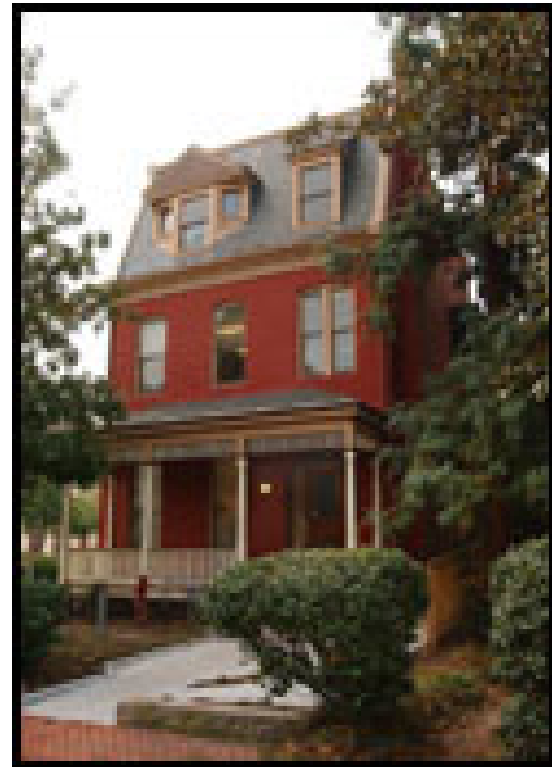


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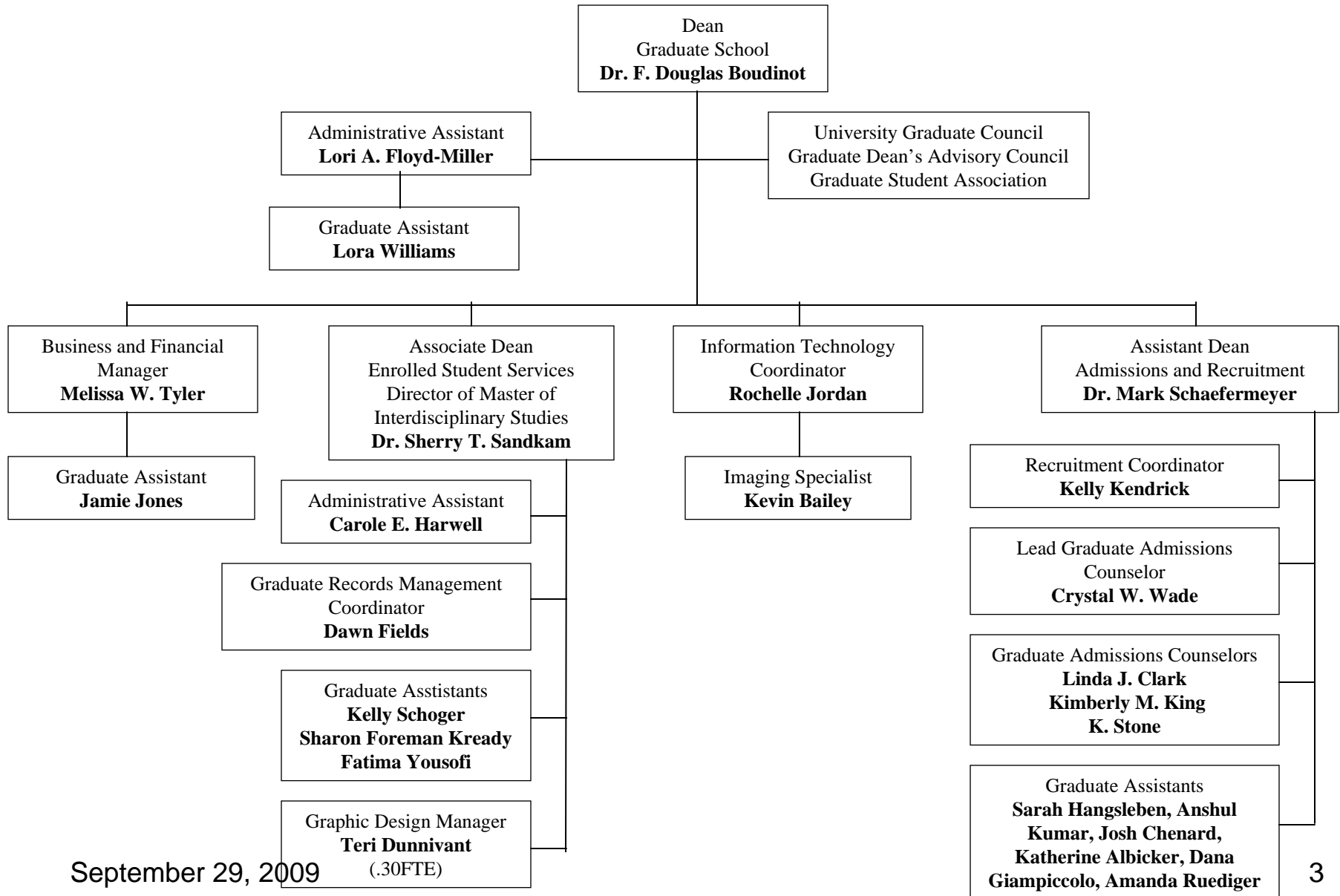
Theme II, *Initiative 4:*

As VCU develops new graduate programs, concentrating on doctoral level education, it needs to **double the total number of graduate students** by 2020, **increase the proportion of full-time graduate students**, **provide funded assistantship opportunities** for at least 50 percent of doctoral students

Theme III, *Initiative 7:*

Continue to strengthen the Graduate School through the **addition of new graduate programs** (particularly at the doctoral level), through the **expansion of and increases in graduate stipends**, and the initiation of **developmental programs designed to increase graduate student involvement in undergraduate student learning.**

