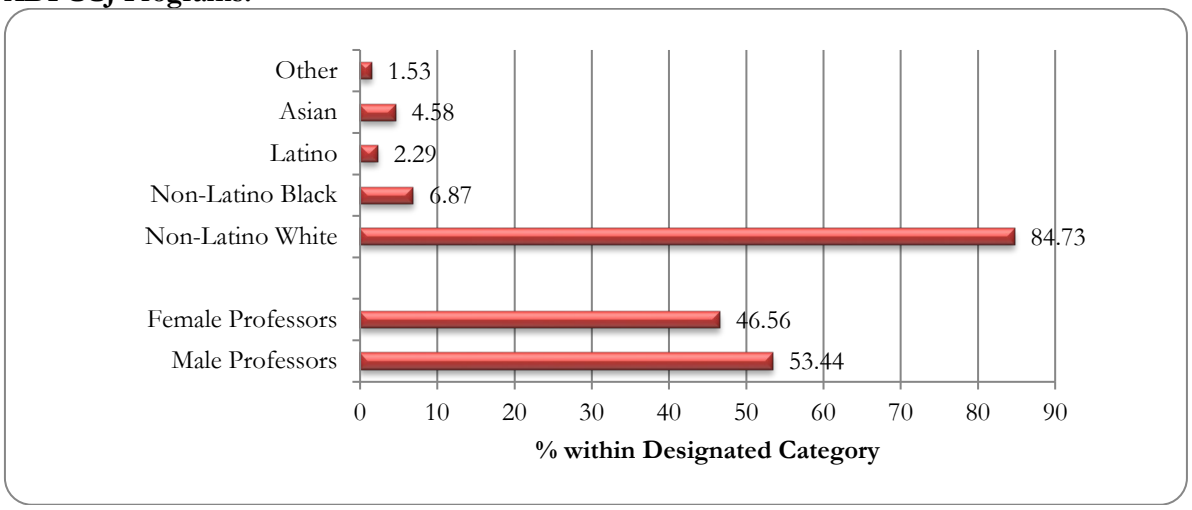
According to U.S. News & World Report, the ranking of doctoral programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice were based on the result of peer assessment surveys. Schools offering doctoral programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice were sent surveys in which department heads, directors of graduate studies, or senior faculty members were asked to rate the academic quality of other institution's doctoral programs. ADPCCJ provided the list of schools to be surveyed (N = 44). Questionnaires were based on a 5-point scale: outstanding (5), strong (4), good (3), adequate (2), and marginal (1). Once surveys were returned, a trimmed mean was computed to determine the scores for each school, and schools were then ranked in descending order. There was an overall response rate of 90% for the Criminology programs surveyed (for a complete description of the methodology used, see https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-humanities-schools/criminology-rankings.

Appendix Table 1. ADPCCJ Programs with Top 5 Rankings in 2018 U.S. News & World Report (N = 7)

Rank	School
1	University of Maryland – College Park
2	University at Albany, SUNY
3	University of California – Irvine
3	University of Cincinnati
5	Arizona State University
5	Florida State University
5	Pennsylvania State University*
5	University of Missouri – St. Louis

*Not included in analyses

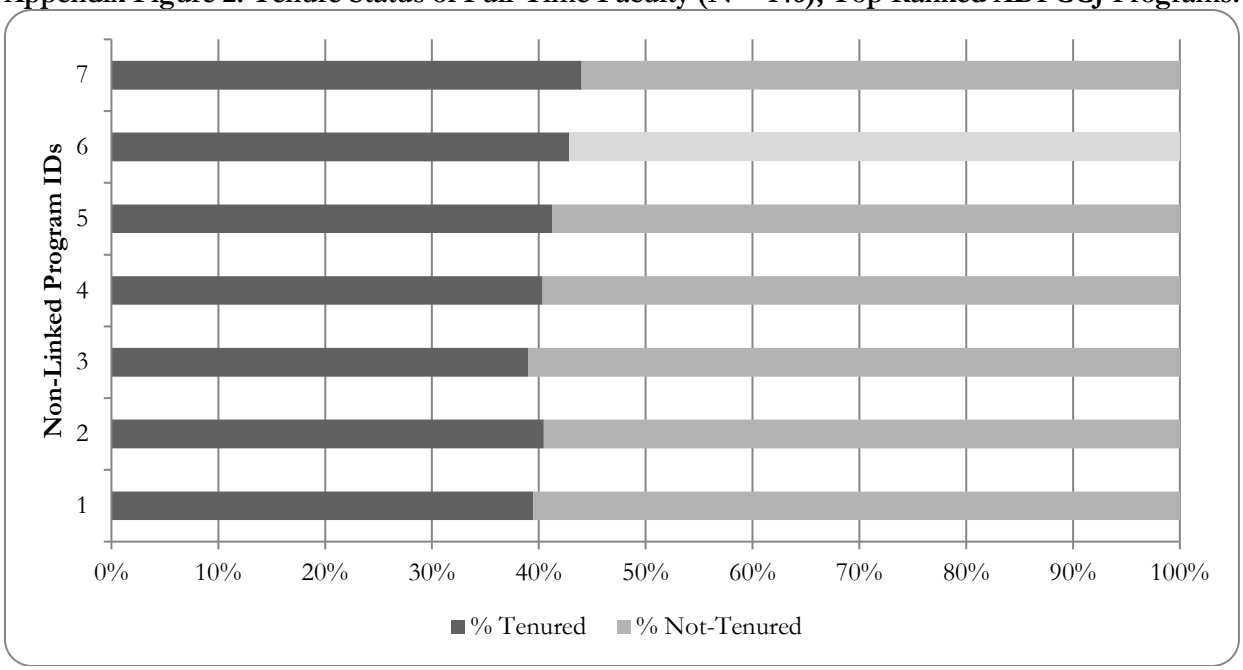
Appendix Figure 1. CCJ Faculty Members by Gender (N = 131) and Race/Ethnicity, Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.[16]



[16] Data provided by 7 programs.

[2] The table and figure numbers listed below parallel those for all reporting programs in full report.

Appendix Figure 2. Tenure Status of Full-Time Faculty (N = 146), Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.[17]



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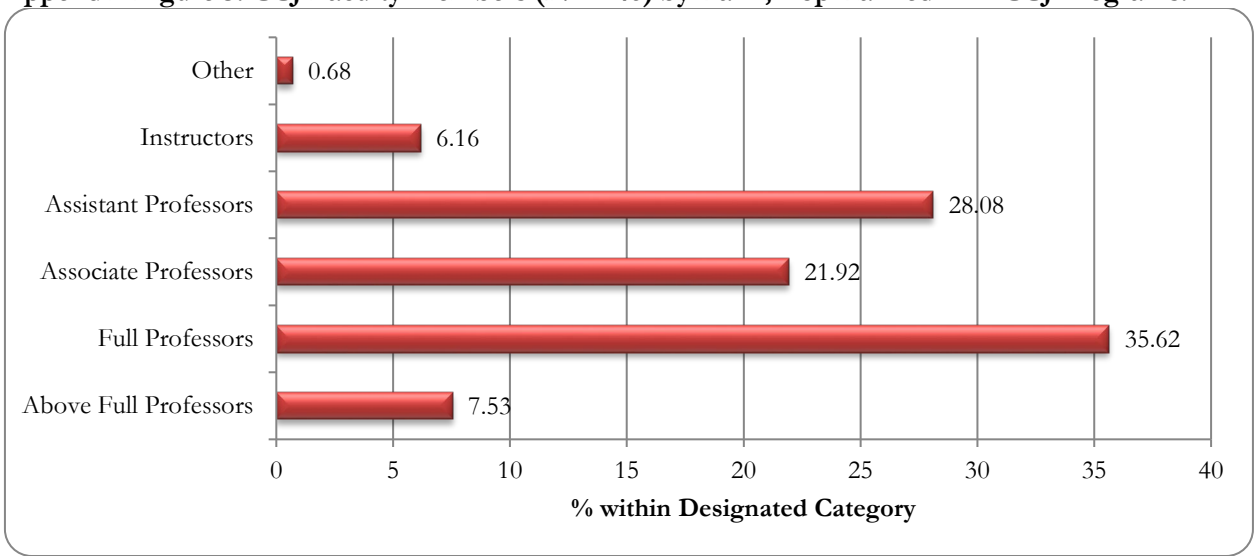
Appendix Figure 3. CCJ Faculty Members (N = 146) by Rank, Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.[18]



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Appendix Table 2. Faculty Salaries for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.

	Mean Salary	Median Salary	Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary
Current Full Professors (N = 7)	$147,515	$137,797	$91,700	$326,436
Current Associate Professors (N = 7)	$96,115	$94,417	$74,800	$113,849
Current Assistant Professors (N = 7)	$74,256	$73,511	$62,700	$86,132
Most Recently Hired Assistant Professor (N = 7)	$74,371	$75,000	$65,000	$78,000

Appendix Table 3. Graduate Director Compensation for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Course Release (N = 7)	1.25	1.00	1.00	2.00
Monetary Stipend-Academic Year (N = 6)	$6,583	$7,500	$0	$12,500
Monetary Stipend- Summer (N = 3)	$2,333	$2,000	$0	$5,000

Appendix Table 4. Faculty Time Distribution for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs (N = 7).

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Percentage of Time on Research	45%	45%	30%	70%
Percentage of Time on Teaching	43%	45%	20%	60%
Percentage of Time on Service	12%	10%	5%	20%

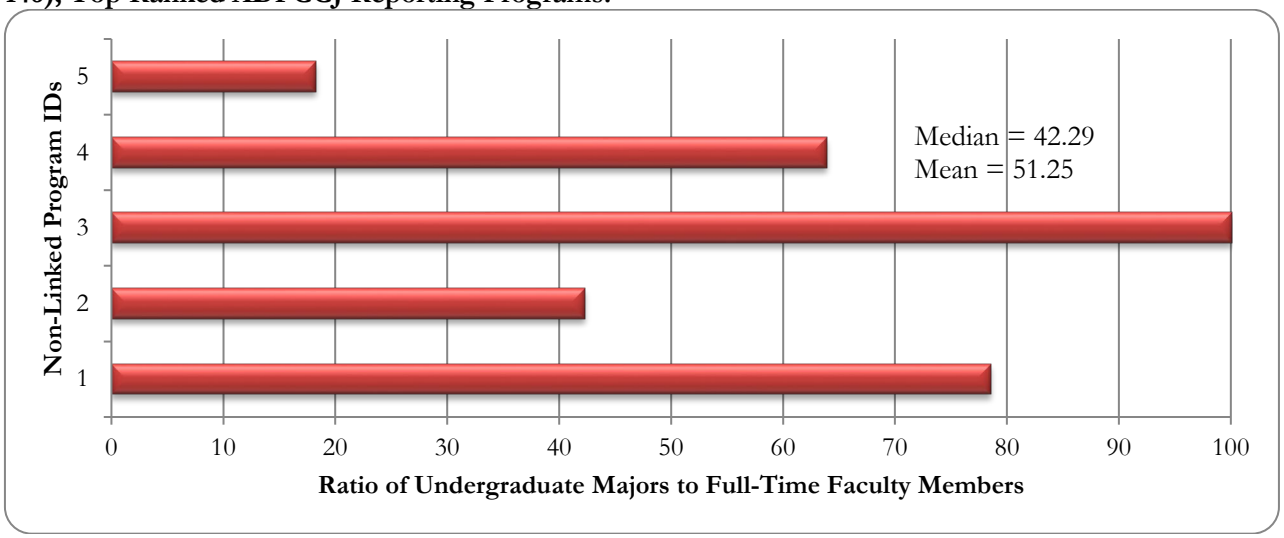
Appendix Table 5. Class Sections Offered by Degree, Relative to Faculty Size and Graduate Student Involvement for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
2016-2017 Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 7)	164.57	106.00	54.00	576.00
Online Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 6)	50.33	19.00	12.00	194.00
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 7)	7.47	5.23	1.93	19.20
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 7)	46%	40%	11%	84%
2016-2017 Masters Class Sections (N = 6)	58.67	25.50	8.00	230.00
Online Masters Class Sections (N = 7)	15.43	8.00	0.00	53.00
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 6)	2.38	1.43	0.50	7.67
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 6)	9%	6%	0%	27%
2016-2017 Doctoral Class Sections (N = 7)	16.71	15.00	4.00	34.00
Online Doctoral Class Sections (N = 5)	0.80	0.00	0.00	4.00
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 7)	0.82	0.82	0.25	1.84
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 6)	3%	0%	0%	16%

Appendix Table 6. Faculty Productivity in Past Year for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.

Articles and Books (N = 6)	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Published	62.17	62.00	36.00	92.00
Articles Per Faculty Member	3.08	3.03	1.95	4.65
Books Published	4.00	4.00	1.00	7.00
Books Per Faculty Member	0.20	0.21	0.05	0.29
Grant Applications and Awards (N = 4)				
Competitive National Grants Submitted	14.60	10.00	8.00	33.00
Competitive National Grants Received	4.80	3.00	2.00	11.00
Grant Dollars Received				
Total Dollars Received Last Fiscal Year (N = 7)	$2,865,041	$1,378,331	$226,000	$10,524,576
Federal Grant Dollars Received (N = 6)	$2,497,585	$748,476	$289,493	$9,901,951
State and Local Grant Dollars Received (N = 7)	$556,493	$622,625	$0	$1,099,985
Foundation Grant Dollars Received (N = 7)	$129,119	$0	$0	$737,833
Private Grant Dollars Received (N = 5)	$54,100	$0	$0	$270,499

Appendix Figure 4. Undergraduate Majors (N = 7,591) Standardized by Full-Time Faculty Size (N = 146), Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.[19]

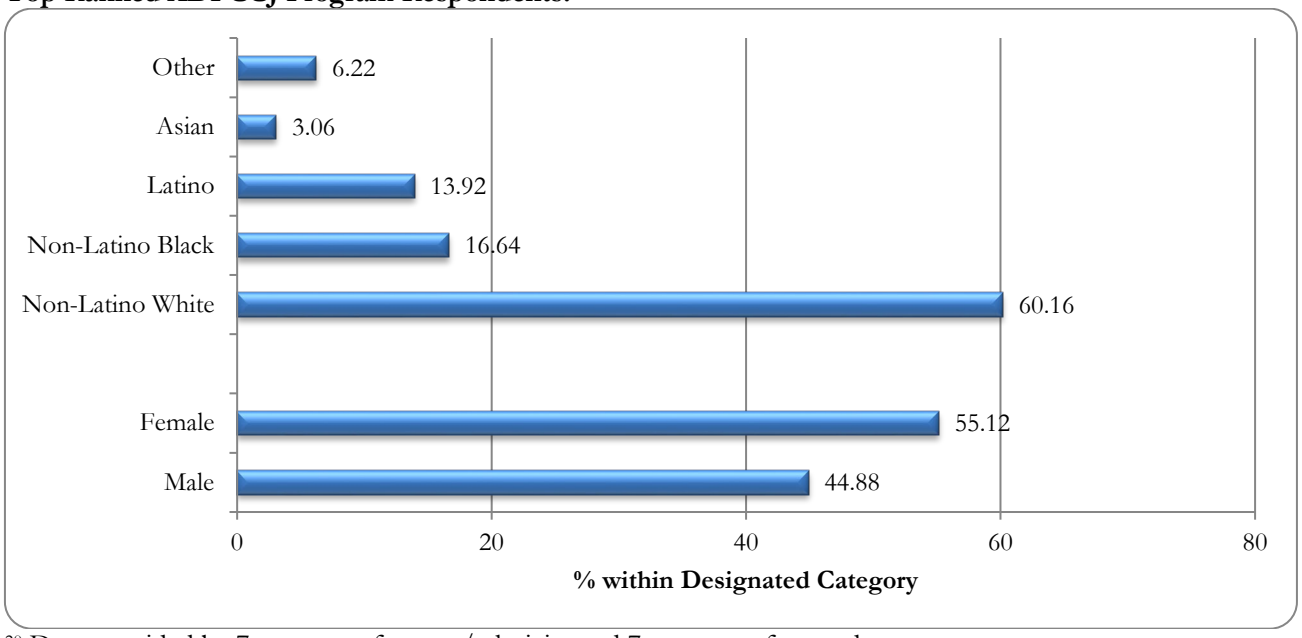


[19] Data provided by 7 reporting programs.

