

IIRP Factbook

AY 2023-24



International Institute
for Restorative Practices

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General Information

All data as of August 31, 2024.

Mission Statement

The mission of the International Institute for Restorative Practices Graduate School is to strengthen relationships, support communities, influence social change, and broaden the field of restorative practices by partnering with practitioners, students, and scholars.

Restorative Practices Explained

All humans are hardwired to connect. Just as we need food, shelter, and clothing, human beings also need strong and meaningful relationships to thrive.

Restorative practices is a transdisciplinary field of study that examines how to strengthen relationships between individuals and improve social connections within communities. Restorative practices are used in conflict resolution, creating dialogue, bridging gaps across divided groups, and building cultures where all members have a voice, work more effectively together, and become more innovative.

Restorative practices has a deep resonance with and has been influenced by a variety of collective philosophical and theoretical perspectives, including indigenous cultures and traditions from around the world.

The IIRP seeks to respect and connect the integrity and heart of traditional practices with relevant interdisciplinary knowledge and a commitment to relationality and community across the globe.

About Us

The International Institute for Restorative Practices (the IIRP), located in Bethlehem, PA, is the world's first accredited graduate school that specializes in studying the field of restorative practices, providing education, research, and collaborative application services.

At the heart of restorative practices is the understanding that human beings are instilled with the need to connect and grow with each other. The IIRP supports students and community leaders with the tools they need to transform relationships and effect change within their own lives as well as within K-12 educational institutions, colleges and universities, government and civic engagement organizations, community-based organizations, and criminal justice systems. Through strong academic offerings combined with a real-life approach to education, the IIRP helps build communities and makes resilient and meaningful relationships thrive.

As the field of restorative practices grows and evolves, we are dedicated to always being on the forefront of exploring and testing new concepts, new approaches, and new methods.

Our Work

Research — We generate and disseminate knowledge regarding the influence of relationships on social health.

Education — We provide advanced education, professional development, and transformative learning experiences.

Collaborative Application — We leverage our trusted expertise with institutions, organizations, and schools to build stronger relationships and more inclusive and healthy communities.

Living Restorative Practices — We model a relational approach and honor human dignity in all that we do. This is the foundation for all our work.

History

The face of higher education is changing rapidly and dramatically around the world. The IIRP has designed its offerings and services to meet the needs of 21st century adult learners and professionals. All that the IIRP offers is mission driven, rooted in everyday professional practice, and accessible from anywhere in the world through a wide range of flexible learning options.

We are dedicated to the study of restoring relationships, social discipline, emotional well-being, and civic participation through participatory learning and decision making.

Our faculty and graduate students engage in reflection, scientific inquiry, and academic discussion, drawing on theory as well as their own professional practice and personal experience. Our entire institution is guided by the principle that people are happier, more cooperative, more productive, and more likely to make positive changes when those in authority do things with them, rather than to them or for them.

With roots in restorative justice, a way of looking at criminal justice that emphasizes repairing the harm done to people and relationships, restorative practices is uniquely rooted in building and strengthening community, fostering trust, and cultivating strong relationships over time; it is often used in broader contexts like schools, workplaces, and communities, and involves (often, but not always) large groups of people.

The establishment of the IIRP Graduate School was the culmination of decades of work in restorative practices by a number of innovators around the world, among them the IIRP's founders, Ted and Susan Wachtel, who developed many of the theories at Buxmont Academy and the Community Service Foundation.

On June 23, 2011, the IIRP became an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE or the Commission) www.msche.org. The IIRP's accreditation status is Accredited Reaffirmed. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status in 2016 was to reaffirm the IIRP's accreditation. MSCHE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education to conduct accreditation and pre-accreditation (candidate status) activities for institutions of higher education including distance,

correspondence education, and direct assessment programs offered at those institutions. The Commission's geographic area of accrediting activities is throughout the United States.

As of the 2016-17 academic year, the IIRP moved from an academic year starting with the Summer Term in June to an academic year which starting with the Fall term in September.

Commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Dignity manifests in relationships when all people have voice, agency, and a sense of belonging. Members of our learning community have insights gained from aspects of their personal stories such as geographic location, age, ethnicity, religion, parental status, family and relationship structure, formal educational attainment, physical and mental health, socioeconomic status, gender identity and gender expression, and political affiliation. All people experience harm; we know that by attending to the needs created by that harm, we may be able to restore trust and repair relationships. As curious learners, we also must be cognizant of systemic harm and be humble as we examine our own biases, their impacts, and our actions to create a more compassionate and just future.

The IIRP draws knowledge from many sources, including Indigenous cultures from around the world, and we recognize that we have not always done this in partnership with those cultures. Cultural appropriation creates an epistemic injustice, silencing people's voice and limiting knowledge creation to those who are legitimized by the dominant culture. It erases people's contributions and heritage, especially of diasporic and marginalized communities, perpetuating these patterns of appropriation.

To fully realize our mission, we must embrace diversity, promote equity, model inclusion, and nurture a sense of belonging. We strive to intentionally amplify the voices of marginalized people who have been silenced – including Indigenous, Black, Asian, and other people of color, women, LGBTQIA+ people, disabled people, neurodiverse people, and many other communities. We recognize and celebrate the efforts of those whose contributions have been historically hidden or forgotten.

Our Reparative Actions:

- Faculty and staff create learning environments that value the many ways of knowing and producing knowledge and embed the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging into our graduate curricula.
- We cultivate welcoming, supportive, curious, and bold spaces where we respectfully listen to every voice. Faculty, staff, trustees, and learners honor the similarities and differences that are represented in our diverse shared space and challenge our communities to have authentic conversations around difficult topics.
- We recognize our responsibility to provide accessible educational programs. We will also expand the capacity of our Impact Scholarships and explore other ways to minimize financial barriers for our graduate students.

- We forge a reciprocal partnership with the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, upon whose traditional lands our school is located, referred to as Bethlehem, PA.
- We commit to equitable hiring processes and supporting the development of all our employees through the cultivation of defined competencies that fortify our commitment to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Lenape Nation Acknowledgement

The IIRP Graduate School acknowledges with reverence the land on which we work and practice. This land was once called Lenapehokink, which, in the Lenape language, means “land of the Lenape.” This land has been and will continue to be honored by and cared for by the Lenape ancestors, members in the present, and all Lenape members to come.

We join them in a communal responsibility to celebrate their presence, their culture, and to be active in our friendship far beyond this acknowledgment.

The calculated displacement of members of the Lenape tribe began in the late 1700s, pushing some members of the community west. Other members remained in Pennsylvania and continued their cultural practices in hiding for fear of persecution. This history is retold in the prophetic Lenape story the “Legend of the Four Crows.” The tale lays out the story of the Lenape nation’s struggle to survive the terror of colonization and their foretold reemergence and reunification with the world outside of hiding. The four crows each represent a part of the history of the Lenape people. The first crow, living in its purpose to be at one with nature, represents the time before contact with Europeans. The second crow’s demise depicts the death and destruction introduced by colonialism. The third crow goes into hiding, showing the effort of those who remained in their homeland and maintained their culture in secrecy. The fourth crow prophesizes the nation coming out of hiding and once again thriving and continuing to honor the past, present, and future of the Lenape people.

Present day members of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, and of Lenape nations in New Jersey and Delaware, are descendants of those who remained in their homeland, those who migrated back after expulsion, and those who created families with early German settlers.

The IIRP desires to be in alignment with fulfilling the prophecy of the fourth crow, to look toward a future filled with hope and synchronicity, one that does not ignore or sanitize the past.

