

JACKSON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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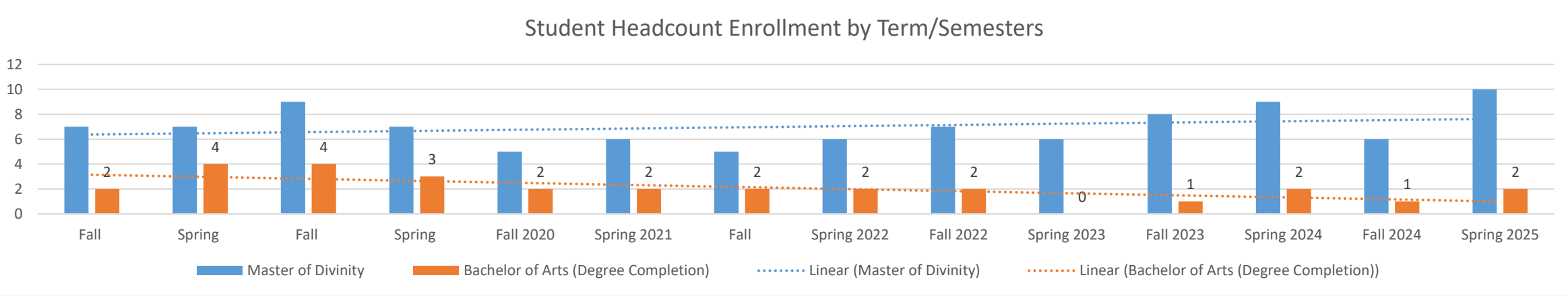
ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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 serves two purposes: it allows us to demonstrate our accountability to our various publics, and, more importantly, it enables us to impact and improve the degree of learning 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 verifies that students who earn 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.

The institution’s assessment of student achievement includes, at a minimum, the collection and analysis of retention rates and graduation rates, and, as appropriate to its mission and program-specific expectations, the collection and analysis of course completion rates, job placement rates, transfer rates, outcomes regarding state or other licensing examinations, and other appropriate measures. Student achievement information is made available to the public on the institution’s website and/or via other appropriate means in an easily accessible and understandable format. TRACS Standard 17.11 (IER) - §602.16(a)(1)i

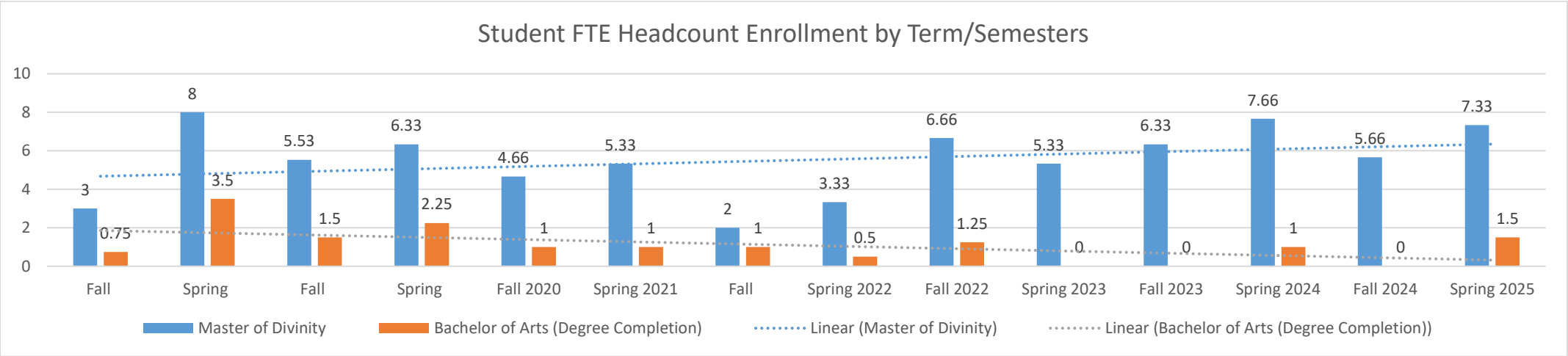
Institutional Characteristics – Official Enrollment Counts

Student Headcount Enrollment by Term/Semesters																
	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	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Master of Divinity	7	7	9	7	5	6	5	6	7	6	8	9	6	10	6	TBD
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	4	TBD
Total	9	11	13	10	7	8	7	8	9	6	9	11	7	12	10	TBD
Note 1: Headcount represents the unique count of students enrolled.																



