# JACKSON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

# **INSTITUTIONAL FACTBOOK & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT**

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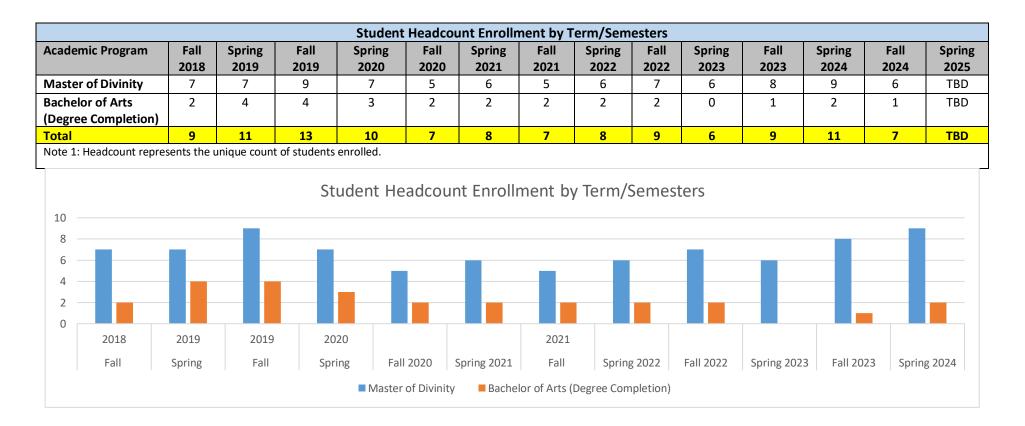
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## ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

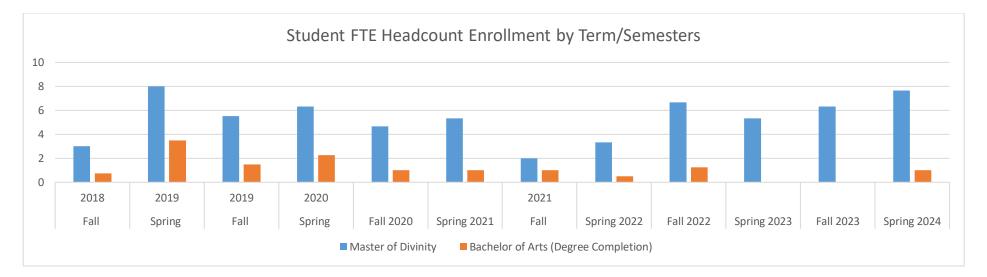
The Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff affirm that student learning is at the core of our purpose as a seminary. The ability to measure learning accomplishes two purposes: it allows us to demonstrate our accountability to our various publics, but, more importantly, it provides us with the capacity to impact and improve the degree of learning that occurs in our Seminary. The Seminary has developed a Plan to Assess Student Academic Achievement in accordance with accreditation standards. The plan ensures that the seminary has specific learning outcomes for each degree program and validates that students earning degrees have achieved those outcomes. Validity measures include instructor assessment, certification training, and evaluations by external professionals. The results of the assessment efforts are used to improve instruction and guarantee that our students can succeed in ministry endeavors.

## Institutional Characteristics – Official Enrollment Counts



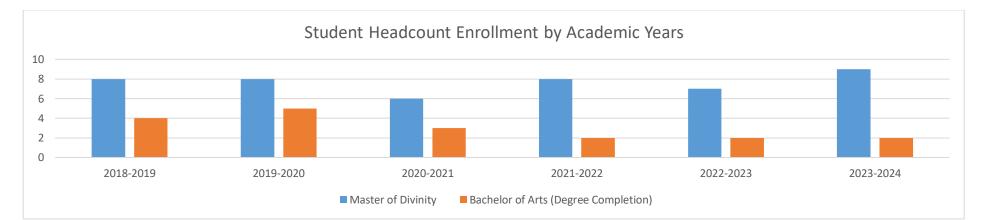
	Student Full-time Headcount Enrollment by Term/Semesters												
Academic Program	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024
Master of Divinity	0	5	1	3	2	2	0	0	5	4	3	5	6
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	7	1	4	2	2	0	0	6	4	3	5	6

