

Table C.3: Applications for Admission to Graduate School by Broad Field and Degree Level, 2009 to 2019

Broad Field	Doctoral			Master's/Other *		
	% Change, 2018 to 2019	Average Annual % Change, 2014 to 2019	Average Annual % Change, 2009 to 2019	% Change, 2018 to 2019	Average Annual % Change, 2014 to 2019	Average Annual % Change, 2009 to 2019
Total	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	-1.2%	0.5%	3.4%
Arts and Humanities	-1.0%	-2.6%	-1.8%	-3.6%	-2.3%	-1.1%
Biological and Agricultural Sciences	10.4%	3.0%	3.5%	-0.6%	-0.2%	2.6%
Business	-1.0%	0.7%	0.1%	1.6%	0.7%	1.9%
Education	-2.5%	0.9%	1.2%	-2.2%	-0.6%	-1.4%
Engineering	0.3%	-0.3%	1.2%	-3.5%	-4.7%	3.8%
Health Sciences	-6.8%	-3.0%	6.6%	-0.6%	0.9%	7.4%
Mathematics and Computer Sciences	4.0%	7.1%	5.6%	5.6%	6.7%	24.4%
Physical and Earth Sciences	0.4%	1.5%	2.8%	-5.0%	-4.2%	-0.6%
Public Administration and Services	7.2%	2.8%	-0.3%	-6.9%	-1.5%	1.1%
Social and Behavioral Sciences	-3.5%	-1.5%	0.4%	-6.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Other Fields	-6.2%	0.7%	1.2%	-4.7%	0.6%	0.3%

* 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