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Graduate School

Graduate Faculty - 1,122 full; 179 affiliate

Graduate Programs

24 Certificates; 74 Master's; 37 Doctoral Degrees

Graduate Students – 7,401; 5,993 Degree seeking

55% Master's, 20% Doctoral, 6% Certificate,

19% Non-degree

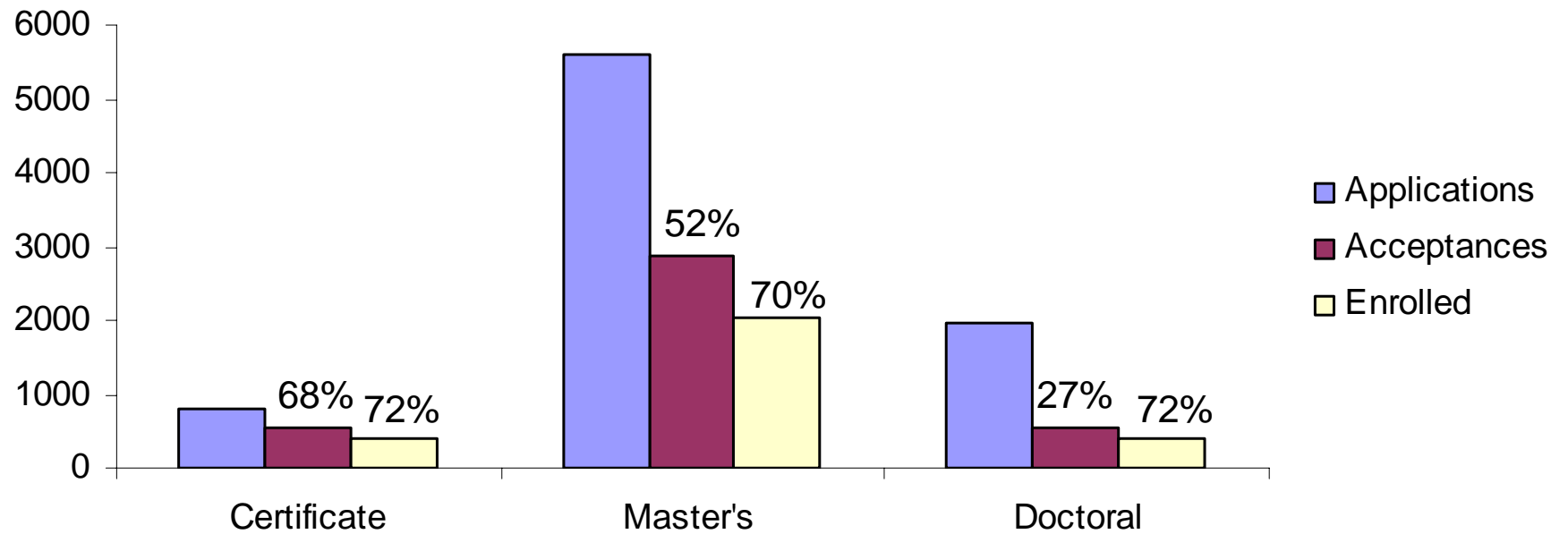
64% Female, 34% Male

74% Resident, 26% Non-resident

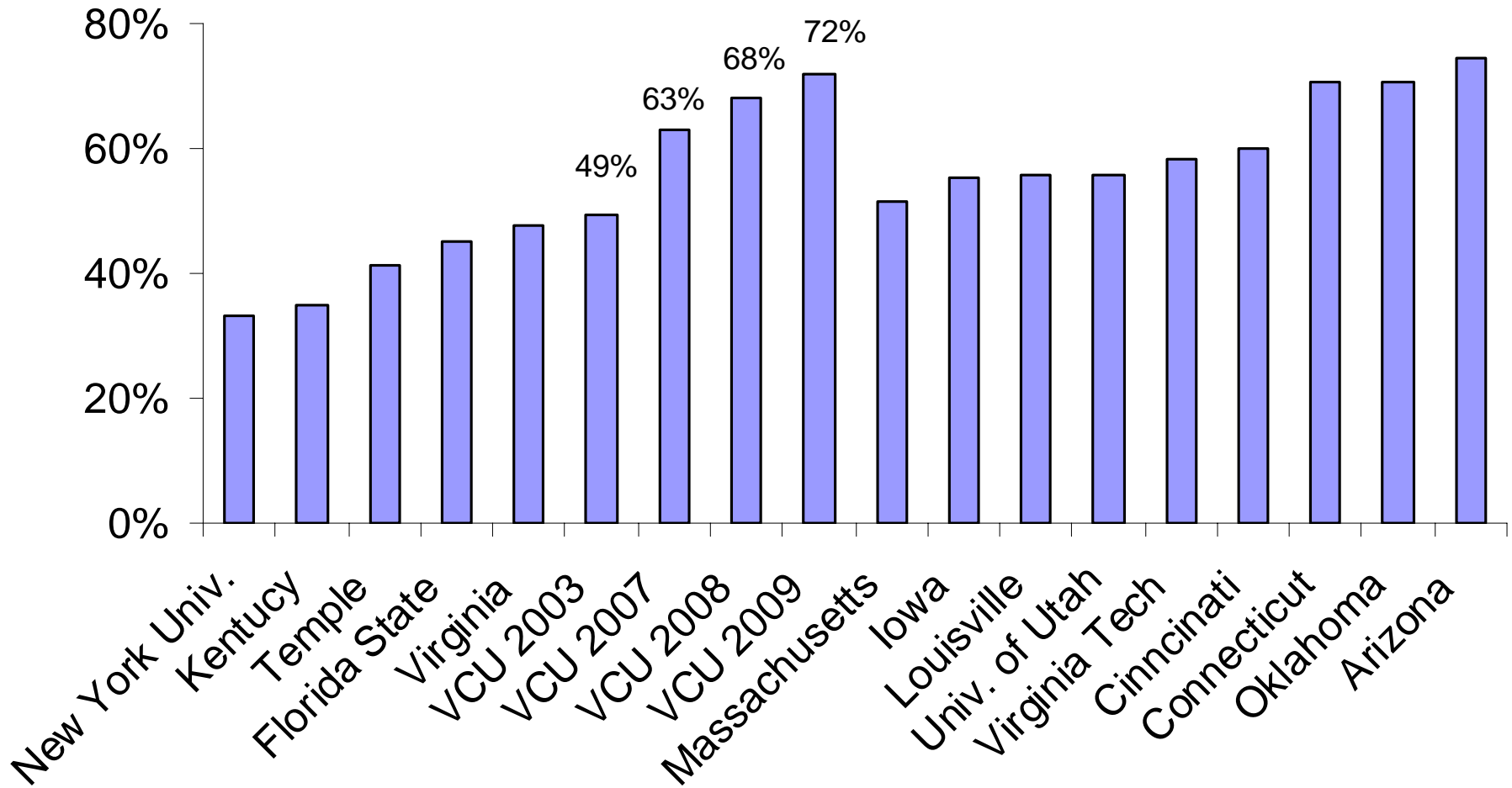
18% Minority, 60% White, 9% International

