

# Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate School

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# VCU 2020 Recalibration

## World-Class Learning Experience

- Develop research experiences that connect undergraduates, graduates, professional students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty
- Number of degrees awarded at all levels
- Number of doctoral students enrolled

## Research Preeminence

- Goal II.C.: Increase university-wide interdisciplinary research and collaboration

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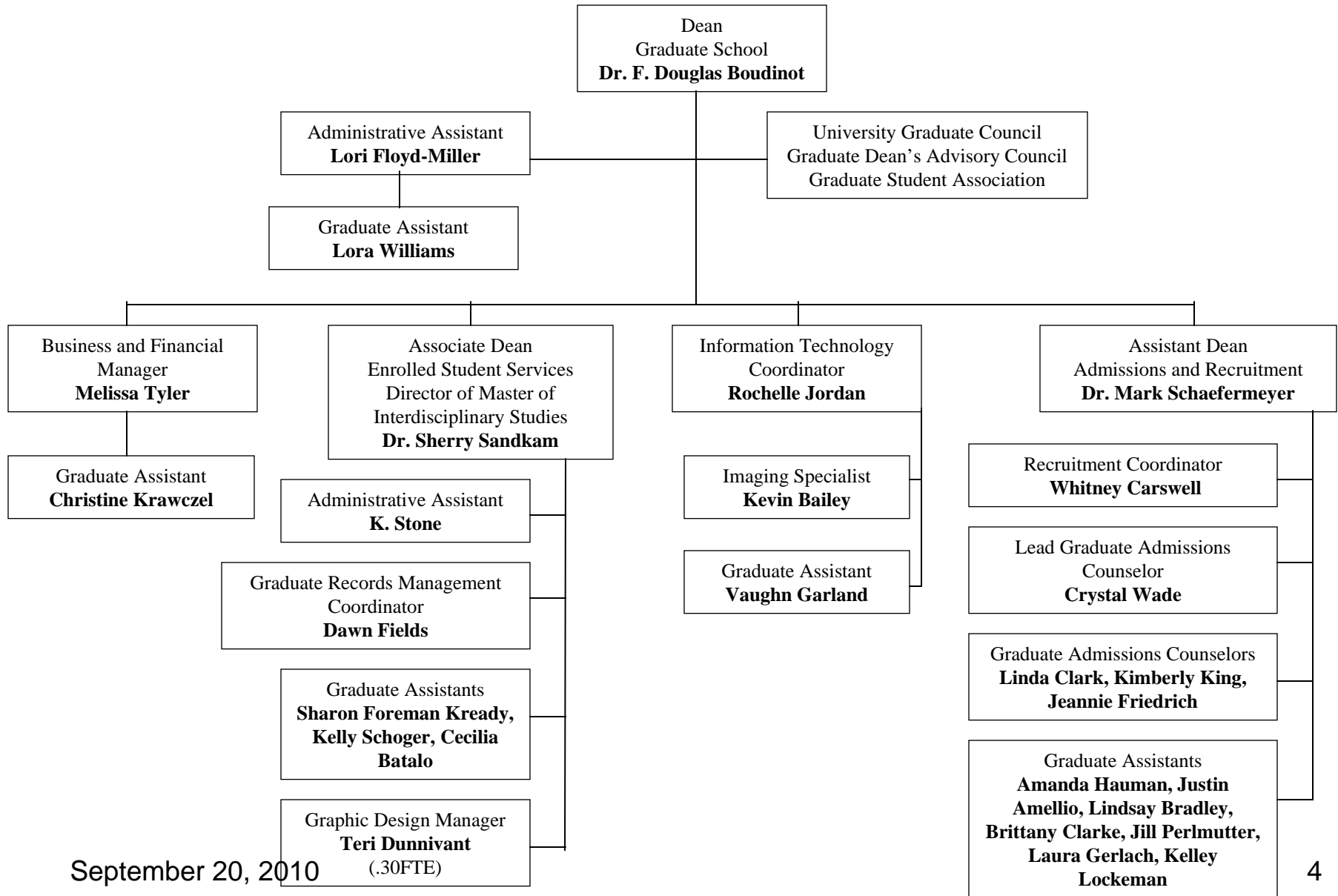
## Fully Integrate Health Care Research

- Goal III.B.: Attract and cultivate a highly qualified population of undergraduate/graduate students, trainees, practitioners, staff and faculty
- Number of interdisciplinary and inter-professional, multi-campus academic programs
- Number of nationally ranked programs related to the health sciences

## Community Engagement

- Enhance the integration of engagement within academic programs and the student curriculum