We know that these words without action mean little. We are committed to continual learning of Lenape history and culture with an emphasis on supporting present-day initiatives. Through partnership with the Lenape people, we strive to support their efforts to foster cultural, historical, and environmental education and preservation.

Transparent Tuition

We believe that when choosing a graduate school, students don't want any surprises regarding tuition and fees. Once students are admitted, we guarantee tuition will never increase, and they will receive an additional 8.35% discount.

Unlike most schools, the IIRP does not charge fees for course registration, graduation, and transcripts. Transparent Tuition means there are no hidden costs.

The IIRP has the following tuition schedule for the 2023-24 academic year.

	Full tuition	Admitted students
Tuition (per course)	\$1,867	\$1,711
Graduate Certificate (4 courses)	\$7,468	\$6,844
Master of Science (10 courses)	\$18,670	\$17,110
Master of Science with Thesis Option (10 courses plus Thesis seminar at a flat fee of \$3,507)	\$22,117	\$20,617

Transparent Tuition at the IIRP also has the following features:

- Students who take a professional development event associated with a blended course before matriculating will receive credit for the event.
- Admitted students are eligible for financial aid using our Interest-Free Payment Plan.

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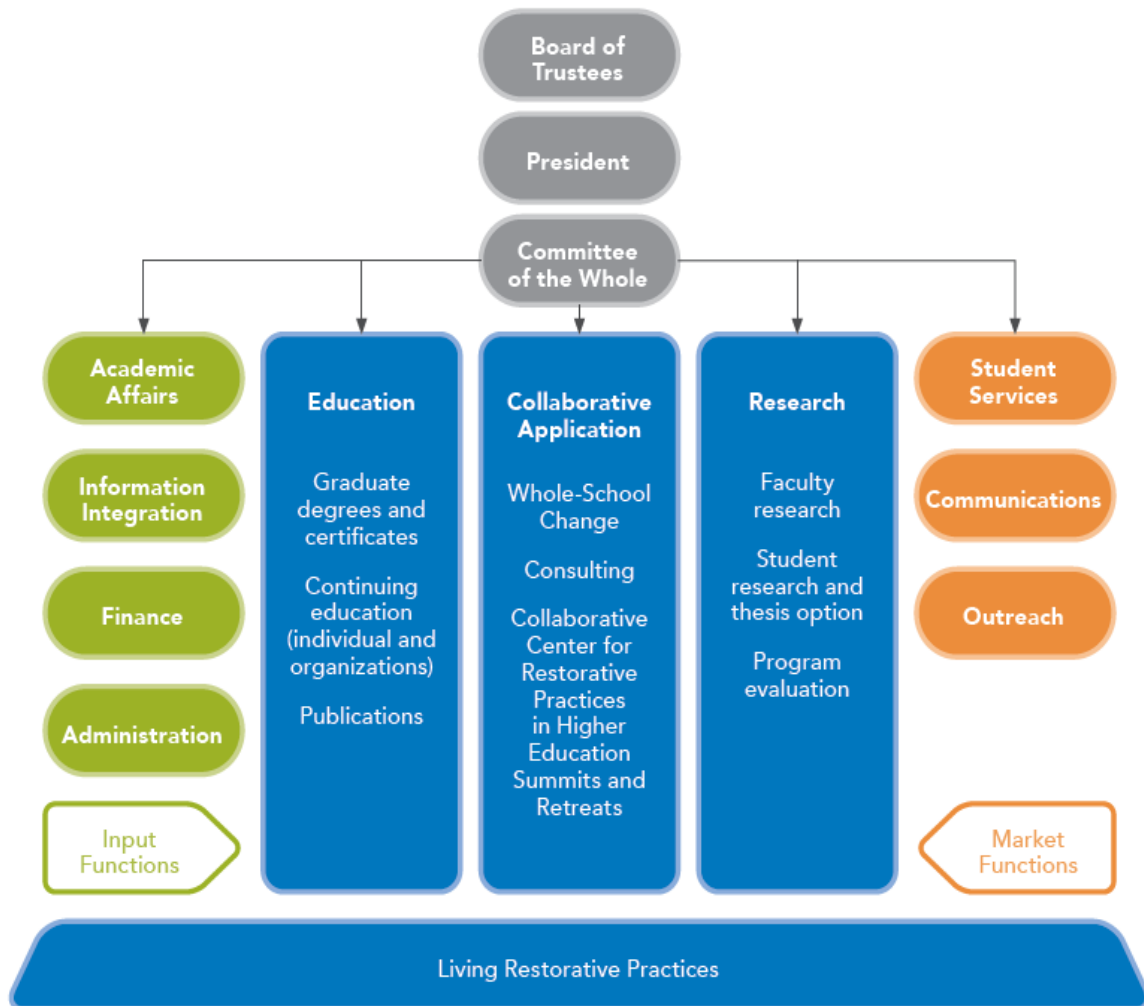
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IIRP Multidimensional Model



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As of August 31, 2024.

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Facilities Main Campus and Graduate School Office

The IIRP Main Campus is located in the historic district of downtown Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, at 544 Main Street, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets.

The IIRP Graduate School office is located at 531 Main Street, 1st Floor, Bethlehem.

Library

The IIRP Graduate School maintains an academic social science research library whose scope comprises all aspects of restorative practices, including relevant areas in criminology, education, social services, psychology, conflict resolution, statistics, management, and human resources. The Library supports the IIRP's blended and online curriculum by maintaining both a physical collection at 531 Main Street and gateway access to digital research content at www.iirp.edu/library.

In addition to the IIRP research content, the Library's collection includes books, journals, conference proceedings, reports, grey literature, and audiovisual materials. Digital services include the Library's online catalog and access to publicly-available research tools (Google Scholar, OCLC WorldCat, ERIC, NJCRS, Open Access resources, etc.), plus twelve premium scholarly databases on EBSCOhost and ProQuest exclusively for the IIRP community.

Resources not owned by the Library can be obtained for students, faculty, and staff through interlibrary loan.

The Library also provides online resources on APA Style usage and the Institutional Review Board for human research.

Access to the physical Library at 531 Main Street is by appointment only; please contact the Librarian for assistance. Digital information resources are available through the Library website 24/7.

Parking

Parking is available at municipal lots near the IIRP Main Campus.

Academic Information

The International Institute for Restorative Practices is a private, not-for-profit independent higher education institution. Our students' learning process is measured in every course to ensure we serve our mission. Students will find that each course has learning outcomes and objectives linked with program goals, institutional learning goals, institutional goals, and the mission.

Institutional Learning Goals

- **Critical Thinking:** Members of the IIRP learning community will analyze, synthesize, and interpret texts, experiences, feedback, and other information.
- **Communication Skills:** Members of the IIRP learning community will write and speak well in different contexts.
- **Self-Directed Learning:** Members of the IIRP learning community will take initiative and responsibility and assess their own learning activities.
- **Ethical Awareness:** Members of the IIRP learning community will identify and analyze ethical issues associated with restorative practices.
- **Information Literacy:** Ability to locate, analyze, and use information appropriately.

Master of Science in Restorative Practices

The IIRP Graduate School offers a Master of Science in Restorative Practices. Thirty credits are required for completion.

Courses begin at various times throughout the fall, spring, and summer terms.

Program Goals

1. Explain foundational principles of restorative practices.
2. Apply conceptual and analytical skills in evaluating the links among practice, systems, and policy issues.
3. Demonstrate the ability to improve professional skills through self-reflection.
4. Develop knowledge and skills to work with culturally and socially diverse populations in local and global contexts through a restorative practices frame.
5. Apply critical thinking skills to an issue and determine a restorative approach.
6. Demonstrate proficiencies in information literacy.
7. Thesis Option only: Design a research study to advance the field of restorative practices.

