

Graduate and International Admissions Update

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Graduate and International Admissions



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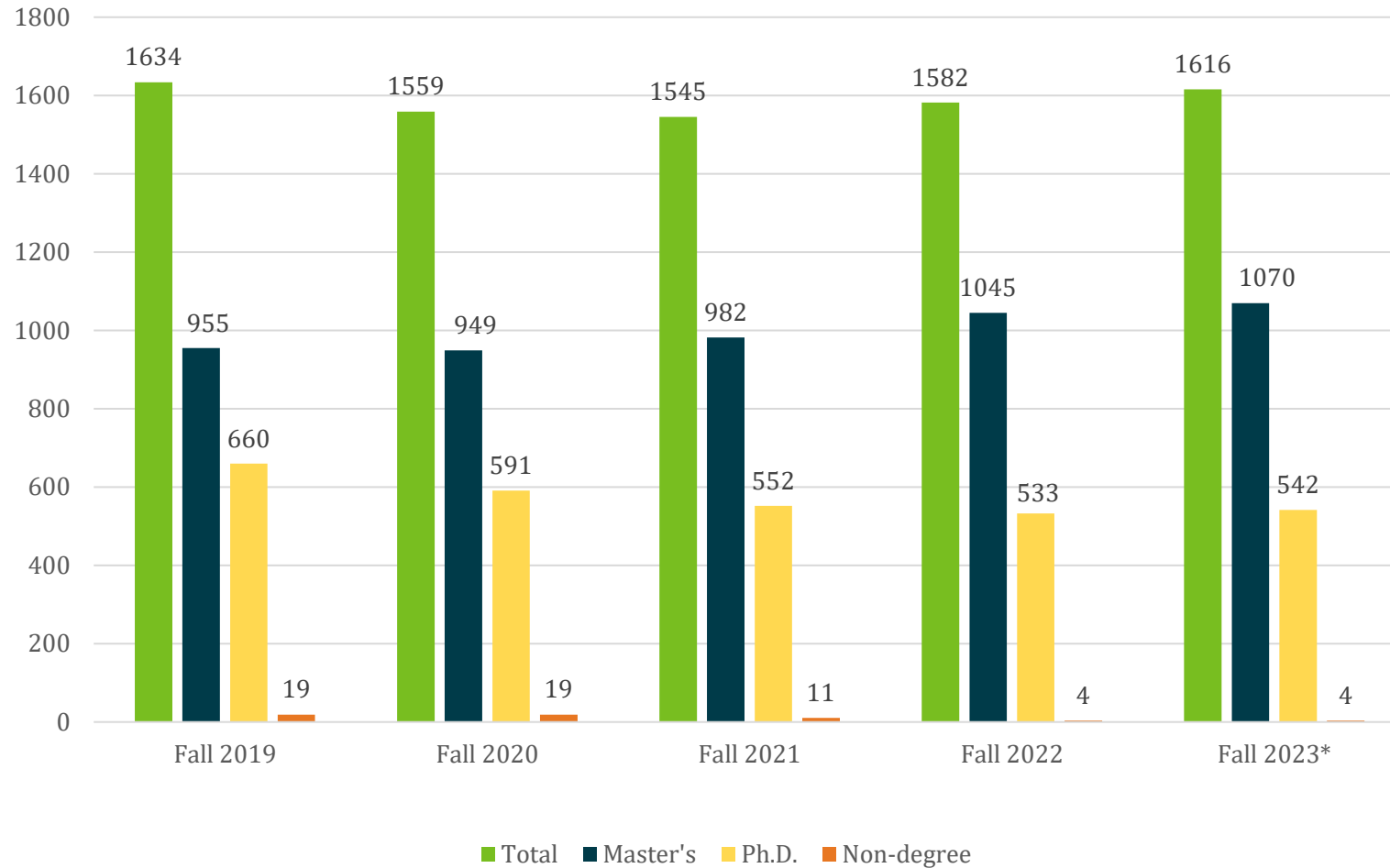
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Agenda

- ▶ Graduate Enrollment
- ▶ Scholarships for non-thesis master's students
- ▶ English Proficiency updates
- ▶ Enrollment Deposit
- ▶ Recruitment Initiatives
- ▶ Inquiry to Yield Campaigns
- ▶ Shorelight
- ▶ Upcoming Slate Training