57% Full-time, 43% Part-time

Graduate Admissions 2009



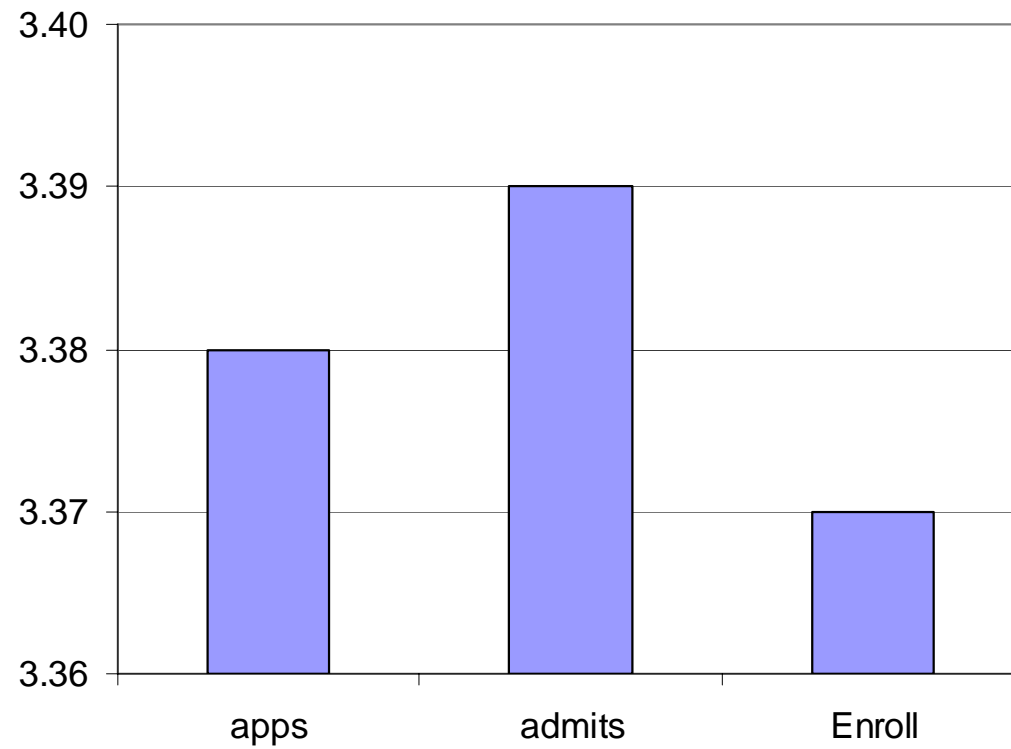
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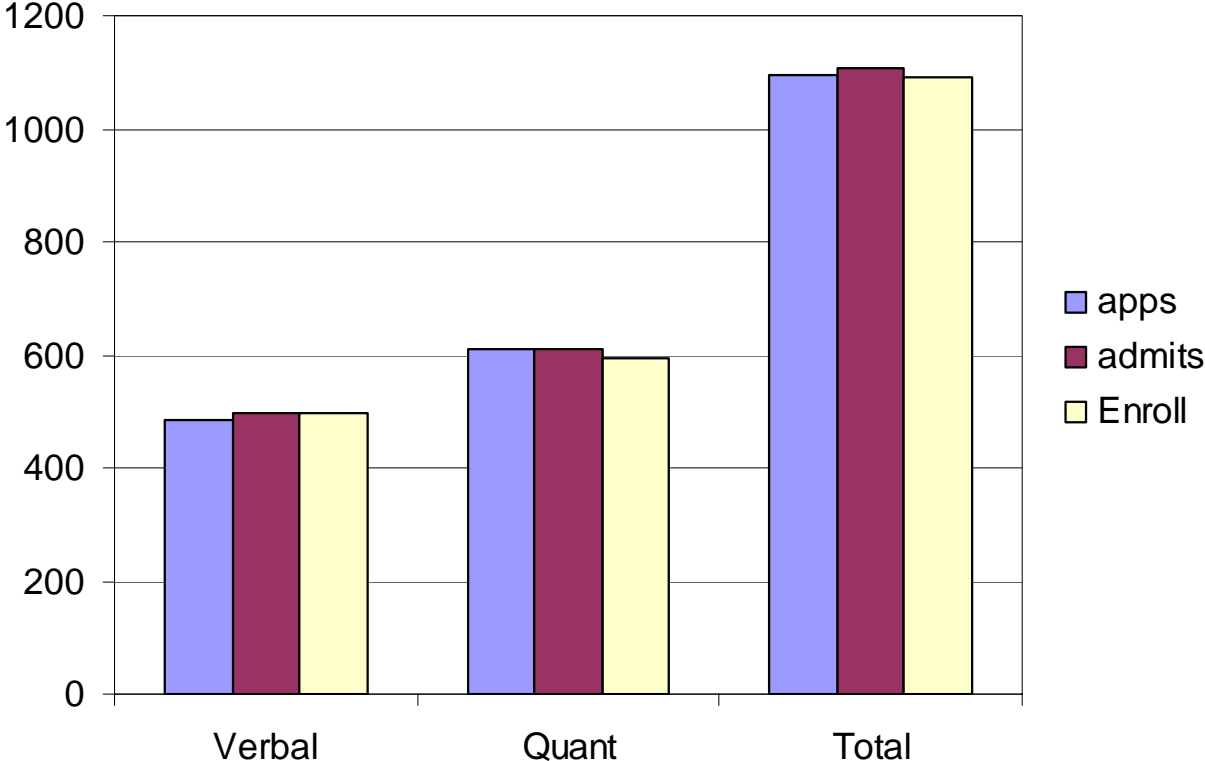
