

Building Better Data Systems for Better Decisions within the Field of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration

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Available Data

- NASPAA Annual Data Report
 - Short Form vs Long Form
- Accreditation Data
 - Self Study Report (Every 7 years)
 - Accreditation Maintenance Report (Annual)
- Alumni Survey Data
- Committee/ Section Surveys
 - Comprehensive Schools
 - Small Programs
 - Undergraduate
 - Doctoral
- Ad Hoc Surveys



AY 15-16 Total Enrollment

- 27,378 Students
- Average Program: 123 students;
- Median Program: 81 students;
- Range: 5-897

• N = 221 programs



Controlled Enrollment Trends (n=133 Schools)



N= Same Sample 133 Schools	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	3yr Change (13-14 to 15-16)	2yr Change (14-15 to 15-16)
Total Enrollment	20139	20067	19314	-825	-753
Median (per school not program)	105	100	100	-6	-4
Average (per school not program)	151	151	145	-6	-6

NASPAA 13-14 thru 15-16 Annual Data Report



Enrollment Trends by Degree Type



N= # of programs



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Average % of Total Enrollment by Category





AY 15-16 Degrees Awarded

- 9,433 graduates
- Average Program: 48 graduates;
- Median Program: 28 graduates;
- Range: 0-474

• N = 197 programs; 179 schools



Degrees Awarded Trend



Employment 6 months after Graduation

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N=209 programs



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2015-16 Average Median Faculty Salary; n varies by Rank



2015-2016 Average Median Faculty Salary by Rank

School Size	Count of programs	м	Professor edian Salary	Count of programs	Associate Professor edian Salary	Count of programs	Assistant Professor Median Salary	
0-50 Students	22	\$	102,797.82	25	\$ 79,742.64	22	\$ 67,851.41	
51-100	32	\$	105,202.72	32	\$ 77,157.38	30	\$ 66,599.63	
101-175	33	\$	122,785.76	34	\$ 87,259.91	33	\$ 76,225.97	
176-200	9	\$	114,983.67	9	\$ 92,076.67	9	\$ 76,902.33	
201-400	9	\$	143,685.56	10	\$ 95,887.40	10	\$ 86,217.00	
400+ Students	9	\$	150,430.11	9	\$ 115,188.33	9	\$ 96,940.33	
Aggregate	114	\$	117,209.32	119	\$ 86,165.53	113	\$ 74,627.71	



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2017 Alumni Survey Highlights



Salary at Entry to Program, First Job After Degree and Currently (n=514 controlled alumni)





NASPAA Universal Competencies Preparation





Level of Satisfaction with:



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Importance to Success





Job Responsibilities



60%



Area of Focus





Motivation for Seeking Degree and Achievement of Motivation 2017

