

Data At-A-Glance for Research Doctoral Degree (PhD) Programs for Academic Year 2023–2024

Institution Summary

- 81 institutions offer a research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD) in audiology, speech-language pathology, or speech and hearing sciences
- 4.9 is the mean student capacity for new admissions
- 5 is the median student capacity for new admissions
- 4-6 years is the time-to-degree for the majority of graduates

Applications & Admissions (number of applications across institutions; not the number of individual applicants)

- 862 applications received
- 303 offers of admission
- 35.2% offered admission
- 91.4% offers of admission with funding
- Assistantships and fellowships were the majority of the funding offered

Enrollment

- 198 first-year students enrolled
- 18.0% of first-year students were male
- 17.6% of first-year students were of a racial/ethnic minority
- 35.9% of first-year students were international students
- 907 total enrollment
- Insufficient student funding, competing demands on faculty time, and insufficient number of qualified candidates applying were the most frequently reported major and moderate factors impacting enrollment

Degrees Granted and First Employment

- 141 research doctoral degrees were granted
- Postdoctoral position is the primary first employment setting among recent research doctoral graduates

Data based on an overall response rate of 98% (79 of 81) of the research doctoral programs completing the CSD Education Survey. No extrapolation was conducted.