Appendix Table 7. Graduate Program Size, by Degree Type for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Total Active Graduate Students (N = 7)	214.57	158.00	50.00	465.00
Active Grad. Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 1,502 Active Grad)	9.58	5.64	3.13	20.82
Active Doctoral Students (N = 7)	50.00	39.00	27.00	84.00
Active Doctoral Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 275 Active Doctoral)	2.50	2.25	1.23	3.82
Active Masters Students (N = 7)	164.57	95.00	13.00	428.00
Active Masters Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 1,152 Active Masters)	7.08	3.62	0.93	17.00

Appendix Figure 5. Gender (N = 1,152) and Race/Ethnicity (N = 1,142) of Active Masters Students for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Program Respondents.[20]



[20] Data provided by 7 programs for race/ethnicity and 7 programs for gender.

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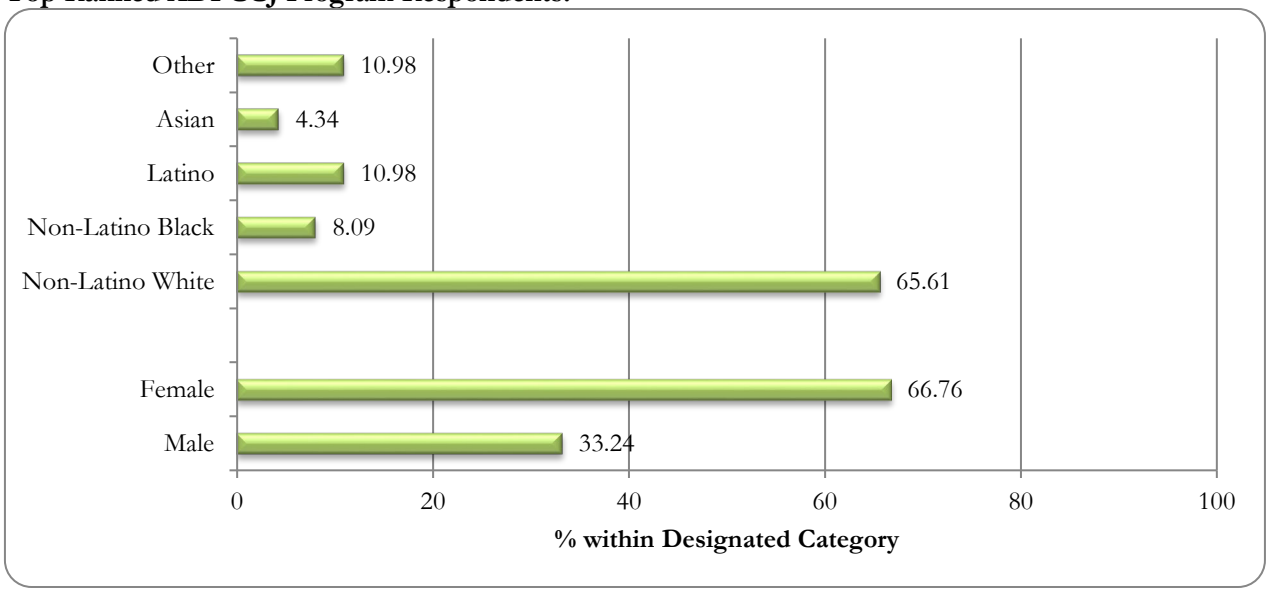

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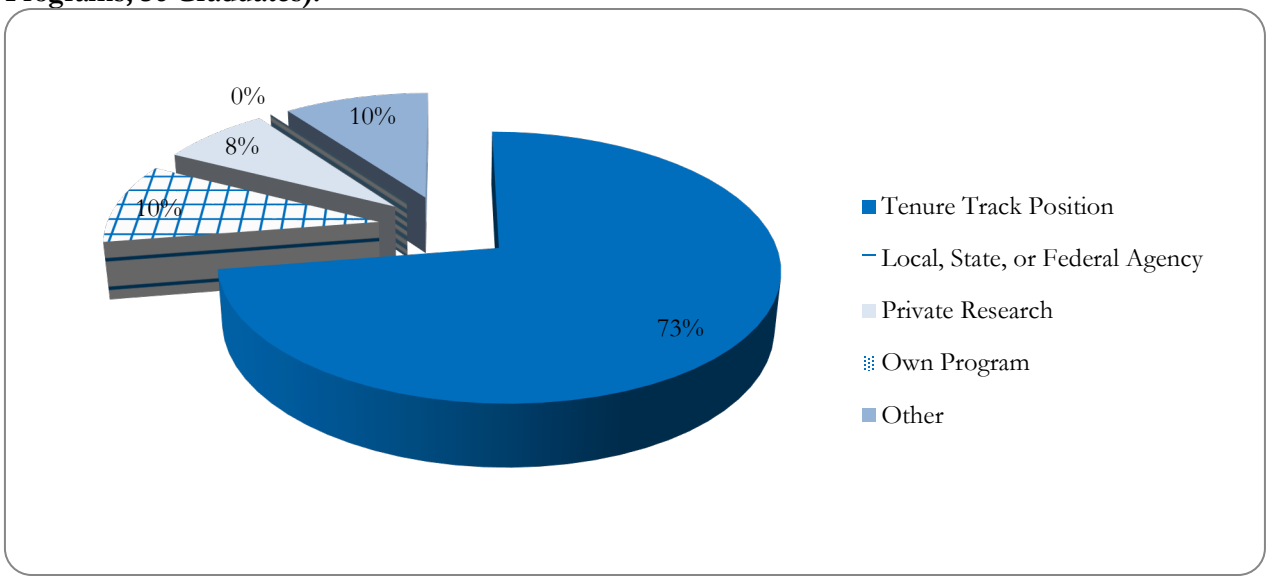
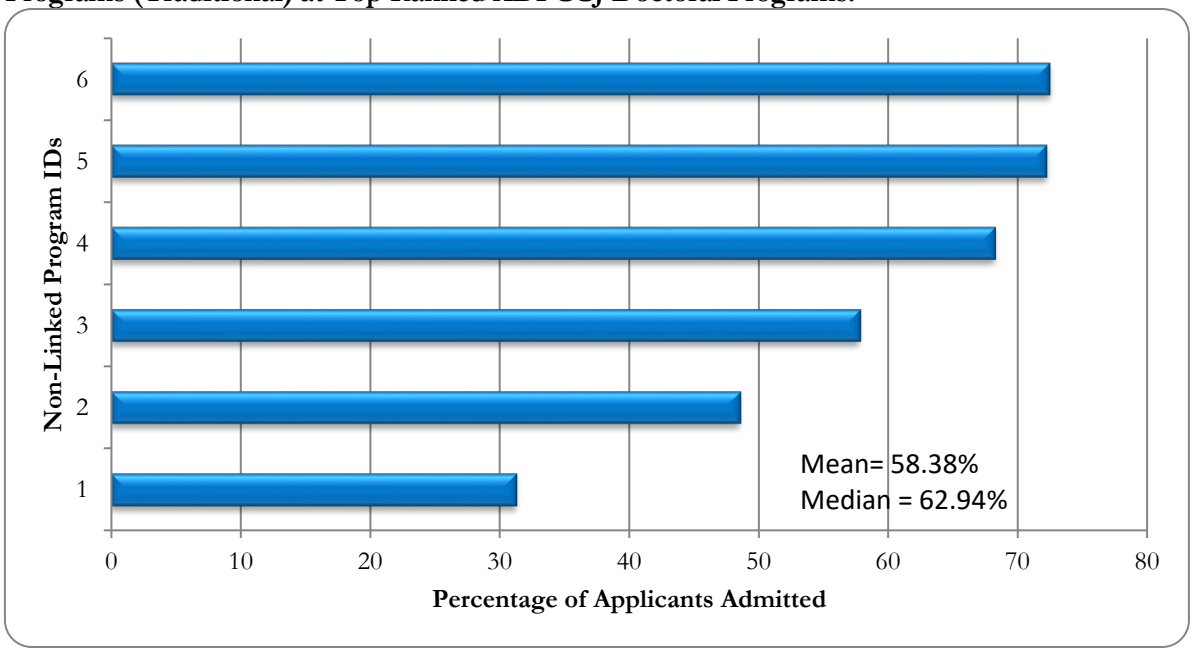
Appendix Figure 7. Employment of Recent CCJ Graduates for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs (N = 6 Programs, 36 Graduates).



Appendix Figure 8. Acceptance Rate (N = 178) for Applications Submitted (N = 299) to Master's Programs (Traditional) at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs.[22]



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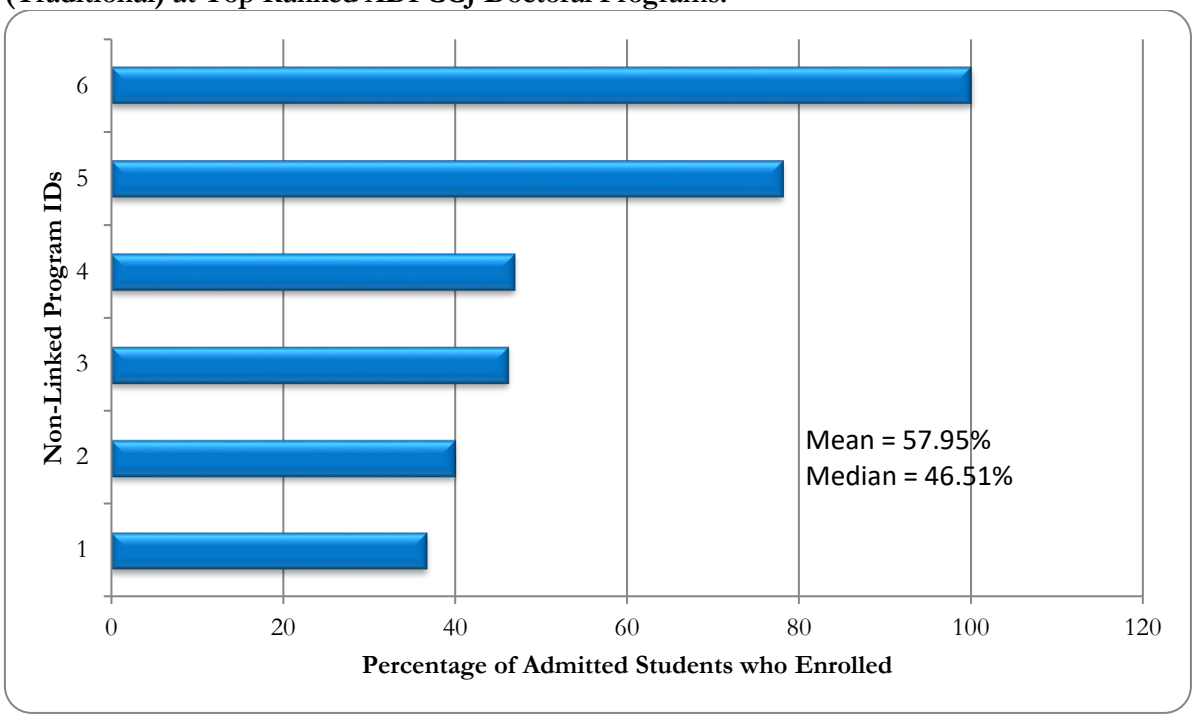
Appendix Figure 9. Enrollment Rate (N = 111) for Persons Accepted (N = 178) to Master's Programs (Traditional) at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs.[23]



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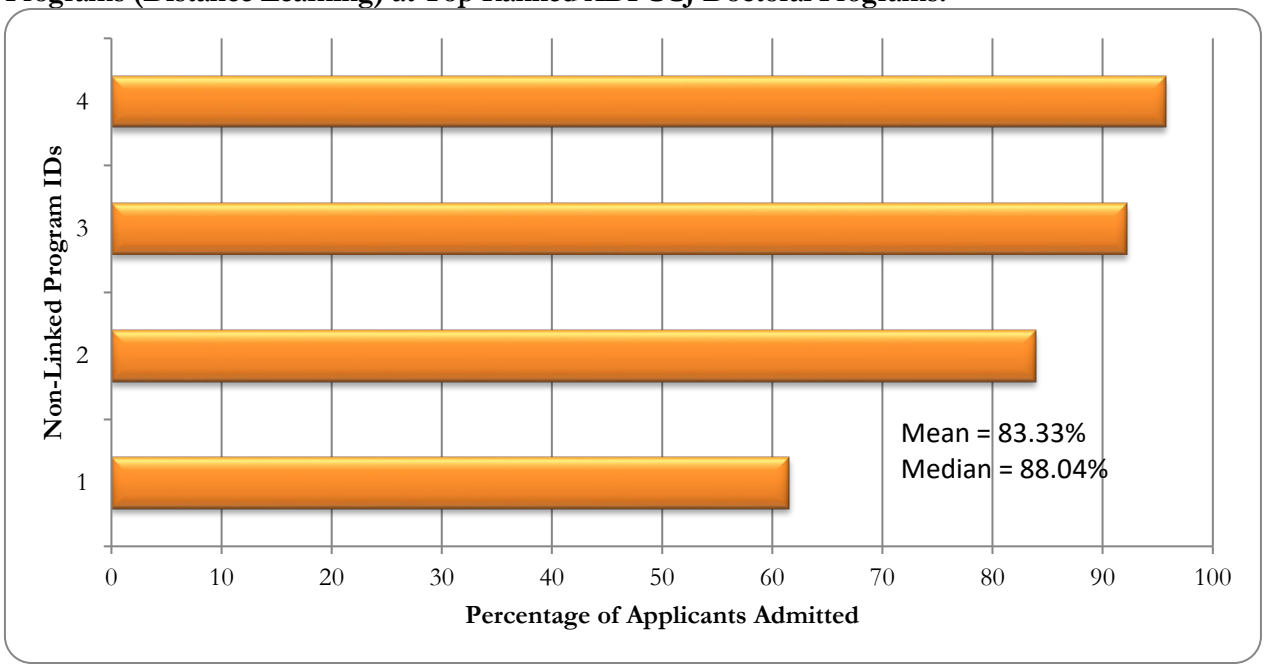
Appendix Figure 10. Acceptance Rate (N = 341) for Applications Submitted (N = 401) to Master's Programs (Distance Learning) at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs.[24]