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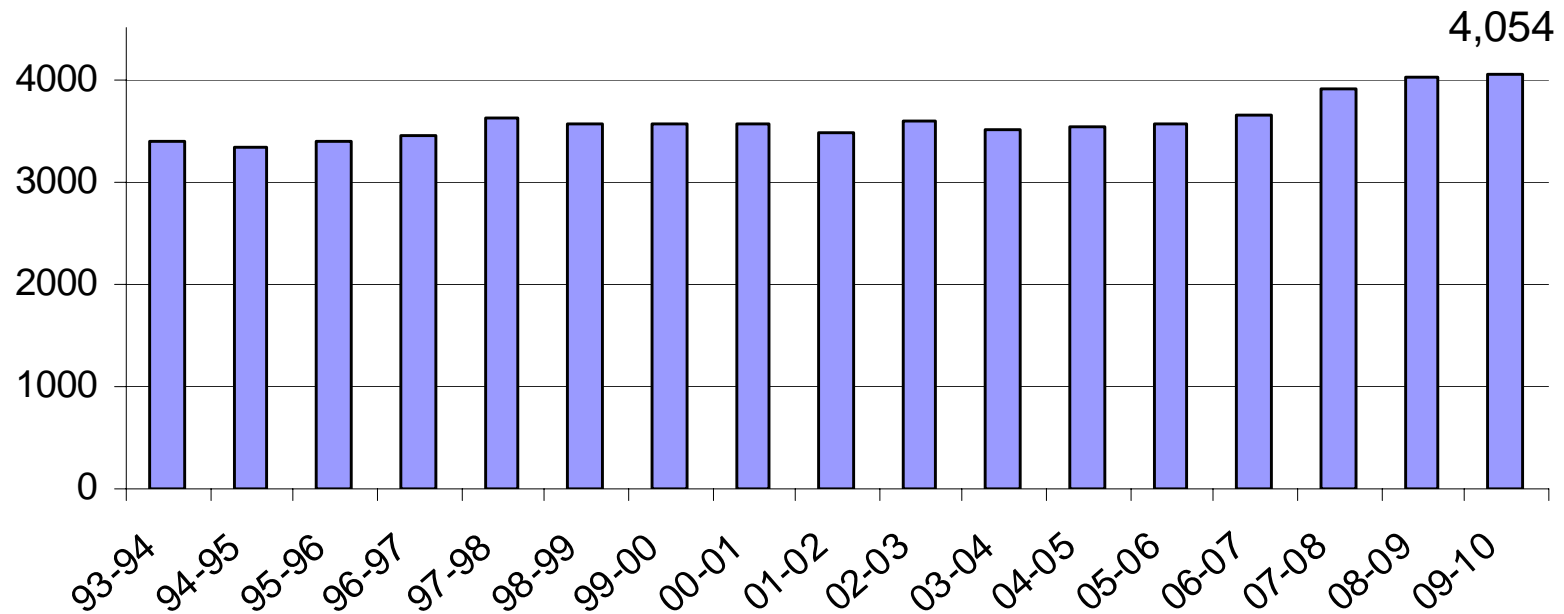
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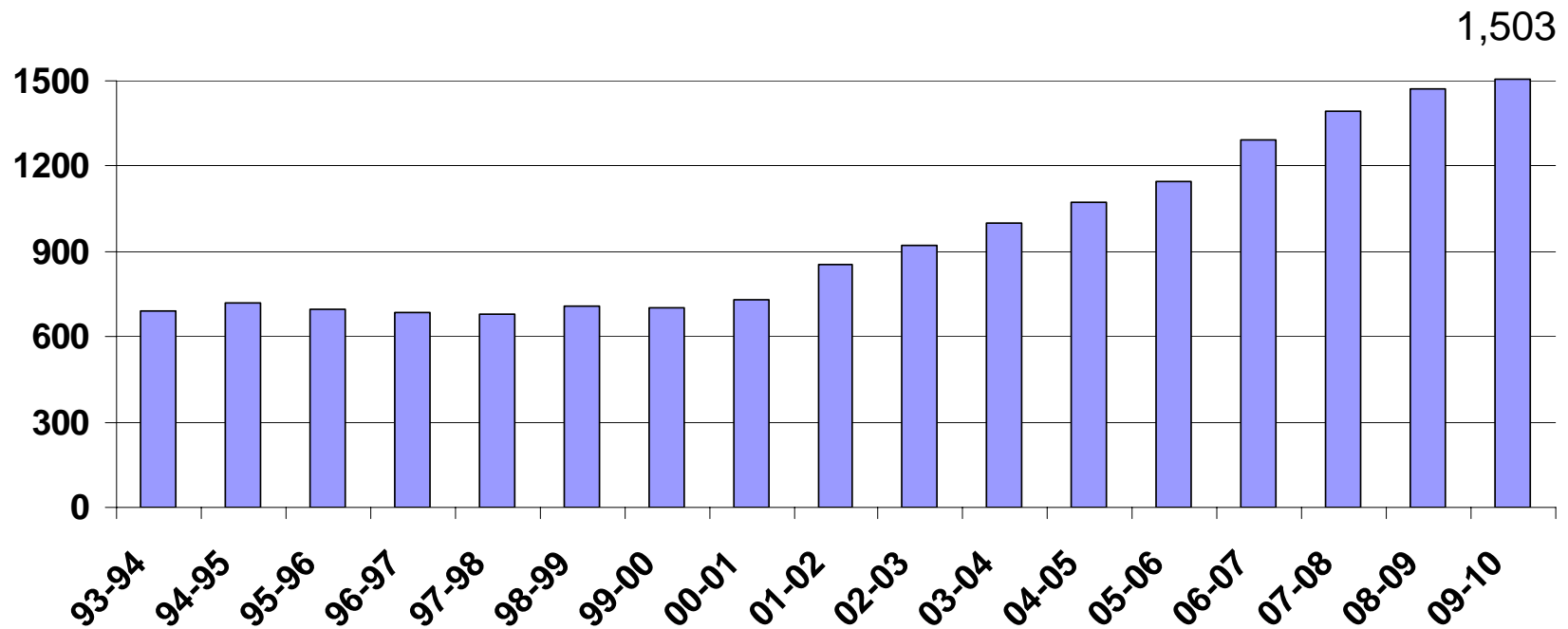
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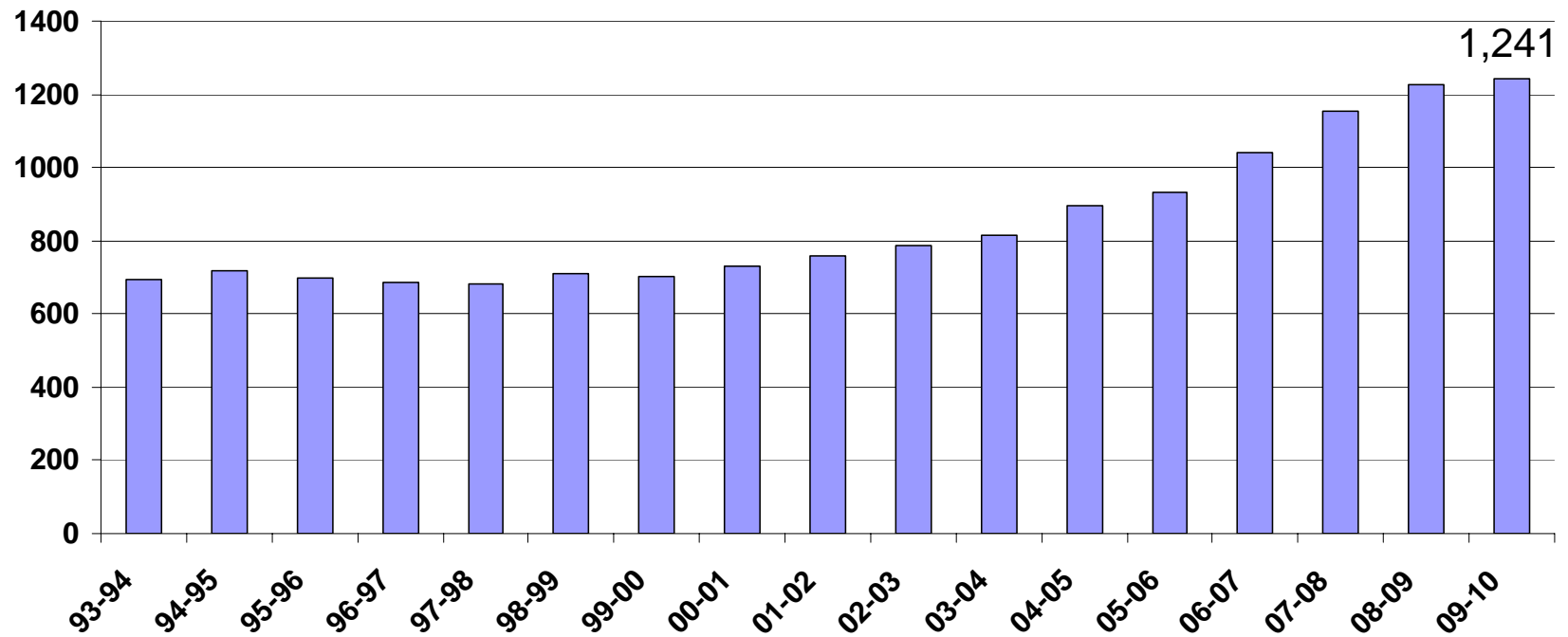
