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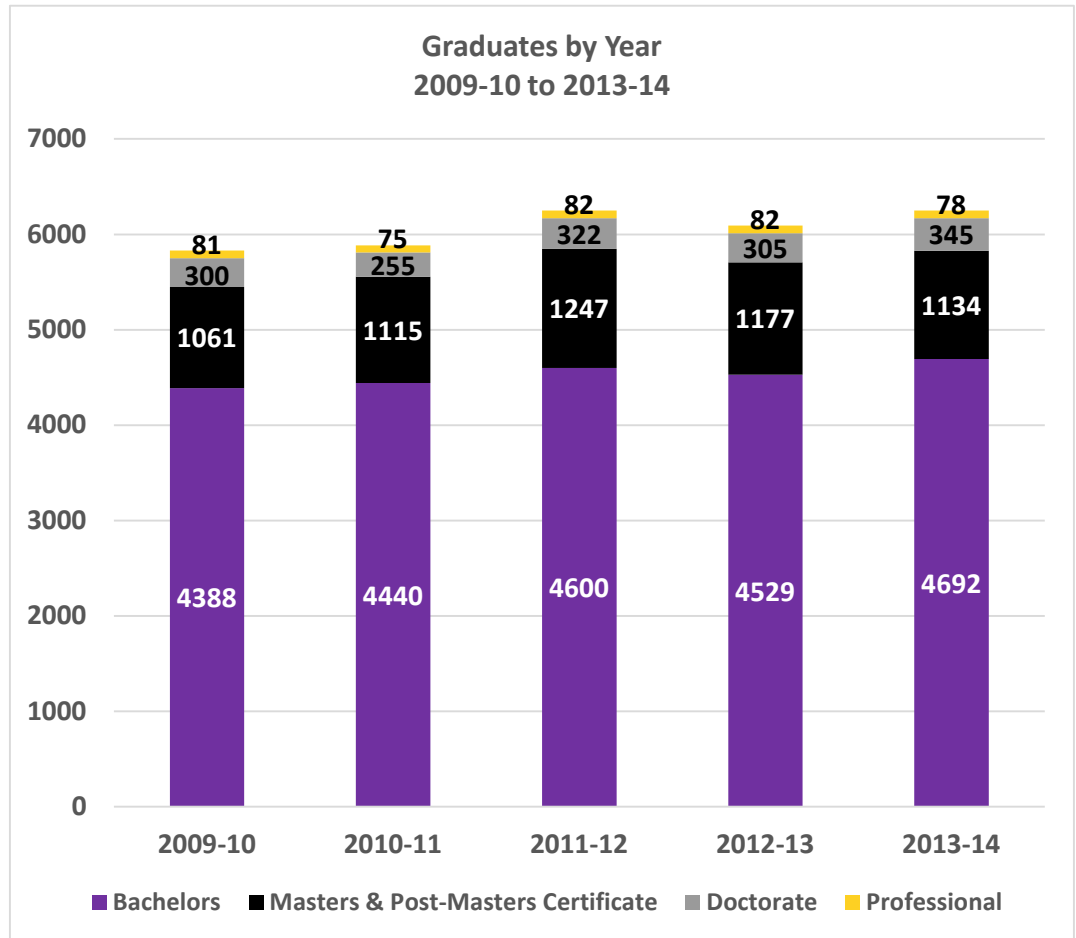
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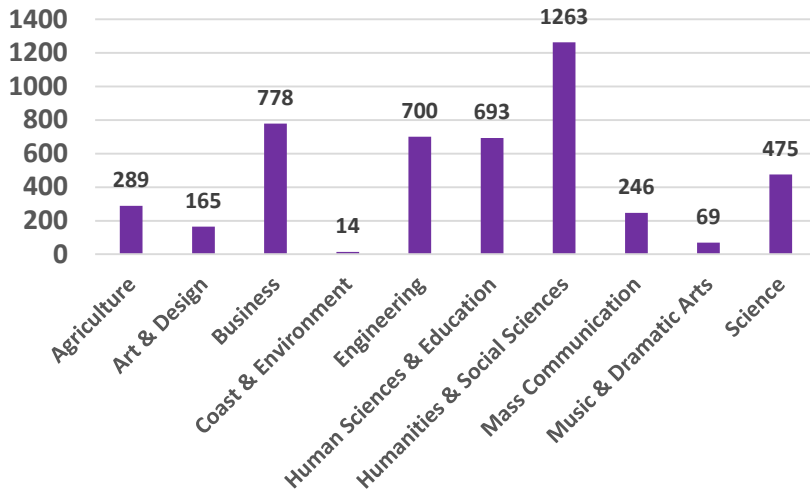
Graduating Class Profile 2013-2014



