

**Masters of Public Administration
Demographics of Enrolled MPA Students Fall Quarters 1998 to 2008**

| Fall Quarter* | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002** | 2003 | 2004*** | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL STUDENT HEADCOUNT | 74 | 74 | 66 | 62 | 101 | 104 | 119 | 126 | 133 | 140 | 139 |
| *Source: updated per PCHEES snapshots | | | | | | | | | 24 TRIBAL | 27 TRIBAL | 23 TRIBAL |
| **1st MPA Tribal cohort admitted Winter03, and new curriculum format begins for 1st year cohort. | | | | | | | | | 109 GENERAL | 113 GENERAL | 116 GENERAL |
| ***2nd MPA Tribal cohort admitted, which is the first "high-demand" cohort; high demand funds only provided separately for one year, then rolled into base in 2005. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 28 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 41 | 47 | 45 | 43 | 45 |
| Female | 46 | 43 | 34 | 31 | 66 | 68 | 78 | 79 | 88 | 97 | 94 |
| % Female | 62.2% | 58.1% | 51.5% | 50.0% | 65.3% | 65.4% | 65.5% | 62.7% | 66.2% | 69.3% | 67.6% |
| African-American | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Asian | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Native American/Alaskan Native | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| White | 53 | 49 | 44 | 50 | 63 | 63 | 73 | 82 | 85 | 84 | 84 |
| Not Indicated/Other | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 10 |
| SUBTOTAL STUDENTS OF COLOR | 13 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 43 | 45 |
| % Students of Color | 17.6% | 23.0% | 25.8% | 12.9% | 32.7% | 29.8% | 28.6% | 28.6% | 29.3% | 30.7% | 32.4% |
| Average Age | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 36 |
| Washington Resident | 70 | 70 | 61 | 59 | 97 | 100 | 116 | 121 | 129 | 137 | 134 |
| Non-resident | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| % Washington Resident | 94.6% | 94.6% | 92.4% | 95.2% | 96.0% | 96.2% | 97.5% | 96.0% | 97.0% | 97.9% | 96.4% |
| Regular (degree-seeking) | 72 | 71 | 61 | 60 | 84 | 88 | 109 | 120 | 118 | 122 | 131 |
| Special (non-matriculated) | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| Low Income (≤ 150% of federal poverty level) | | | | | 24 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 45 | 42 |
| | | | | | 23.8% | 26.9% | 25.2% | 25.4% | 21.8% | 32.1% | 30.2% |
| First Generation baccalureate (per FAFSA or application) | | | | | 19 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 38 | 29 |
| | | | | | 18.8% | 21.2% | 21.8% | 22.2% | 22.6% | 27.1% | 20.9% |
| Disability (reported) | | | | | 3 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| | | | | | 3.0% | 5.8% | 8.4% | 7.9% | 5.3% | 3.6% | 5.0% |