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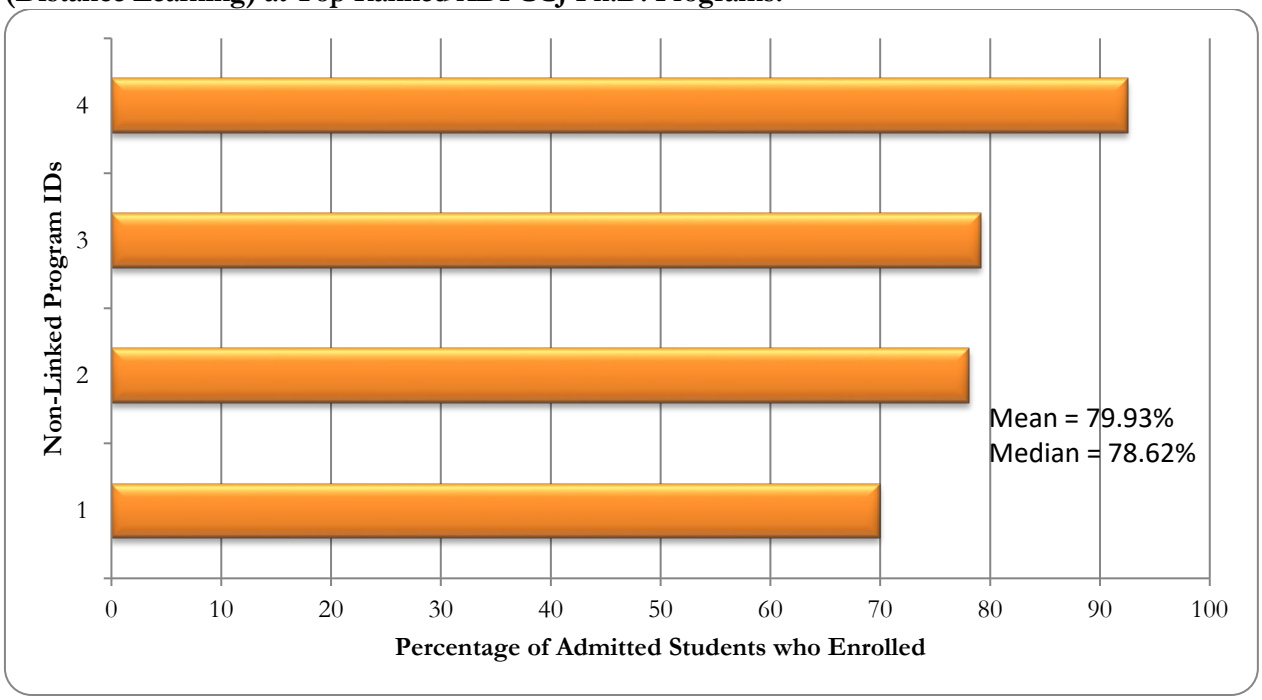

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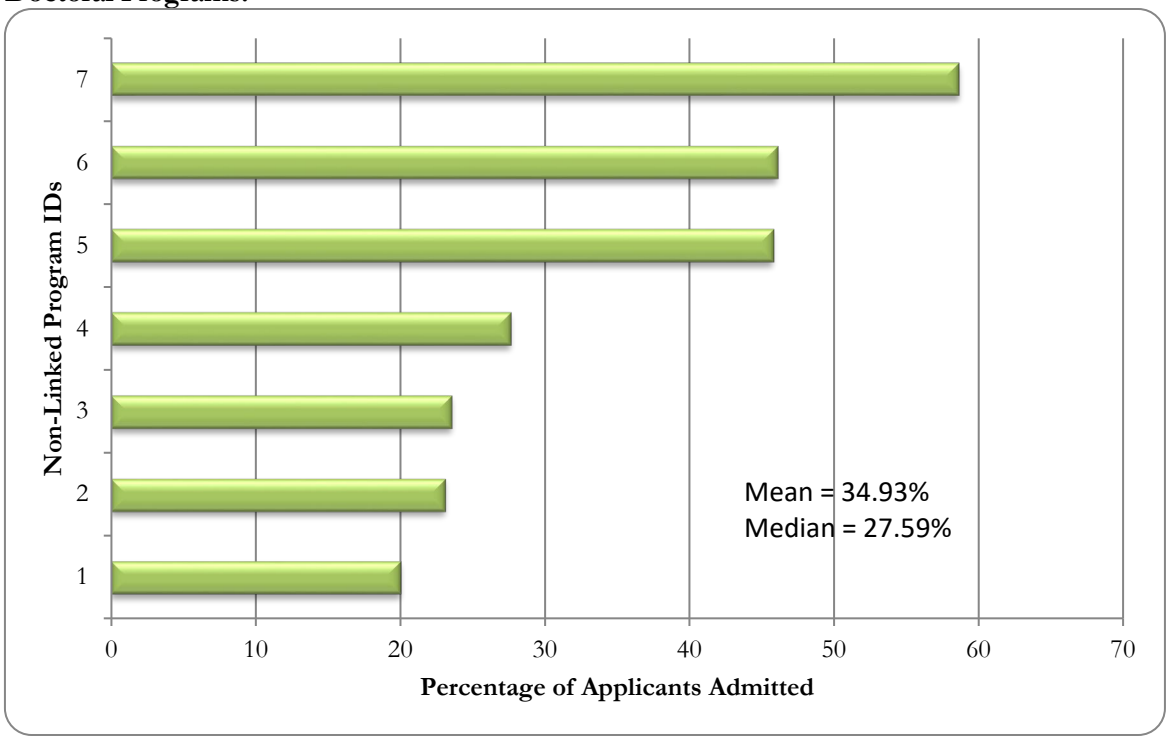
Appendix Figure 12. Acceptance Rate (N = 124) for Applications Submitted (N = 366) to Top Ranked Doctoral Programs.[26]



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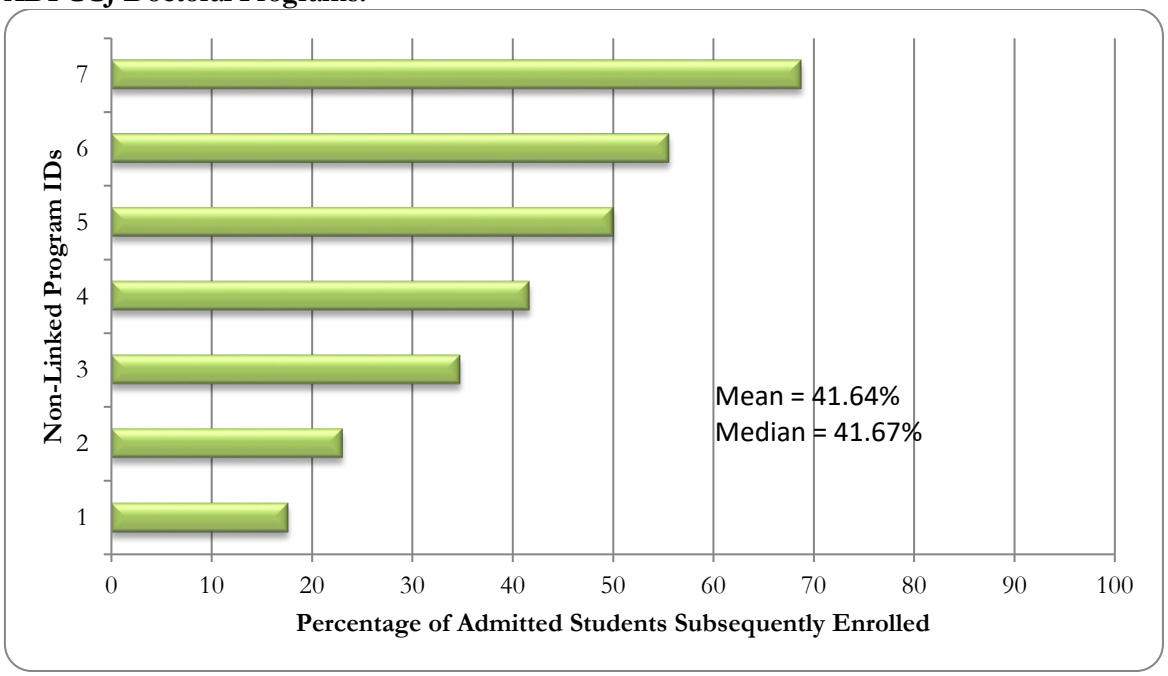

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Appendix Table 8. GRE Scores for Newly Admitted Doctoral Students, Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.

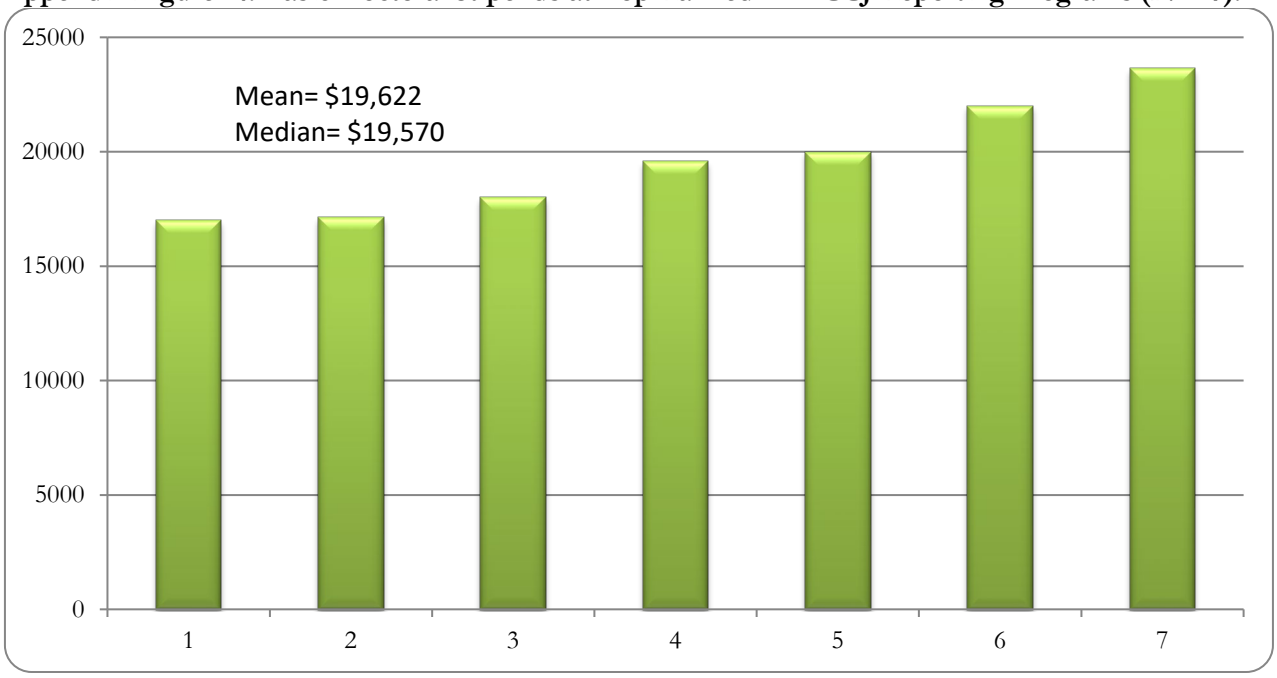
	Mean	Median	Low	High
GRE Scores (N=6)				
Average GRE Verbal (N = 7)	155	155	153	160
Average GRE Quantitative (N = 7)	151	151	147	155
Average GRE Combined (N = 6)	306	307	300	311
Percentiles (N = 7)				
Average GRE Percentile Verbal	67%	65%	59%	85%
Average GRE Percentile Quantitative	46%	46%	28%	57%
Average GRE Percentile Analytic Writing	66%	64%	51%	80%

Appendix Table 9. Degree Background Percentages for Newly Admitted Masters and Doctoral Students for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.

	BS	BA	MA	MS	JD	LLM	MPH	PhD
New Masters Students (N = 111)	48%	49%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
New Masters DL (N = 264)	55%	39%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
New Doctoral Students (N = 46)	7%	15%	28%	46%	0%	2%	0%	2%

Note: BS = Bachelors of Science; BA = Bachelors of Arts; MA = Masters of Science; MS = Masters of Arts; JD = Juris Doctor; LLM =Masters of Laws; MPH = Master's in Public Health (includes Master's in Public Administration); PhD = Doctor of Philosophy.

Appendix Figure 14. Basic Doctoral Stipends at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs (N = 7).



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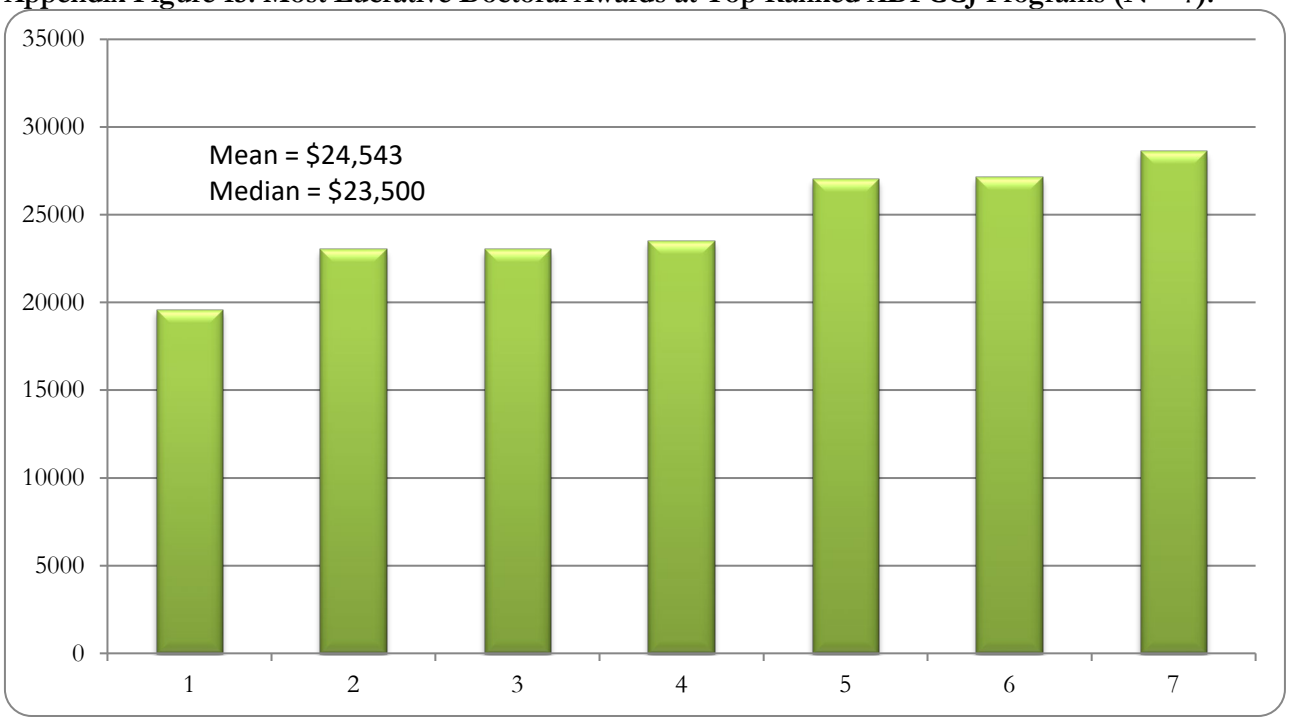