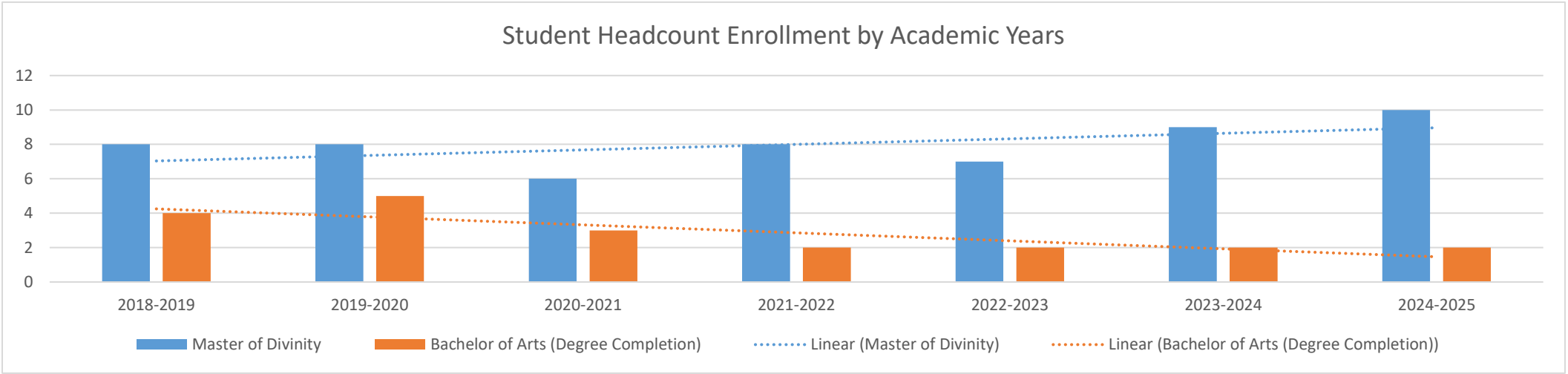
Student Full-time Headcount Enrollment by Term/Semesters															
Academic Program	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025
Master of Divinity	0	5	1	3	2	2	0	0	5	4	3	5	6	3	5
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	0	7	1	4	2	2	0	0	6	4	3	5	6	3	7

