The Graduate School
University of South Carolina

Grad School at a Glance
2012-2013 Fact Sheet

Advanced Degrees
Graduate students study in more than 240 programs including 68 doctoral programs, 133 master’s programs, 22 certificate programs and 21 dual degree programs.

ENROLLED GRAD STUDENTS
6423

Graduate Population
- Master’s 60%
- Doctoral 33%
- Non-Degree 5%
- Certificate 2%

National Representation
50 states

Global Representation
93 countries

Doctoral Enrollment
31% international

Minority enrollment*
20%
As defined by race/ethnicity of U.S. citizens

325
doctoral degrees awarded in 2012

68
OVER TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS (AND COUNTING!) FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012-2013

graduate students makeup more than twenty-seven percent of the total student body at usc columbia

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Average Age

31

1 in 5
holds a USC undergraduate degree

TOP 10
PLACES STUDENTS CALL HOME

South Carolina  International
North Carolina  Georgia
Virginia  Florida  Pennsylvania
Ohio  Tennessee  New York

USC graduate students hail from across the state, the country and the world. Among international students, the most represented nations are China, India, Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Taiwan, Mexico, Iran, Turkey, Germany, France and Saudi Arabia.

Self-Identified Student Representation

- White 64%
- Non-U.S. Resident 15%
- African American 13%
- Hispanic 3%
- Two or more races 2%
- Asian 2%
- Unknown 1%
- Native American < 1%
- Hawaiian or Pacific Islander < 1%

Financial Aid

Fewer than four in ten graduate students take out loans, and in any given year about forty percent of graduate students are awarded assistantships.