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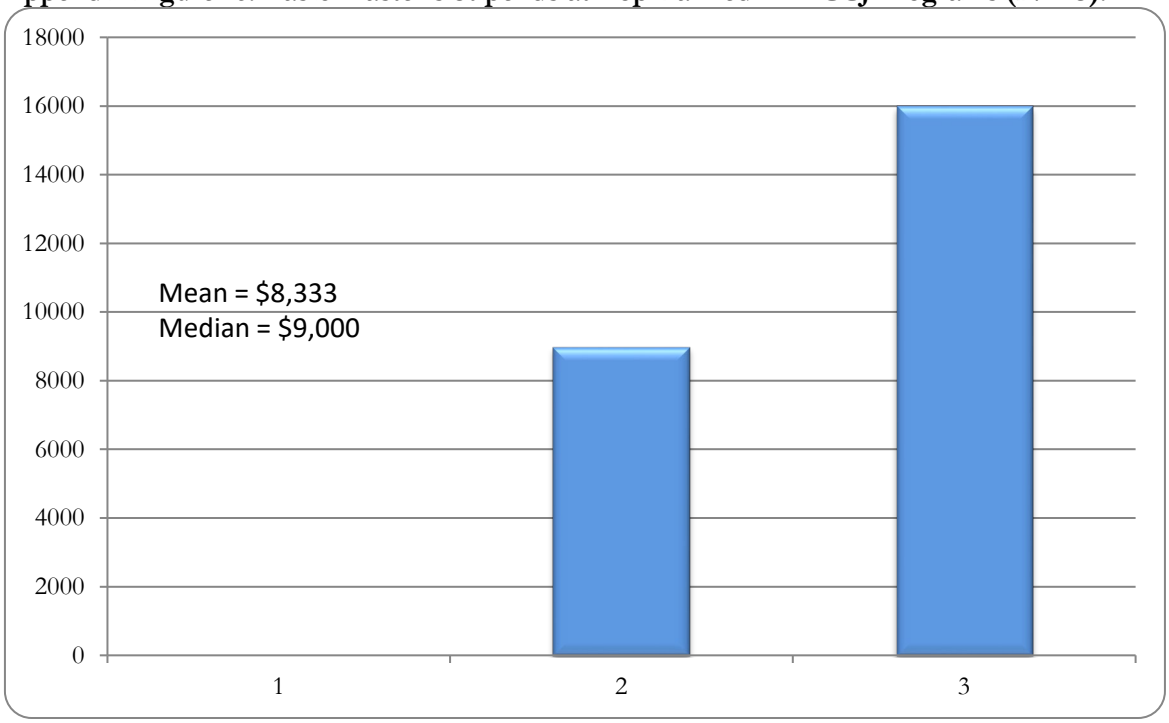

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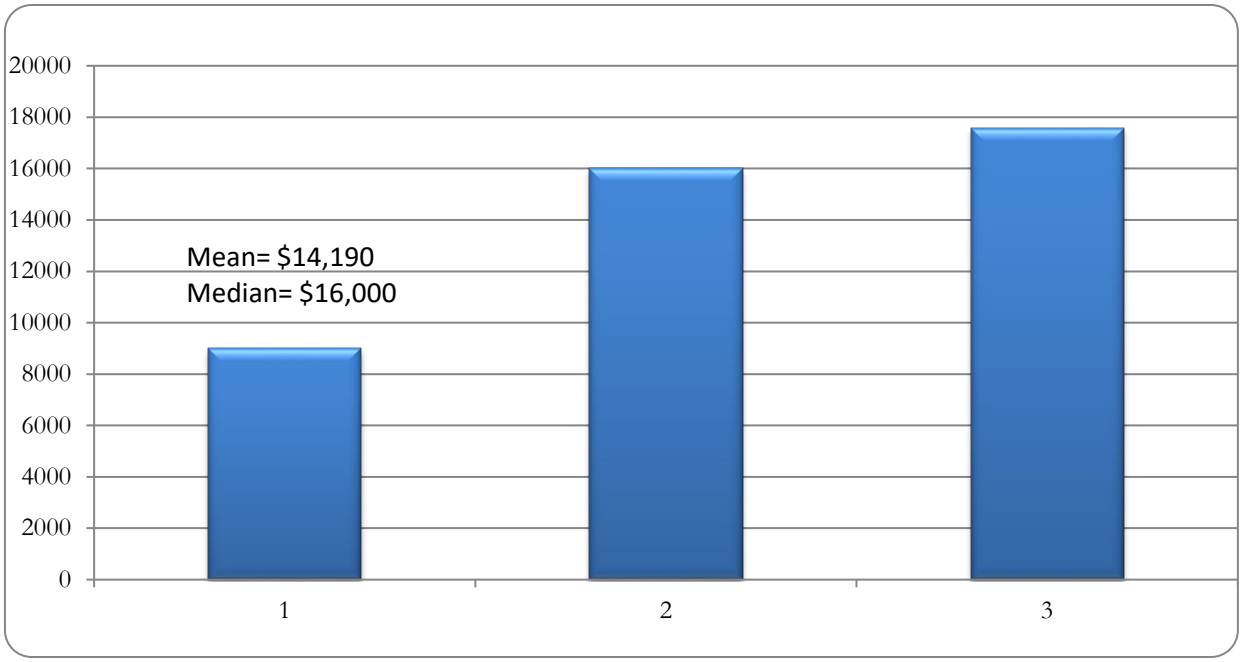


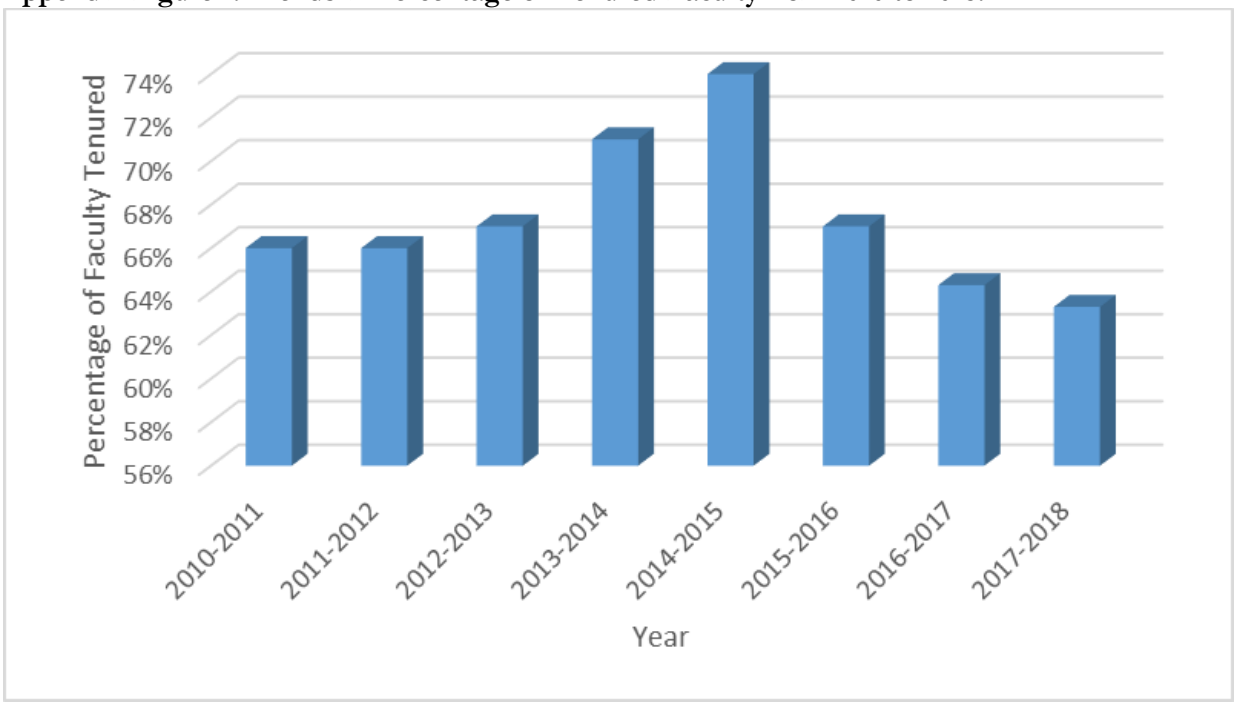
Appendix B. List of ADPCCJ Members, 2018.

Member	Location	Year of PhD program establishment	Website
American University	Washington, DC	--	http://www.american.edu/spa/jlc/index.cfm
Arizona State University	Phoenix, AZ	2008	http://ccj.asu.edu
California University of Pennsylvania	California, PA	--	https://www.calu.edu/academics/graduate/doctoral/criminal-justice/index.aspx
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	1958	www.criminology.fsu.edu/
George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	2005	http://cls.gmu.edu/
Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA	2010	www.cjgsu.net
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	1997	www.indiana.edu/~crimjust/
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Indiana, PA	1988	www.iup.edu/criminology/default.aspx
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York, NY	1981	www.jjay.cuny.edu/
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	--	www.cj.msu.edu/
North Dakota State University	Fargo, ND	2003	http://www.ndsu.edu/cjps/
Northeastern University	Boston, MA	2004	www.northeastern.edu/sccj/
Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA	2007	http://al.odu.edu/sociology/
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA	1960	http://sociology.la.psu.edu/graduate/programs/crime-law-and-justice/the-graduate-program-in-crime-law-and-justice-1
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View, TX	2001	http://www.pvamu.edu/cojjp/graduate/graduate-academics/doctor-of-philosophy-in-juvenile-justice/
Rutgers University	Newark, NJ	1974	http://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/prospective-students/phd/
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, TX	1970	www.cjcenter.org/
Simon Frasier University	Burnaby, B.C. Canada	1985	www.sfu.ca/criminology/
Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, IL	2012	http://cola.siu.edu/ccj/
Temple University	Philadelphia, PA	1994	www.temple.edu/cj/
Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	2009	http://bjmlspa.tsu.edu/departments/administration-of-justice/
Texas State University	San Marcos, TX	2009	www.cj.txstate.edu/
University of Albany, SUNY	Albany, NY	1968	www.albany.edu/scj/
University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	--	http://ualr.edu/criminaljustice/
University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	1991	http://cls.soceco.uci.edu/
University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL	2015	www.cohpa.ucf.edu/crim.jus/
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	1991	www.cech.uc.edu/criminaljustice/

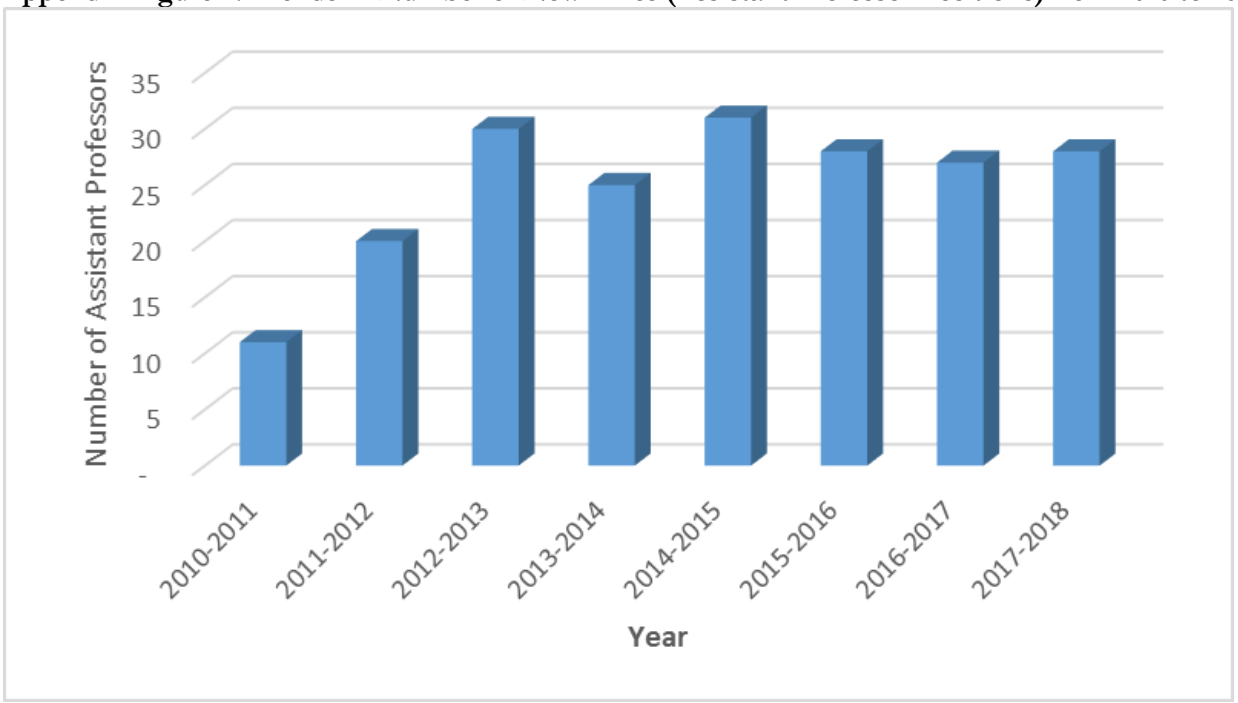
University of Delaware	Newark, DE	--	http://www.udel.edu/soc/
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	1972	http://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/
University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago, IL	2002	http://clj.las.uic.edu/index.html
University of Louisville	Louisville, KY	--	https://louisville.edu/justiceadministration
University of Maribor	Ljubljana, Slovenia	--	www.fvv.uni-mb.si/en/index.aspx
University of Maryland	College Park, MD	1977	www.ccjs.umd.edu/
University of Massachusetts	Lowell, MA	--	http://www.uml.edu/FAHSS/Criminal-Justice/default.aspx
University of Missouri, St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	1996	http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj/
University of Nebraska, Omaha	Omaha, NE	1994	www.unomaha.edu/criminaljustice
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	--	https://www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-criminology-criminal-justice
University of New Haven	West Haven, CT	2010	www.newhaven.edu/36182
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	2003	http://arts-sciences.und.edu/criminal-justice/
University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC	2008	www.cas.sc.edu/crju/
University of South Florida	Tampa, FL	1998	http://criminology.cbcs.usf.edu/
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	1998	www.cj.usm.edu/
The University of Texas-Dallas	Richardson, TX	2002	www.utdallas.edu/epps/crim/
Washington State University	Pullman, WA	--	http://libarts.wsu.edu/crimj/index.asp

Appendix C. Trends from 2010 to 2018 for All ADPCCJ Programs.