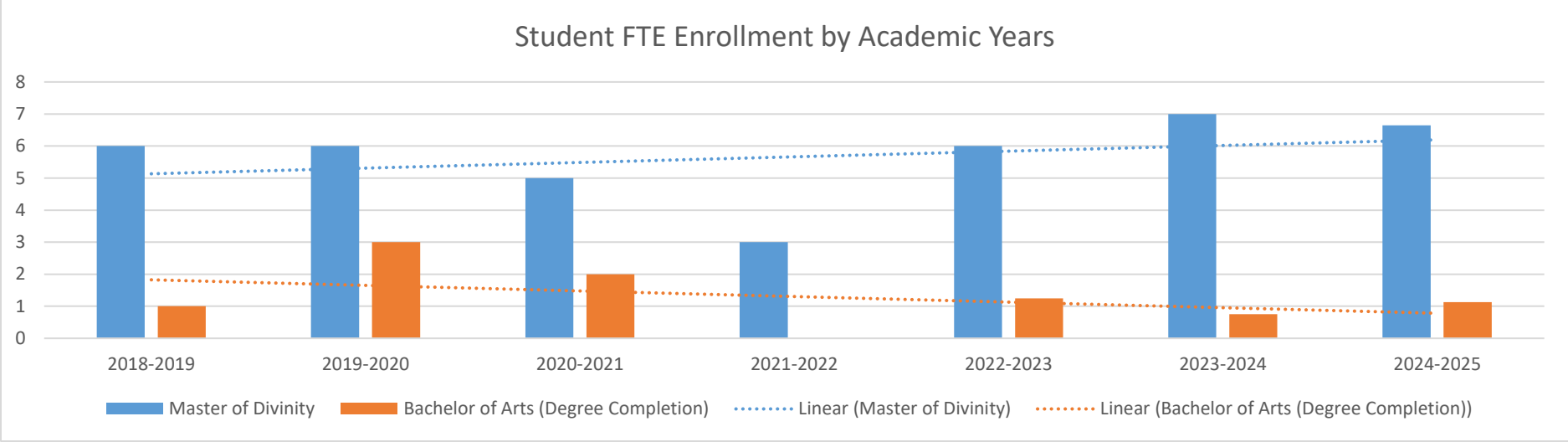
Student FTE Headcount Enrollment by Term/Semesters															
Academic Program	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025
Master of Divinity	3	8	5.53	6.33	4.66	5.33	2	3.33	6.66	5.33	6.33	7.66	5.66	7.33	5.6
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	1.5	3.25
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	8.83	8.91



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	2024-2025
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 Completion)	Full -Time	62.5%	25%	50%	0%	50%	0%	
	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 http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/] ++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 http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/]								

Master of Divinity Racial/Ethnic Group	FEMALES							MALES						
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
African American	15.45%	35%	33%	50%	29%	47%	30%	84.55%	65%	67%	50%	71%	53%	70%
Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic	0%	0%	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%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTALS	15.45%	35%	33%	50%	29%	47%	30%	83.40%	65%	67%	50%	71%	53%	70%
Individuals 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 Hispanic or Latino. [Source: IPEDS Glossary http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/]														
Bachelor of Arts (Degree Completion) Racial/Ethnic Group	FEMALES							MALES						
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2018-2019	2019-2020	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
African American	25%	29%	50%	50%	100%	0%	50%	75%	70.5	50%	50%	0%	100%	50%
Caucasian/White Non-Hispanic	0%	0%	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%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTALS	25%	29%	50%	50%	100%	0%	50%	75%	70.5	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Individuals 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 Hispanic or Latino. [Source: IPEDS Glossary http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/]														

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

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%
Fall 2024 to Fall 2025	100%	100%
NOTES: <i>Retention rates and attrition rates are from Fall-to-Fall terms.</i> <i>Enrollment numbers reflect only withdrawn and officially enrolled students.</i> <i>Enrollment numbers include both part-time and full-time students.</i> <i>It includes student graduates/completers.</i> <i>The BA Degree Completion Program does not have any “First-time” entering students, as this is a degree completion program, and they are transferring in general education credits to the institution.</i>		

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%
Fall 2024 to Fall 2025	No first-time/full-time entering students in Fall 2024	No first-time/full-time entering students in Fall 2024
NOTES: <i>Retention rates and attrition rates are in Fall-to-Fall terms.</i> <i>Enrollment numbers reflect only withdrawn and officially enrolled students.</i> <i>Enrollment numbers include full-time students.</i> <i>Includes first-time entering graduates only.</i> <i>Does not include student graduates/completers.</i> <i>Commenced tracking Fall 2022/Fall 2023 for TRACS AOR report</i> <i>Represent full-time, first-time graduate status that falls prior.</i>		

Master of Divinity (All Students – First/Time, Transfers, and full-time and part-time 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%
Fall 2024 to Fall 2025	50%	50%
NOTES: - Retention rates and attrition rates are in Fall-to-Fall terms. - Enrollment numbers reflect only withdrawn and officially enrolled students. - 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).		