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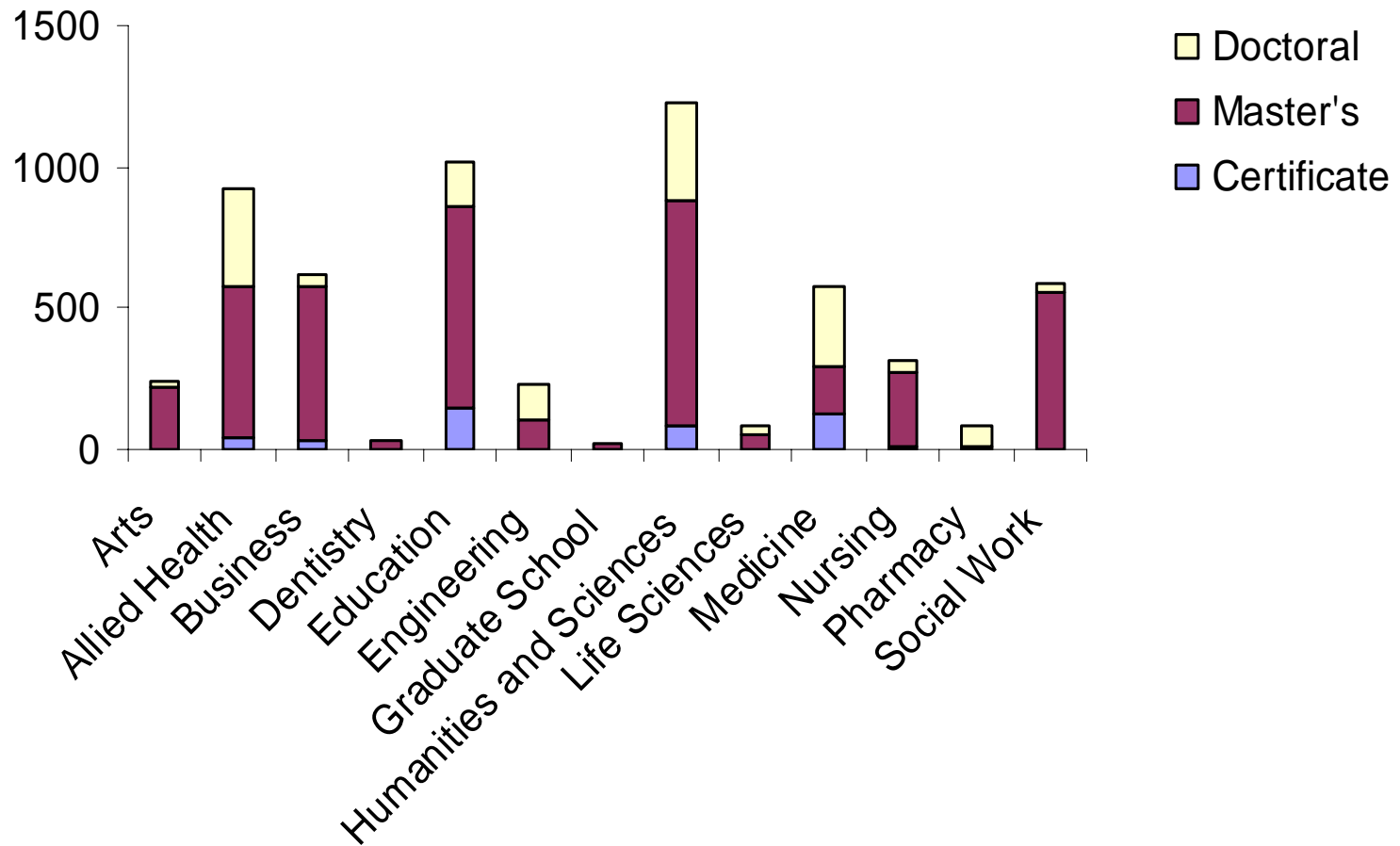
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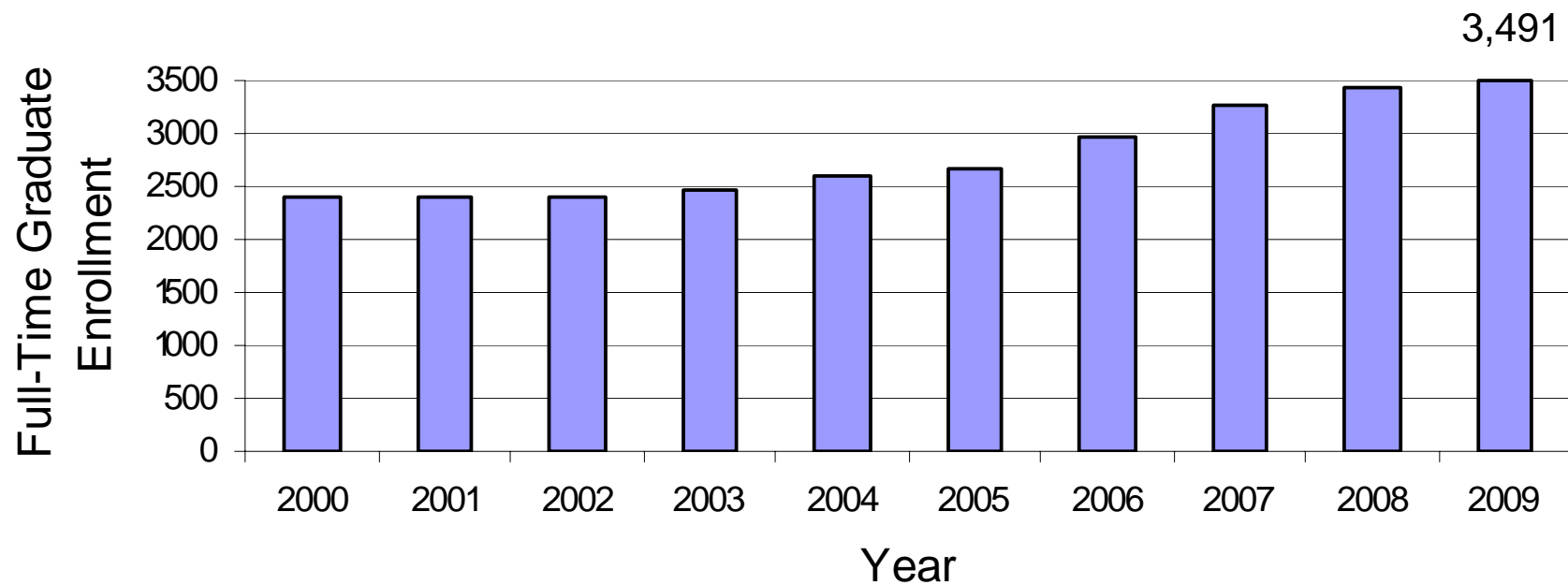