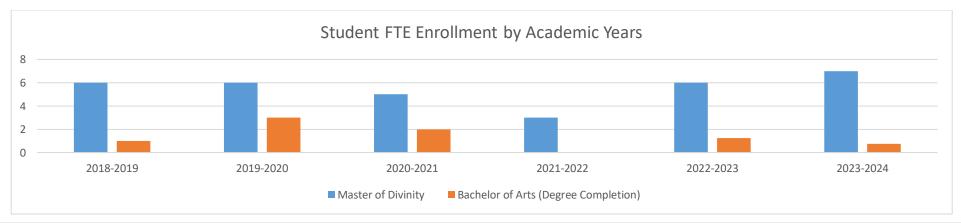
	Student FTE Headcount Enrollment by Term/Semesters												
Academic Program	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024
Master of Divinity	3	8	5.53	6.33	4.66	5.33	2	3.33	6.66	5.33	6.33	7.66	5.66
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)	0.75	3.5	1.5	2.25	1	1	1	0.5	1.25	0	0	1	0.75
Total	3.75	11.5	7.03	8.58	5.66	6.33	3	3.83	7.91	5.33	6.33	8.66	6.41



Student Headcount Enrollment by Academic Years									
Academic Program 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024									
Master of Divinity	8	8	6	8	7	9			
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)	4	5	3	2	2	2			
Total	12	13	9	10	9	11			

Student FTE Enrollment by Academic Years									
Academic Program 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024									
Master of Divinity	6	6	5	3	6	7			
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)	1	3	2	0	1.25	0.75			
Total	7	9	7	3	7.25	7.75			





# Status by Hours Enrolled

Academic Program	Status	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Master of Divinity	Full-Time	75%	67.5%	66.60%	0%	71%	22%
,	Part-Time	25%	32.5%	33.30%	100%	29%	78%
Bachelor of Arts (Degree	Full -Time	62.5%	25%	50%	0%	50%	0%
Completion)	Part-Time	37.5%	75%	50%	100%	50%	100%

#### **Enrollment Status by Credit Hours**

+Part-time Undergraduate: A student enrolled for either less than 12 semester or quarter credits, or less than 24 contact hours a week each term. Graduate: A student enrolled for less than 9 semester or quarter credits. . **[Source: IPEDS Glossary** <u>http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/</u> ++Full-time Undergraduate: A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, or 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more contact hours a week each term. Graduate: A student enrolled for 9 or more semester credits, or 9 or more quarter credits, or a student involved in thesis or dissertation preparation that is considered full-time by the institution. **[Source: IPEDS Glossary** <u>http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/</u>]

Master of Divinity			FEM	ALES					MA	LES		
Racial/Ethnic Group		2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
African American	15.45%	35%	33%	50%	29%	47%	84.55%	65%	67%	50%	71%	53%
Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTALS	15.45%	35%	33%	50%	29%	47%	83.40%	65%	67%	50%	71%	53%
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)			FEM	ALES					MA	LES		
Racial/Ethnic Group	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2018-2019	2019-2020	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
African American	25%	29%	50%	50%	100%	0%	75%	70.5	50%	50%	0%	100%
Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTALS	25%	29%	50%	50%	100%	0%	75%	70.5	50%	50%	0%	0%
idividuals are asked to first designate ethnicity as American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic or ispanic or Latino. [Source: IPEDS Glossary http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/]												

Academic Year	Retention Rate	Attrition Rate
Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	100%	0%
Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	75%	25%
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	100%	0%
Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	0%	100%
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	0%	100%
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024	50%	50%
NOTE:		1

Bachelor of Arts (Biblical Studies) BA Degree Completion (All Students)

Retention rates and attrition rates are from Fall-to-Fall terms.

Enrollment numbers reflect withdrawn students and officially enrolled ones only.

Enrollment numbers include both part-time and full-time students.

Does include student graduates/completers.

Includes all students (first-time entering and transfers).

#### Master of Divinity (All Students)

Academic Year	Retention Rate	Attrition Rate
Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	83%	17%
Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	87.59%	12.41%
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	100%	0%
Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	60%	40%
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	86%	14%
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024	66%	34%

NOTE:
Retention rates and attrition rates are from Fall-to-Fall terms.
Enrollment numbers reflect withdrawn students and officially enrolled ones only.
Enrollment numbers include both part-time and full-time students.
This includes both first-time (non-transfer) and transfer students.
Does not include student graduates/completers.
Includes all students (first-time entering and transfers).

