



# School Psychology Graduate Preparation Programs in the United States: Data from the National School Psychology Program Database Project\*

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During the 2012–13 academic year, 239 universities in the United States provided training in school psychology at the specialist or doctoral levels.\*\* Of these, 148 were specialist only programs, 24 were doctoral only programs, and 67 had both a specialist and doctoral program. The table below presents the number of students and interns in that academic year.

Students and Interns in School Psychology Graduate Preparation Programs  
in the U.S. in 2012-13

Type of Program	Number of Students that Applied	Number of Students Accepted	Number of First-Year Students Enrolled	Number of Interns	Total Number of Enrolled Students
Specialist	6,396 (67%)	2,901 (75%)	2,111 (78%)	1,957 (78%)	6,565 (70%)
Doctoral	3,157 (33%)	967 (25%)	590 (22%)	566 (22%)	2,792 (30%)
Total	9,553	3868	2,701	2,523	9,357

For more information, see [NASP Graduate Education Workgroup News](#).

\*The National School Psychology Program Database Project is a subcommittee of the NASP Graduate Education Task Force. The Task Force includes representatives from NASP, Trainers in School Psychology, the Council of Directors of School Psychology Programs, Division 16 of the American Psychological Association, and the Society for the Study of School Psychology.

\*\* Includes only those programs that lead to state certification or licensure

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