

GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AMONG JMU GRADUATES

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Background

This report summarizes the graduate enrollment trends for JMU graduates who left the university. The relevant list of applicants was submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) as a subsequent enrollment query. We then analyzed the data received back from the NSC to determine what institutions (if any) these students attended after JMU.

Students were included if they received an undergraduate degree from JMU during the following terms: Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024.

Population: A total of 4,666 unique students were included in the National Student Clearinghouse data submission.

Report Outline

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First time student

Transfer student

Overall Outcomes

Of the 4,666 who graduated from JMU, 14.0% enrolled in a graduate program between their term of graduation and January 2025.

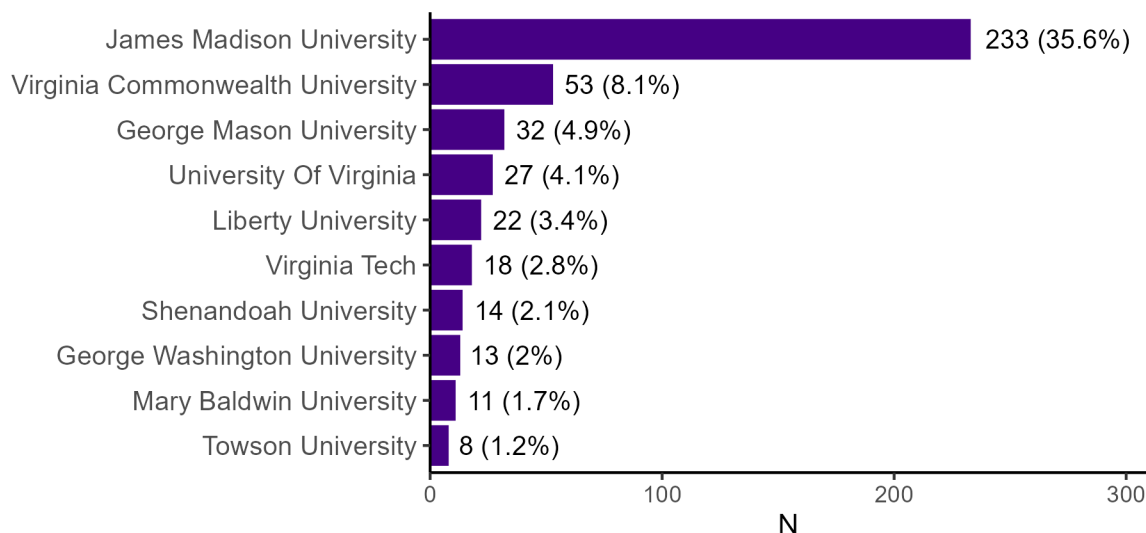
Outcome	N	%
No Graduate Enrollment Record Found	4,012	86.0%
Graduate Enrollment Record Found	654	14.0%
Grand Total	4,666	100.0%

The following table presents the types of degrees in which students are enrolled. Note that the numbers below may not total to 654 as some records were missing institutional characteristics.

Degree Type	N	%
Doctoral	56	8.6%
Masters	486	74.3%
Professional Program	38	1.2%
Post Baccalaureate Certificate	8	5.8%
Unspecified	66	10.1%

There were 151 unique institutions in which students enrolled. The top ten institutions for graduate enrollment are presented below.

Top 10 Graduate Institutions Among JMU Graduates (n = 654)



Admit Type

The following section is broken down by admit type corresponding to the student's career when they graduated. Note that some students are missing information about admit type and the numbers may not total to 654.

First Time Students

Of the 3,771 first time students who graduated during the report period, 556 enrolled in a graduate program between their term of graduation and January 2025.

Outcome	N	%
No Graduate Enrollment Record Found	3,215	85.3%
Graduate Enrollment Record Found	556	14.7%
Grand Total	3,771	100.0%

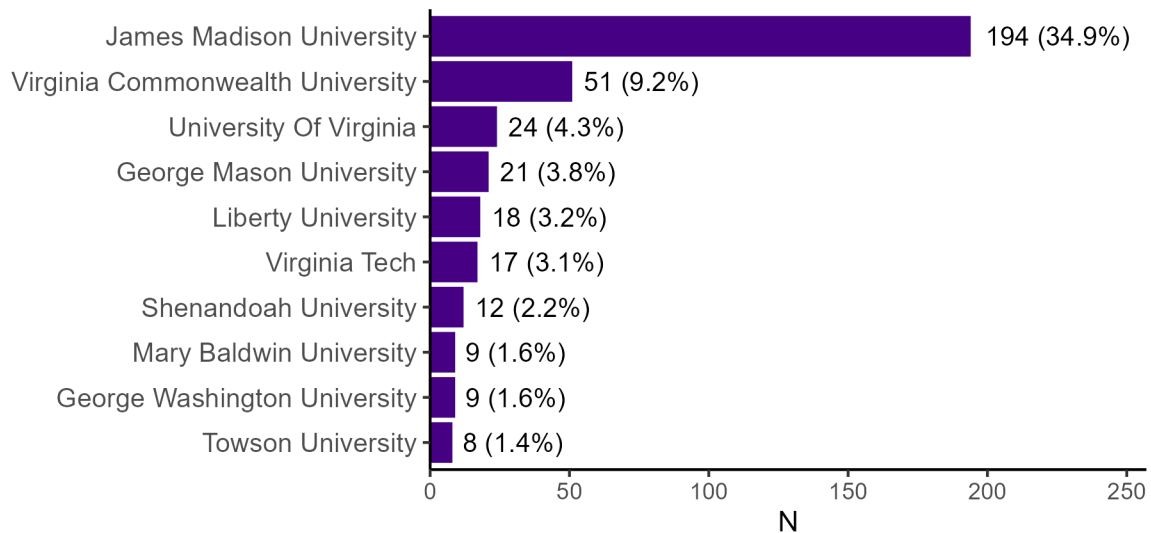
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Degree Type	N	%
Doctoral	51	0.7%
Masters	413	9.2%
Professional Program	36	74.3%
Post Baccalaureate Certificate	4	6.5%

Unspecified	52	9.4%
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There were 136 unique institutions in which students enrolled. The top ten institutions for graduate enrollment are presented below.

Top 10 Graduate Institutions Among First Time Admits who Graduated (n = 556)



Transfer Students

There were 835 first time students who graduated during the report period, of which 95 enrolled in a graduate program between their term of graduation and January 2025.

Outcome	N	%
No Graduate Enrollment Record Found	740	88.6%
Graduate Enrollment Record Found	95	11.4%
Grand Total	835	100.0%

The following table presents the types of degrees in which students are enrolled. Note that the numbers below may not total to 95 as some records were missing institutional characteristics.

Degree Type	N	%
Doctoral	5	4.2%
Masters	70	5.3%
Professional Program	2	73.7%

Post Baccalaureate Certificate	4	2.1%
Unspecified	14	14.7%

There were 34 unique institutions in which students enrolled. The top ten institutions for graduate enrollment are presented below.

Top 10 Graduate Institutions Among Transfer Students who Graduated (n = 95)

