Data At-A-Glance for Speech-Language Pathology Master’s Programs for Academic Year 2021–2022

Institution Summary

- 307 institutions offer a master’s degree in speech-language pathology
- 40.3 is the mean student capacity for new admissions
- 32.0 is the median student capacity for new admissions
- 5.4 semesters is the average time-to-degree
- 119.5 average number of graduate practicum hours obtained at on-campus sites
- 329.6 average number of graduate practicum hours obtained at off-campus sites

Applications and Admissions (total number of applications across institutions; not number of unique applicants)

- 54,893 applications received
- 22,845 offered admission
- 41.6% offered admission
- 3.11-3.99 GPA mean range of students offered admission
- 16.6% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and scholarships are the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 9,920 first-year students enrolled
- 4.1% of first-year students were male
- 26.5% of first-year students were of a racial/ethnic minority
- 1.9% of first-year students were international students
- 21,433 total enrollment
- 36.0% of programs reported insufficient clinical placements as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment with (17.6% and 18.4% respectively)
- 36.7% of programs reported insufficient student funding as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment (24.1% and 12.6% respectively)

Degrees Granted and First Employment

- 9,223 master’s degrees in speech-language pathology were granted
- School setting (Pre-K – 12) is the primary first employment setting among recent graduates

Data based on an overall response rate of 91% (278 of 307) of the master’s in speech-language pathology programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.

Source: 2021 CSD Education Survey. 2020-2021 Academic Year