Graduate Certificate in Restorative Practices

This program will help you establish a firm understanding of how restorative practices works to distinguish yourself as a practitioner in your setting. This option is ideal for professionals who already have an advanced degree or who are still deciding to pursue a Master of Science. You may complete your certificate within a year and all courses taken for the Certificate can be applied toward a Master of Science degree after completion.

Program Goals

1. Explain foundational principles of restorative practices.
2. Apply conceptual and analytical skills in evaluating the links among practice, systems, and policy issues.
3. Demonstrate the ability to improve professional skills through self-reflection.

Curricula Overview

Master of Science in Restorative Practices (30 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

	Credits
RP 500 (blended) Basic Restorative Practices	3
OR	
RP 504 (online) Foundations of Restorative Practices	3
AND	
RP 525 (online) Restorative Practices in Action	3
RP 610 (online) Evaluation of Research	3
RP 699 (online) Integrating Seminar	3

Plus 18 additional elective course credits, coherent with the intentions of the curriculum, approved in consultation with a graduate advisor and upon approval by the faculty.

Master of Science in Restorative Practices	Total 30
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Master of Science in Restorative Practices with Thesis Option (30 credits)

Students in our Master of Science degree program and alumni of the IIRP master's degree program who wish to expand their knowledge of restorative practices by conducting original research may choose to pursue the Thesis Option. This may be a desirable choice for those who wish to gain research experience and develop advanced competencies in scholarly writing, are considering a research-intensive career, or are interested in pursuing doctoral-level study.

Required Courses (12 credits)

Credits

RP 500 (blended) Basic Restorative Practices	3
OR	
RP 504 (online) Foundations of Restorative Practices	3
AND	
RP 525 (online) Restorative Practices in Action	3
RP 610 (online) Evaluation of Research	3
RP 680 (online) Designing Restorative Practices Research	3
RP 685 (online) Data Analysis for Restorative Practices Research	3
RP 699 (online) Integrating Seminar	3
RP 707 (online) Thesis Seminar	0

Plus 12 additional elective course credits, coherent with the intentions of the curriculum, approved in consultation with a graduate advisor and upon approval by the faculty.

Master of Science in Restorative Practices with Thesis Option

Total 30

Master of Science in Restorative Practices: Education Specialization

The education specialization provides students with a cluster of courses that focus on teaching and learning. Themes explored in the education specialization include strategies to enhance student-teacher engagement; practical classroom activities; development of teacher pedagogy; understanding students' social, emotional, neurological, and academic needs; and building on restorative frameworks to develop anti-racist education and challenge current educational systems and practice.

Requirements

To earn the specialization recognition on a transcript, the following are required in addition to the required coursework for the Master of Science:

Four electives, including two at the 600 level, must be related to the specialization. These include:

- RP 550 Transforming Relational Harm
- RP 625 Restorative Practices in Life Space Crisis Intervention
- RP 652 Social and Emotional Learning in the Restorative Classroom
- RP 662 A Restorative Approach to Educating the High-Risk and High-Need Student

Additionally, the project for the final course, RP 699 Integrating Seminar, must be rooted in the specialization.

Master of Science in Restorative Practices: Community Engagement Specialization

The community engagement specialization provides students with a cluster of courses that focus on relationships and social connections in the community through processes, programs, and policies. Students who choose this specialization will develop competencies in facilitation, collaboration, planning, intervention, and implementation from a community perspective. They will learn to understand different communities' characteristics, dynamics, cultures, and contexts; how to become a change agent in the communities they wish to influence; and ways to challenge systems of oppression to create opportunities for more connected community.

Requirements

To earn the specialization recognition on a transcript, the following are required in addition to the required coursework for the Master of Science:

Four electives, including two at the 600 level, must be related to the specialization. These include:

- RP 550 Transforming Relational Harm
- RP 556 Restorative Practices for Community Health and Well-Being
- RP 635 Narrative Inquiry for Empowering Facilitators
- RP 637 Social Justice and Restorative Practices*
- RP 645 Transgenerational Trauma and Community Resilience*

Additionally, the project for the final course, RP 699 Integrating Seminar, must be rooted in the specialization.

Non-degree Graduate Certificate in Restorative Practices (12 credits)

Foundational Required Courses (6 credits)	Credits
RP 500 (blended) Basic Restorative Practices	3
OR	
RP 504 (online) Foundations of Restorative Practices	3
AND	
RP 525 (online) Restorative Practices in Action	3
<p>Plus 6 additional elective course credits, coherent with the intentions of the curriculum, approved in consultation with a graduate advisor and upon approval by the faculty.</p>	
Graduate Certificate in Restorative Practices	Total 12

Course List

For AY 2023-24

Foundational Required Courses for all Programs		Credits
RP 500 (blended)	Basic Restorative Practices	3
RP 504 (online)	Foundations of Restorative Practices	3
RP 525 (online)	Restorative Practices in Action	3
Master of Science Degree Required Courses (6 Credits)		
RP 610 (online)	Evaluation of Research	3
RP 699 (online)	Integrating Seminar	3
Master of Science Degree with Thesis Option Required Courses (6 Credits)		
RP 680 (online)	Designing Restorative Practices Research	3
RP 685 (online)	Data Analysis for Restorative Practices Research	3
RP 701 (online)	Thesis Seminar	0
General Electives		
RP 506 (online)	Restorative Practices: The Promise and the Challenge	3
RP 517 (online)	Restorative Approaches to Leadership	3
RP 532 (blended)	Aggression Replacement Training®: Behavioral Interventions that Work	3
RP 541 (blended)	IIRP World Conference	3
RP 550 (online)	Transforming Relational Harm	3
RP 556 (online)	Restorative Practices for Community Health and Well-Being	3
RP 622 (online)	History, Evolution, and Critical Issues in Restorative Justice	3
RP 623 (online)	Restorative Justice: Global Perspectives	3
RP 625 (online)	Restorative Practices in Life Space Crisis Interventions	3
RP 635 (online)	Narrative Processes for Empowering Facilitators	3
RP 637 (online)	Social Justice and Restorative Practices	3
RP 645 (online)	Transgenerational Trauma and Community Resilience	3
RP 652 (online)	Social and Emotional Learning in the Restorative Classroom	3
RP 662 (online)	A Restorative Approach to Educating the High-Risk and High-Need Students	3
RP 680 (online)	Designing Restorative Practices Research	3
RP 685 (online)	Data Analysis for Restorative Practices Research	3
RP 694 (ind. study)	Directed / Independent Study	3

AY 2023-24 Annual Student Data

Enrollment Information

Enrollment by Year

	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23	AY 2023-24
Credit Hours	1,818	2,013	1,998	1,449	1230
FTE*	75.8	83.9	74.1	60.4	51.3
Unduplicated Headcount	277	291	286	233	214

*FTE (Full Time Equivalency) is calculated by dividing total credits by 24: the equivalent of a full year of full-time enrollment.

