

Undergraduates Pursuing Graduate Degrees

Data Set: Degrees Awarded to the [Spring 2015 Undergraduate Class](#)

National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) received **117** individual, undergraduate, student files from Texas Wesleyan University on October 28, 2015. Based upon a match against their national database, **15** records were located and returned (**13%**). **1** record was blocked by a student.

Data Elements received back include:

- Institution Name, Institution Type, Attendance date(s), Enrollment Status (FT/PT/Half Time/Less Than Half Time/Graduated), Degree(s), Major(s)

Graduate School Placement:

Academic Level	Total Graduates	# of Graduates pursuing further study immediately – Spring 15 or Fall 15	% continuing next semester	within 1 yr	within 5 years	within 7 years
UG	117	15	13%	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>

N = 15

Percentage of undergraduates pursuing graduate degrees:

Psychology	Biology / Bio Chemistry	Education	Liberal Studies
26%	20%	13%	13%

Accounting	Criminal Justice	History	Religion
7%	7%	7%	7%

**students graduating in the following programs at Texas Wesleyan University pursuing graduate degrees*



Majors:

Program Graduated	Current Major Pursuing	Institution Attending
UG		
ACF.BBA	MBA	Texas Wesleyan University
BCH.HSC.BA	PHARMACY	University of North Texas Health Science Center
BIO.BS	Masters - unknown	University of Texas Medical Branch
	Epidemiology	University of North Texas Health Science Center
CRJ.BS	Law JD	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
EC6.BS	MED - Reading Specialist	Texas Wesleyan University
	MED - Gifted and Talented	Texas Wesleyan University
HIS.BA	Library and Information Services	University of Maryland - College Park
LBS.EDU.BS	MED - Second Lang Edu and Culture	Texas Wesleyan University
	MED - Education / Counseling	Texas Christian University
PSY.BA	M Psychology	Texas A&M University
PSY.BS	M Professional Counseling	Texas Wesleyan University
	MS Counseling	Southern Methodist University
	M Educational Psychology	Texas A&M University
REL.CO.BS	MDV - Master of Divinity	Texas Christian University

Background and Methodology:

Texas Wesleyan University became a participating member with NSC Fall 2012. Every month, and at various times in the academic year, the Registrar's office uses the *EnrollmentVerify* and *DegreeVerify* services to send NSC files. Institutional Research uses *StudentTracker* services to provide enrollment and graduation data back to Texas Wesleyan University to track undergraduates pursuing degrees at the graduate level, accepted applicants, answer University goals, and to fulfill federal reporting requirements.

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) provides participating institutions the option to report data elements through *StudentTracker*; NSC's enhanced tracking system to locate students nationwide. By increasing the number of data elements reported, NSC can help Texas Wesleyan University expand its research capabilities, allowing us to understand more about our prospective, current, and former students.

Institutional Research can only report on students who apply, are admitted/accepted, and enroll (matriculate). If they do not enroll, we are unable to report. Additionally, even if a student matriculates, but chooses to block their record, we are unable to report.



Data Submission:

Tracking students pursuing graduate degrees:

The Office of Institutional Research sends NSC an undergraduate batch file 1 semester after graduation and then each semester for seven years. This submission is 30-45 days past each 12th day (official) reporting day. (per NSC process)

Tracking accepted applicants who never matriculated:

The Office of Institutional Research sends NSC an accepted applicant batch file each semester. This submission is 30-45 days past each 12th day (official) reporting day. (per NSC process)

For additional information on National Student Clearinghouse and resources, please visit:

<http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>