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

Cohort Term Entrance Term	Headcount	Graduated (100% Completion)		Graduated (150% Completion)	
		Term	% Completed	Term	% Completed
Fall 2018	4	Spring 2020	0	Spring 2021	0
Fall 2019	-	Spring 2021	0	Spring 2022	0
Fall 2020	-	Spring 2022	0	Spring 2023	0
Fall 2021	-	Spring 2023	0	Spring 2024	0
Fall 2022	-	Spring 2024	-	Spring 2025	-
Fall 2023	-	Spring 2026	-	Spring 2027	-
Fall 2024	-	Spring 2028	-	Spring 2029	-
Fall 2025	-	Spring 2029	-	Spring 2030	-
<i>Note: 100% Completion is the equivalent of 2 years; 150% Completion is the equivalent of 3 years.</i>					
<i>Note: The Seminary commenced operations for classes in Fall 2018.</i>					
<i>Note: The BA Degree Completion Program does not have any “First-time” entering students, as this is a degree-completion program and students transfer general education credits to the institution. Therefore, all students are monitored for graduation progress.</i>					

There are no undergraduate completers to report at this time.

Master of Divinity
First-Time Graduate Degree Seeking Students (Full-time)

Cohort Entrance Term	Headcount (First-time/Full-time)	Graduated (100% Completion)		Graduated (150% Completion)	
		Term	Head Count	Term	Head Count
Fall 2018	0	Fall 2022	N/A	Fall 2024	N/A
Fall 2019	0	Fall 2023	N/A	Fall 2025	N/A
Fall 2020	0	Fall 2024	N/A	Fall 2026	N/A
Fall 2021	0	Fall 2025	N/A	Fall 2027	N/A
Fall 2022	5	Fall 2026	0	Fall 2028	-
Fall 2023	1	Fall 2027	-	Fall 2029	-
Fall 2024	0	Fall 2028	-	Fall 2031	-
Fall 2025	1	Fall 2029	-	Fall 2033	-

Note: 100% Completion is equivalent to 4.5 years; 150% Completion is equivalent to 6.5 years. *The Seminary reduced the M.Div program from 84 to 72 hours in 2023. Therefore, for the 2023 Cohort, 100% would be 4 years, and 150% would be 6 years*

Note: FIRST-TIME STUDENT: A student without prior graduate experience from an accredited university.

Note: The Seminary commenced operations for classes in the Fall of 2018.

First-Time Graduate Degree Seeking Students (Part-time)

Cohort Entrance Term	Headcount	Graduated (100% Completion)		Graduated (150% Completion)	
		Term	% Completed	Term	% Completed
Fall 2018	0	Fall 2022	N/A	Fall 2024	N/A
Fall 2019	0	Fall 2023	N/A	Fall 2025	N/A
Fall 2020	0	Fall 2024	N/A	Fall 2026	N/A
Fall 2021	0	Fall 2025	N/A	Fall 2027	N/A
Fall 2022	0	Fall 2026	0	Fall 2028	-
Fall 2023	0	Fall 2027	-	Fall 2029	-
Fall 2024	0	Fall 2028	-	Fall 2031	-
Fall 2025	0	Fall 2029	-	Fall 2033	-
Note: 100% Completion is equivalent to 4.5 years; 150% Completion is equivalent to 6.5 years. <i>The Seminary modified the number of hours from 84 to 72 for the M. Div program in 2023. Therefore, for the 2023 Cohort, 100% would be 4 years, and 150% would be 6 years</i> Note: FIRST-TIME STUDENT: A student without prior graduate experience from an accredited university. Note: The Seminary commenced operations for classes in the Fall of 2018.					

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Graduate Degree Graduates (Completers)

(First-time and Non-First Time Graduate Students – All Statutes (full-time and part-time/all cohorts without percent completion))

Gradation Year / Term	Number of Graduates / Completers
May 2023	1
May 2024	1
May 2025	2
Total Graduates	4

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	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
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	2.88	2.92

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	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
*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	2.57	3.21
*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	2.93	2.84