Graduate enrollment trends

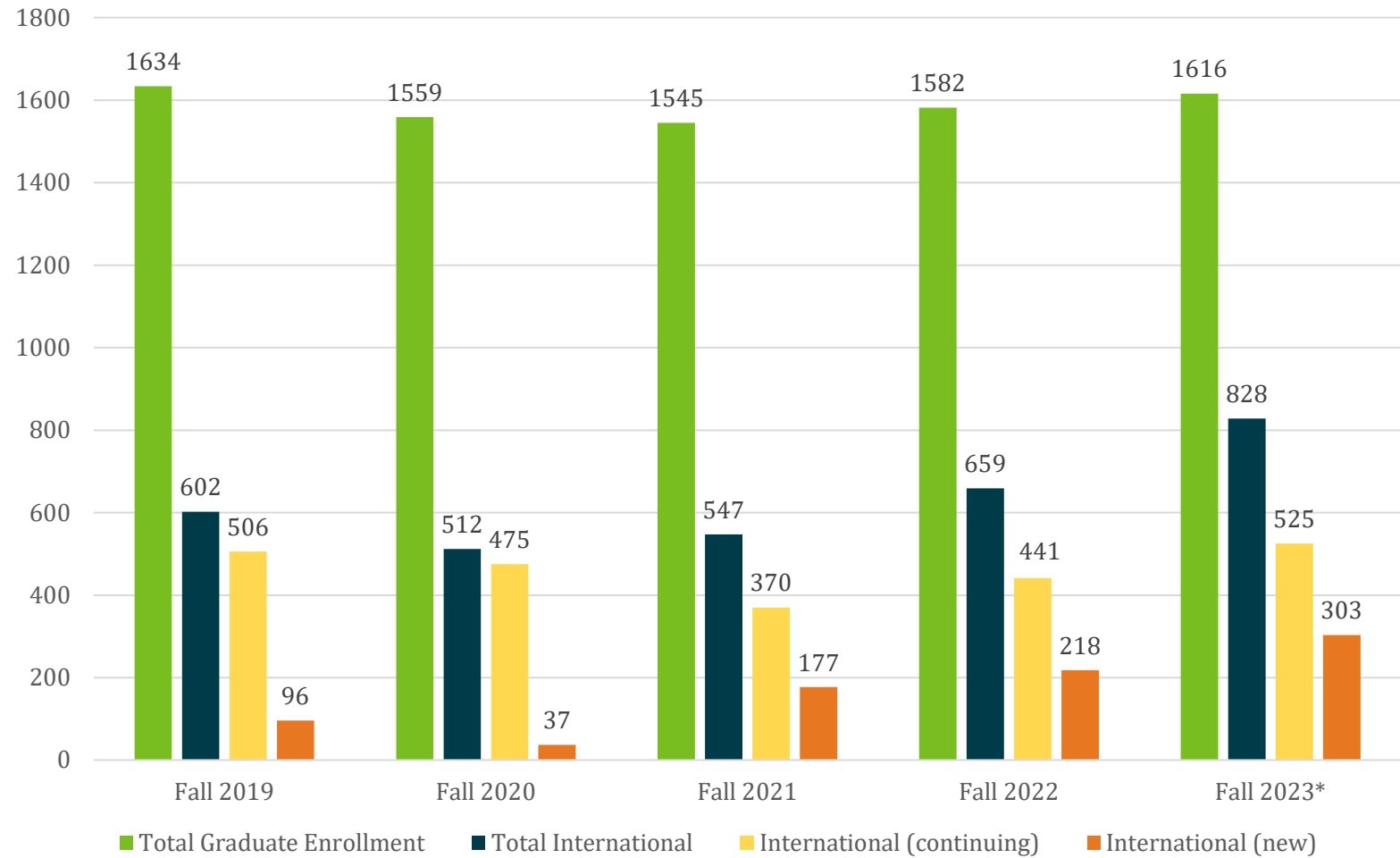
... Master's, Doctoral, and overall enrollment improved in Fall 2023