Degree History

Since 2009-10, LSU has increased its degree production by 7%. In 2009-2010, LSU awarded a total of 5,830 degrees and increased that figure to 5,885 in 2010-2011. LSU's all-time high came in 2011-2012 with 6,251 degrees awarded. In 2012-2013 LSU recorded a total of 6,093 degrees awarded, and 6,249 in the most recent year, 2013-2014. This year's total marks the second highest total in LSU history and stands at only two degrees less than the record of 6,251. Over the 5-year period, baccalaureate degrees increased from 4,388 to 4,692 (7%), while graduate and professional degrees increased from 1,442 to 1,557 (8%).

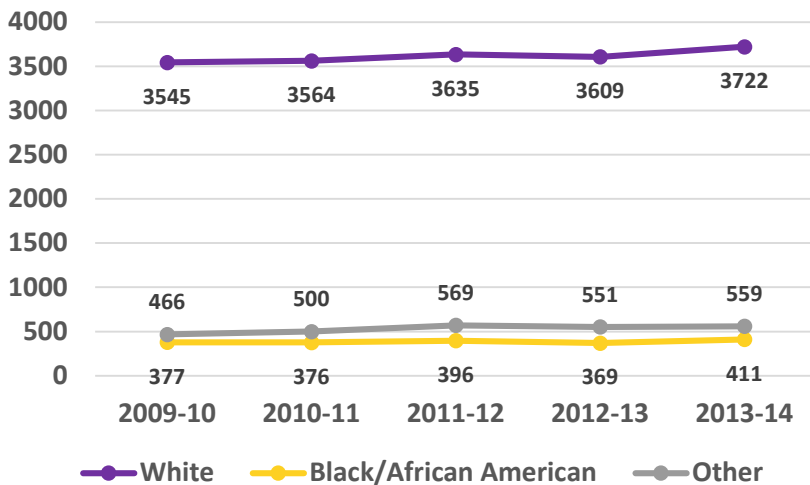
**Bachelors Degree Recipients by College
Summer 2013 to Spring 2014**



Bachelors by College

In 2013-2014, Humanities & Social Sciences awarded 1,263 bachelor's degrees, the largest number compared to other colleges for that year. Business was second with 778 degrees awarded, a 23% increase over the 634 degrees awarded in 2012-2013. The College of Human Sciences & Education followed with a 15% increase in baccalaureate degrees awarded, rising from 604 to 693. The College of Engineering increased by 12%, awarding 700 this year compared to 623 last year.

**Diversity of Graduates
2009-10 to 2013-14**



Diversity Trends

LSU continues to increase the diversity of students receiving degrees. In 2013-2014 LSU awarded 411 baccalaureate degrees to Black/African American students-the largest number in LSU history. Students in the "other" race category accounted for 559 degrees, the third most in that category for all time. The "other" racial/ethnic group includes: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Nonresident Alien, Unknown, and Two or More Races. LSU also awarded 3,722 undergraduate degrees to white students.

Did You Know?

The mission of the Office of Budget and Planning is to provide timely, accurate, and useful information to decision makers to assist them in making decisions that are congruent with the vision, mission, and goals of LSU.

More information on the 2013-14 graduating class may be found on the Office of Budget & Planning website:

http://www.bgtplan.lsu.edu/Student%20Data%20Reports/Graduating%20Class%20Profile/INDEX_Graduating_class_profile.htm.