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# Graduate School

Graduate Faculty - 1,081 full; 180 affiliate

## Graduate Programs

24 Certificate; 73 Master's; 39 Doctoral Degrees

Graduate Students – 6,395; 5,707 Degree seeking

62% Master's, 23% Doctoral, 5% Certificate,

11% Non-degree

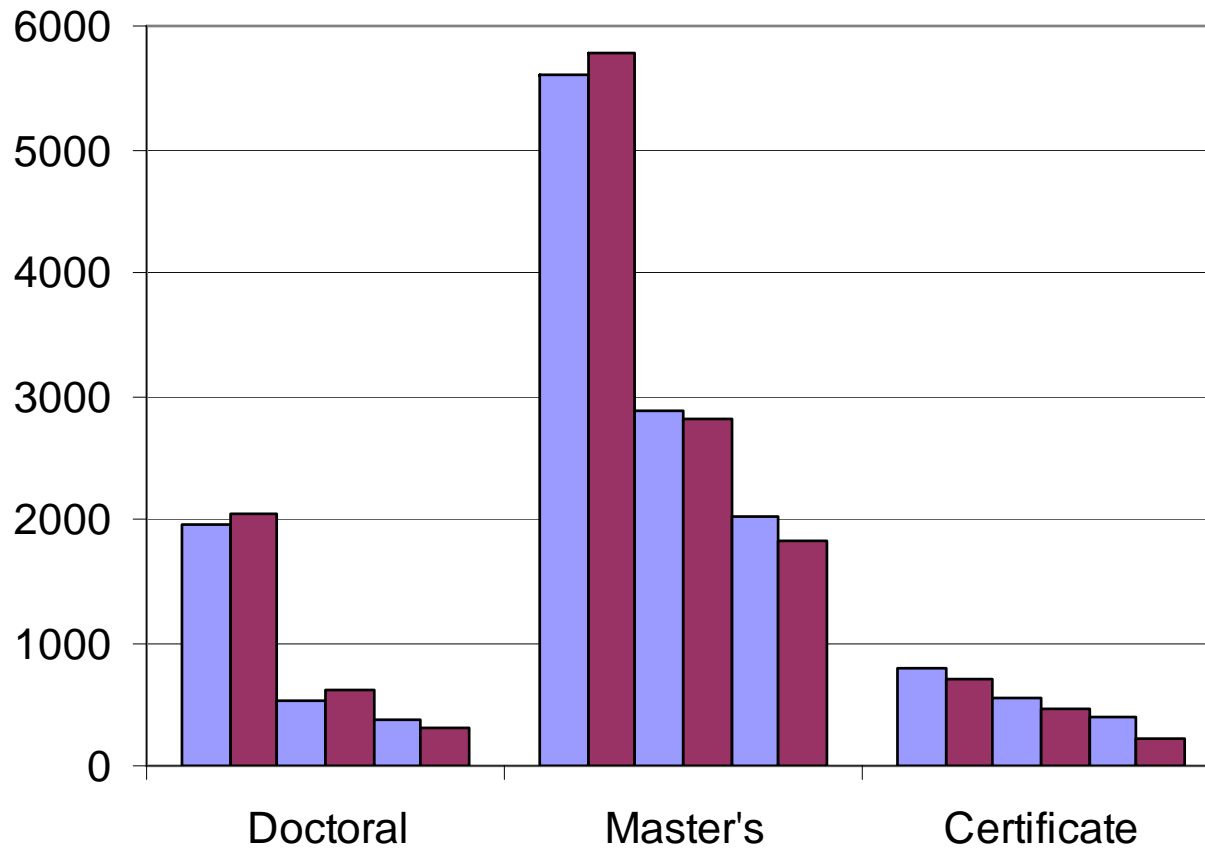
65% Female, 34% Male

