

# ENTERING CLASS OF 2016: PROFILE



## LEARNED ABOUT CGTS:



Our entering students learned about us, by rank order, from:

1. An alumnus
2. A friend
3. A pastor



## BY DEGREE PROGRAMS:

<b>MDiv</b>	<b>61.5%</b>
<b>MTS</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
<b>ThM</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>DMin</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
<b>Non-Degree</b>	<b>5%</b>

## ETHNIC AND GENDER:

CGTS maintains its historical profile of being majority white and over 50% female. The ethnic student profile is shifting as the student population is becoming more diverse. This year the student population is 13% African American.

White/Anglo	78%
African American	12%
Asian/Asian-American	6%
International	6%
Hispanic/Latino/a	3%
Female	61.6%
Married	20%

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

CGTS entering students came with the following majors from 27 different schools:

- 40% Social Science
- 30% Religion
- 10% Theology
- 13% Technical
- 2% Fine Arts



## NOTES:

The majority of entering students (55%) come with little formal religious studies, theology, or Biblical studies background.

The increase of married students over two years (8%) requires attention to student housing needs.

3% of applicants declined acceptance due to a lack of financial or scholarship assistance.

There has been a 12% increase in ethnic/racial diversity over the past three years.

The seminary website continues to be a primary tool for recruitment.

## ENTERING DEBT:

Educational debt of \$30k or more ("high"): 19.2%  
Non-educational debt of \$30k or more ("high"): 7.7%

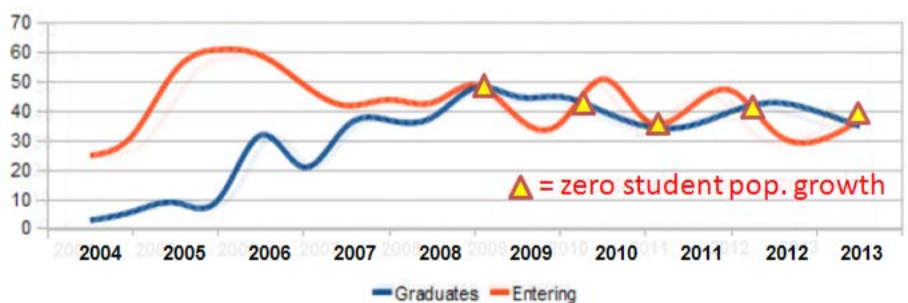
57% of entering students identified financial assistance as "significant" to matriculating at CGTS  
Most students plan to work 15-20 hour/week

## AGE PROFILE:



20-25: 36.4%    46-50: 18.2%    51-55: 18.2%  
53.4% are over 46

## ENTERING vs GRADUATING:



Part time: 9%

Non-degree: 5%

Full time: 81%

Avg. Age: 32

Married: 20%