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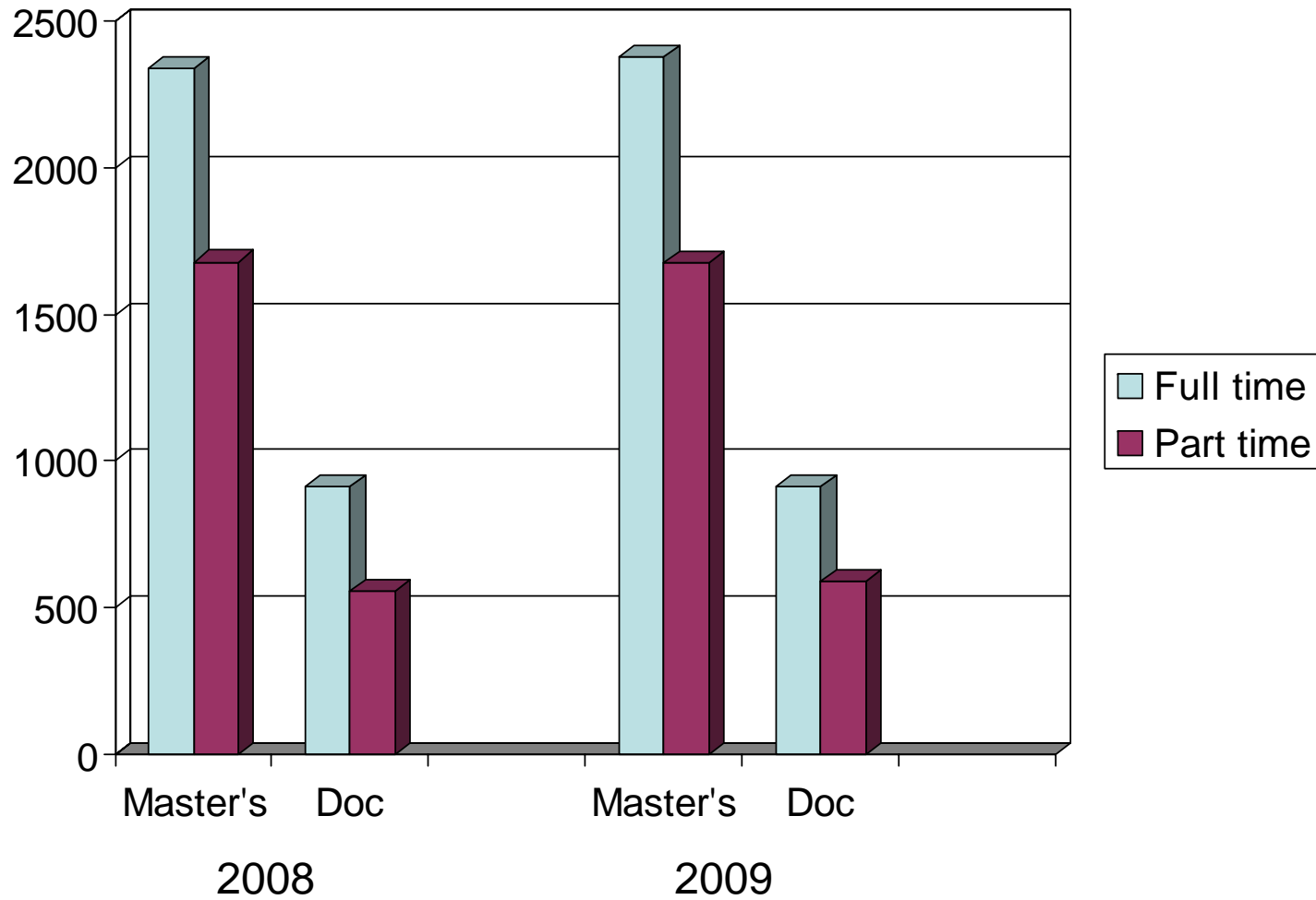
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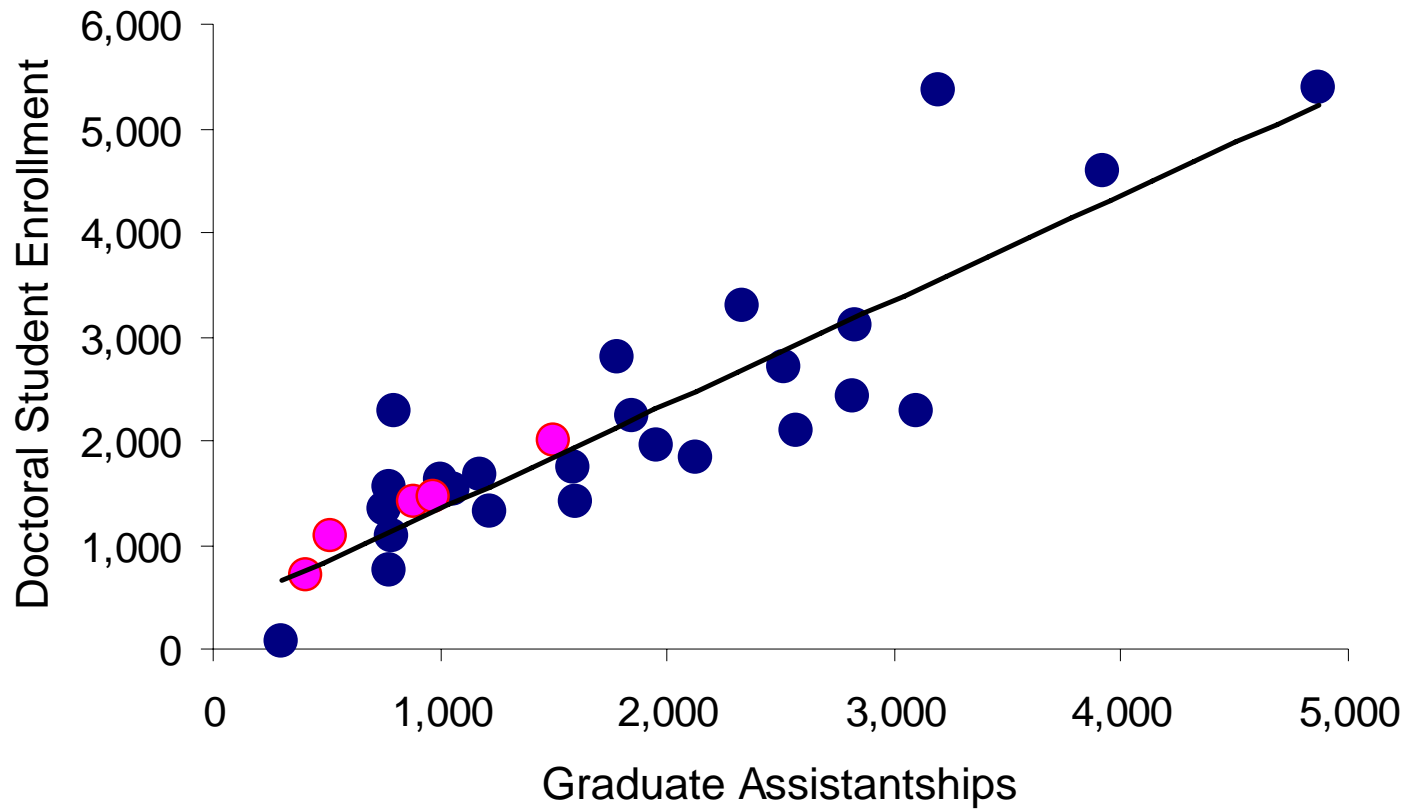
Full-Time Graduate Student Enrollment



