

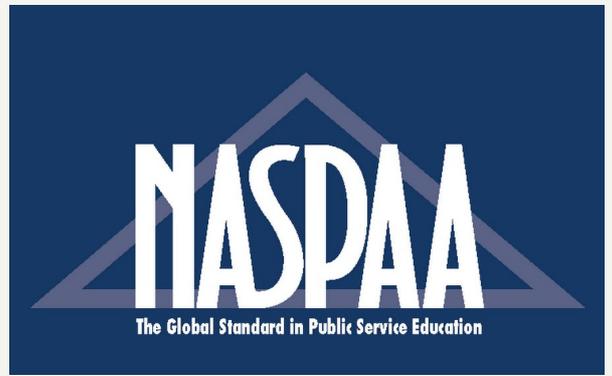
# NASPPAA ANNUAL DATA REPORT



**2021-2022**

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# INTRODUCTION

**NASPAA, the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, sets the global standard in public service and education. NASPAA is the global accreditor of master's degree programs for public administration, public policy, public affairs, and non profit programs.**

**The accreditation process includes eligibility requirements, program self-evaluation, on-site visit, and review by the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA). The rigorous process ensures the highest level of academic quality and continual improvement.**



**The following report is derived from the annual data survey and self-study reports of 212 programs that are accredited, or seeking (re)accreditation. NASPAA programs represent diverse student populations from around the world. With a variety of missions and resources in mind, NASPAA standards are inclusive of program types with different goals, resources, and capacities.**

# AT A GLANCE

**37,504**

**Applications**  
in AY 2021–2022  
n = 213 accredited programs

**52%**  
**ADMISSION  
RATE**

Average admission rate. n = 211

**58%**  
**YIELD  
RATE**

Average yield rate. n = 211

**62%**  
**FEMALE  
ENROLLMENT**

n = 194

**36%**  
**MINORITY  
ENROLLMENT**

n = 156

**85%**  
**GRADUATION  
RATE**

Graduation/persistence rate. n = 211

**56%**  
**GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYMENT**

Percent of graduates working in  
government. n = 209

# AT A GLANCE

**214** Programs

**11** Countries

Accredited and/or seeking (re)accreditation



**194**  
**U.S.**  
**Programs**

**20**  
**Non-U.S.**  
**Programs**

- Brazil
- China
- Colombia
- Egypt
- Kazakhstan
- Mexico
- Qatar
- South Korea
- United States
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum GPA Requirement