#### Master of Divinity (First-Time/Full-time Entering Graduate Students)

Academic Year	Retention Rate	Attrition Rate				
Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	75%	25%				
Fall 2023 to Fall 2024 50% 50%						
NOTE: Retention rates and attrition rates are from Fall-to-Fall terms. Enrollment numbers reflect withdrawn students and officially enro Enrollment numbers include full-time students. Includes first-time entering graduates only. Does not include student graduates/completers. Commenced tracking Fall 2022/Fall 2023 for TRACS AOR report Represent full-time status fall prior.	lled ones only.					

# Completers and Graduation Rates

### Master of Divinity First-Time Graduate Degree Seeking Students

Cohort Term	Headcount	Graduated (100%	Completion)	Graduated (150% Completion)			
		Term Head Count		Term	Head Count		
Fall 2018	0	May 2023	0	N/A	N/A		
Spring 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Fall 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Spring 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fall 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fall 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fall 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fall 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Note:	100% Completion	is equivalent to 4.	5 years; 150% Comp	pletion is equivalent to	o 6.5 years.
Note: FIRS	T-TIME STUDENT:	A student without	prior graduate expe	erience from an accred	lited university.
	Note: The ser	ninary commenced	l operations for clas	ses in the Fall of 2018	

### Master of Divinity All Graduate Degree Seeking Students (First-time and Transfers Degree Seeking - Full-time)

Cohort Term	Headcount	Graduated (100%	6 Completion)	Graduated (1	.50% Completion)						
		Term	Head Count	Term	Head Count						
Fall 2018	0	May 2023	0	N/A	N/A						
Spring 2019	-	-	-	-	-						
Fall 2019	-	-	-	-	-						
Spring 2020	-	-	-	-	-						
Fall 2020	-	-	-	-	-						
Spring 2021	-	-	-	-	-						
Fall 2021	-	-	-	-	-						
Spring 2022	-	-	-	-	-						
Fall 2022	-	-	-	-	-						
Spring 2023	-	-	-	-	-						
Fall 2023	-	-	-	-	-						
Note: 100% Completion is the equivalent of 4.5 years; 150% Completion is the equivalent of 6.5 years. Note: FIRST-TIME STUDENT: A student without prior graduate experience.											
	Note: The seminary commenced operations for classes in the Fall 2018.										

#### Graduate Degree Graduates (Completers) (First-time and Non-First Time Graduate Students – All Statues (full-time and part-time)

Gradation Year / Term	Number of Graduates / Completers
May 2023	1
May 2024	1

#### Bachelor of Biblical Studies (Degree Completion) All Undergraduate Degree Seeking Students (Transfers and Full-time)

Cohort Term	Headcount	Graduated (100%	Completion)	Graduated (150% Completion)			
		Term	Head Count	Term	Head Count		
Fall 2018	0	Spring 2020	0	Spring 2021	0		
Spring 2019	2	Spring 2021	0	Spring 2022	0		
Fall 2019	0	Spring 2022	0	Spring 2023	0		
Spring 2020	1	Spring 2023	0	Spring 2024	N/A		
Fall 2020	-	-	-	-	-		
Spring 2021	-	-	-	-	-		
Fall 2021	-	-	-	-	-		
Spring 2022	-	-	-	-	-		
Fall 2022	-	-	-	-	-		
Spring 2023	-	-	-	-	-		
Fall 2023	-	-	-	-	-		
Note: FIRST-TIME STUDE	NT: A student wit	of 4.5 years; 150% Completed of 4.5 years; 150% Completed of the second se	rience.	ent of 6.5 years.	<u>.</u>		
Note: The seminary com	menced operatior	ns for classes in Fall 2018.					

#### Undergraduate Graduate Degree Graduates (Completers) (First-time and Non-First Time Graduate Students – All Statues (full-time and part-time)

There are no undergraduate completers to report at this time.

## **GPA by Academic Programs**

Overall GPA By Semester	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
All Programs	2.93	2.55	2.97	2.76	3.04	2.96	3.216	2.57	2.87	3.04	2.71	3.175

Overall GPA By Semester/Program	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
*BABS	2.5	1.95	2.8	2.17	2.09	2.33	2.15	1.15	1.65	N/A	2.7	3.15
*M. Div.	3.36	3.15	3.13	3.08	3.39	3.58	3.75	3.14	3.21	3.04	2.735	3.2

