Data At-A-Glance for Speech-Language Pathology Master’s Programs for Academic Year 2018–2019

Institution Summary

- 281 institutions offer a master’s degree in speech-language pathology
- 37.4 is the mean student capacity for new admissions
- 5.3 semesters is the average time-to-degree
- 117.6 average number of graduate practicum hours obtained at on-campus sites
- 334.7 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)

- 60,784 applications received
- 21,007 offered admission
- 34.6% offered admission
- 3.14-3.97 GPA mean range of students offered admission
- 15.7% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and scholarships are the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 9,267 first-year students enrolled
- 4.3% of first-year students were male
- 20.3% of first-year students were of a racial ethnic minority
- 1.5% of first-year students were international students
- 19,185 total enrollment
- 58.4% of programs reported insufficient clinical placements as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment with (30.9% and 27.5% respectively)
- 37.9% of programs reported insufficient student funding as having a moderate or major impact on enrollment (23.8% and 14.1% respectively)

Degree’s Granted and First Employment

- 8,408 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 94% (264 of 281) of the master’s in speech-language pathology programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.

Source: 2019 CSD Education Survey. 2018-2019 Academic Year