**3.0** Median **GPA**

**2.9** Average **GPA**  
n = 191 programs

**86%**

of programs require a **GPA**

n = 175 programs

**85%**

of programs require **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

n = 178 programs

**78%**

of programs require a **RESUME**

n = 175 programs

**22%**

of programs require **STANDARDIZED TESTS**

n = 174 programs

**20%**

of programs require **WRITING SAMPLES**

n = 167 programs

# PROGRAM INFORMATION



of programs are

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

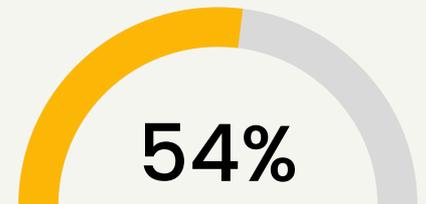
n = 208 programs



of programs serve

**FULL-TIME & PART-TIME STUDENTS**

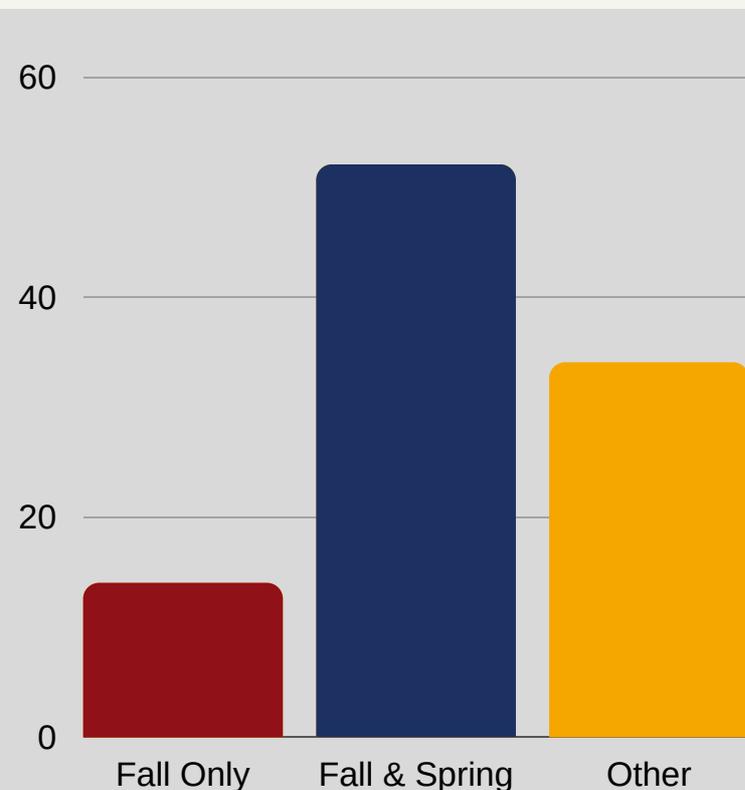
n = 194 programs



of programs offer

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS**

n = 162 programs



**14%**

of programs accept students in the **FALL ONLY**

**50%**

of programs accept students in the **FALL & SPRING**

**34%**

of programs have **OTHER** acceptance cycles

"Other" cycles include Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer cycles

n = 162 programs

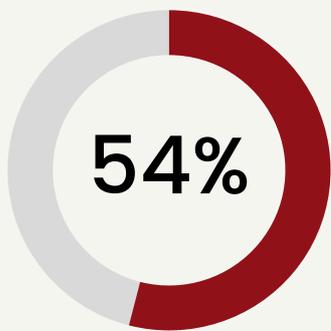
# ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT

**37,504**

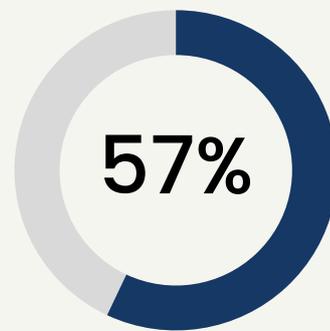
**Applications**

in AY 2021–2022

n = 213 accredited programs



of applicants  
are  
**ADMITTED**



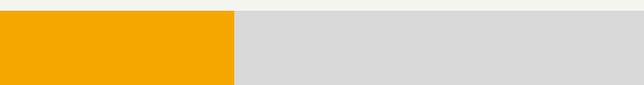
of admitted  
students  
**ENROLL**



**62% FEMALE STUDENTS**  
n = 194 programs



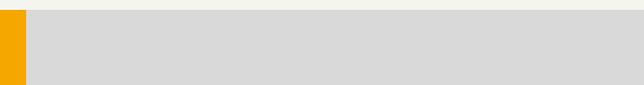
**52% PART-TIME STUDENTS**  
n = 194 programs



