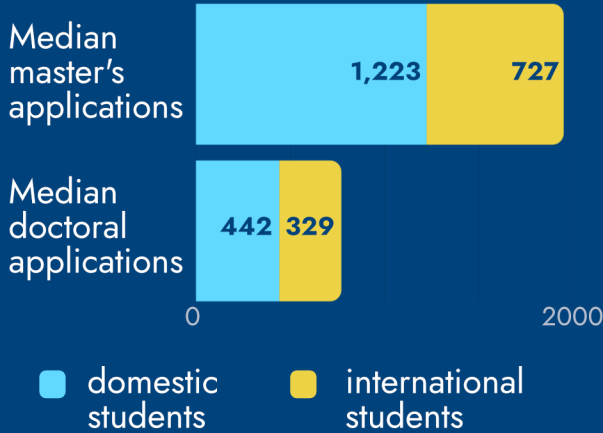


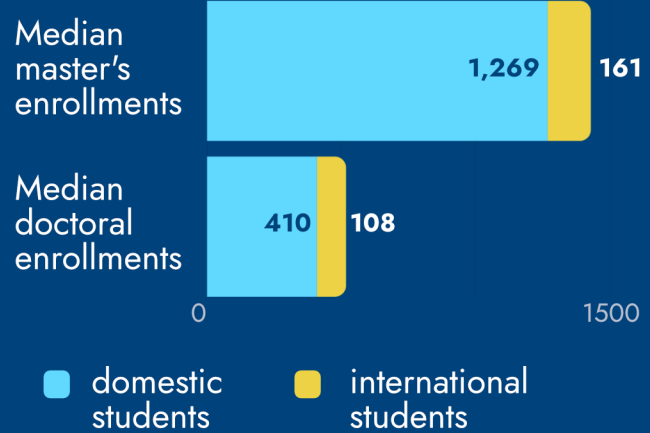
# Fall 2025 Graduate Applications and Enrollment Preliminary Data

Source: CGS 8-item online survey fielded to a stratified random sample of 346 U.S. CGS member institutions October 1-31, 2025 yielding 119 responses (34% response rate).

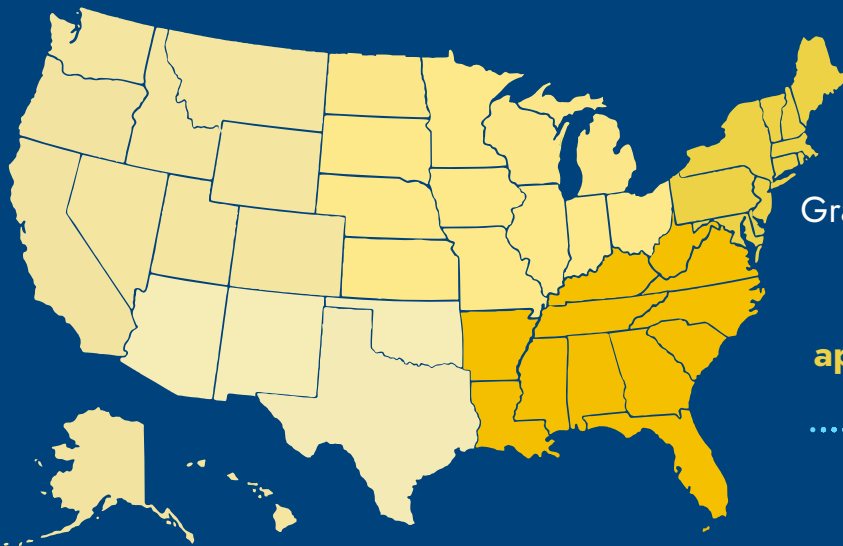
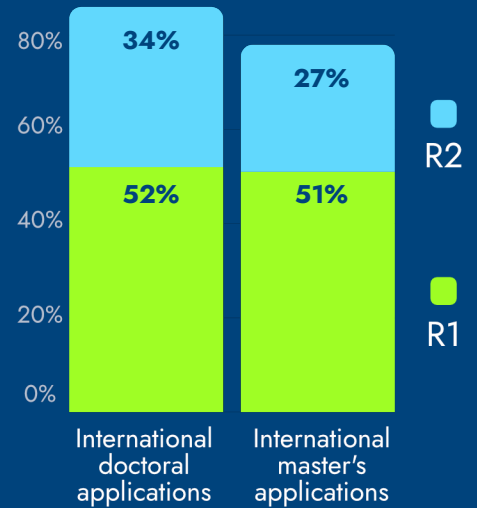
Master's programs drove the majority of Fall 2025 graduate applications.



Domestic students represented a substantial proportion of Fall 2025 enrollments.



The majority of Fall 2025 applications and enrollments went to **institutions with very high research activity (R1s)** among both domestic and international students. International students showed an even stronger preference for R1 institutions than domestic students.



Graduate activity for the Fall 2025 term was concentrated in the **Northeast and Southeast**, which together accounted for **over 50% of all applications and enrollments** across degree levels and residency status.