75% Resident, 25% Non-resident

20% Minority, 66% White, 8% International

55% Full-time, 45% Part-time

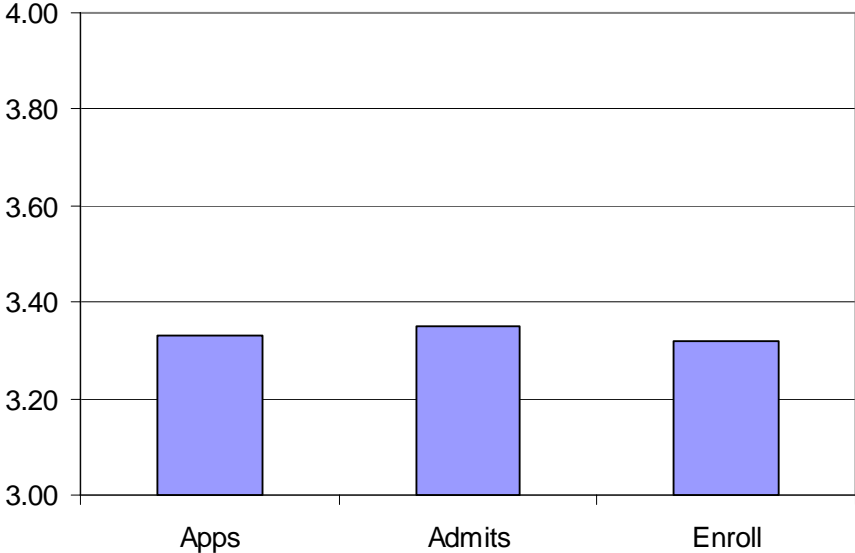
# Graduate Admissions 2009 - 2010



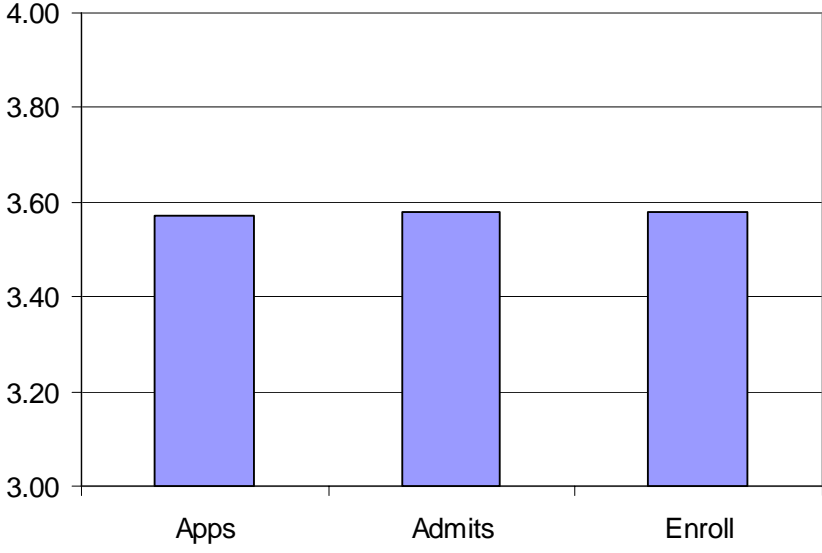
# GPA

## Graduate Applications

### Fall 2010



Master's

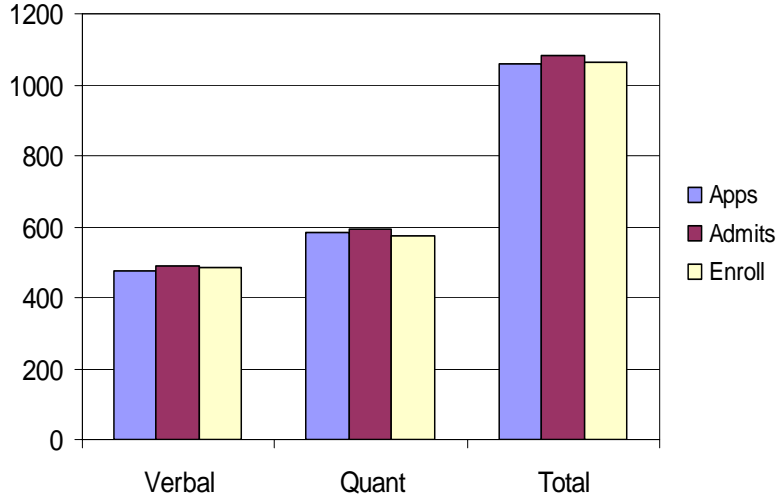


Doctoral