Enrollments by Term

	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
2016-17 Enrollment	120	116	79	315
2017-18 Enrollment	118	128	105	351
2018-19 Enrollment	147	154	128	429
2019-20 Enrollment	171	175	165	511
2020-21 Enrollment	185	180	174	539
2021-22 Enrollment	185	182	144	511
2022-23 Enrollment	161	154	127	442
2023-24 Enrollment	136	131	116	383

First Term Cohort by Term

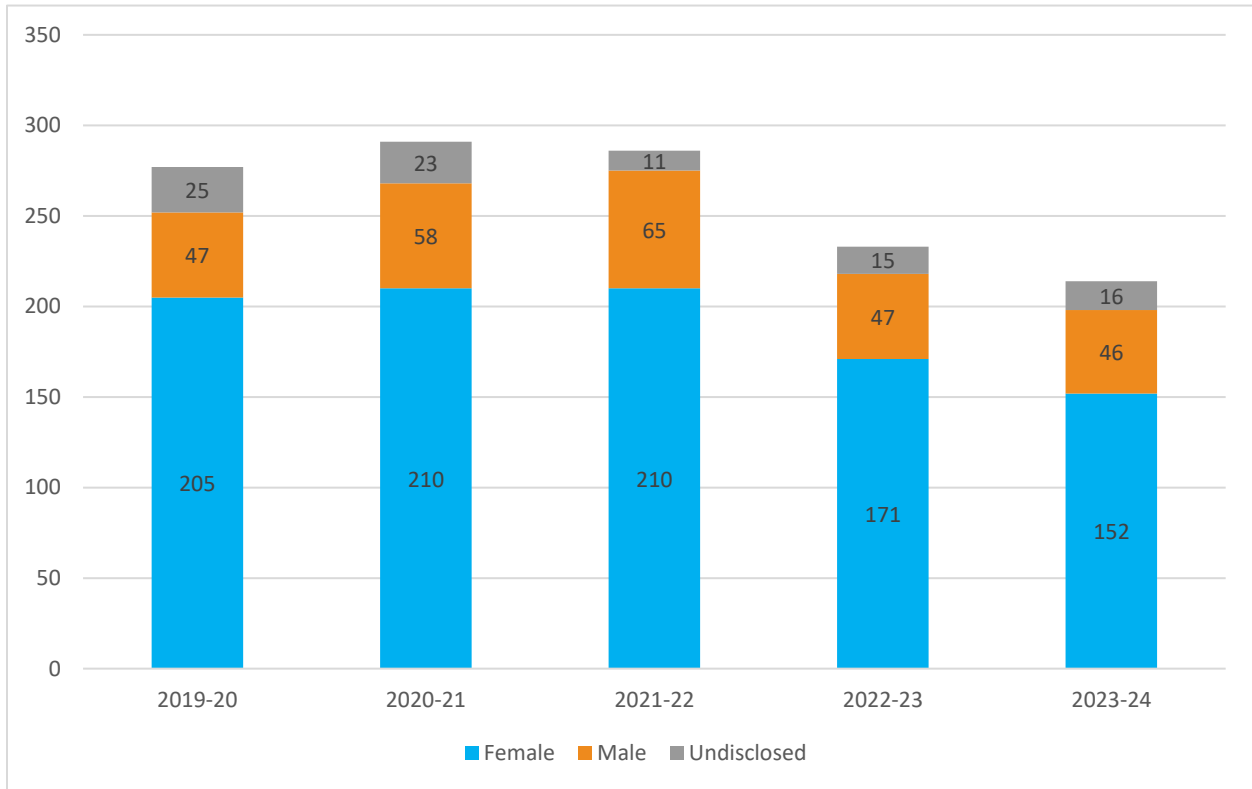
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
2016-17 Cohort	46	21	22	89
2017-18 Cohort	47	35	26	108
2018-19 Cohort	45	40	35	120
2019-20 Cohort	49	31	47	127
2020-21 Cohort	36	31	42	109
2021-22 Cohort	29	22	38	89
2022-23 Cohort	22	24	27	73
2023-24 Cohort	25	20	21	66

Admitted Students by Year

	Total
2016-17 MS Admissions	16
2017-18 MS Admissions	22
2018-19 MS Admissions	38
2019-20 MS Admissions	57
2020-21 MS Admissions	57
2021-22 MS Admissions	39
2022-23 MS Admissions	22
2023-24 MS Admissions	35