Full-time/Part-time Enrollment

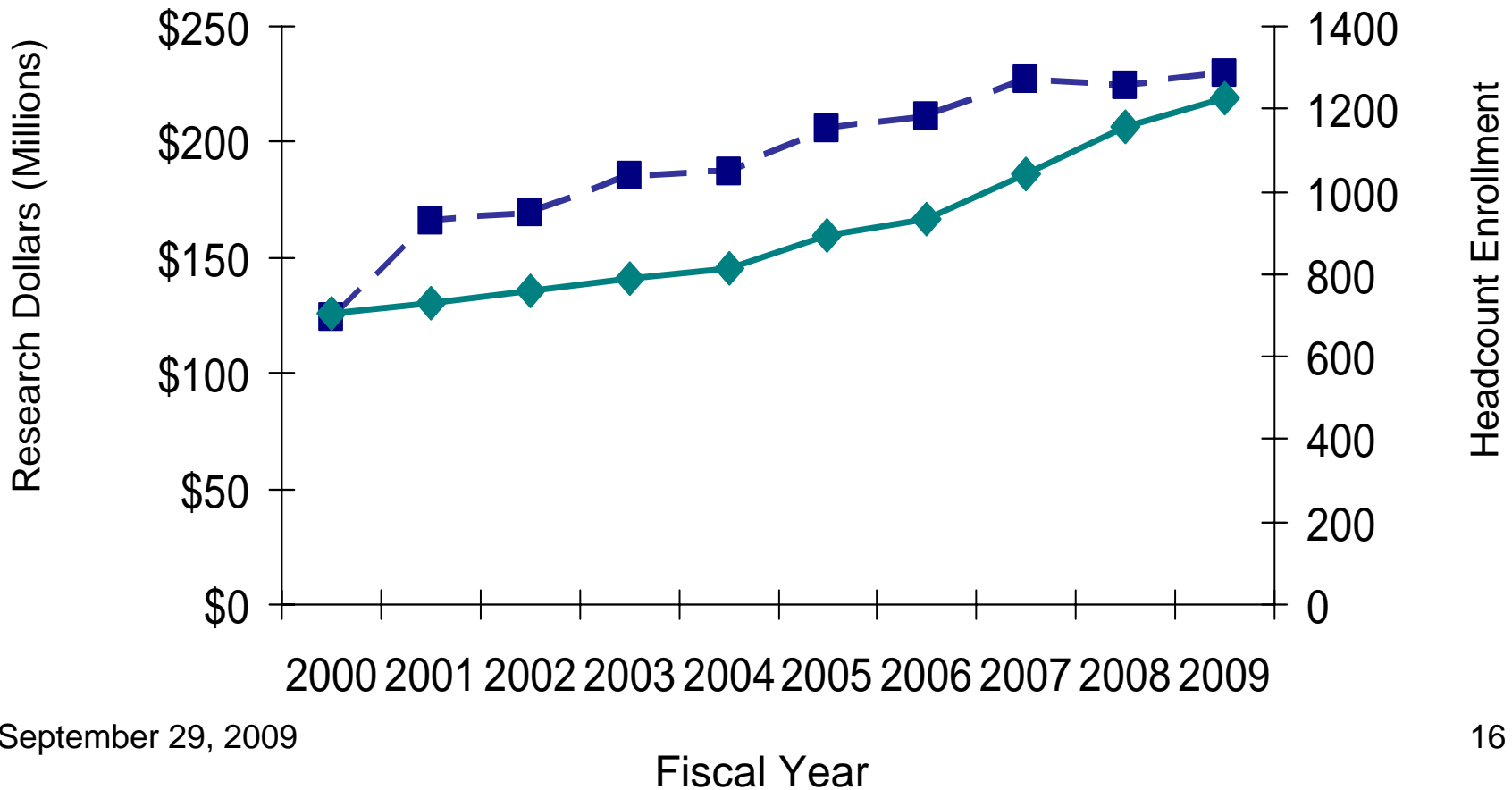


Graduate Assistantships - Peers

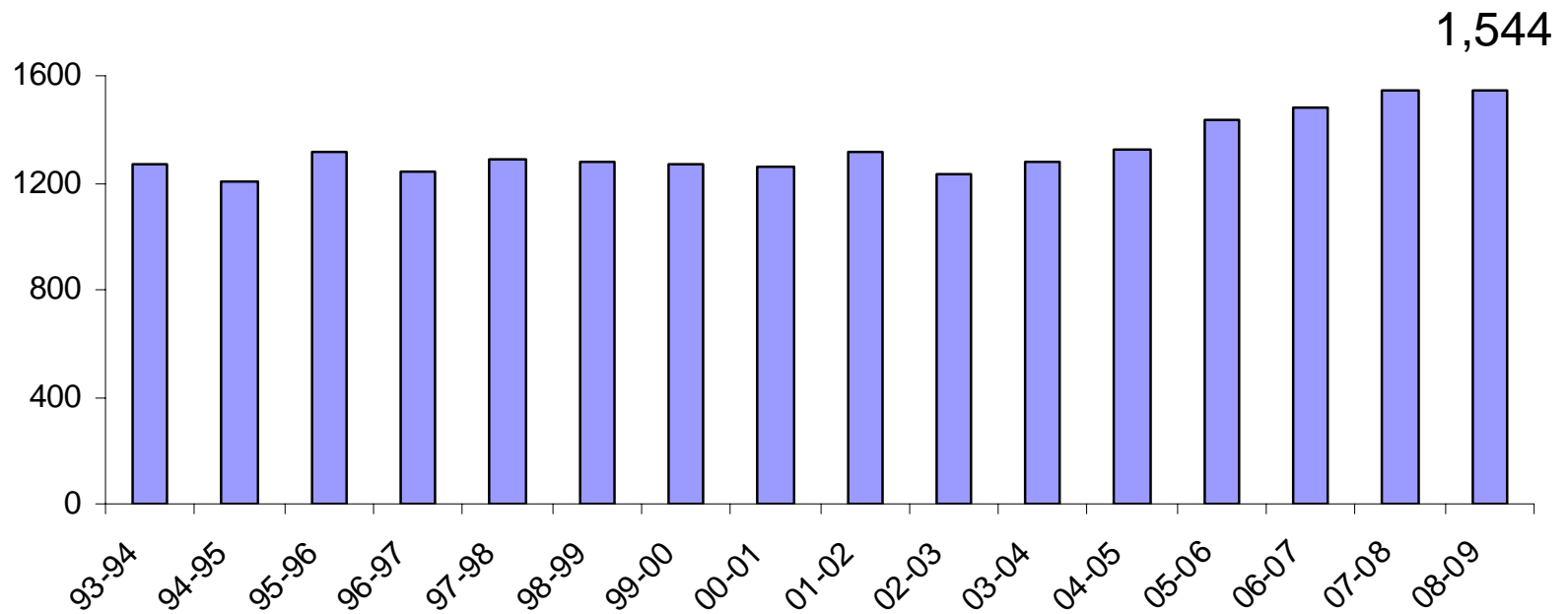


PhD Student Enrollment and Sponsored Programs Dollars at VCU

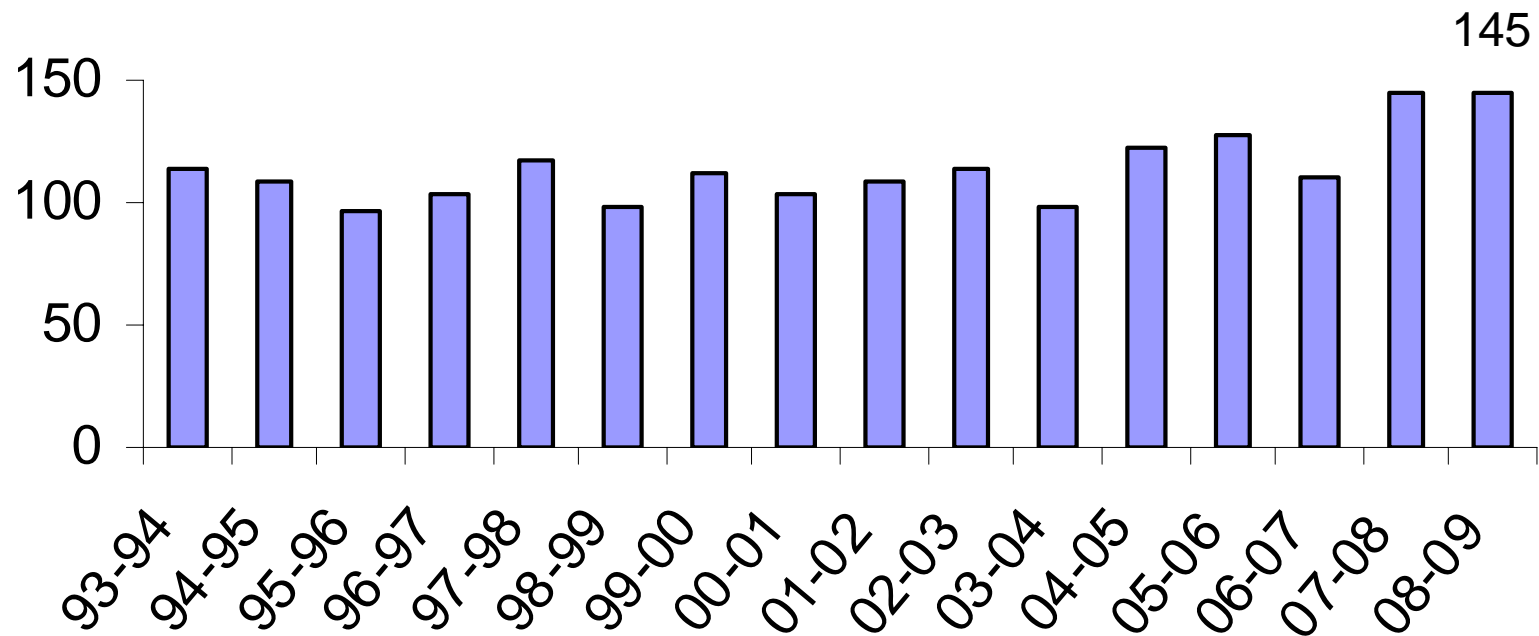
■ Research \$ (Millions) ◆ PhD Enrollment



Master's Degrees Conferred



PhD Degrees Conferred



New Graduate Degree Programs

- PhD in Social and Behavioral Health
- PhD in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- PhD in Systems Modeling and Analysis
- PhD in Chemical Biology
- MS in Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Pending Graduate Degree Programs

- PhD in Neuroscience
- EdD in Educational Leadership
- PhD in Literacy Studies
- Master of Management
- MS in Computer and Information Systems Security

Graduate School Initiatives

- Graduate Student Funding
 - Increase stipend levels for graduate assistantships
 - Add new graduate assistantships each year
 - Waive nonresident tuition for all new doctoral assistantships
 - Waive nonresident tuition for extramurally funded doctoral research assistantships
 - Waive nonresident tuition for all doctoral assistantships
 - Waive nonresident tuition for all graduate assistantships
 - Establish a reduced tuition for doctoral students

Graduate School Initiatives

- New Graduate Programs
 - Ph.D.
 - Professional Master's
- Graduate Student Services
 - Graduate Student Housing, Health Insurance
- Preparing Future Faculty
- Graduate Student Professional Development
- Policies and Procedures

Graduate Admissions

Mark Schaefermeyer, Assistant Dean

- Banner will be upgraded during October 15th to 19th. During this time, there will be no access to Banner, the Web Reporting Center, the ODS, etc. Applicants will not be able to submit online applications during the upgrade period.
- The VCU Graduate and Professional School Fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st in the Student Commons. There will be over 60 graduate and law schools represented at the fair.
www.graduate.vcu.edu/admission/prospective/recruitment/fair.html

Enrolled Student Services

Dr. Sherry Sandkam, Associate Dean

- Changes to the Preparing Future Faculty Program will be implemented the spring semester 2010.
www.graduate.vcu.edu/programs/pff/index.html
- The graduation office will now be placing a certificate of achievement notation on student transcripts for students who have complete the PFF program.
- Degree audits were performed on August graduates in several programs. The major concern found was missing grades on student transcripts. Graduate Program Directors are encouraged to access the Banner Reporting Center and review reports for grades of “C”, “D”, “F” and “I” as well as missing grades.