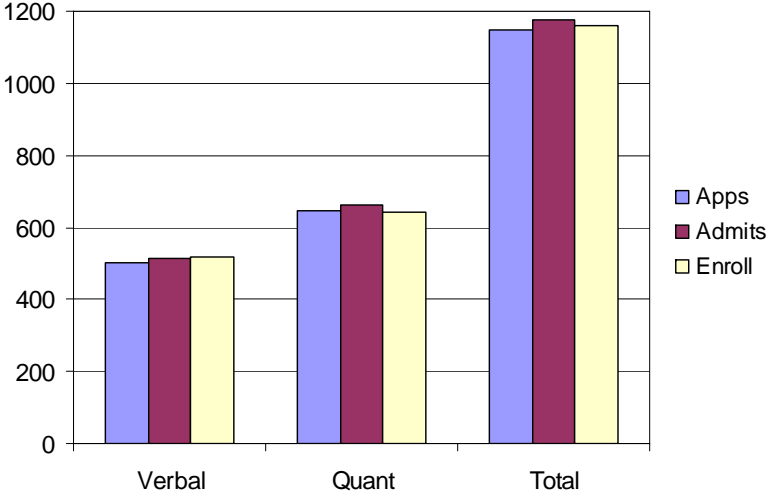
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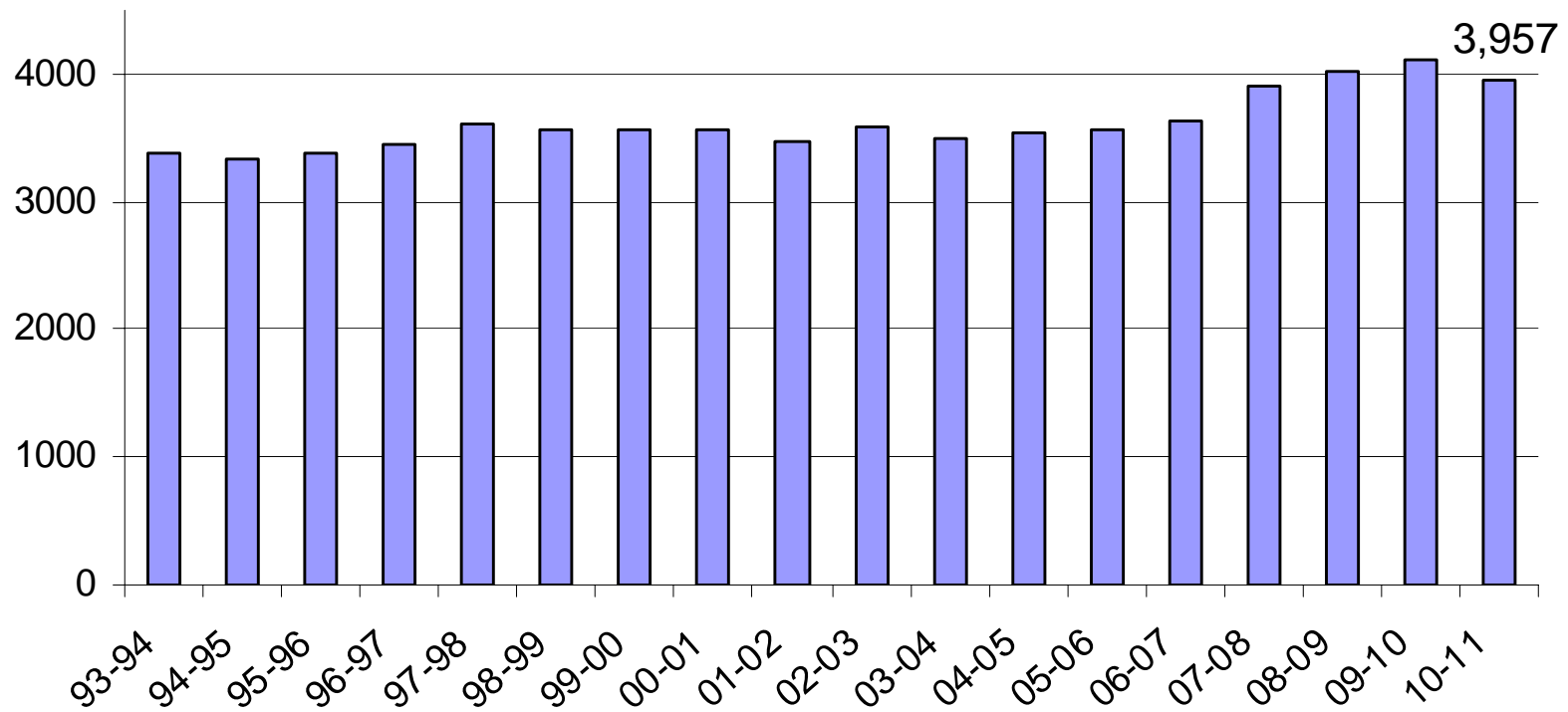
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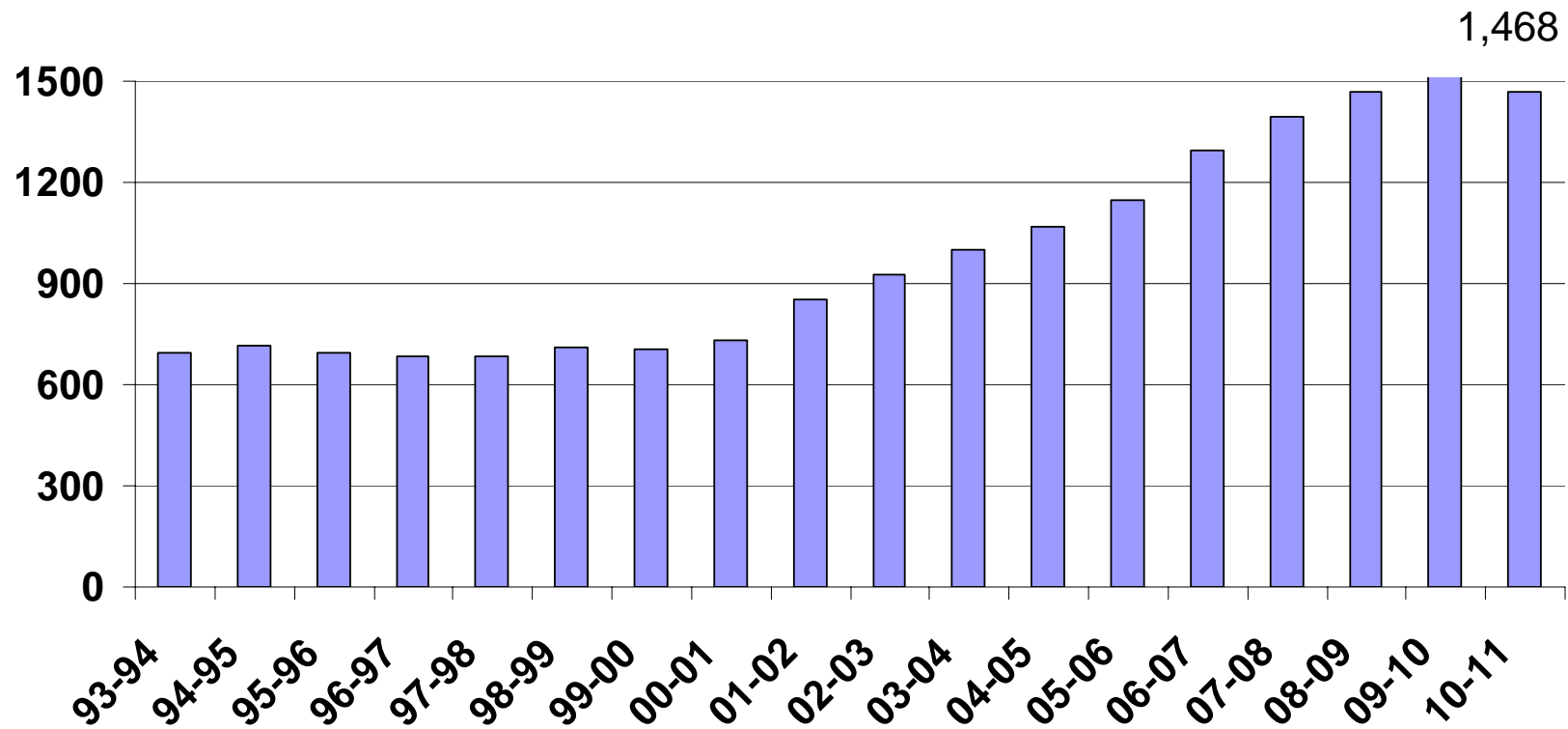
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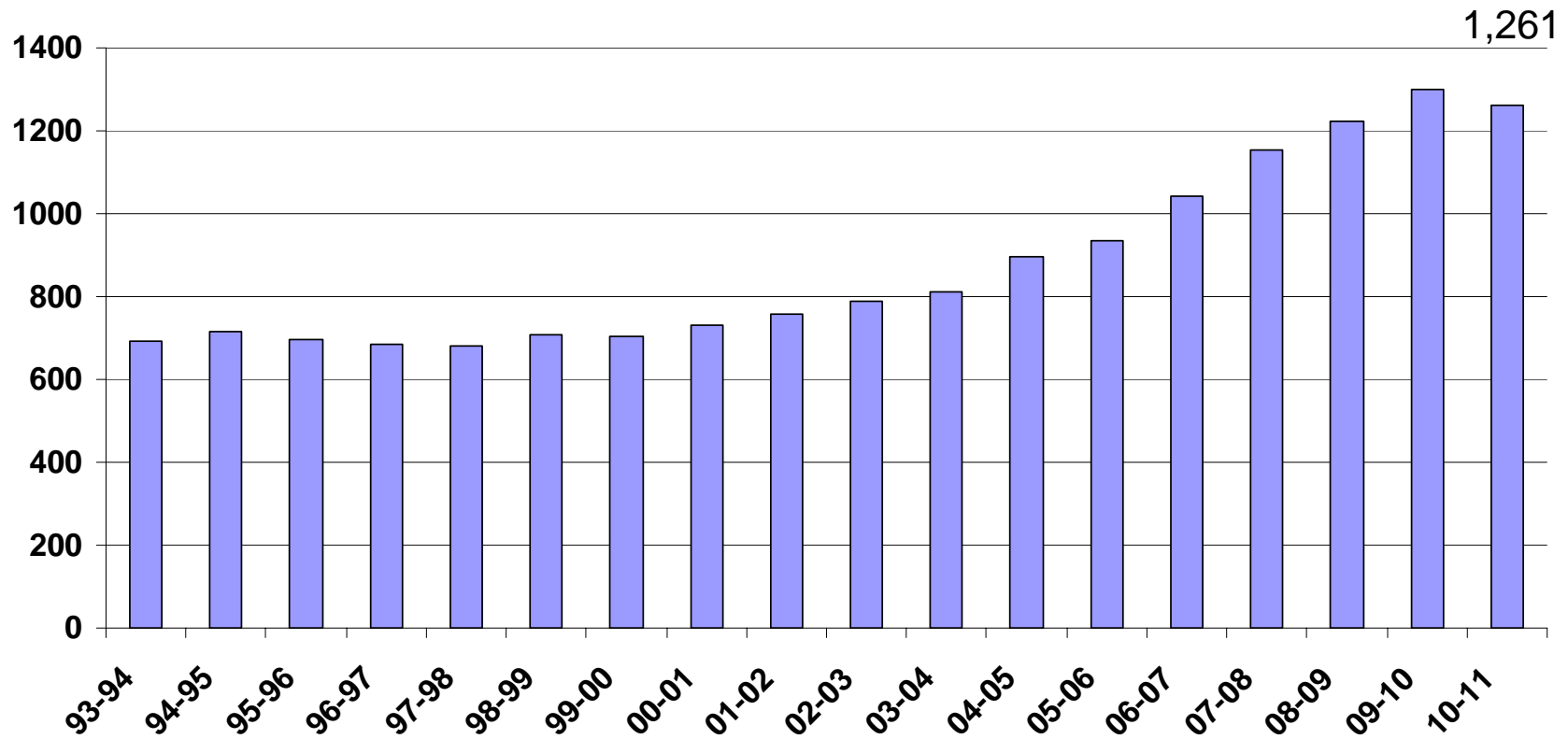
# VCU Master's Student Enrollment