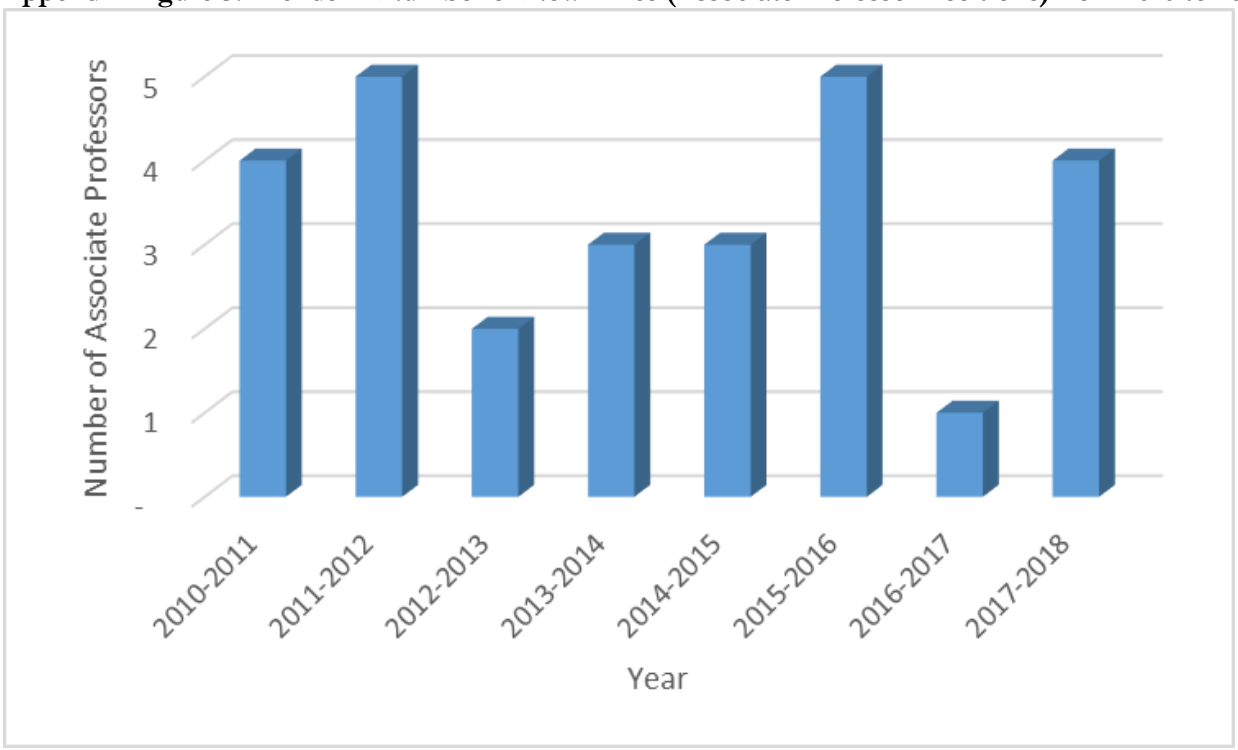
Appendix Figure 1. Trends in Percentage of Tenured Faculty from 2010 to 2018.



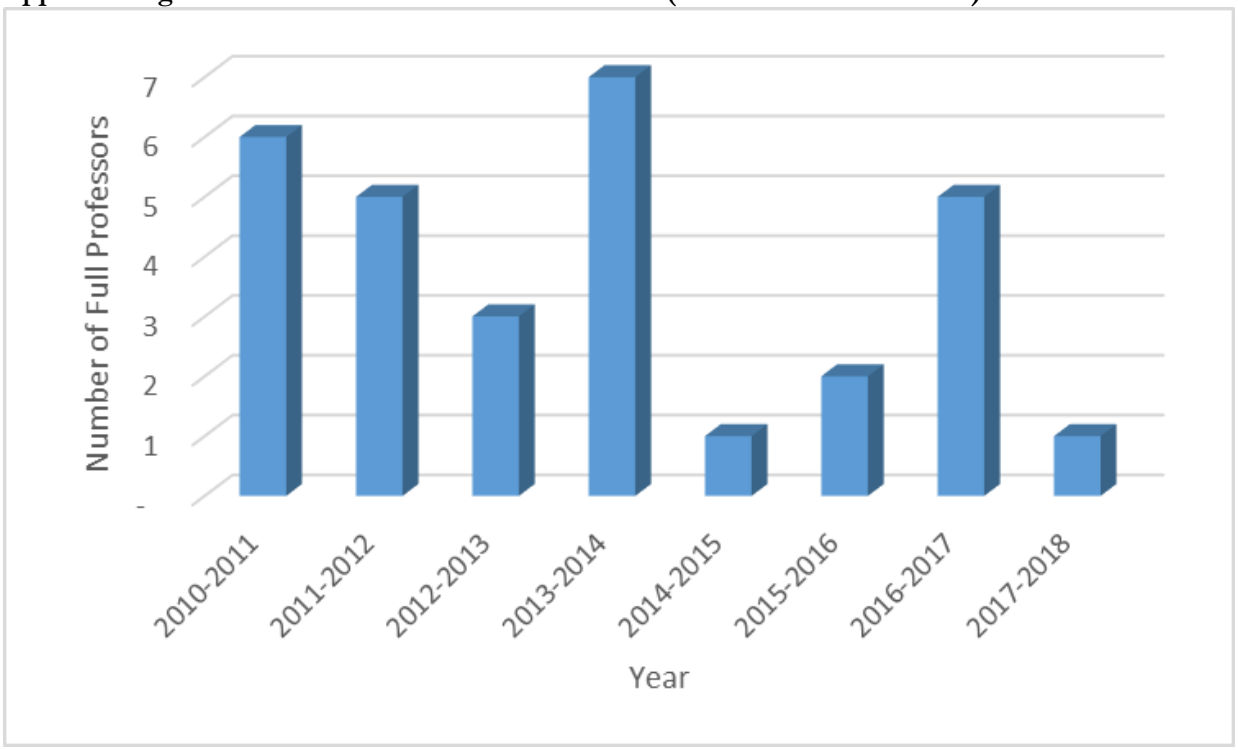
Appendix Figure 2. Trends in Number of New Hires (Assistant Professor Positions) from 2010 to 2018.



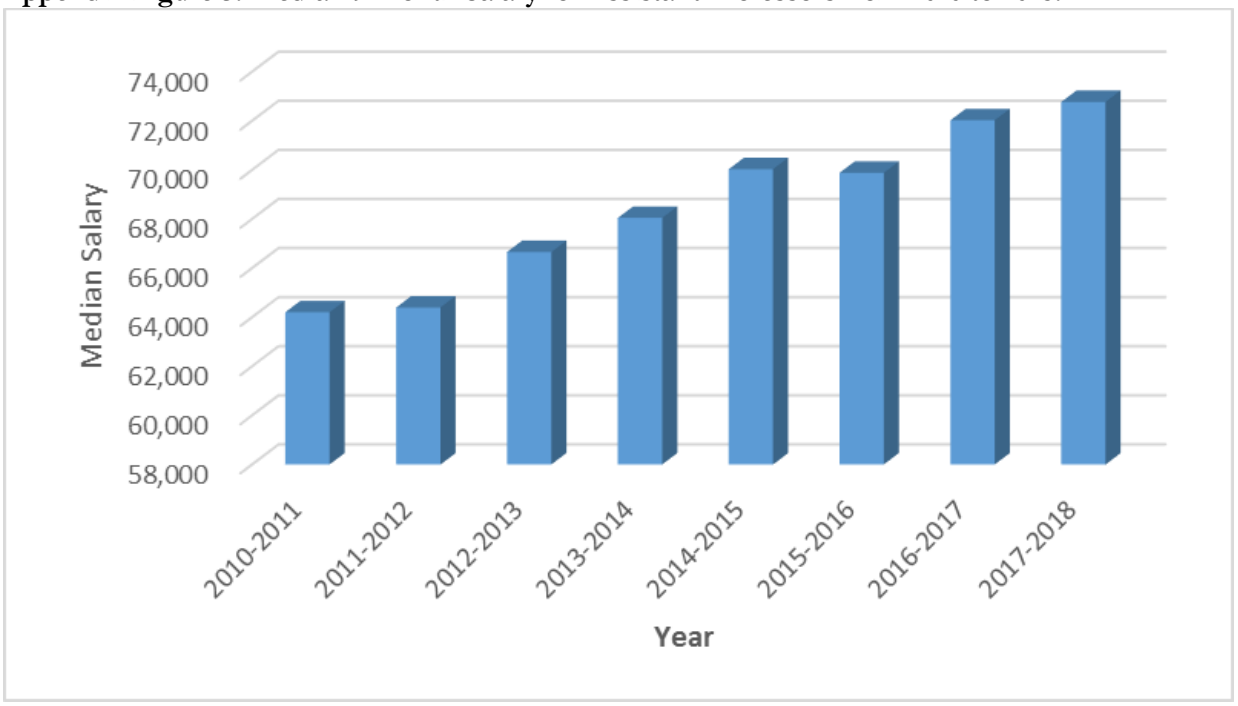
Appendix Figure 3. Trends in Number of New Hires (Associate Professor Positions) from 2010 to 2018.



Appendix Figure 4. Trends in Number of New Hires (Full Professor Positions) from 2010 to 2018.



Appendix Figure 5. Median 9 Month Salary for Assistant Professors from 2010 to 2018.



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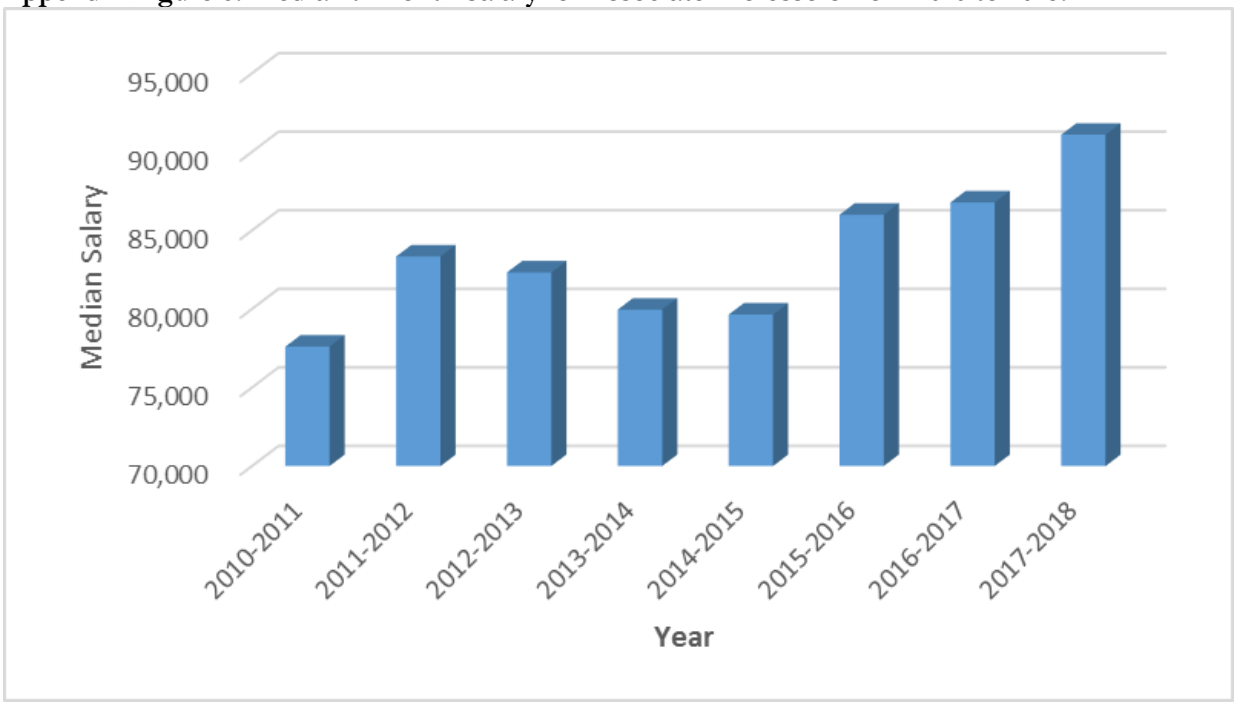