**36% MINORITY STUDENTS**  
n = 156 programs



**12% OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS**  
n = 194 programs

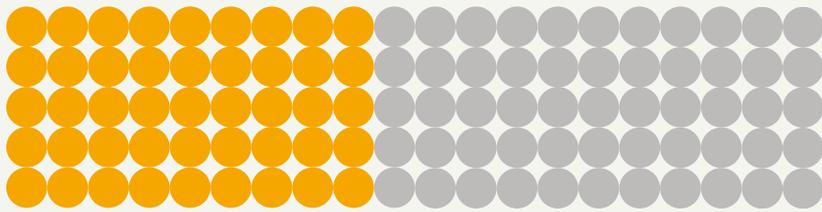


**4% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
n = 194 programs

# GRADUATION RATES

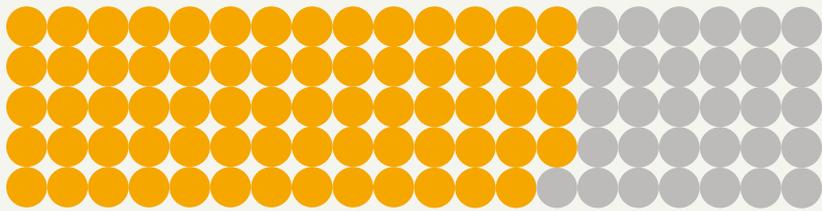
**11,144**

**Initially Enrolled**  
in ARY-5 Cohort



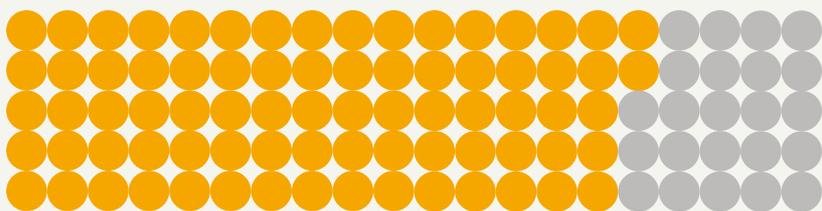
**45%**

of students  
**GRADUATE IN**  
**2 YEARS**



**69%**

of students  
**GRADUATE IN**  
**3 YEARS**



**77%**

of students  
**GRADUATE IN**  
**4 YEARS**

**85%** of students **GRADUATED**  
or are **PERSISTING TO GRADUATION**