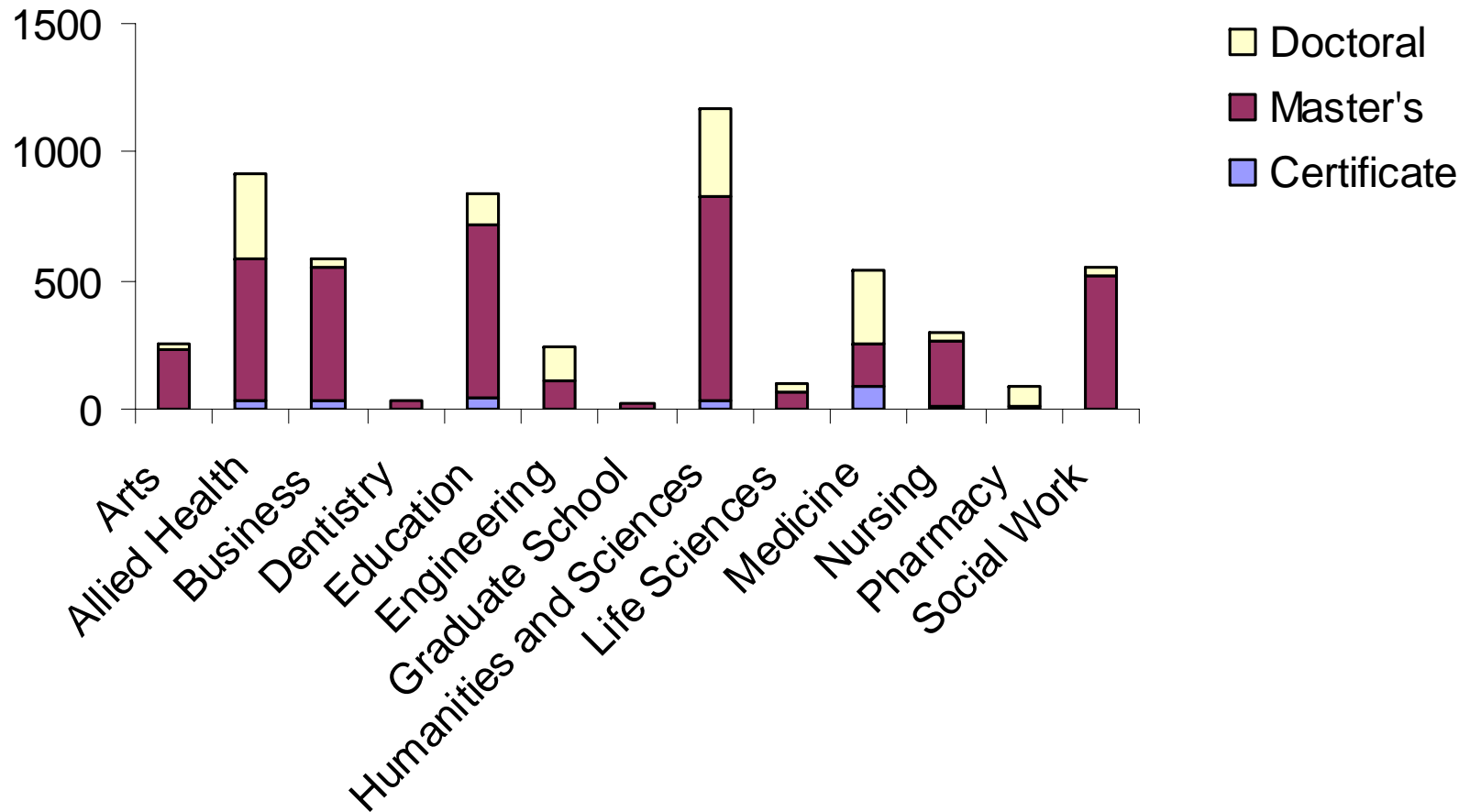
# VCU Doctoral Student Enrollment



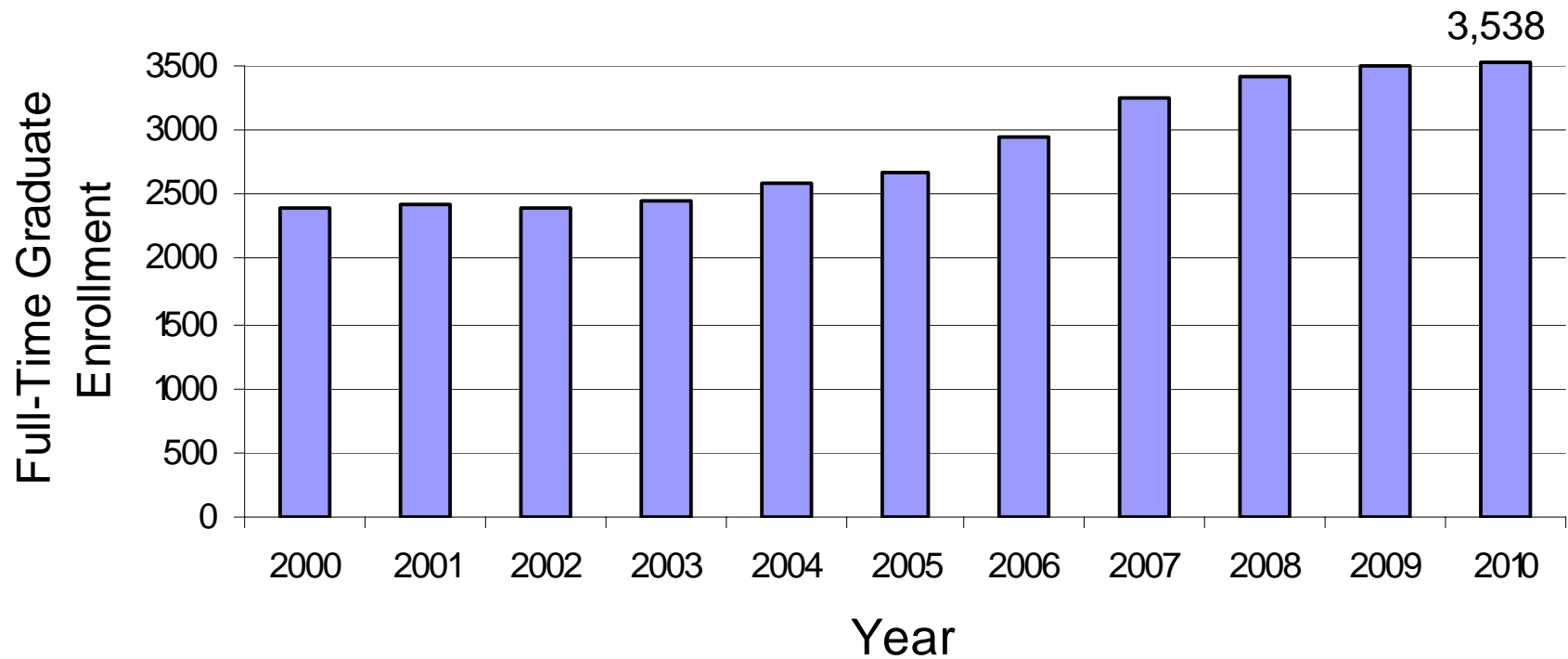
# VCU PhD Student Enrollment



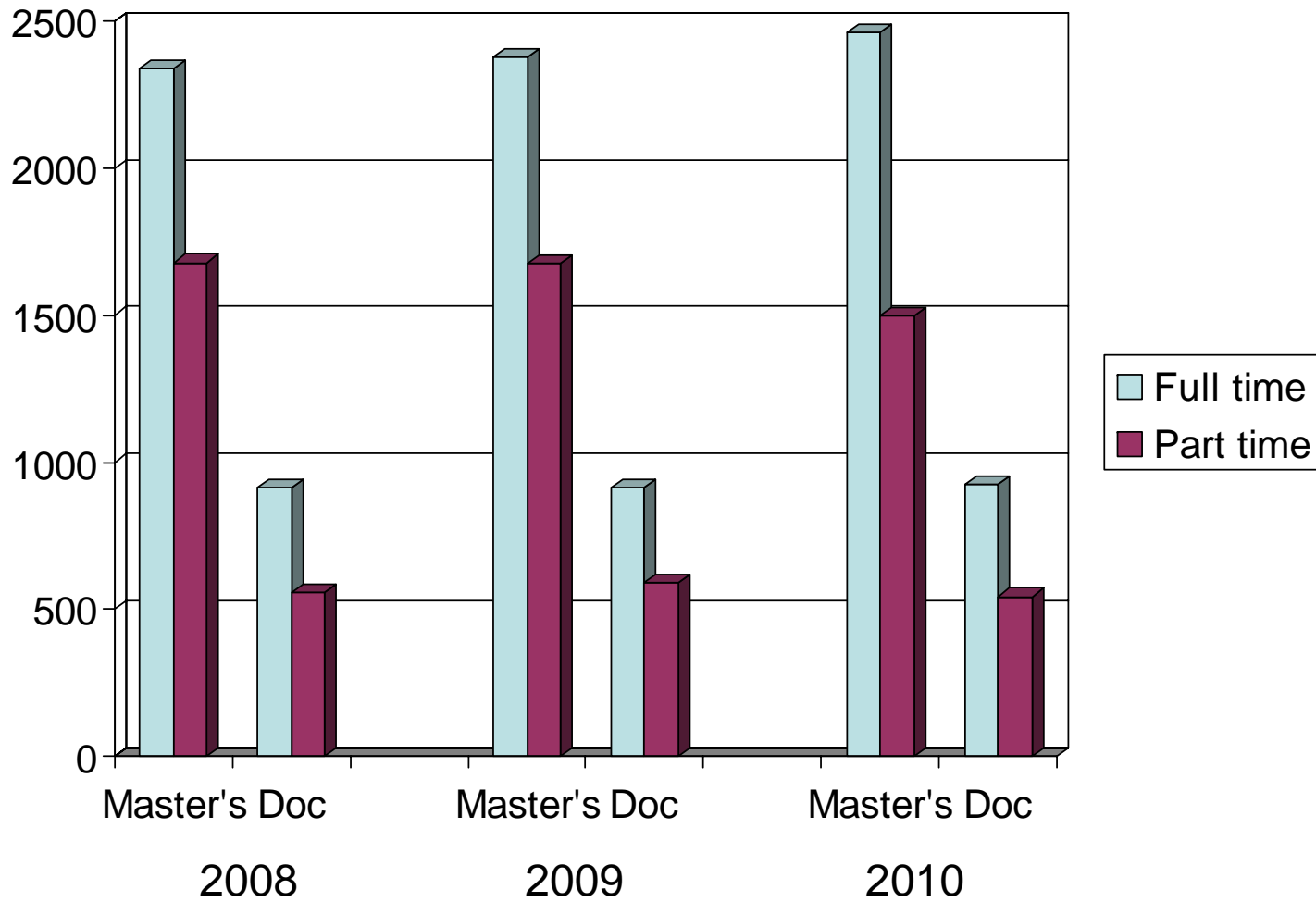
# VCU Graduate Student Enrollment Fall 2009



