Data At-A-Glance for Speech-Language Pathology Master’s Programs for Academic Year 2019–2020

Institution Summary

- 290 institutions offer a master’s degree in speech-language pathology
- 38.7 is the mean student capacity for new admissions
- 5.4 semesters is the average time-to-degree
- 117.2 average number of graduate practicum hours obtained at on-campus sites
- 296.0 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)

- 56,148 applications received
- 21,877 offered admission
- 39.0% offered admission
- 3.13-4.12 GPA mean range of students offered admission
- 16.0% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and scholarships are the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 9,826 first-year students enrolled
- 4.3% of first-year students were male
- 24.1% of first-year students were of a racial ethnic minority
- 1.1% of first-year students were international students
- 20,499 total enrollment
- 42.0% of programs reported insufficient clinical placements as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment with (22.1% and 19.9% respectively)
- 30.7% of programs reported insufficient student funding as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment (20.6% and 10.1% respectively)

Degree’s Granted and First Employment

- 8,576 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 95% (275 of 290) of the master’s in speech-language pathology programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.

Source: 2020 CSD Education Survey. 2019-2020 Academic Year