

Table B.2: Applications for Admission to Graduate School by Broad Field and Degree Level, Fall 2020

Broad Field	Doctoral			Master's/Other *			Total		
	Total	Accepted Applications		Total	Accepted Applications		Total	Accepted Applications	
Total	678,451	151,123	22.3%	1,472,964	819,746	55.7%	2,153,116	972,247	45.2%
Arts and Humanities	50,132	9,214	18.4%	73,355	30,863	42.1%	123,487	40,107	32.5%
Biological and Agricultural Sciences	84,998	14,335	16.9%	51,030	26,748	52.4%	136,028	41,083	30.2%
Business	21,254	2,988	14.1%	252,103	151,514	60.1%	273,550	154,692	56.5%
Education	23,489	11,215	47.7%	110,023	79,556	72.3%	133,632	91,153	68.2%
Engineering	86,117	22,824	26.5%	148,098	78,353	52.9%	234,215	101,177	43.2%
Health Sciences	72,481	22,030	30.4%	157,242	79,214	50.4%	229,953	101,487	44.1%
Mathematics and Computer Sciences	62,092	11,950	19.2%	205,272	89,014	43.4%	267,364	100,967	37.8%
Physical and Earth Sciences	63,997	16,274	25.4%	15,350	7,606	49.6%	79,347	23,880	30.1%
Public Administration and Services	3,220	1,014	31.5%	53,295	38,146	71.6%	56,641	39,420	69.6%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	105,198	14,241	13.5%	82,080	50,060	61.0%	187,565	64,570	34.4%
Other Fields	18,918	5,071	26.8%	90,911	56,419	62.1%	109,829	61,490	56.0%

* Includes applications to graduate-level certificate and education specialist programs.

Notes: Because not all institutions responded to all items, details may not sum to totals. See Appendix D for the survey taxonomy.

Source: CGS/GRE Survey of Graduate Enrollment and Degrees