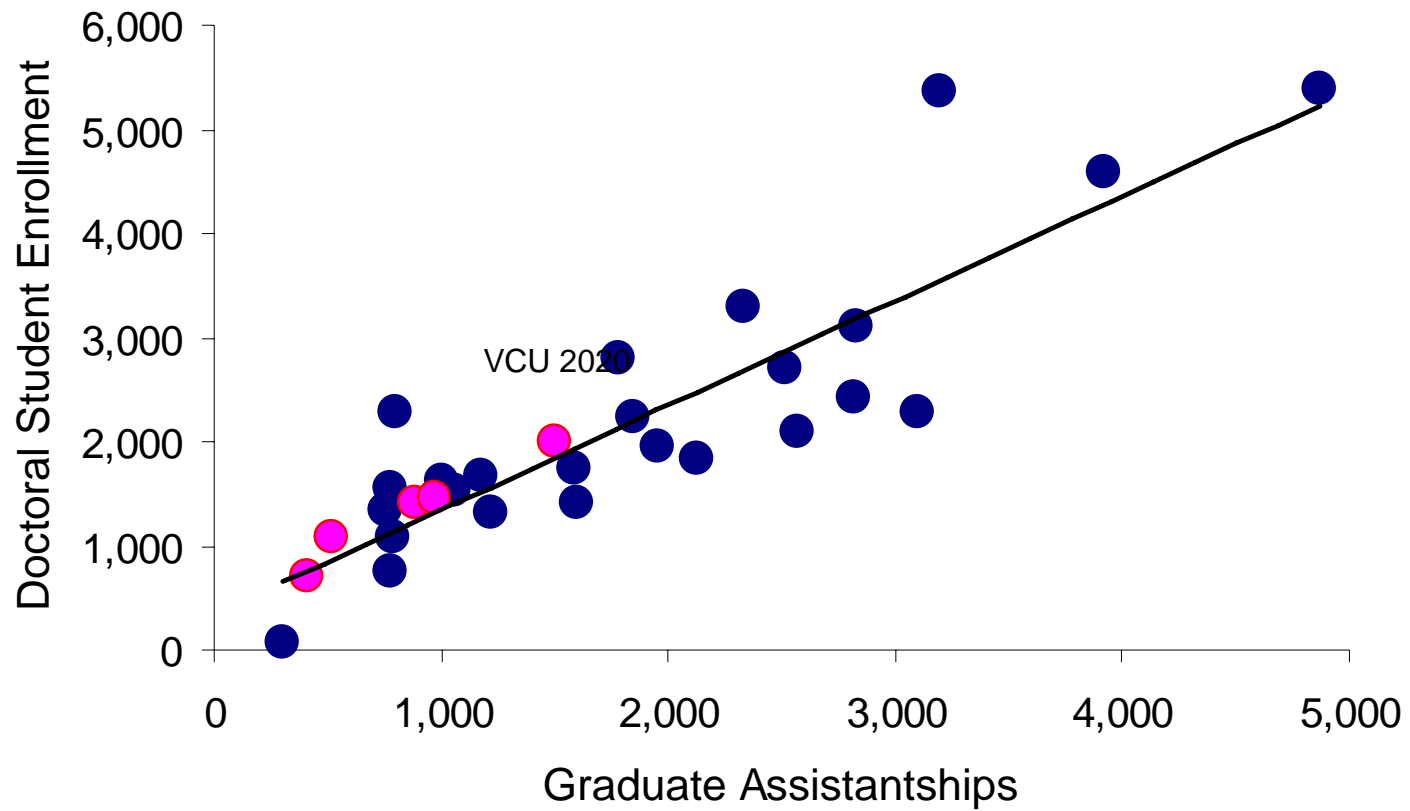
# VCU Full-Time Graduate Student Enrollment