MPA - Admission, Retention, and Graduation*

| Fall Quarter | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----|
| # of New Degree-seeking MPA Students | 38 | 35 | 29 | 32 | 49 | 42 | 59 | 44 | 56 | 50 | 73 | |
| | | | | | | | 20 TMP OLY | 39 | 19 TMP OLY | 37 | 18 TMP OLY | 55 |
| Fall-to-Fall Retention | F98-F99 | F99-F00 | F00-F01 | F01-F02 | F02-F03 | F03-F04 | F04-F05 | F05-F06 | F06-F07 | F07-F08 | F08-F09 | |
| # of New MPA retained to 2nd fall qtr | 33 | 26 | 23 | 29 | 39 | 36 | 54 | 40 | 47 | 42 | | |
| Retention rate to 2nd fall quarter | 86.8% | 74.3% | 79.3% | 90.6% | 79.6% | 85.7% | 91.5% | 90.9% | 83.9% | 84.0% | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 84.2% TRI 83.8% GEN | | | |
| Graduation Rate for New MPA Admits | Degree by summer 00 | Degree by summer 01 | Degree by summer 02 | Degree by summer 03 | Degree by summer 04 | Degree by summer 05 | Degree by summer 06 | Degree by summer 07 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 09 | Degree by summer 10 | |
| # of New MPA who earned degree within 2 years | 30 | 22 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 10 | 35 | 23 | 34 | | | |
| Graduation rate within 2 years | 78.9% | 62.9% | 65.5% | 84.4% | 46.9% | 23.8% | 59.3% | 52.3% | 60.7% | | | |
| | Degree by summer 01 | Degree by summer 02 | Degree by summer 03 | Degree by summer 04 | Degree by summer 05 | Degree by summer 06 | Degree by summer 07 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 09 | Degree by summer 10 | Degree by summer 11 | |
| # of New MPA who earned degree within 3 years | 31 | 24 | 20 | 27 | 34 | 21 | 47 | 33 | | | | |
| Graduation rate within 3 years (cumulative) | 81.6% | 68.6% | 69.0% | 84.4% | 69.4% | 50.0% | 79.7% | 75.0% | | | | |
| | Degree by summer 02 | Degree by summer 03 | Degree by summer 04 | Degree by summer 05 | Degree by summer 06 | Degree by summer 07 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 09 | Degree by summer 10 | Degree by summer 11 | Degree by summer 12 | |
| # of New MPA who earned degree within 4 years | 31 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 38 | 29 | 49 | | | | | |
| Graduation rate within 4 years (cumulative) | 81.6% | 71.4% | 72.4% | 84.4% | 77.6% | 69.0% | 83.1% | | | | | |
| | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 08 | Degree by summer 08 | | | | | |
| # of New MPA who earned degrees to date* | 34 | 26 | 21 | 28 | 39 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Total Graduation rate (cumulative) | 89.5% | 74.3% | 72.4% | 87.5% | 79.6% | 71.4% | | | | | | |

*Retention and Graduation data (AW only) updated as of 4/30/09.

| Academic Year | 98-99 | 99-00 | 00-01 | 01-02 | 02-03 | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07 | 07-08 | 08-09 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total # of MPA Degrees Awarded* | 25 | 39 | 27 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 50 | 44 | 51 | |

*Number of MPA degrees awarded fall through summer of each academic year, run as of 4/30/09

| MPA-TOTAL Annual Average FTE* History | 98-99 | 99-00 | 00-01 | 01-02 | 02-03 | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07** | 07-08 | 08-09**** |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Actual Annual Average FTE | 59.1 | 56.9 | 46.5 | 48.7 | 66.9 | 62.4 | 68.3 | 86.1 | 93.5 | 87.0 | 103.9 |
| Target Annual Average FTE | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 85.0 |
| difference: actual FTE - target FTE | 4.1 | 1.9 | -8.5 | -6.3 | -13.1 | -17.6 | -11.7 | 6.1 | 13.5 | 7.0 | 18.9 |
| MPA-General Annual Average FTE* History | 98-99 | 99-00 | 00-01 | 01-02 | 02-03 | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07** | 07-08 | 08-09 |
| Actual Annual Average FTE | 59.1 | 56.9 | 46.5 | 48.7 | 59.9 | 51.3 | 52.4 | 69.8 | 72.2 | 65.5 | 85.2 |
| Target Annual Average FTE | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 60.0 |
| difference: actual FTE - target FTE | 4.1 | 1.9 | -8.5 | -6.3 | 4.9 | -3.7 | -2.6 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 10.5 | 25.2 |
| MPA-Tribal Cohort*** Annual Average FTE* History | 98-99 | 99-00 | 00-01 | 01-02 | 02-03 | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07** | 07-08 | 08-09 |
| Actual Annual Average FTE | | | | | 6.9 | 11.1 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 18.7 |
| Target Annual Average FTE | | | | | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| difference: actual FTE - target FTE | | | | | -18.1 | -13.9 | -9.1 | -8.7 | -3.7 | -3.5 | -6.3 |

*Annual Average FTE includes only state-support FTE (state employee waivers excluded)

**Beginning in 06/07, TESC degree-seeking employees who are admitted as full status degree-seeking students are counted toward FTE targets.

***MPA-Tribal cohort includes all credits taken by matriculated MPA-Tribal cohort students (regardless of whether the credits were earned exclusively in Tribal coursework.)

****Beginning in Fall 2008, 2-credit short-course electives were moved into MPA curriculum from Extended Education