Data At-A-Glance for Research Doctoral Degree (PhD) Programs for Academic Year 2019–2020

Institution Summary

- 83 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
- 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)

- 612 applications received
- 256 offers of admission
- 91.0% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and fellowships were the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 182 first-year students enrolled
- 18.1% of first-year students were male
- 14.1% of first-year students were of a racial ethnic minority
- 20.5% of first-year students were international students
- 857 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

- 144 research doctoral degrees were granted
- Academic-faculty position is the primary first employment setting among recent research doctoral graduates

Data based on an overall response rate of 94% (78 of 83) of the research doctoral programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.