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University of Colorado Denver

SPA Graduate Student Profiles

The following information is based on a voluntary survey of admitted SPA students in the MPA, MCJ and PhD programs conducted in 2010. (n= 69)

Gender

62% Female
38% Male

Age (overall)

19% Less than 26 years old
43% Between 26 – 33 years old
22% Between 34 – 41 years old
16% Greater than 41 years old

Age - Accelerated MPA

40% Less than 26 years old
27% Between 26 – 33 years old
22% Between 34 – 41 years old
11% Greater than 41 years old

Undergraduate Field of Study

10% Business or Economics
20% Political Science
28% Other Social Science
4% Physical Science

Employment

Approximately 80% of our students are employed while completing their degree. Of the 80% employed, 65% work full-time while 35% work part-time.

55% Work in the public sector
15% Work in the private sector
30% Work in the nonprofit sector

Academic Record

Undergraduate GPA

23% Earned a 3.0 – 3.3 GPA
30% Earned a 3.4 – 3.5 GPA
32% Earned a 3.6 – 3.9 GPA

GRE Score

10% Received a 999 or lower
28% Received a 1000 – 1100
9% Received a 1101 – 1150
28% Received over 1151
28% Received a waiver of the GRE test requirement

Residency (overall)

25% Out-of-state
75% In-state

Residency – Accelerated MPA

64% Out-of- state
36% In-state

Ethnicity

82% Caucasian
6% African American
7% Hispanic
3% Asian
1.5% American Indian