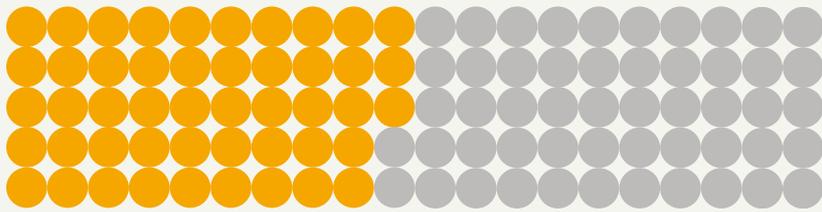
n = 211 programs

# GRADUATION RATES

## U.S Based Programs

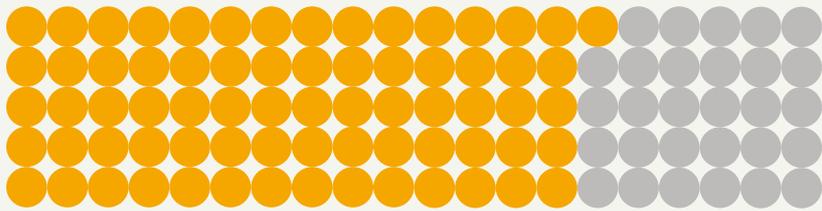
9,198

Initially Enrolled  
in ARY-5 Cohort



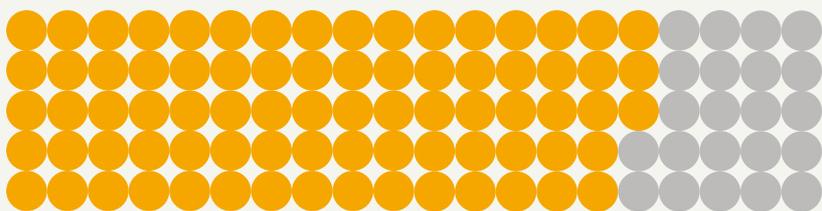
48%

of students  
**GRADUATE IN  
2 YEARS**



71%

of students  
**GRADUATE IN  
3 YEARS**



78%

of students  
**GRADUATE IN  
4 YEARS**

**85%** of students **GRADUATED**  
or are **PERSISTING TO GRADUATION**

n = 190 programs

# EMPLOYMENT



56%

of graduates are employed by the  
**GOVERNMENT**

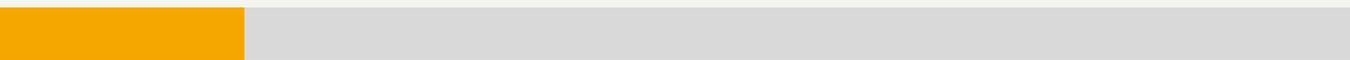
