Data At-A-Glance for Research Doctoral Degree (PhD) Programs for Academic Year 2021–2022

Institution Summary

- 81 institutions offer a research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD) in audiology, speech-language pathology, or speech and hearing sciences
- 4.6 is the mean student capacity for new admissions
- 5.0 is the median student capacity for new admissions
- 4-6 years is the time-to-degree for the majority of graduates

Applications & Admissions (number of applications across institutions; not the number of individual applicants)

- 647 applications received
- 259 offers of admission
- 40.0% offered admission
- 83.8% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and fellowships were the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 175 first-year students enrolled
- 15.8% of first-year students were male
- 21.6% of first-year students were of a racial/ethnic minority
- 22.2% of first-year students were international students
- 831 total enrollment
- Insufficient number of qualified applicants and insufficient student funding were the most frequently reported major and moderate factors impacting enrollment

Degrees Granted and First Employment

- 151 research doctoral degrees were granted
- Faculty/academic position in a CSD program is the primary first employment setting among recent research doctoral graduates

Data based on an overall response rate of 95% (77 of 81) of the research doctoral programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.