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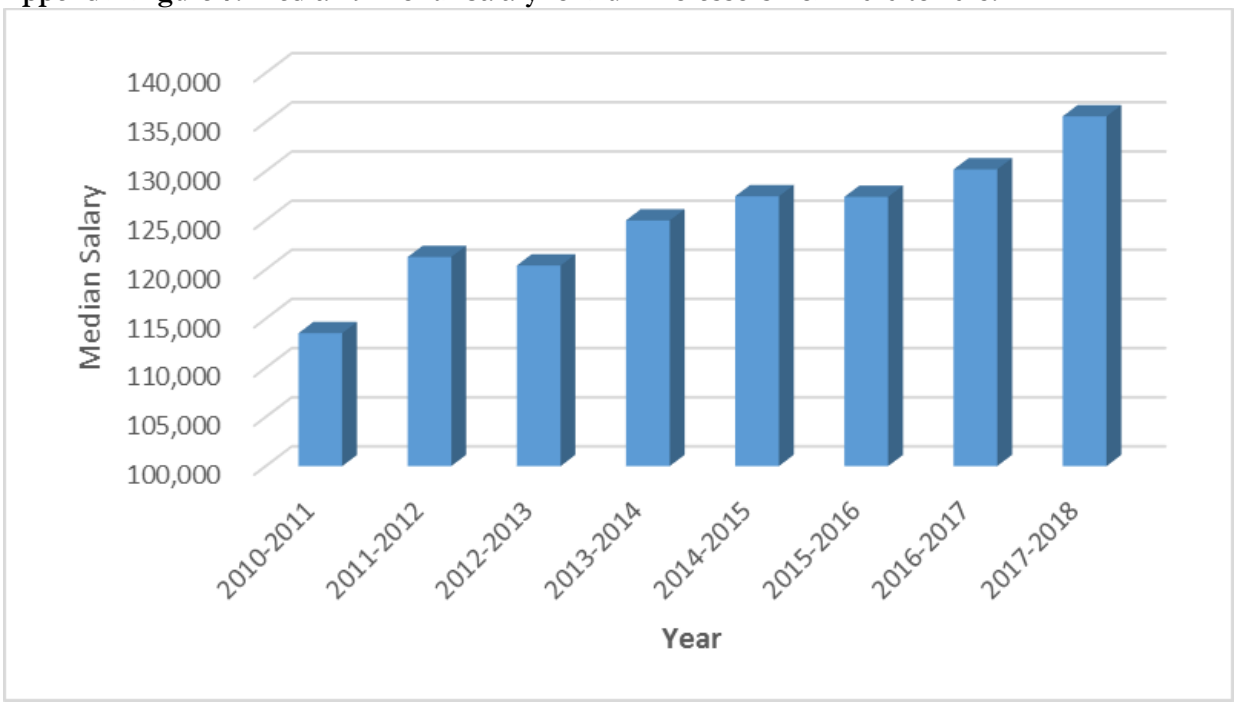
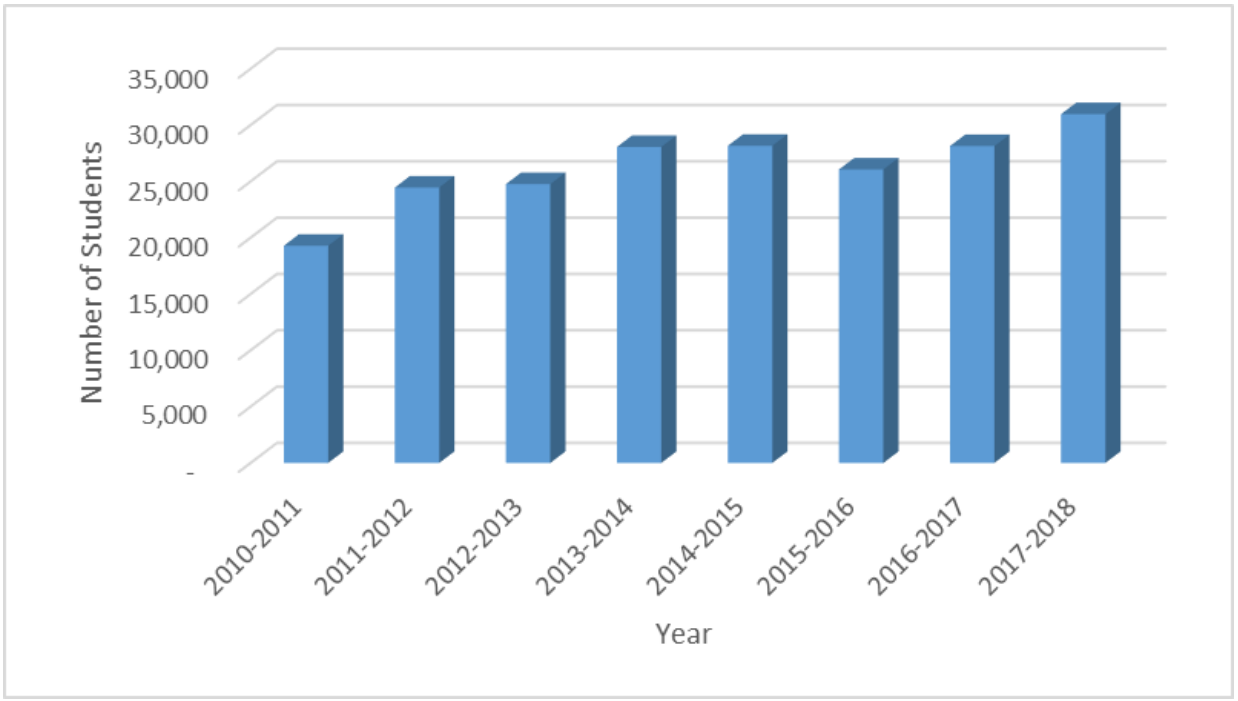
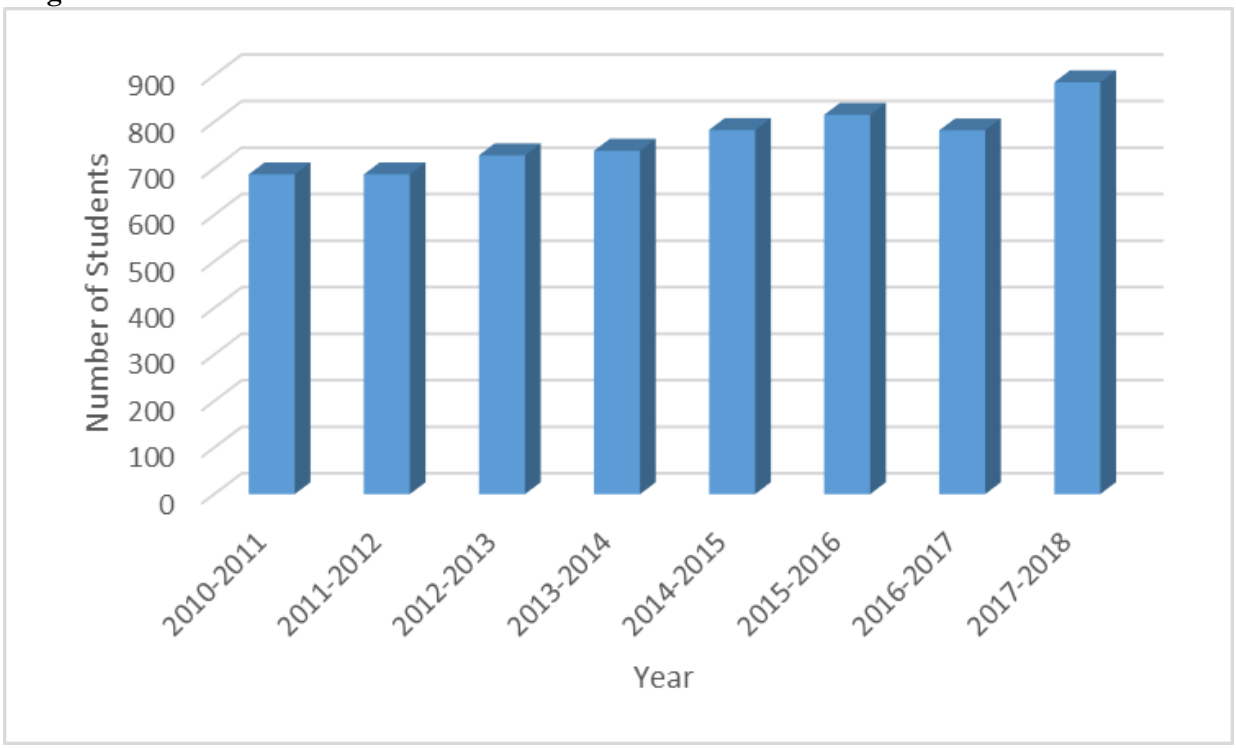


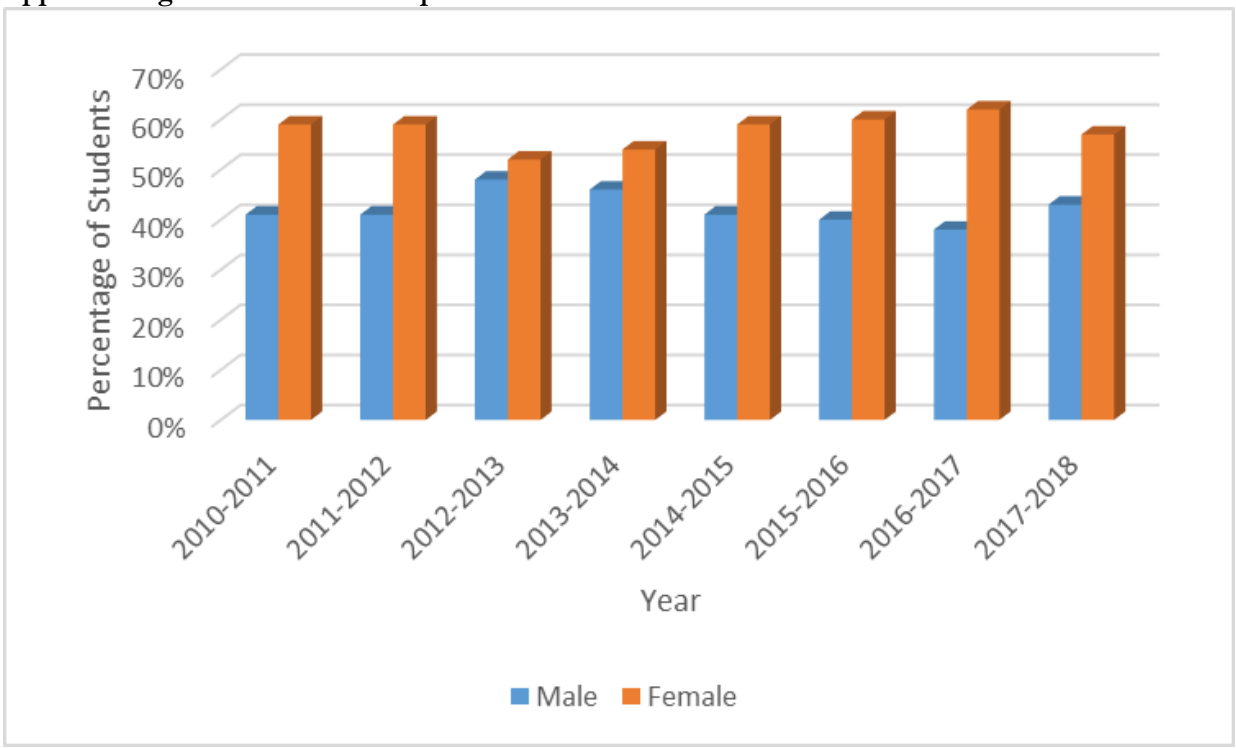
Appendix Figure 8. Mean Number of Undergraduate Criminal Justice Majors in ADPCCJ Programs from 2010 to 2018.



Appendix Figure 9. Mean Number of Undergraduate Criminal Justice Majors per Program in ADPCCJ Programs from 2010 to 2018.



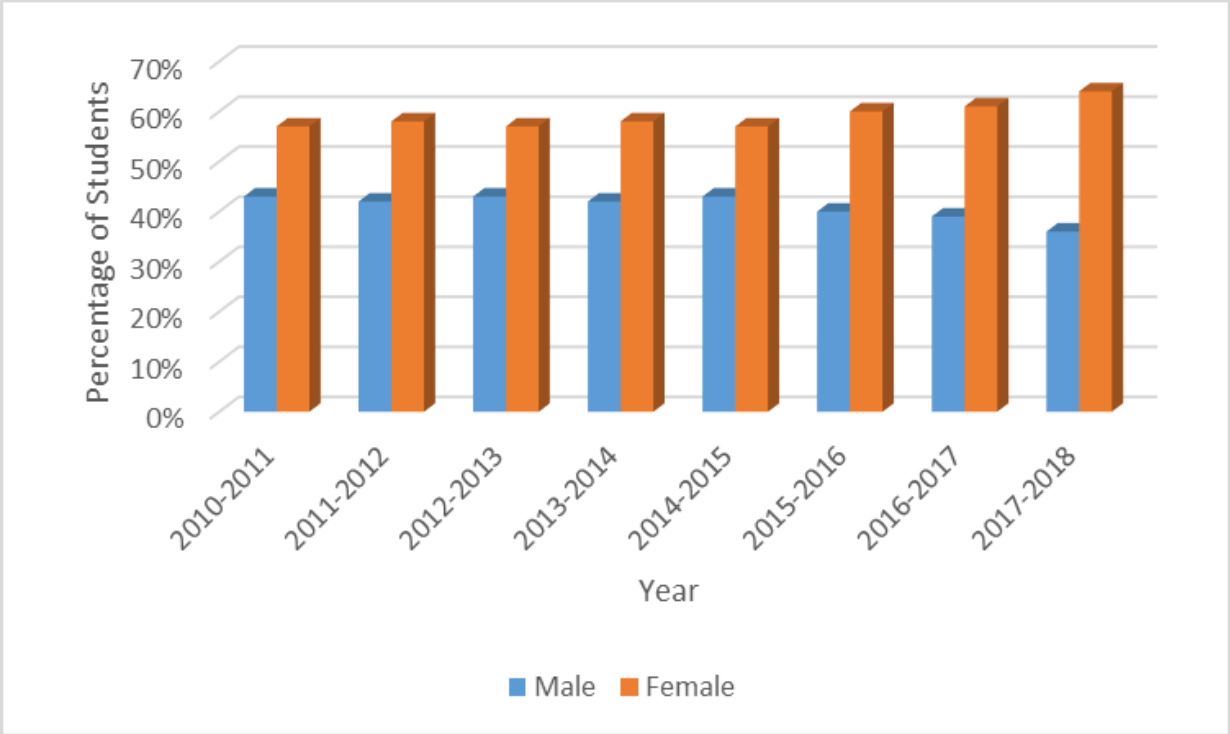
Appendix Figure 10. Gender Composition of Masters Students from 2010 to 2018.



Appendix Table 1. Race/Ethnicity Composition of Masters Students from 2010 to 2018.

Masters Student Race/Ethnicity Composition						
Year	European American	African American	Hispanic American	Asian American	Other Race	Total
2010-2011	60%	19%	9%	4%	8%	100%
2011-2012	65%	16%	9%	3%	7%	100%
2012-2013	66%	15%	8%	3%	8%	100%
2013-2014	65%	16%	9%	3%	7%	100%
2014-2015	66%	17%	8%	2%	7%	100%
2015-2016	65%	16%	9%	4%	6%	100%
2016-2017	59%	18%	12%	3%	8%	100%
2017-2018	61%	15%	15%	3%	6%	100%

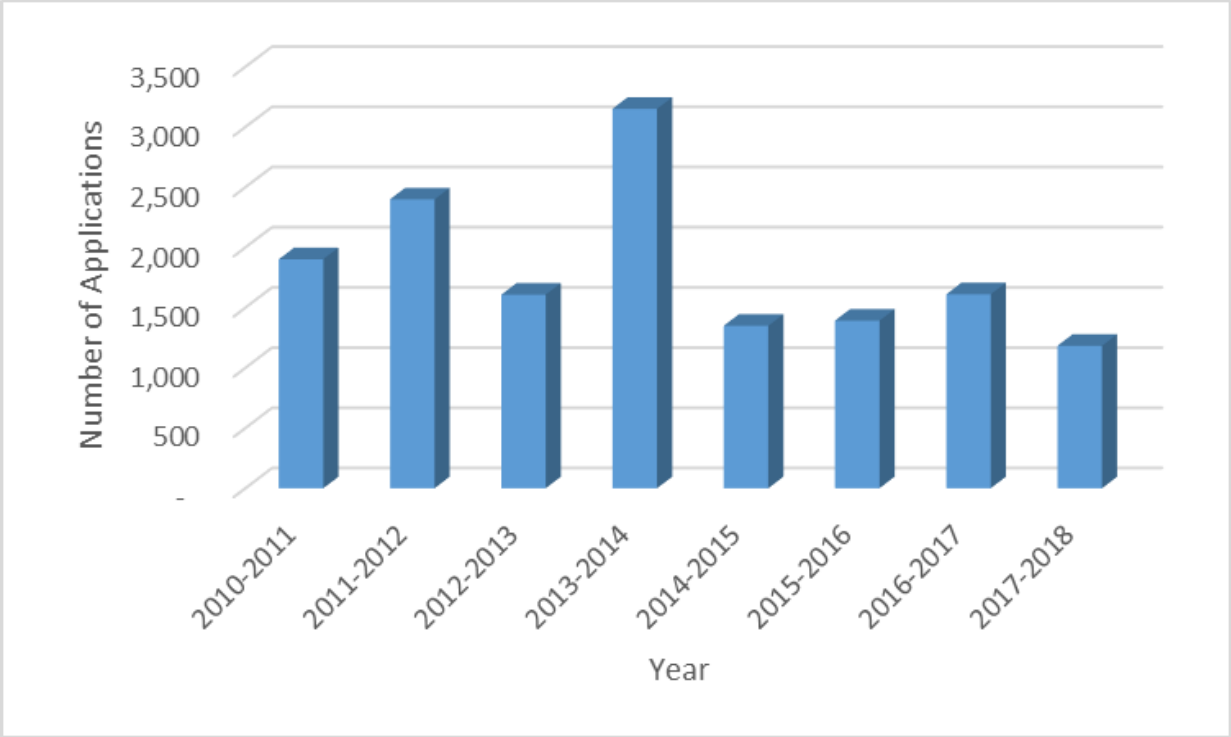
Appendix Figure 11. Gender Composition of Doctoral Students from 2010 to 2018.