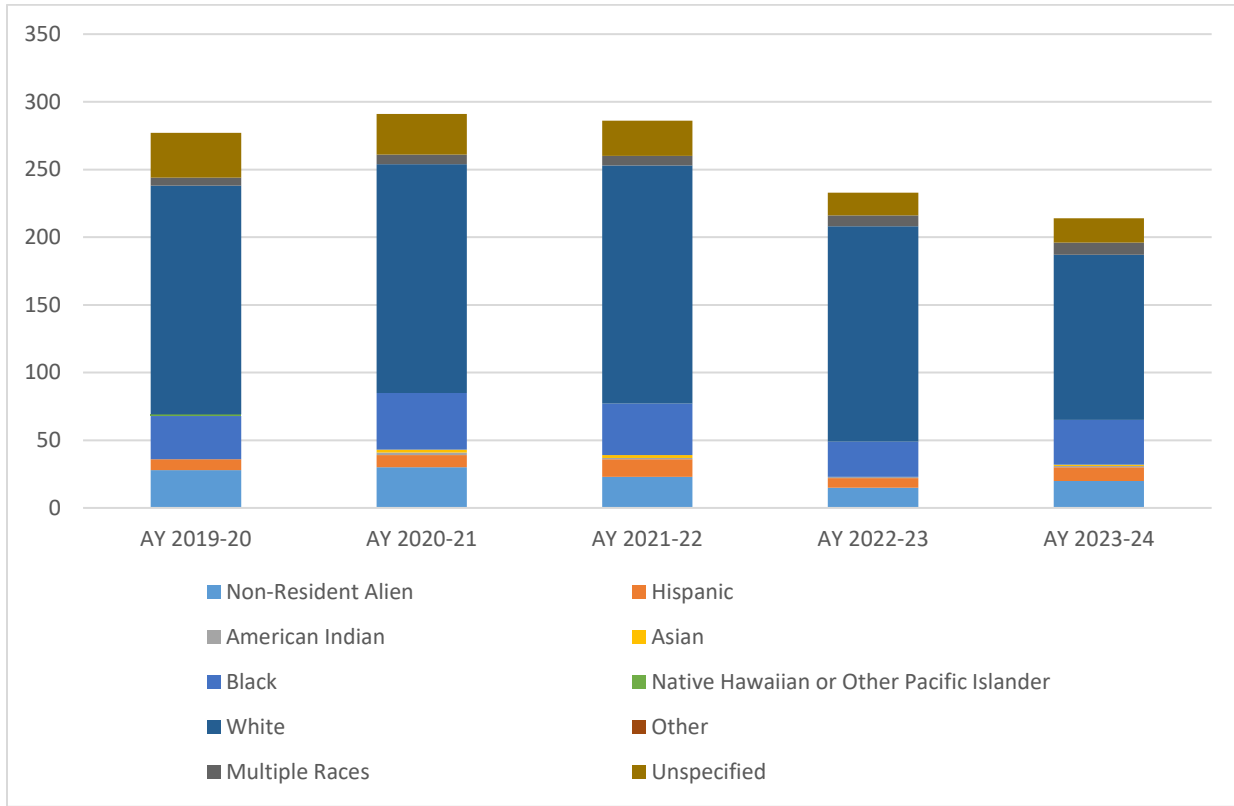
Unduplicated Headcount

Unduplicated Headcount by Gender



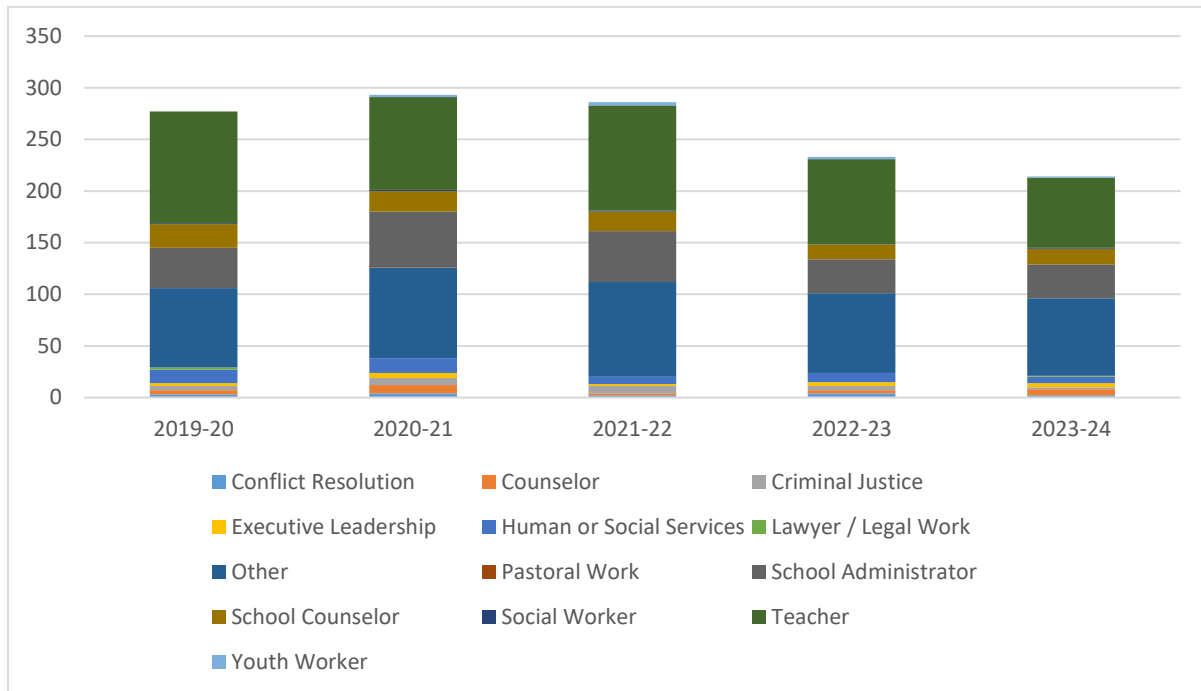
Gender	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
Female	205	74.0%	210	72.2%	210	73.4%	171	73.4%	152	71.0%
Male	47	17.0%	58	19.9%	65	22.7%	47	20.2%	46	21.5%
Undisclosed	25	9.0%	23	7.9%	11	3.8%	15	6.4%	16	7.5%
Total	277		291		286		233		214	

Unduplicated Headcount by Race and Ethnicity



Race / Ethnicity	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
Non-Resident Alien	28	10.1%	30	10.3%	23	8.0%	15	6.4%	20	9.3%
Hispanic	8	2.9%	9	3.1%	13	4.5%	7	3.0%	10	4.7%
American Indian	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	1	0.5%
Asian	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Black	32	11.6%	42	14.4%	38	13.3%	26	11.2%	33	15.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	169	61.0%	169	58.1%	176	61.5%	159	68.2%	122	57.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple Races	6	2.2%	7	2.4%	7	2.4%	8	3.4%	9	4.2%
Unspecified	33	11.9%	30	10.3%	26	9.1%	17	7.3%	18	8.4%
Total	277		291		286		233		214	

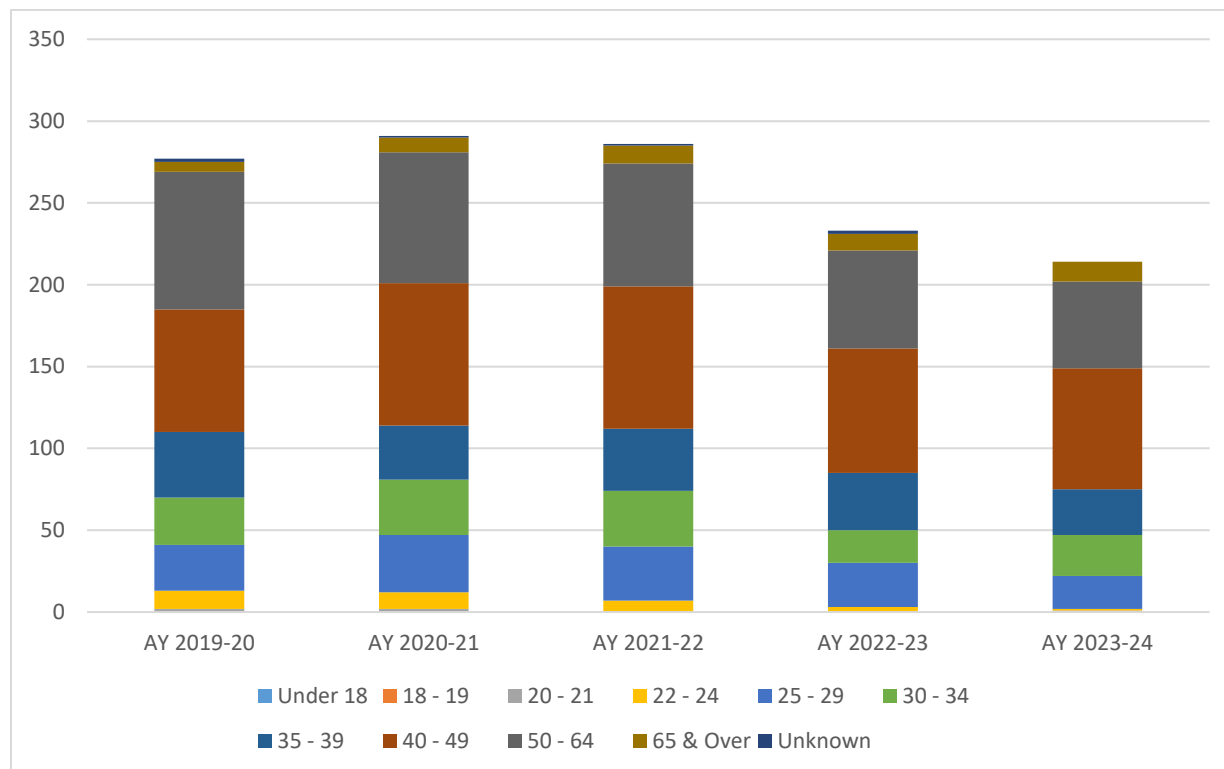
Unduplicated Headcount by Occupation



Occupation	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
Conflict Resolution	3	1.1%	4	1.4%	2	0.7%	4	1.7%	2	0.9%
Counselor	4	1.4%	8	2.8%	2	0.7%	3	1.3%	6	2.8%
Criminal Justice	4	1.4%	7	2.4%	7	2.5%	4	1.7%	2	0.9%
Executive Leadership	3	1.1%	5	1.7%	2	0.7%	4	1.7%	4	1.9%
Human or Social Services	13	4.7%	14	4.8%	7	2.5%	9	3.9%	6	2.8%
Lawyer / Legal Work	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Other	77	27.8%	88	30.2%	92	32.2%	77	33.1%	75	35.0%
Pastoral Work	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
School Administrator	39	14.1%	53	18.2%	49	17.1%	33	14.2%	33	15.4%
School Counselor	23	8.3%	20	6.9%	19	6.6%	14	6.0%	15	7.0%
Social Worker	1	0.4%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Teacher	108	39.0%	90	30.9%	102	35.7%	83	35.6%	68	31.8%

Youth Worker	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	3	1.1%	2	0.9%	1	0.5%
Total	277		291		286		233		214	