n = 209 programs



20%

of graduates are employed by  
**NON-PROFITS**

n = 209 programs



18%

of graduates are employed by the  
**PRIVATE SECTOR**

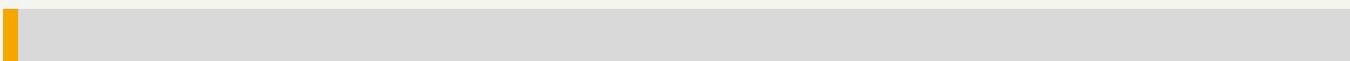
n = 209 programs



2%

of graduates are pursuing  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

n = 209 programs



1%

of graduates are pursuing  
**MILITARY SERVICE**

n = 209 programs



3%

of graduates are  
**UNEMPLOYED**

n = 209 programs

# EMPLOYMENT

## U.S Based Programs



50%

of graduates are employed by the  
**GOVERNMENT**

n = 184 programs



23%

of graduates are employed by  
**NON-PROFITS**

n = 184 programs



20%

of graduates are employed by the  
**PRIVATE SECTOR**

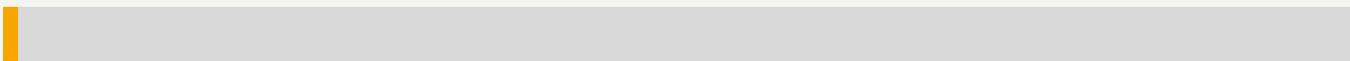
n = 184 programs



3%

of graduates are pursuing  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

n = 184 programs



1%

of graduates are pursuing  
**MILITARY SERVICE**

n = 184 programs



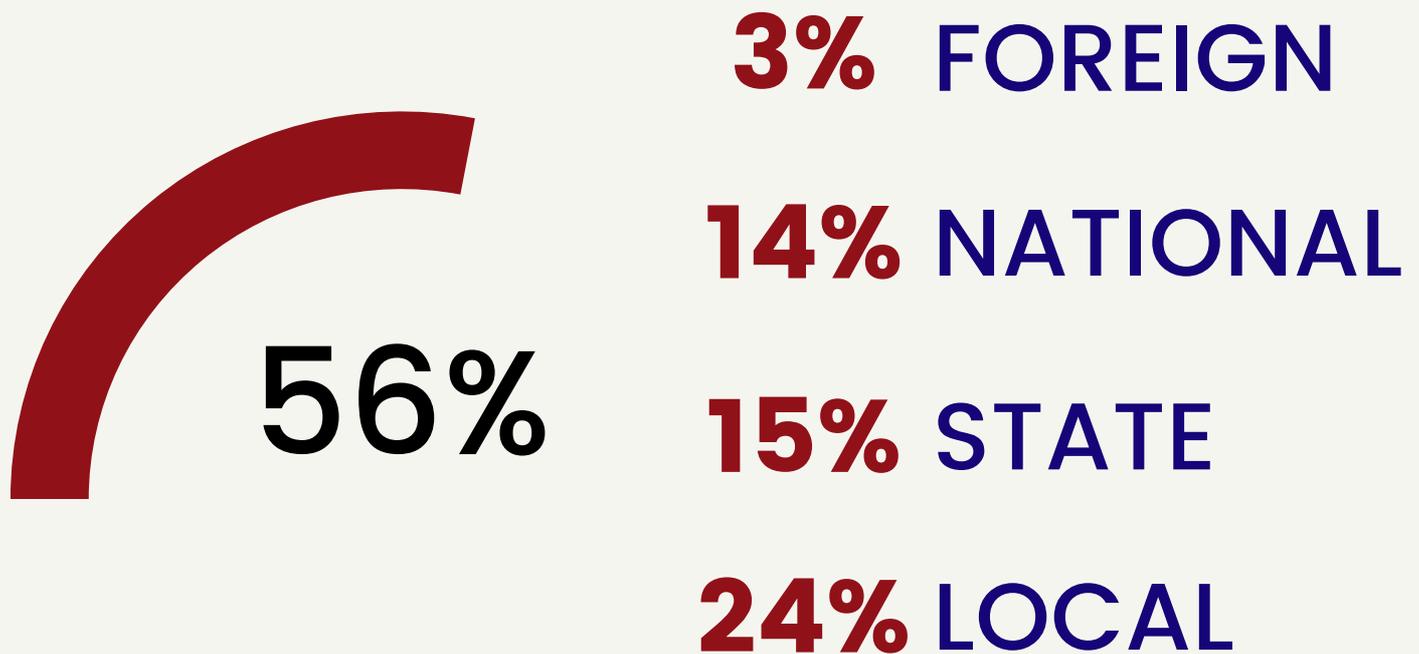
3%

of graduates are  
**UNEMPLOYED**

n = 184 programs

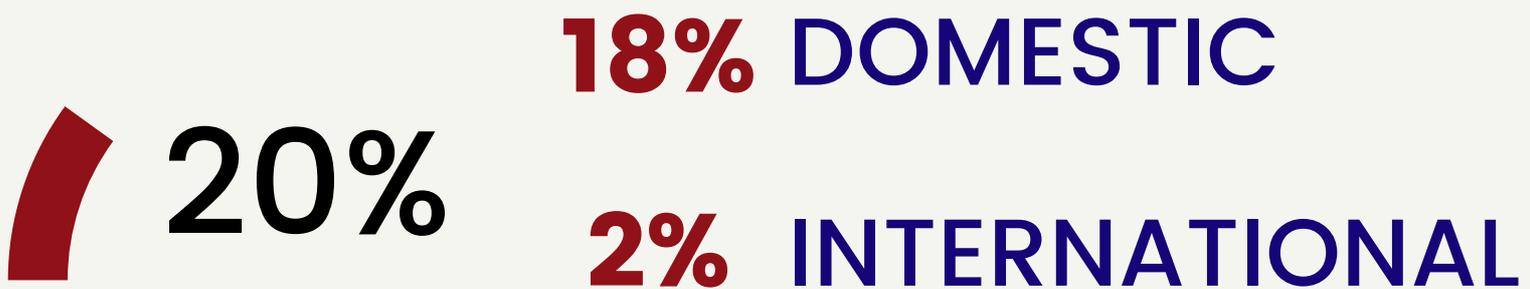
# EMPLOYMENT

## GOVERNMENT BREAKDOWN



n = 209 programs

## NON-PROFIT BREAKDOWN

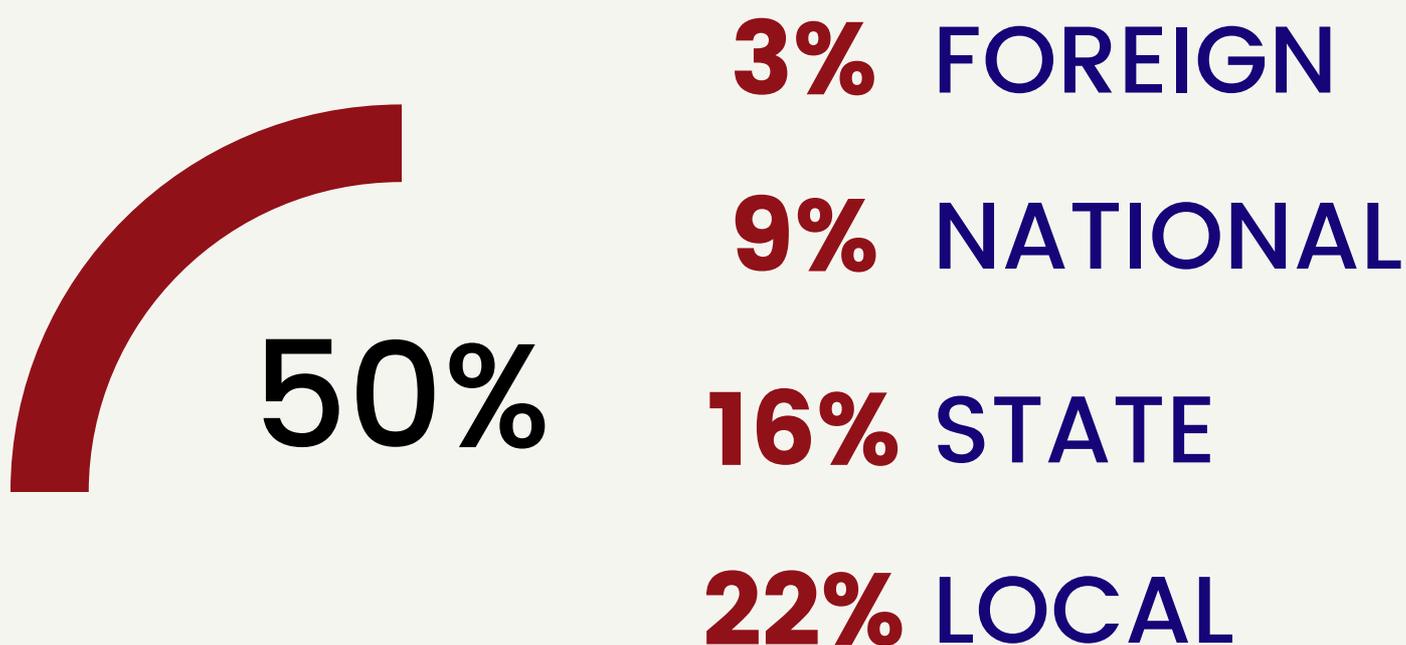


n = 209 programs