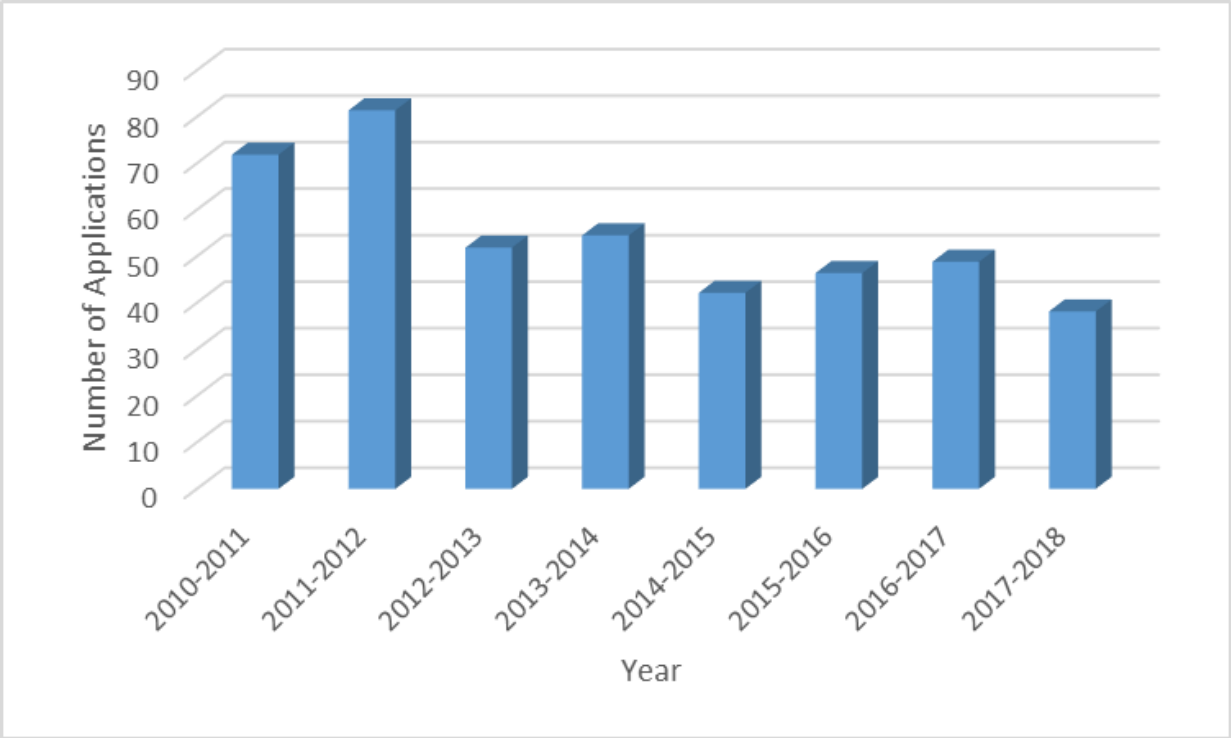
Appendix Table 2. Race/Ethnicity Composition of Doctoral Students from 2010 to 2018.

Doctoral Student Race/Ethnicity Composition						
Year	European American	African American	Hispanic American	Asian American	Other Race	Total
2010-2011	70%	10%	5%	4%	11%	100%
2011-2012	65%	11%	6%	5%	13%	100%
2012-2013	66%	7%	6%	5%	16%	100%
2013-2014	67%	8%	6%	7%	12%	100%
2014-2015	66%	11%	6%	5%	12%	100%
2015-2016	69%	9%	6%	6%	10%	100%
2016-2017	65%	9%	7%	8%	11%	100%
2017-2018	68%	8%	8%	6%	10%	100%

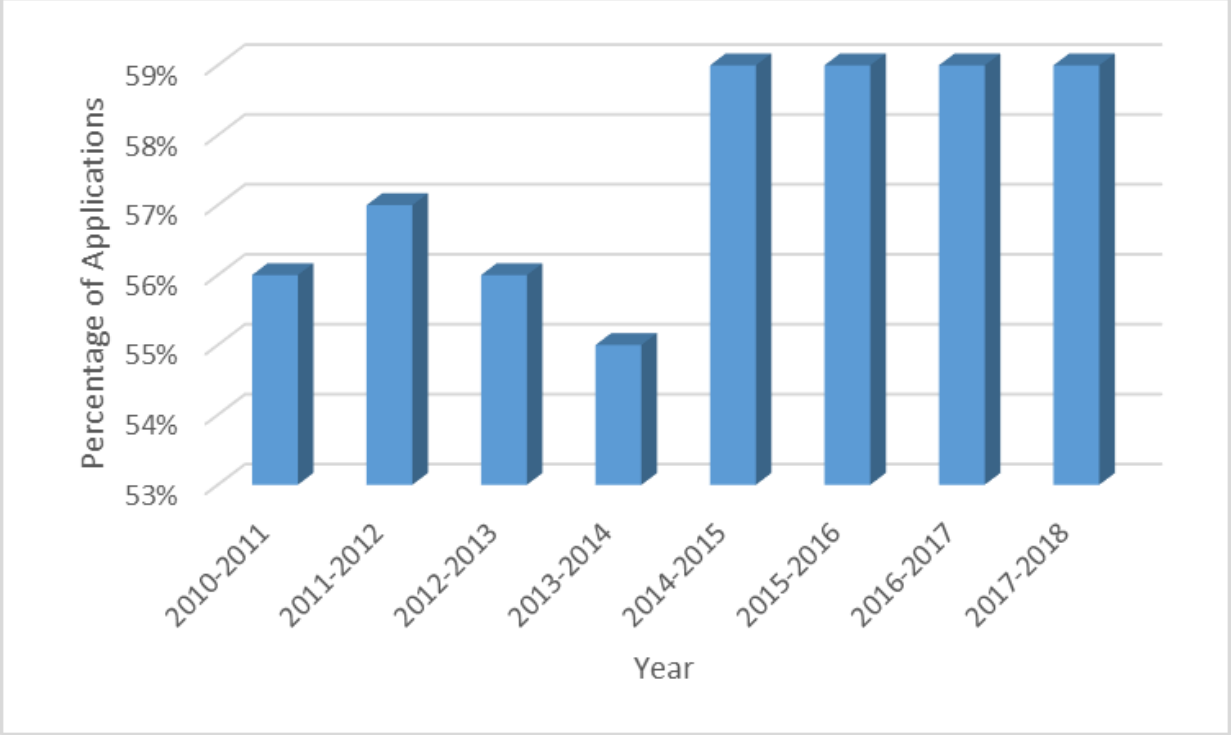
Appendix Figure 12. Number of Applications Received for Master's Programs from 2010 to 2018.



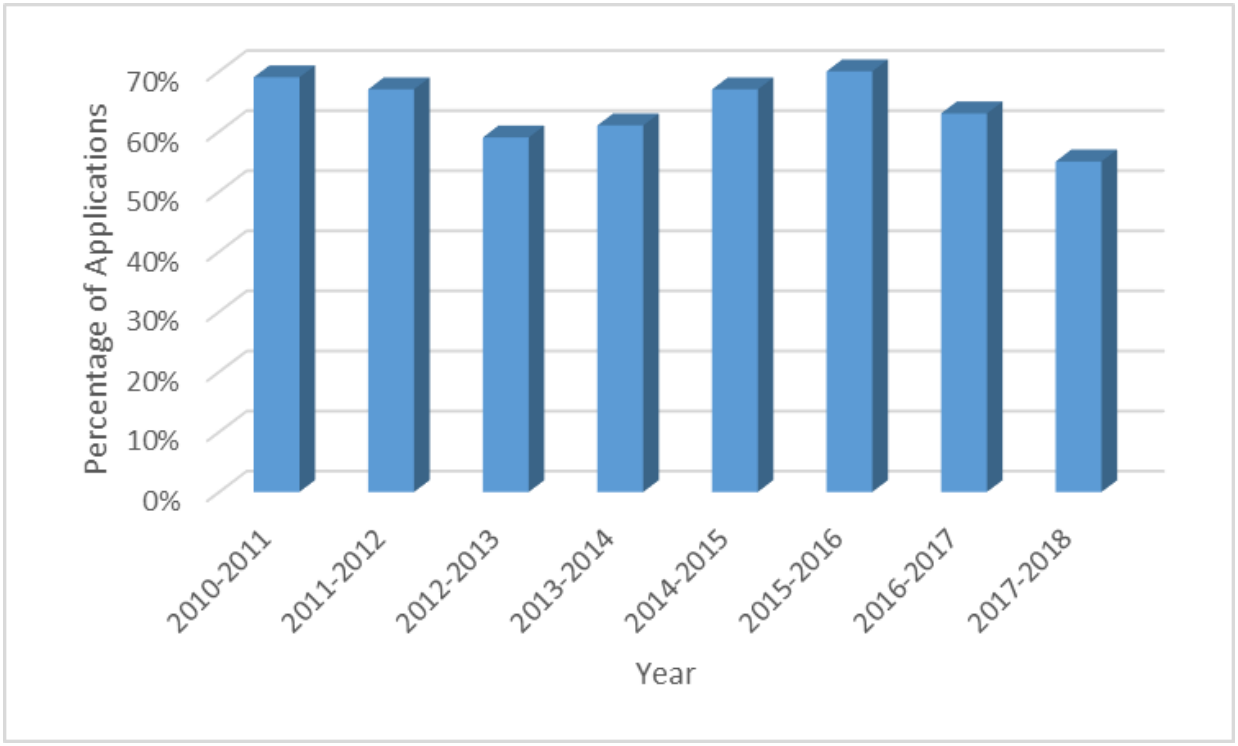
Appendix Figure 13. Mean Number of Applications Received per Master's Program from 2010 to 2018.



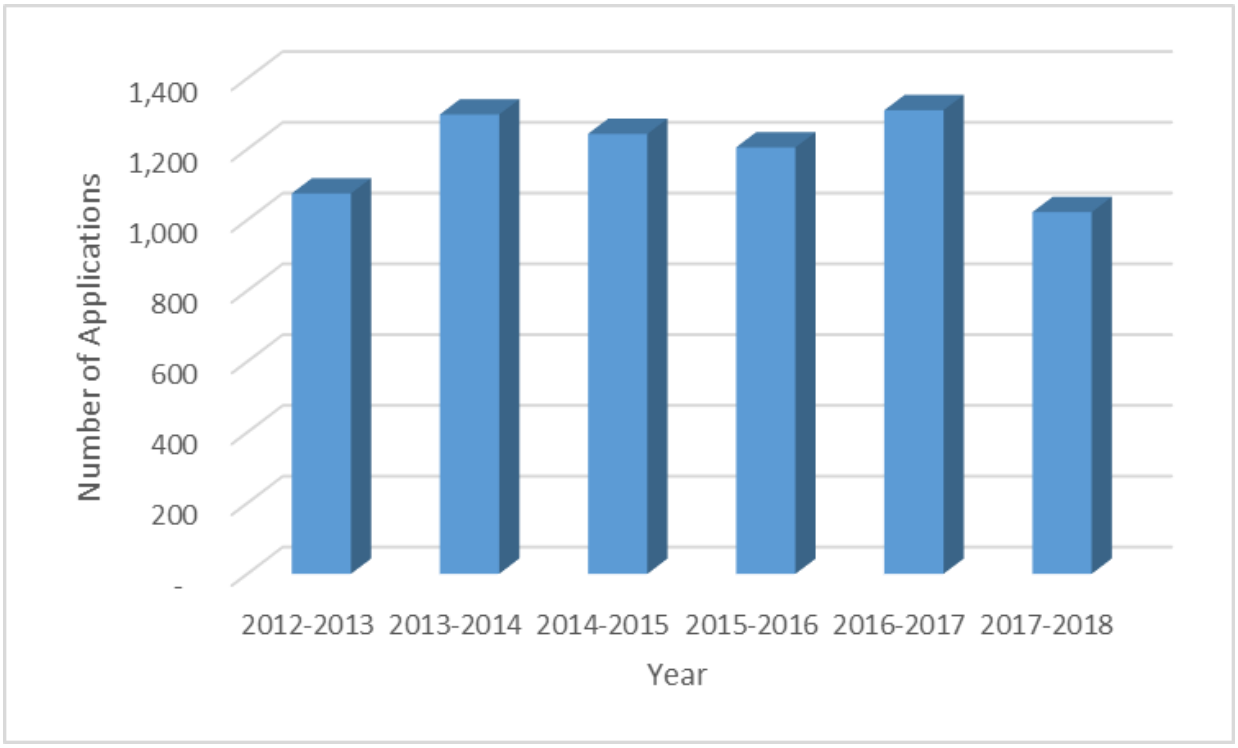
Appendix Figure 14. Mean Percentage of Applicants Admitted to Master's Programs from 2010 to 2018.



Appendix Figure 15. Mean Percentage of Admitted Students Enrolled in Master's Programs from 2010 to 2018.



Appendix Figure 16. Number of Applications Received for Distance Learning Master's Programs from 2012 to 2018.



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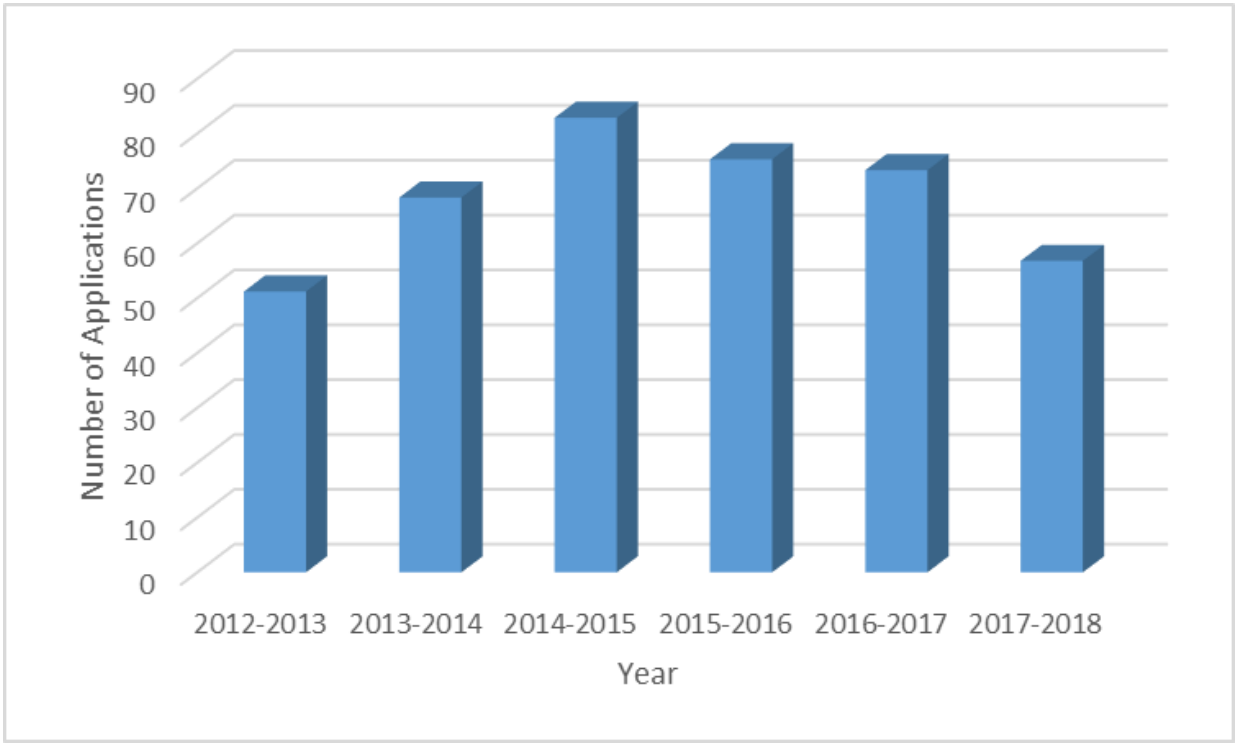