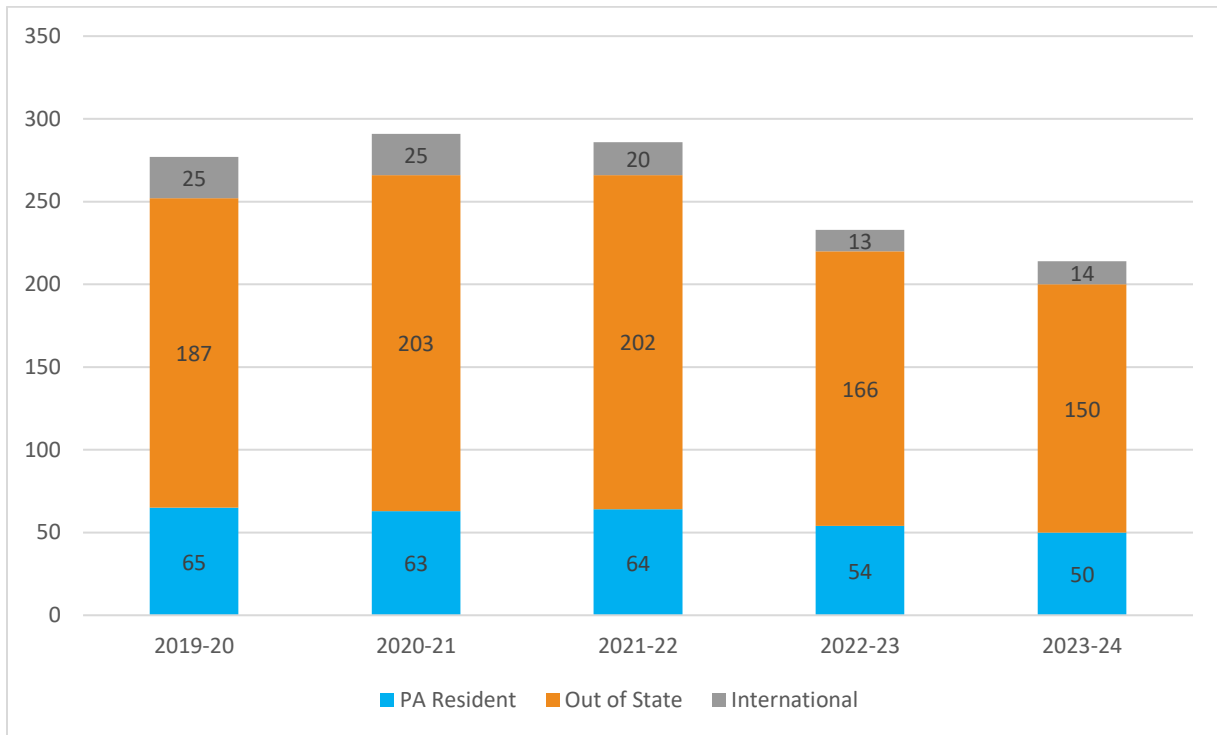
Unduplicated Headcount by Age*



Age Range	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
20 - 21	2	0.7%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
22 - 24	11	4.0%	10	3.4%	7	2.5%	3	1.3%	1	0.5%
25 - 29	28	10.1%	35	12.0%	33	11.5%	27	11.6%	20	9.3%
30 - 34	29	10.5%	34	11.7%	34	11.9%	20	8.6%	25	11.7%
35 - 39	40	14.4%	33	11.3%	38	13.3%	35	15.0%	28	13.1%
40 - 49	75	27.1%	87	29.9%	87	30.4%	76	32.6%	74	34.6%
50 - 64	84	30.3%	80	27.5%	75	26.2%	60	25.8%	53	24.8%
65 & Over	6	2.2%	9	3.1%	11	3.9%	10	4.3%	12	5.6%
Unknown	2	0.7%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%
Total	277		291		286		233		214	

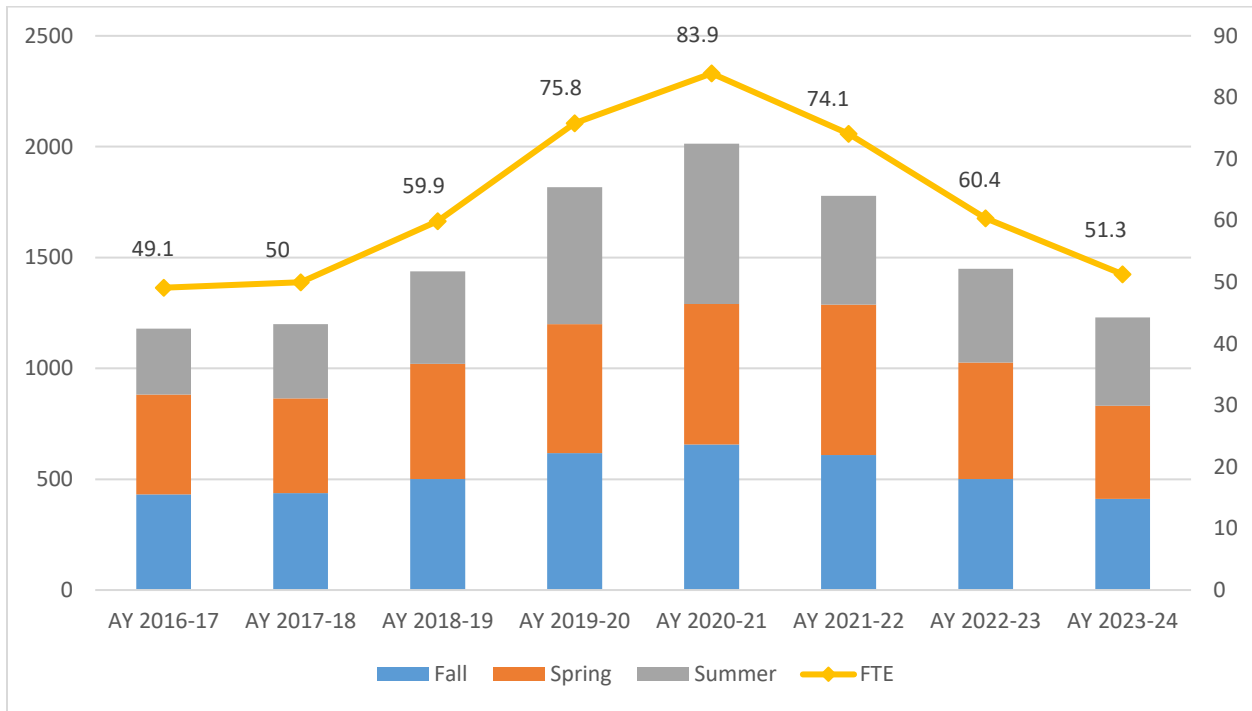
*Age is calculated as of the first day of the academic year.

Unduplicated Headcount by Residency



Residency	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
PA Resident	65	23%	63	22%	64	22%	54	23%	50	23%
Out of State	187	68%	203	70%	202	71%	166	71%	150	70%
International	25	9%	25	9%	20	7%	13	6%	14	7%
Total	277		291		286		233		214	

Credits by Term



Academic Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total	FTE*
AY 2016-17	432	450	297	1,179	49.1
AY 2017-18	438	426	336	1,200	50.0
AY 2018-19	501	519	417	1,437	59.9
AY 2019-20	618	582	618	1,818	75.8
AY 2020-21	657	633	723	2,013	83.9
AY 2021-22	609	678	492	1,779	74.1
AY 2022-23	501	525	423	1,449	60.4
AY 2023-24	411	420	399	1,230	51.3

*FTE (Full Time Equivalency) is calculated by dividing total credits by 24: the equivalent of a full year of full-time enrollment.

