

Table C.3: Applications for Admission to Graduate School by Broad Field and Degree Level, 2010 to 2020

Broad Field	Doctoral			Master's/Other *		
	% Change, 2019 to 2020	Average Annual % Change, 2015 to 2020	Average Annual % Change, 2010 to 2020	% Change, 2019 to 2020	Average Annual % Change, 2015 to 2020	Average Annual % Change, 2010 to 2020
Total	2.8%	1.9%	0.9%	9.6%	2.1%	3.4%
Arts and Humanities	4.2%	-1.3%	-2.1%	0.3%	-2.0%	-2.1%
Biological and Agricultural Sciences	11.1%	6.4%	3.4%	22.3%	4.6%	3.7%
Business	-1.3%	1.8%	-1.4%	19.1%	4.9%	3.6%
Education	-7.2%	-1.0%	0.3%	9.0%	1.5%	-0.2%
Engineering	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.1%	3.1%	-4.2%	2.9%
Health Sciences	0.3%	0.4%	3.7%	3.0%	0.0%	4.3%
Mathematics and Computer Sciences	4.7%	7.0%	5.1%	13.8%	7.5%	25.4%
Physical and Earth Sciences	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%	8.3%	-1.7%	-0.9%
Public Administration and Services	-8.6%	2.1%	-0.7%	4.6%	-0.4%	0.3%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3.7%	-0.4%	-0.6%	16.3%	3.6%	1.5%
Other Fields	-1.0%	1.5%	0.8%	14.0%	3.7%	0.8%

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

Notes: Group sizes for each annual change analysis (1, 5, and 10-year) were determined based on only those institutions that submitted data at both current and reference years.

See Appendix D for the survey taxonomy.

Source: CGS/GRE Survey of Graduate Enrollment and Degrees