# EMPLOYMENT

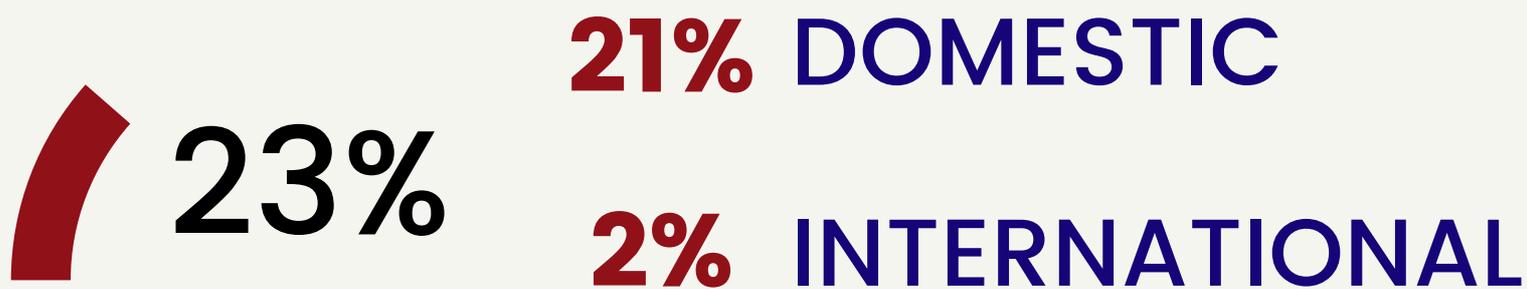
U.S Based Programs

## GOVERNMENT BREAKDOWN



n = 184 programs

## NON-PROFIT BREAKDOWN



n = 184 programs

# FACULTY & COURSES

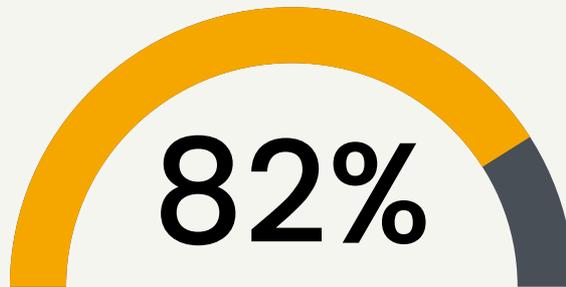


**7**

members in  
**FACULTY NUCLEUS**

Median, n = 208 programs

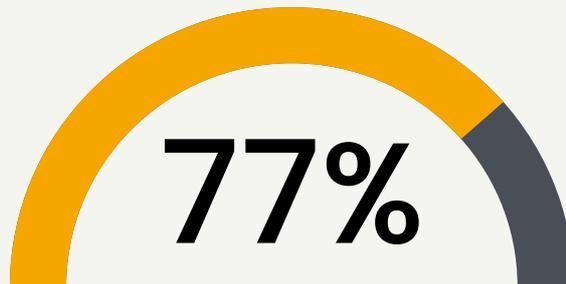
Average = 12 members



**REQUIRED COMPETENCIES COURSES**

taught by  
**Full-Time Faculty**

n = 213 programs



**ALL COURSES**  
taught by  
**Full-Time Faculty**

n = 213 programs

# DIVERSITY INSIGHTS

## Self-Study Report

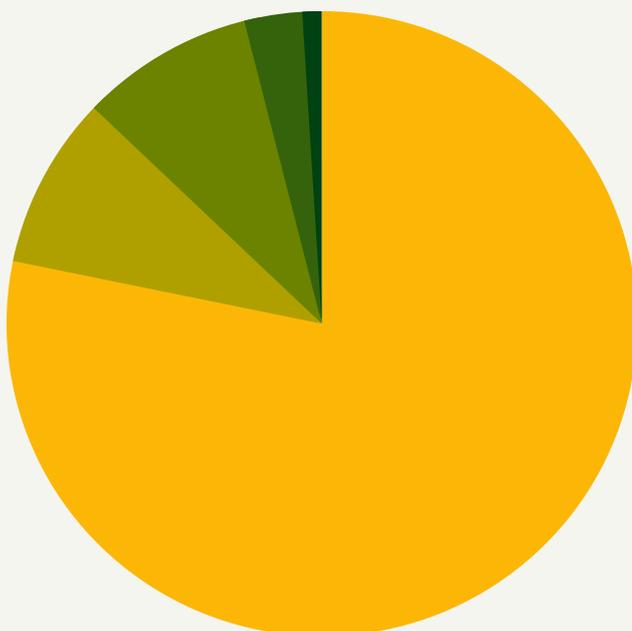


**30**  
U.S  