*2 weeks to census

International Graduate Enrollment

... Significant international growth following the pandemic



International Graduate Enrollment

... Trends in new Graduate Enrollments

On-campus	Fall 19			Fall 20			Fall 21			Fall 22			Fall 23*		
Type	Apps	Admits	Enrolled	Apps	Admits	Enrolled	Apps	Admits	Enrolled	Apps	Admits	Enrolled	Apps	Admits	Enrolled
PhD Domestic	56	40	19	53	39	14	64	46	27	56	28	35	28	22	19
PhD International	316	143	48	262	116	12	724	324	69	515	184	50	857	189	70
Master's Domestic	131	97	32	118	91	43	163	142	86	130	83	63	135	112	65
Master's International	447	246	39	744	303	11	2069	1095	103	3307	1120	159	5496	2266	225

- ▶ Record master's applications
- ▶ Record doctoral applications
- ▶ Largest incoming master's international class since 2013 (225)
- ▶ Largest incoming PhD international class

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International Graduate Enrollment

... Fall 2023 progress as measured by applications and admits

- ▶ Master's Applications up 64% (5631) compared to Fall 22
- ▶ Master's Admits up 102.3% (2266)
- ▶ Master's International Enrollment up 41.5% (225)
- ▶ Master's Domestic Enrollment up 3.2% (65)
- ▶ Doctoral Applications up 54.9% (885)
- ▶ Doctoral Admits stayed relatively the same.
- ▶ Doctoral International Enrollment increase 40.0% (70)
- ▶ Doctoral Domestic Enrollment decrease -45.7% (19)
- ▶ 10 Kummer Doctoral Fellows Awarded

Scholarship Updates

Provost's International Master's Merit-based Scholarship

- ▶ Computer Science & Information Science and Technology: **\$15,000** distributed over two years
- ▶ Other programs: **\$20,000** distributed over two years

Provost's Master's Merit-based Scholarship – Non-Res Domestic

- ▶ **\$10,000** distributed over two years

***Eligible only to non-thesis master's students**

English Language Proficiency

Full-Academic Admission

- ▶ TOEFL: 80
- ▶ IELTS: 6.5
- ▶ Duolingo: 115
- ▶ Cambridge English B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency: 176

English Language Proficiency

Pathway Program: Students who meet all academic admission requirements at Missouri S&T but have not fulfilled the English language proficiency requirement may be eligible for admission through the Pathway Program. Students will be allowed to take academic classes in their degree program while taking one English language class (English 1110) during their first semester. Upon passing English 1110, the student will have met S&T's English language requirement. Requirements for the Pathway Program include one of the minimum scores:

- ▶ IELTS: 5.5
- ▶ TOEFL: 60
- ▶ Duolingo: 105
- ▶ PTE: 50
- ▶ Cambridge English B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency: 162

Enrollment Deposit

- ▶ Required for international graduate students
- ▶ Payment indicates student accepts admission and funding offer; credited to S&T student account
- ▶ Required before I-20 can be processed by International Enrollment
- ▶ Spring 2024: remaining at \$300
- ▶ Summer 2024 onward: increasing to \$500

Graduate Events

- ▶ Visit Us Virtually
- ▶ Connect with us
- ▶ Virtual Sessions
- ▶ Meet us on the road

- ▶ <https://futurestudents.mst.edu/visit/graduateevents/>



Recruitment Initiatives

- ▶ In-person recruitment events
 - ▶ Career fairs, graduate school fairs, information sessions, tabling sessions, University visits
- ▶ Conferences and professional organizations
 - ▶ GEM Conference, SHPE, SWE, SACNAS, NSBE
- ▶ Virtual Information Sessions
- ▶ Global university agreements
- ▶ Agent partnerships

Inquiry to Yield Campaigns

- ▶ Admitted Student Webinars
- ▶ Academic department outreach
 - ▶ Meetings with David and Ashley
- ▶ Counselor outreach
- ▶ WhatsApp communication
- ▶ Student organization letters
- ▶ Buddy system

Shorelight

- ▶ Start receiving applications by the beginning of October
- ▶ Focus on undergraduate and non-thesis MS recruitment
- ▶ Subjective vs. Objective review process

Upcoming Trainings

- ▶ Thursday, September 21 at 8am or Monday, October 23 at 12noon
 - ▶ Missouri Ozark Room in Havener Center
- ▶ Focus on the process of receiving, reviewing, and admitting applications in Slate
- ▶ Bring your laptop

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