Graduation Data

Time to Complete Graduate Programs

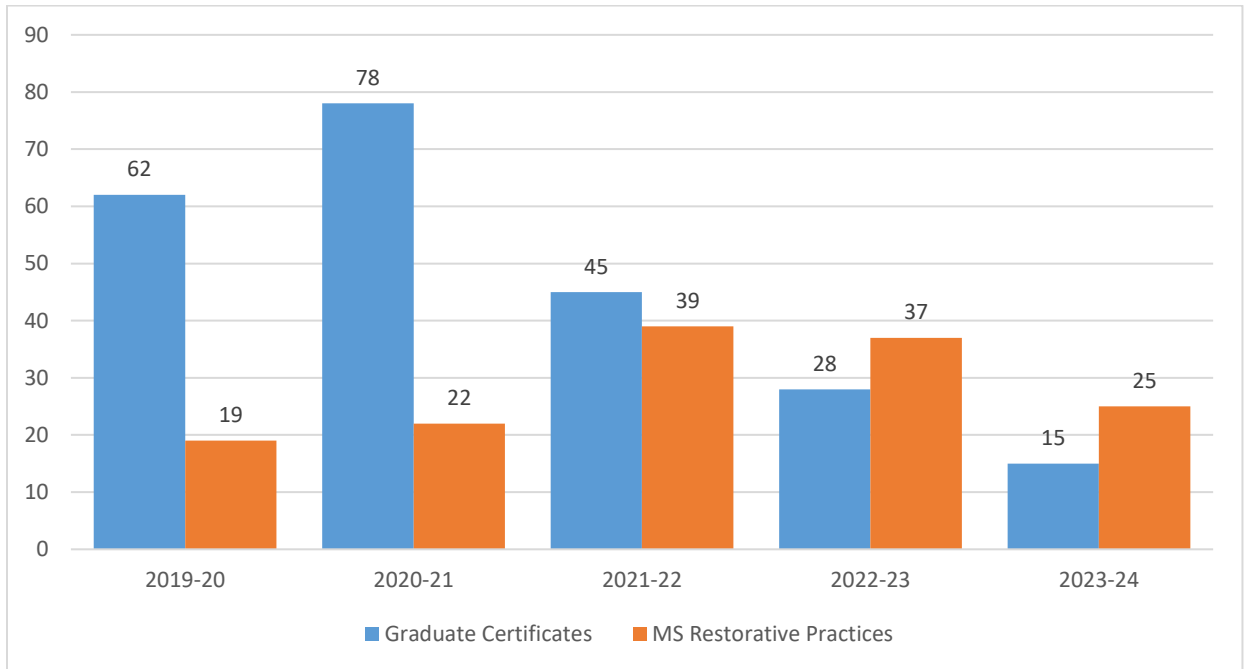
For MS in Restorative Practices, from First Term Enrollment Date

Academic Year of Graduation	Graduates	Average Months to Degree	Months to Degree Range	
			Minimum	Maximum
AY 2019-20	19	39.68	17	84
AY 2020-21	21	37.19	17	69
AY 2021-22	39	35.44	21	72
AY 2022-23	37	39.46	18	90
AY 2023-24	25	43	23	86
Average	28	39	19	80

From Admission Date

Academic Year of Graduation	Graduates	Average Months to Degree	Months to Degree Range	
			Minimum	Maximum
AY 2019-20	19	25.68	11	58
AY 2020-21	21	30.71	13	72
AY 2021-22	39	26.15	13	44
AY 2022-23	37	31.89	18	90
AY 2023-24	25	35.40	21	54
Average	28	30	15	64

Program Completions by Academic Year



Program	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23	AY 2023-24
Graduate Certificates	62	78	45	28	15
MS Restorative Practices	19	22	39	37	25
Total	81	100	84	65	40

Student Affairs

Campus Safety and Security

Crime statistics are reported on the IIRP website: <https://www.iirp.edu/about/higher-education-opportunity-act-consumer-information#safety-and-security-student-right-to-know>. This information is provided in compliance with Pennsylvania Act 73, the Federal Student Right-to-Know, the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Faculty and Staff

Profiles: Full-Time Faculty and Leadership

As of August 31, 2024

Gina Baral Abrams, Director of Research and Program Evaluation and Associate Professor

University of Delaware, B.S., Physical Education Studies, 1995
Boston University, M.S.W., Social Work Macro Practice, 1999
Boston University, M.P.H., Social and Behavioral Health, 2000
Rutgers University, Ed.M., Educational Statistics, Measurement & Evaluation, 2012
Boston University, Dr.P.H., Leadership, Management and Policy, 2017

Melissa Ash, Associate Dean of Administration

University of Kentucky, B.A., Psychology and Philosophy, 2011
International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.S., Restorative Practices, 2018

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Temple University, B.A., Criminal Justice, 1995
International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.R.P.Y.C., 2008
Lesley University, Ph.D., Educational Studies with Specialization in Adult Learning, 2012

Koury Cook, Director of Organizational Development

Moravian College, B.F.A., Art Education, 2001
International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.S., Restorative Practices, 2020

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Eötvös Loránd University, M.A., Social Policy, 2002
University of Cambridge, Trinity Hall, M.Phil., Criminology, 2004
Eötvös Loránd University, Ph.D., Social Policy, 2008

Ryan Fenderson, Director of School-Based Implementation Programs

Bob Jones University, B.A., English, 2000
Grand Canyon University, M.A., Teaching, 2006
Walden University, Ed.D., Teacher Leadership, 2010

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Mansfield University, B.S., Computer Science, 2003
Penn State University, MBA, Business Architecture, 2021

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Temple University, B.A., Communications and Theater, 1979

International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.S., Restorative Practices and Youth
Counseling, 2012

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Antioch College, B.S., Sociology, 1990

International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.S., Restorative Practices, 2022

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Lehigh University, B.A., Industrial Design, 2015

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Lehigh Carbon Community College, A.A., Social Sciences, 2012

Cedar Crest College, B.A., Applied Psychology, 2016

International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.S., Restorative Practices, 2021

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Drexel University, B.S., Civil Engineering, 1991

Drexel University, B.S., Appropriate Technology, 1991

International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.S., Restorative Practices, 2015

Union Institute and University, Ph.D., Interdisciplinary Studies, 2020

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DeSales University, B.A., Business Communications/Management, 1998

DeSales University, MBA, Management, 2001

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University of Western Ontario, B.A., Honours History, 1983

Queen's University, B. Ed., 1984

Brock University, M.Ed., Leadership and Administration, 2018

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Cedar Crest College, B.S., Accounting, 2018

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Western Michigan University, B.B.A., Business, 1984

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Stockton State College, B.A., Historical Studies, 1981

Rutgers University, Information and Library Studies, M.L.S., 1985

Dinorah Quiñones, Director of Client Relations

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Temple University, B.A., Political Science, 2001

Fernanda Fonseca Rosenblatt, Associate Professor
Catholic University of Pernambuco (Brazil), B.A., Law, 2004
Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), MSc., Criminology, 2005
Oxford University, PhD, Criminology, 2014

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Thomas Jefferson University, B.S., Business Administration - Accounting, 1998

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Johannesburg College of Education Transvaal, Teachers' Diploma, 1967
University of South Africa, Diploma in Special Education, 1981
Graduate School of Marketing, Diploma in Marketing Management, 1983
University of Witwatersrand, Certificate in Instrumental Enrichment, 1988
South African Institute of Marital & Family Therapy, Family Therapy, 1990
University of South Africa, B.A., 1991
University of South Africa, B.A. (Hons.), Psychology, 1993
University of Natal, M.Ed., Psychology, 1996
University of Zululand, Ph.D., Community Psychology, 2000