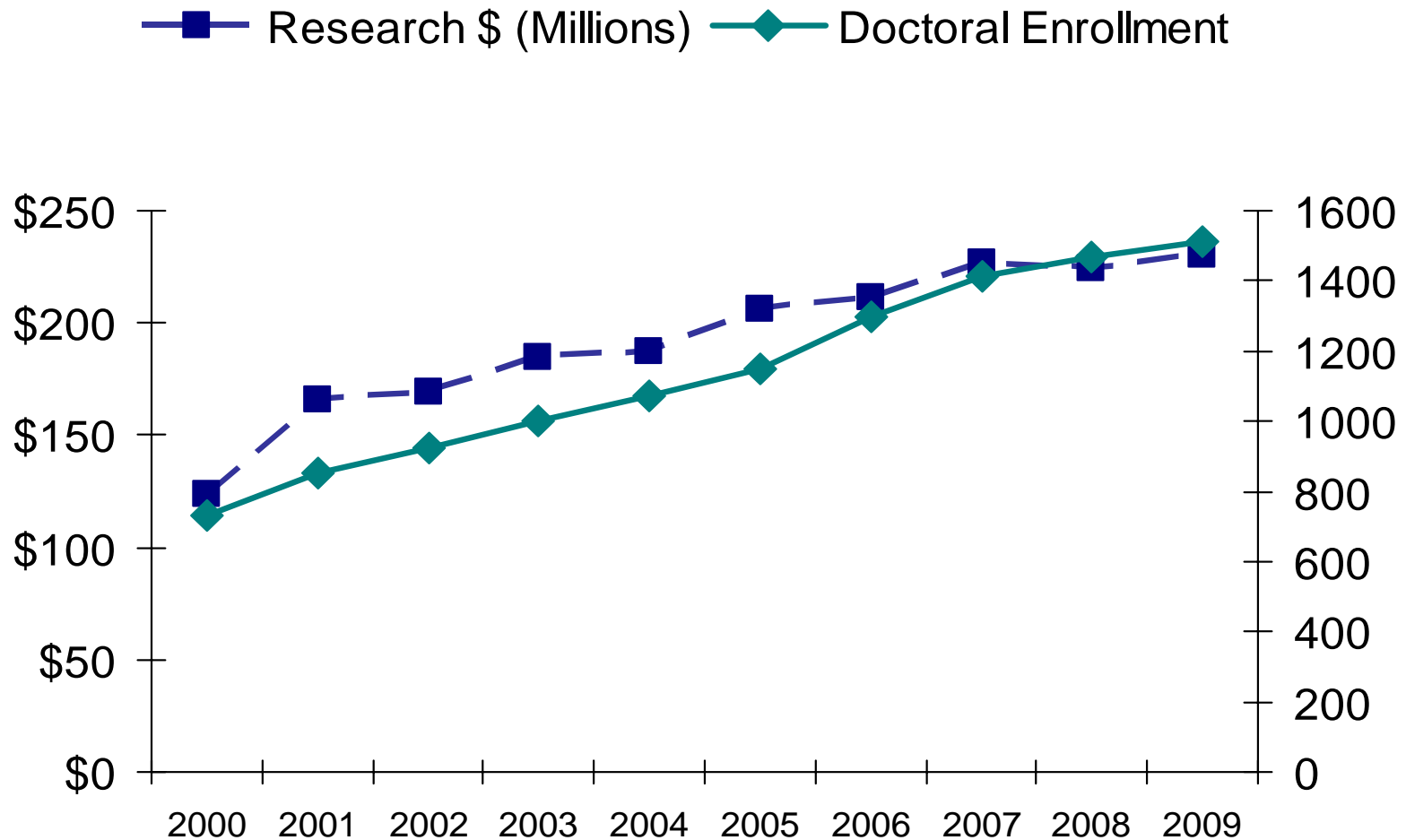
# Full-time/Part-time Enrollment



# Graduate Assistantships – VCU Peers



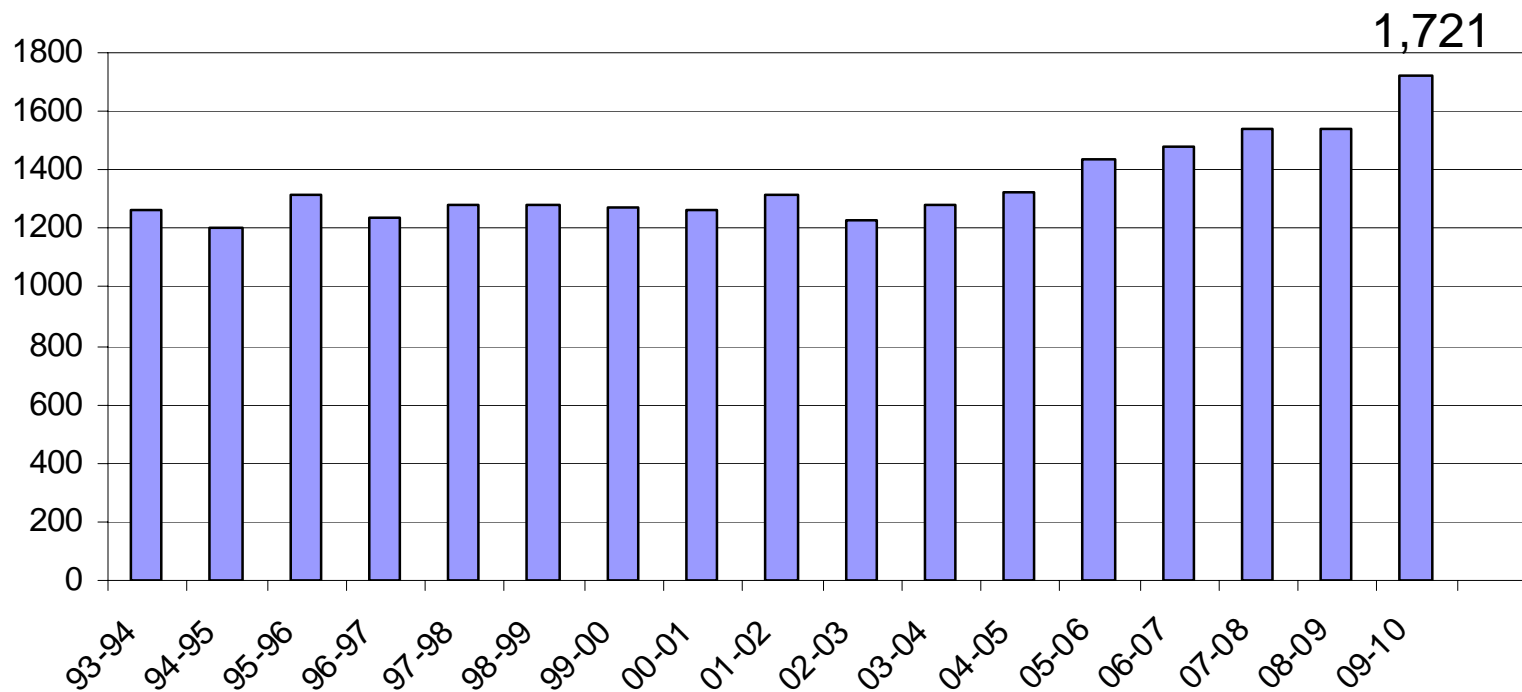
# Doctoral Student Enrollment and Sponsored Programs Dollars at VCU