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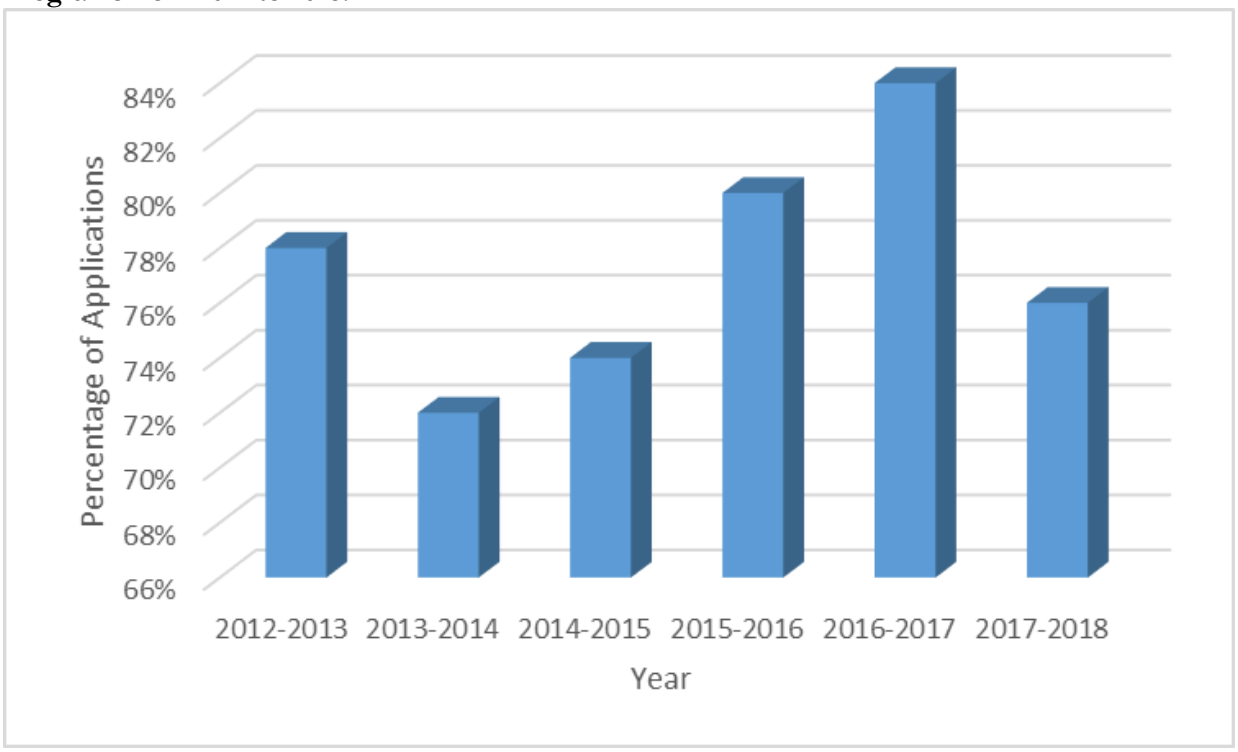

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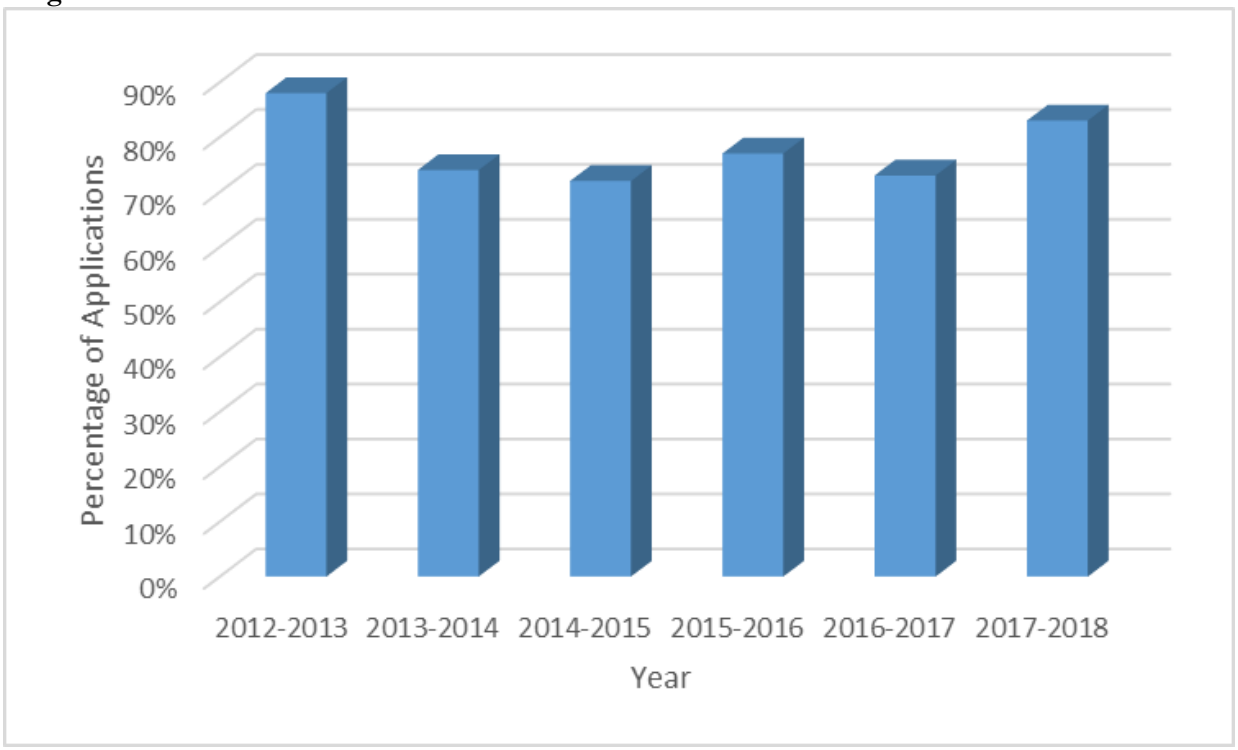
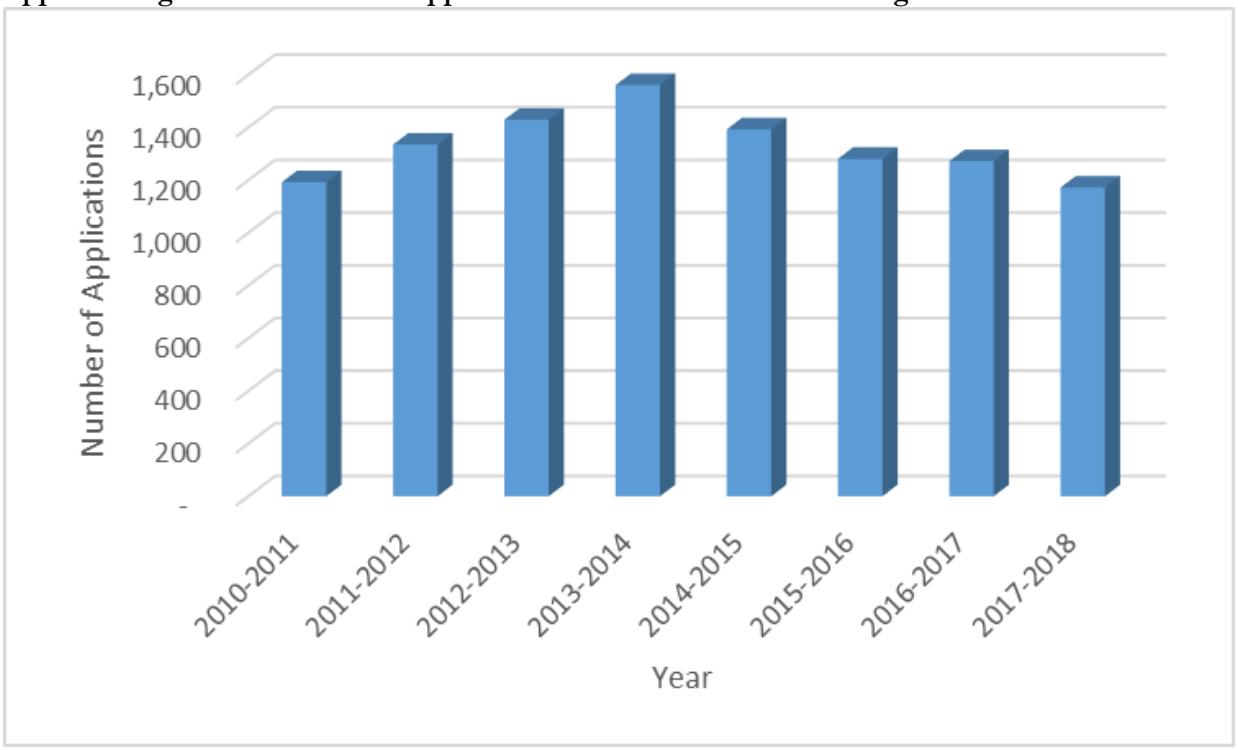


Appendix Figure 20. Number of Applications Received for Doctoral Programs from 2010 to 2018.



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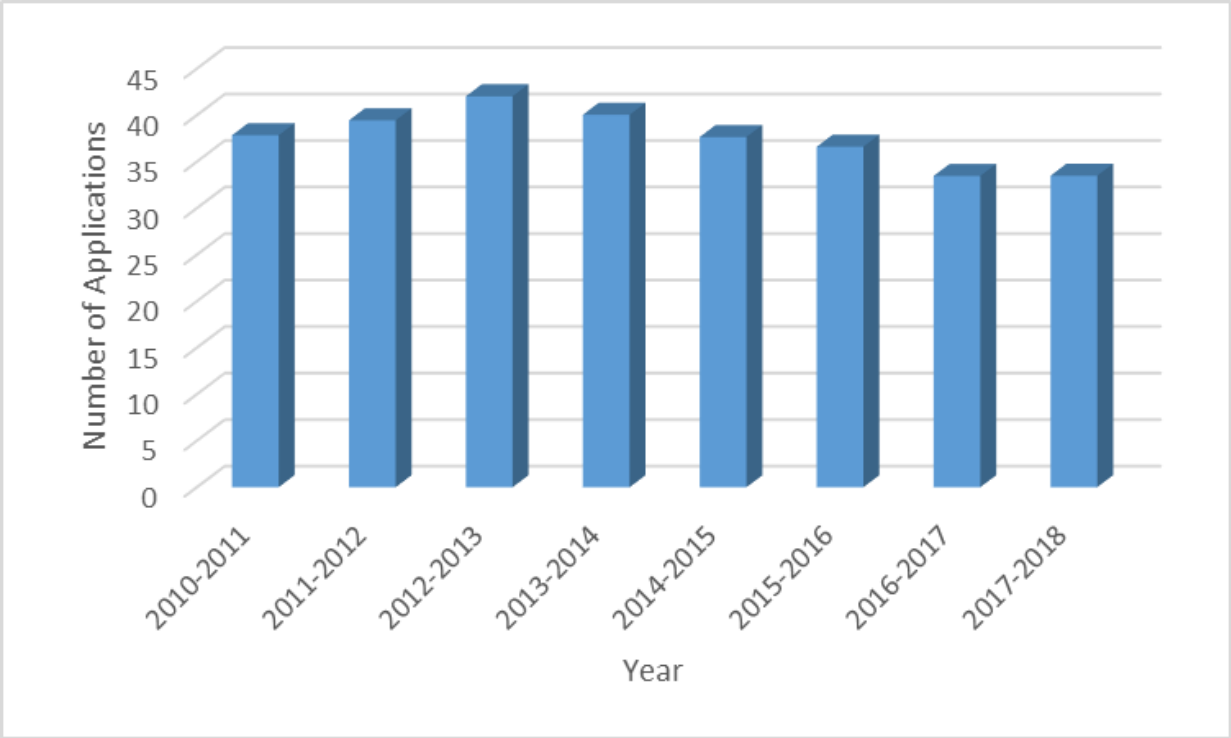

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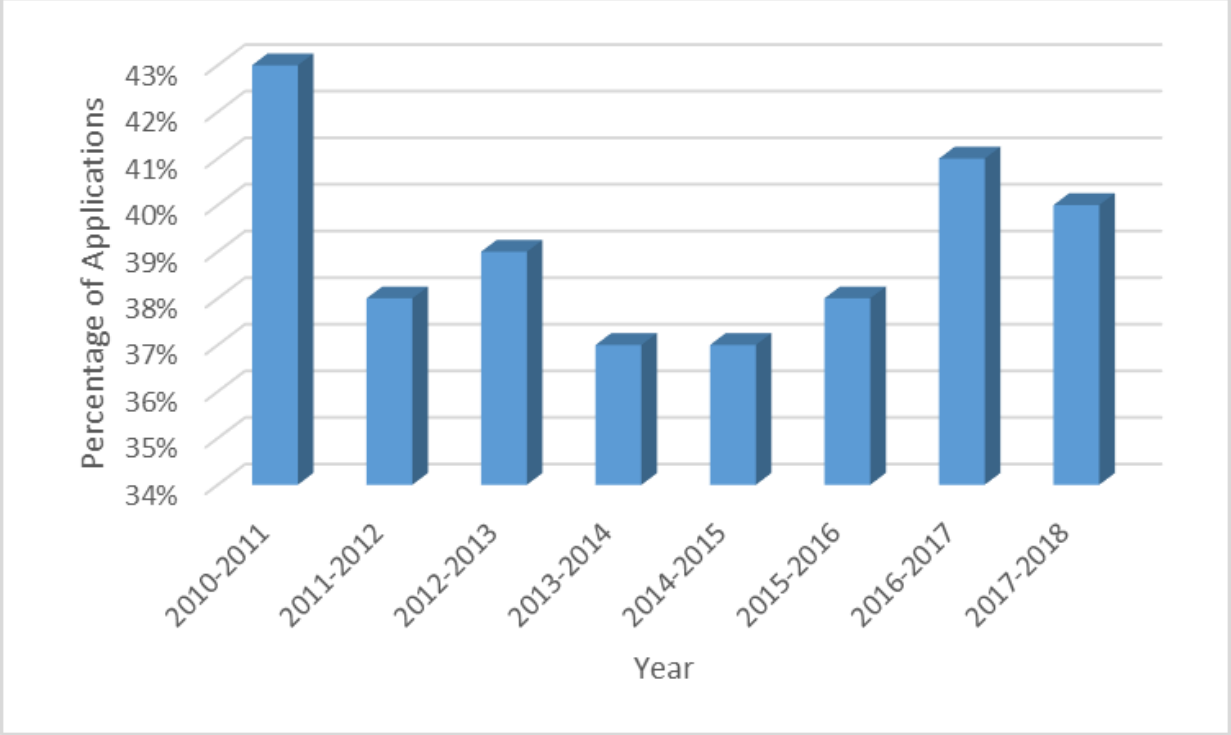

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