Thomas Simek, Ed.D., Professor Emeritus

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Millersville University, B.S., Secondary Education, 2000
International Institute for Restorative Practices, M.R.P.Y.C., 2008

Michael Valdez Raffanti, Provost
University of Portland, B.A., History, 1983
The Evergreen State College, M.A., Teaching., 2000
Boston College Law School, J.D., 1989
Fielding Graduate University, Ed.D, Leadership and Change, 2005

Theodore Wachtel, Founder
Miami University, B.A., History, 1967
Lehigh University, M.A., Education, 1969
Temple University, Media Specialist Certificate, 1975

Jody Weaver, Director of Human Resources

Dana Yurgosky, Director of Marketing
DeSales University, B.S., Marketing and Business Administration,
2014 Cedar Crest College, M.B.A., 2019

Staff

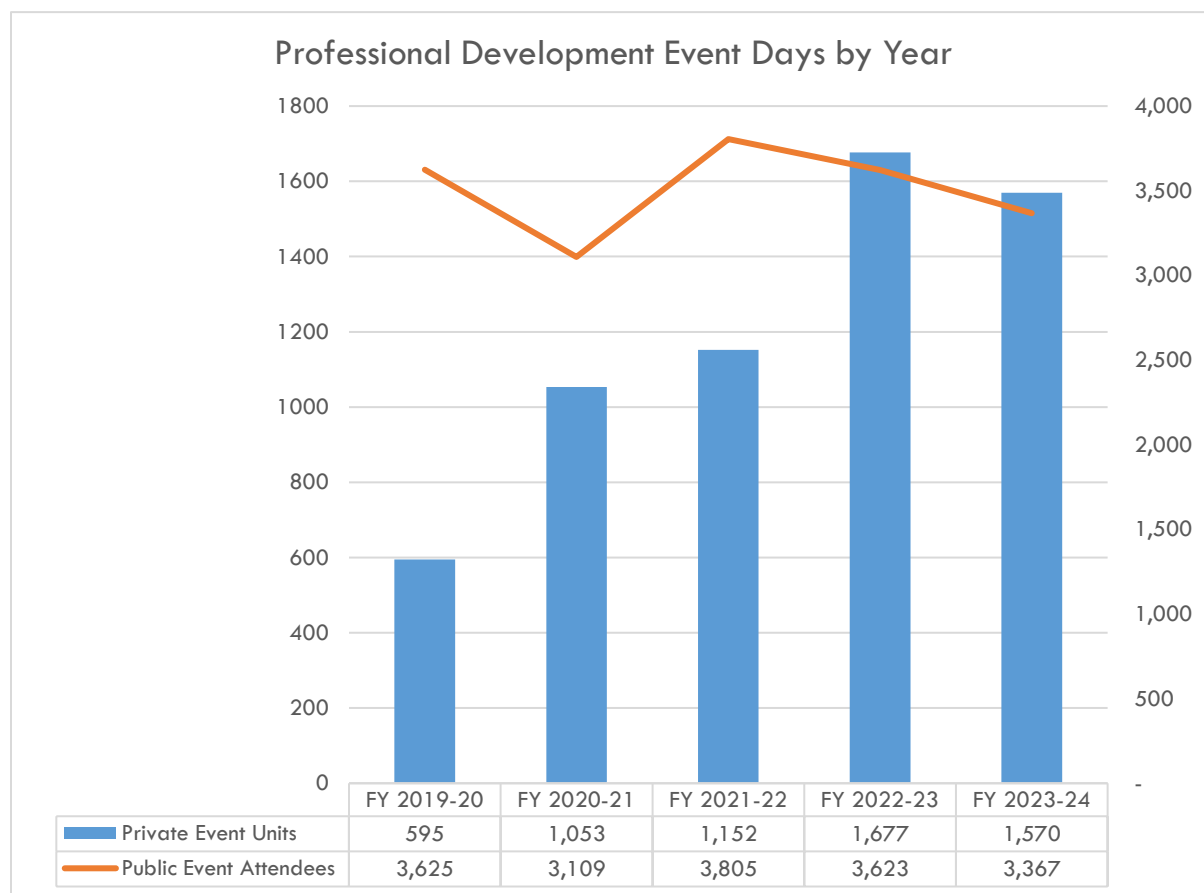
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63 full-time employees

1 part-time employee

Noncredit Professional Development

Number of Events and Annual Attendees



U.S. States, Canadian Provinces, and Other Countries Served

Because the IIRP offered both online and in-person professional development starting in Summer 2020, trainings are accessible to more learners from areas previously not served. In 2023-24 the IIRP served professional development learners in:

- 49 U.S. states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, as well as Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico.
- 8 Canadian provinces: Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, and Yukon

- 19 other countries: Australia, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

IIRP Partner Organizations

Black Family Development, Inc. (USA)

Black Family Development, Inc. (BFDI) is a private, non-profit comprehensive family counseling agency that was created in 1978 by the Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW). By establishing BFDI as a family counseling agency, NABSW sought to promote and provide quality social work services in Detroit that were culturally relevant and culturally sensitive.

CASEL - Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (USA)

Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) is the nation's leading organization advancing the development of academic, social and emotional competence for all students. Our mission is to help make evidence-based social and emotional learning (SEL) an integral part of education from preschool through high school.

Designed Learning

Designed Learning is a Peter Block company focused on providing learning experiences which affirm the belief that connections between people sustain our humanity and are central to the success of every organization. They support persons and organizations in their search to create meaningful contributions at work and in the world. They co-create conversational spaces with both clients and suppliers to generate greater possibilities for connectedness, relatedness and positive impact.

Eigen Kracht (Netherlands)

Eigen Kracht is a non-governmental social service agency in Amsterdam, Netherlands. They strive for a society based on participation and mutual self reliance of citizens, where citizens remain in charge of their own life, especially when dealing with organizations and government bodies.

LCCS (Singapore)

Lutheran Community Care Services Ltd (LCCS) is a non-government agency established in 2002. Believing that relationships are key for one's well-being, LCCS engages individuals and families to build connected communities and strengthen and restore relationships through restorative conversations. LCCS works with a wide range of stakeholders, including the schools, institutions (residential homes and prisons), state courts and the child protection system to address issues of harm and hurt as well as foster healthy relationships for support and growth. Through research, application and training, LCCS aspires to contribute to the growth of practice and knowledge in restorative practices.

Ligand (Belgium)

Ligand began in 1975 with Oranjehuis, a residential group home for young people in trouble with the law who were referred by the court. Over the years, the focus at Oranjehuis shifted from reactive to proactive and preventive strategies, including restorative circles to build relationships. They now work in a broader context with families. Originally, young people lived in the group home fulltime. To incorporate more family engagement, youth now live at Oranjehuis two-to-three days a week and at home for the rest of the week.

National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (USA)

The National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ) is a non-profit membership association of citizens, practitioners, educators, and researchers who are interested in the use of community justice and restorative justice practices to build trust and strengthen communities as well as address conflicts, harm and crime in meaningful, effective and sustainable ways that reduce future harms. NACRJ is dedicated to the development of safe, just and equitable communities through widespread implementation of these practices, public policy advocacy, training, education and research.

SynRJ (United Kingdom)

The team at SynRJ have a long and distinguished track record in restorative justice and practices, education, residential care, personal and community safety, policing, crime reduction and criminal justice.

True Dialogue (Canada)

True Dialogue is a training and consulting company based in St. Paul, Alberta, Canada. True Dialogue offers workplace and family mediation services, writing of pre-sentence (Gladue) reports, Peacemaking Circles and Family Group Conference training, Restorative Resolution services and community conference facilitation for students experiencing learning engagement and absenteeism issues.