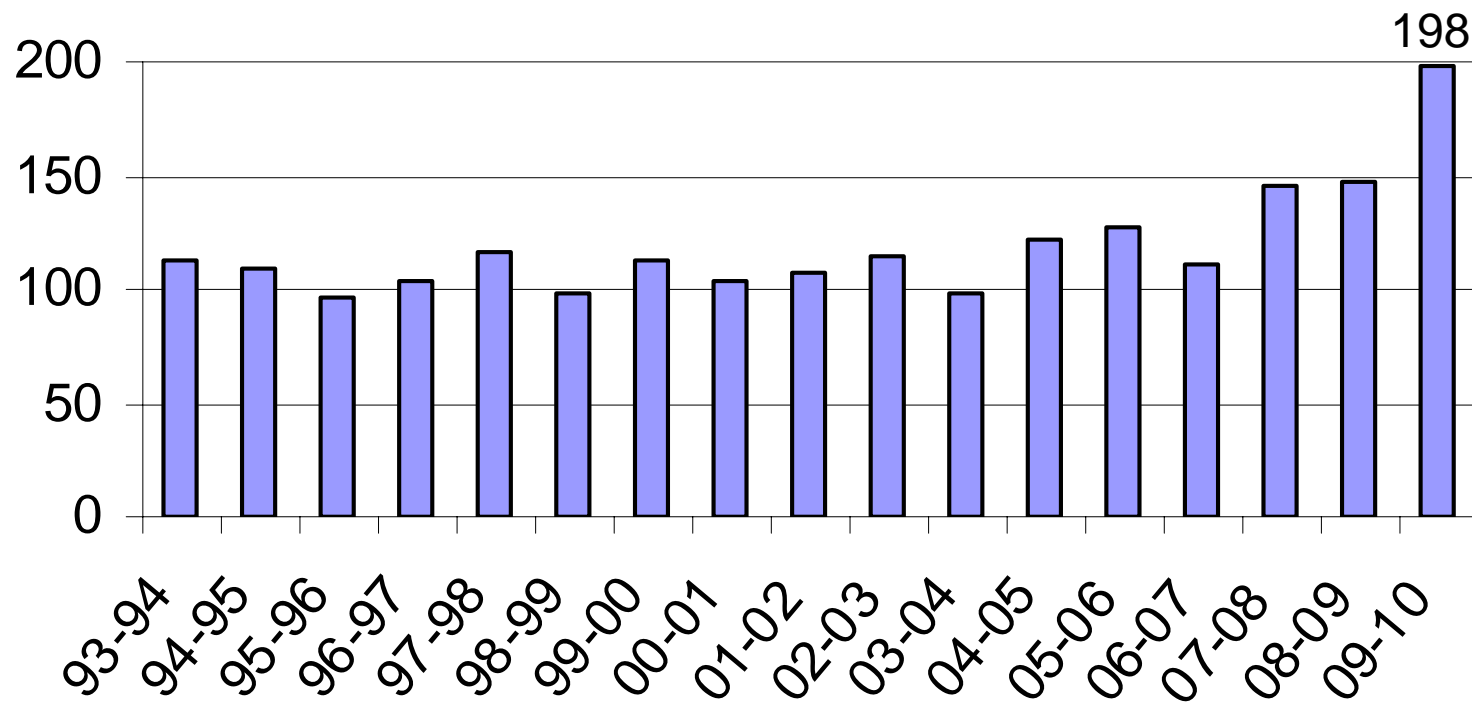
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# VCU Master's Degrees Conferred



# VCU PhD Degrees Conferred



# Minority Graduate Students

- VCU ranked 64<sup>th</sup> in the number of master's degrees and 32<sup>nd</sup> in the number of doctoral degrees awarded to African American students.<sup>1</sup>
- 12.6% of the PhD recipients at VCU were African American, while the national average for research extensive universities was 6.6%.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently, minority students comprise 20% of the graduate student population at VCU.

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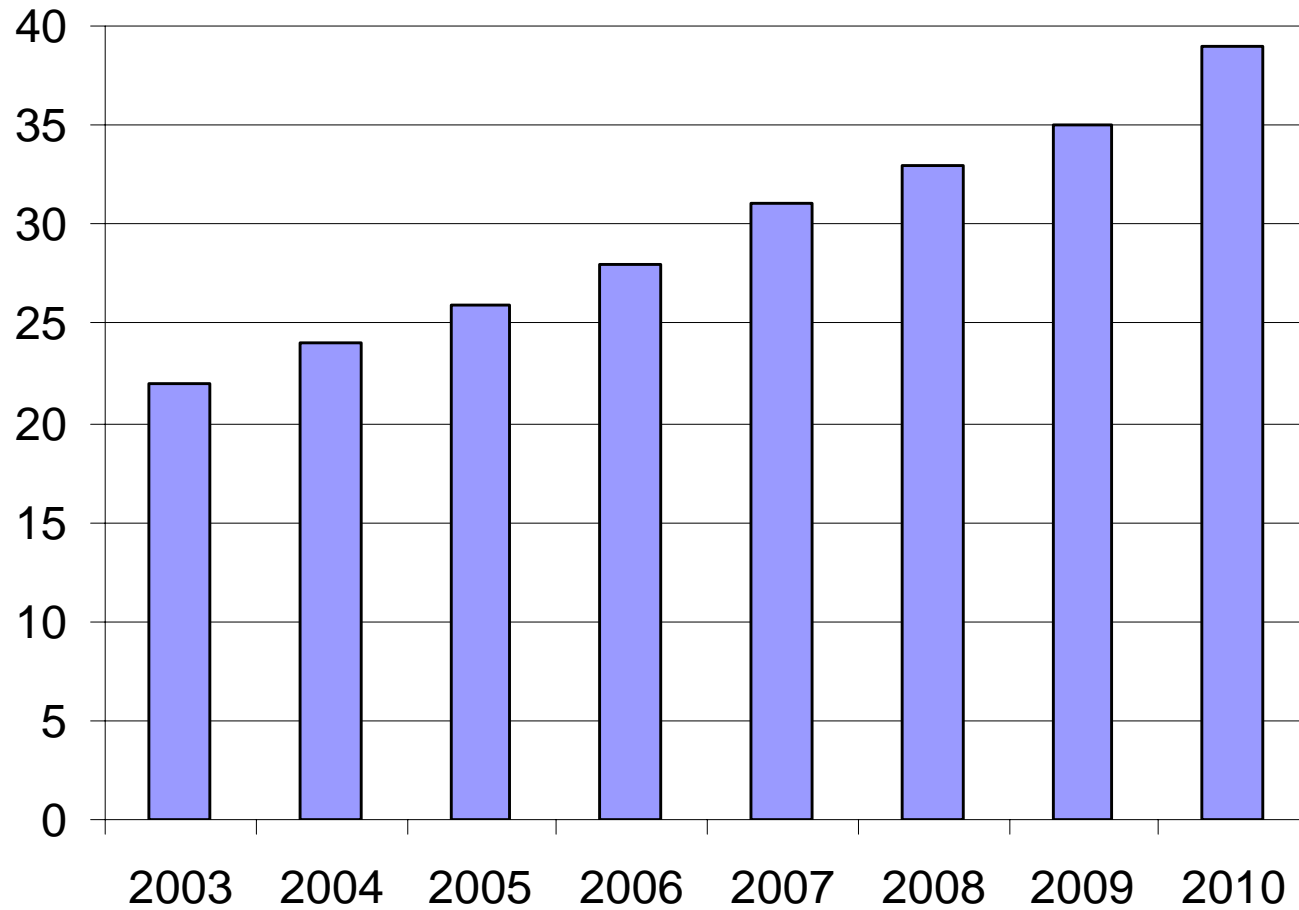
<sup>1</sup> Diverse Issues in Higher Education, <http://www.diverseeducation.com/Top100graduatedegreeproducers2007.asp>

<sup>2</sup> NSF/NIH/NEH/USED/USDA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, *Summary Report 2008, Doctorate Recipients from the United States Universities*, December 2009.

# New Graduate Degree Programs

- PhD in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- PhD in Chemical Biology
- PhD in Neuroscience
- EdD in Educational Leadership
- MS in Computer and Information Systems Security

# Doctoral Programs



# Graduate School

- Graduate Student Funding
  - Increased stipend levels for graduate assistantships to \$17,000
  - Waive nonresident tuition for all new doctoral assistantships
  - Health Insurance
- Degree Audit
- Thesis/Dissertation Assistantships
- Electronic Thesis and Dissertation

# Graduate School

- NRC Assessment of Research Doctorates to be released September 28, 2010
- Review of Policies and Procedures
  - Graduate Student Warning and Probation
  - Graduate Faculty
  - 5-year report/strategic plan
  - Online programs