Programs

**21**  
U.S. States

## Faculty Diversity

AY 2021-22



**79%** WHITE

**9%** ASIAN

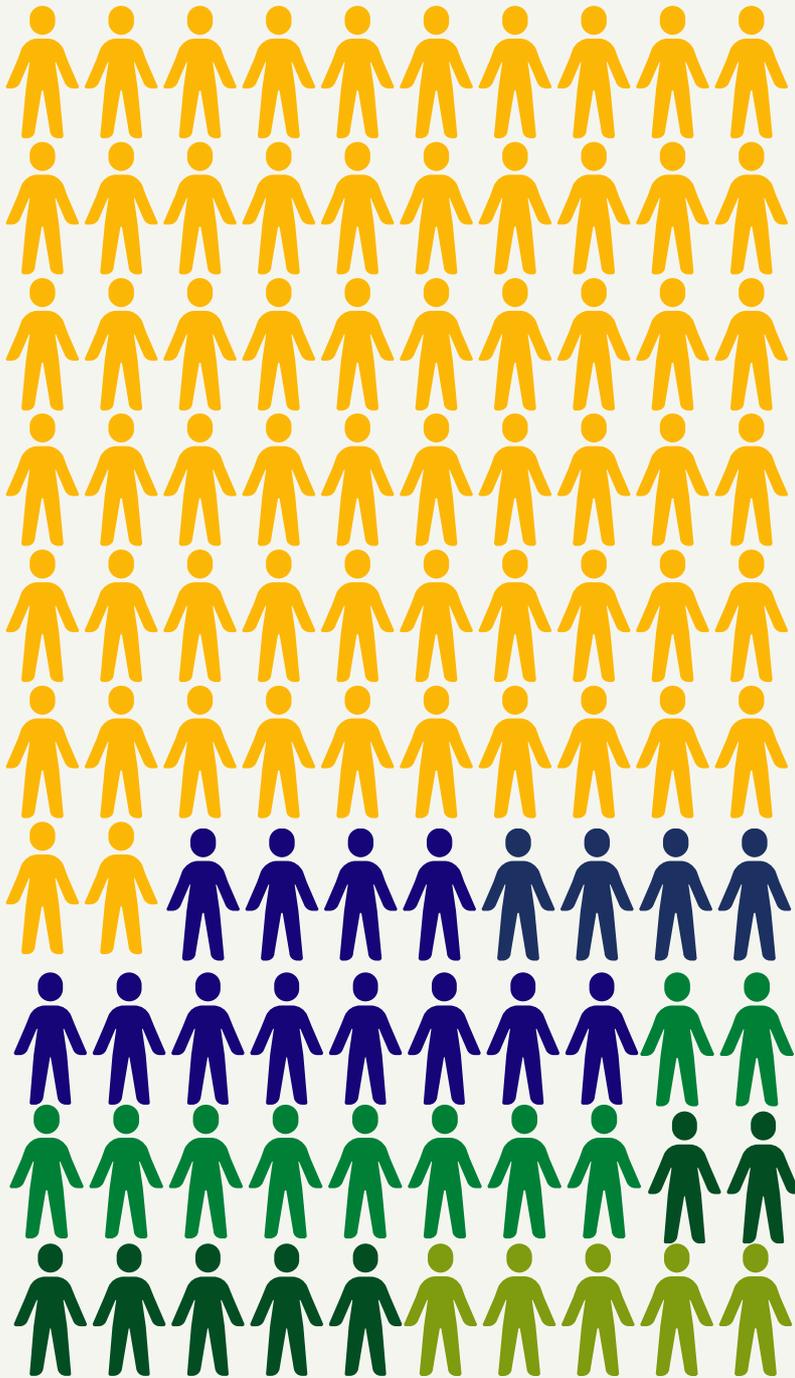
**9%** BLACK

**3%** LATINX

**1%** NONRESIDENT

# DIVERSITY INSIGHTS

## Student Diversity



**62%**  
**WHITE**

**16%**  
**BLACK**

**10%**  
**HISPANIC**

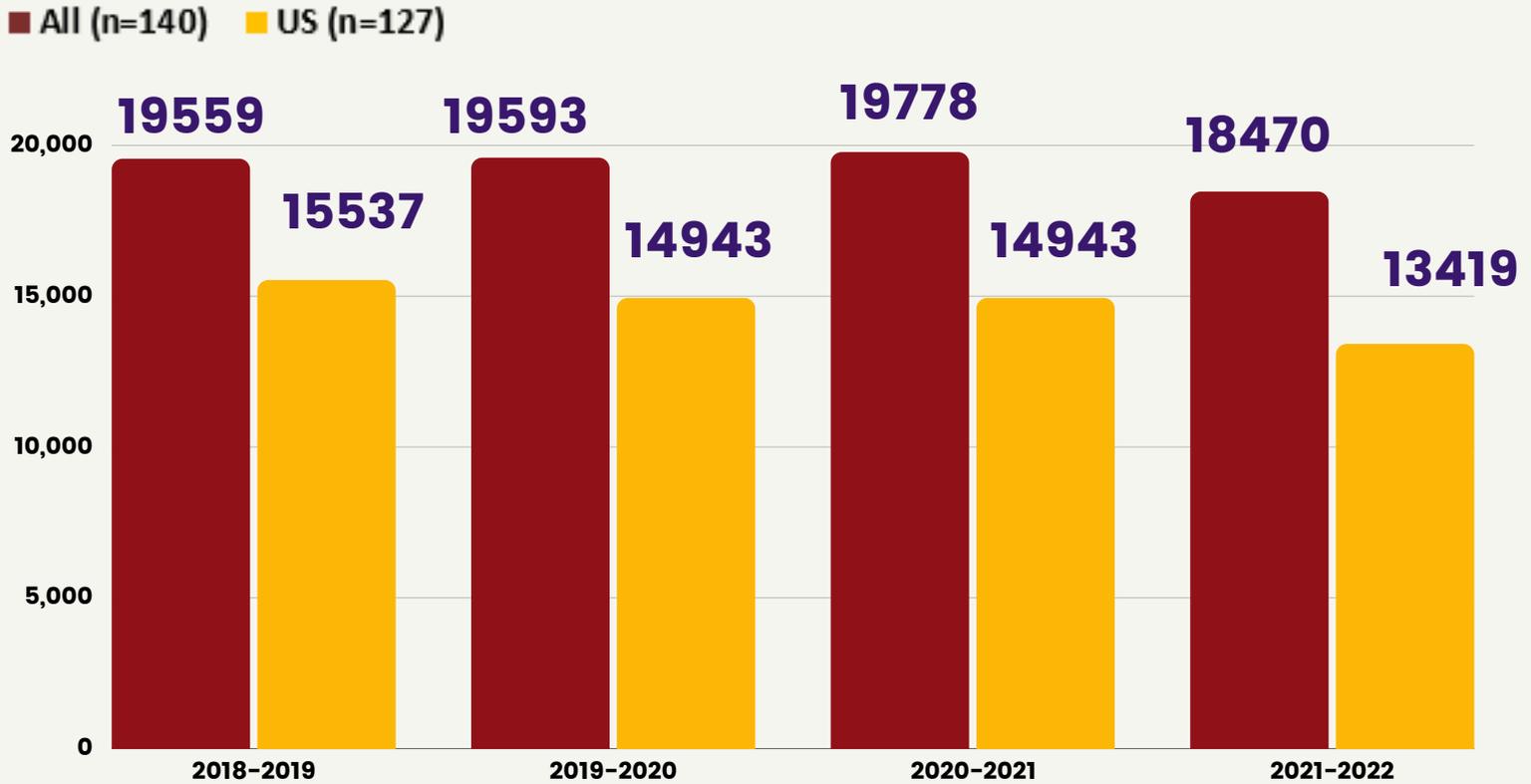
**7%**  
**NONRESIDENT**

**5%**  
**ASIAN**

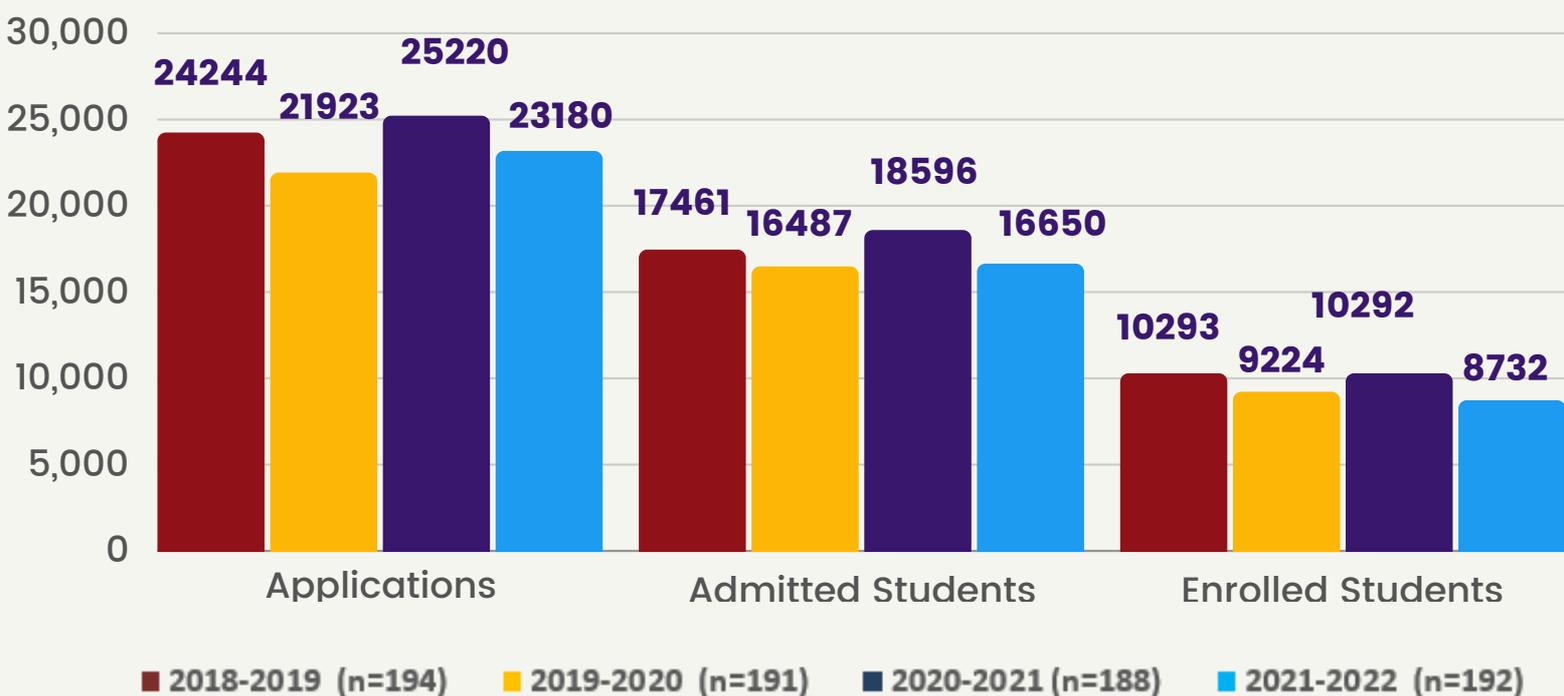
Self-Study Report  
n = 30 programs

# YIELD TRENDS

## Enrollment Trend



## US Schools Applicants, Admits, Enrolled Snapshot



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