Data At-A-Glance for Speech-Language Pathology Master’s Programs for Academic Year 2020–2021

Institution Summary

- 300 institutions offer a master’s degree in speech-language pathology
- 40.8 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
- 115.4 average number of graduate practicum hours obtained at on-campus sites
- 321.2 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)

- 58,093 applications received
- 22,483 offered admission
- 38.7% offered admission
- 3.11-3.98 GPA mean range of students offered admission
- 19.9% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and scholarships are the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 10,374 first-year students enrolled
- 4.0% of first-year students were male
- 25.9% of first-year students were of a racial/ethnic minority
- 1.2% of first-year students were international students
- 21,241 total enrollment
- 39.5% of programs reported insufficient clinical placements as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment with (17.5% and 22.0% respectively)
- 36.6% of programs reported insufficient student funding as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment (26.6% and 10.0% respectively)

Degrees Granted and First Employment

- 9,111 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 90% (271 of 300) of the master's in speech-language pathology programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.