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# Annual Report on New Programs and Discontinuances

October 2, 2025



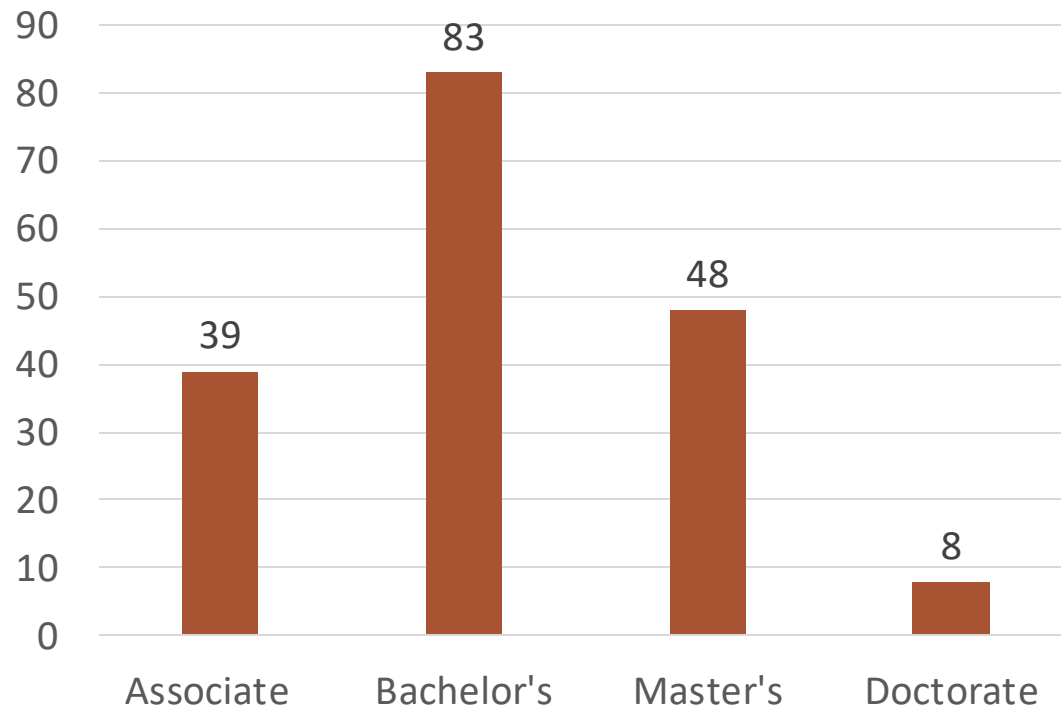
# 5-Year Overview of Degrees

2021-25

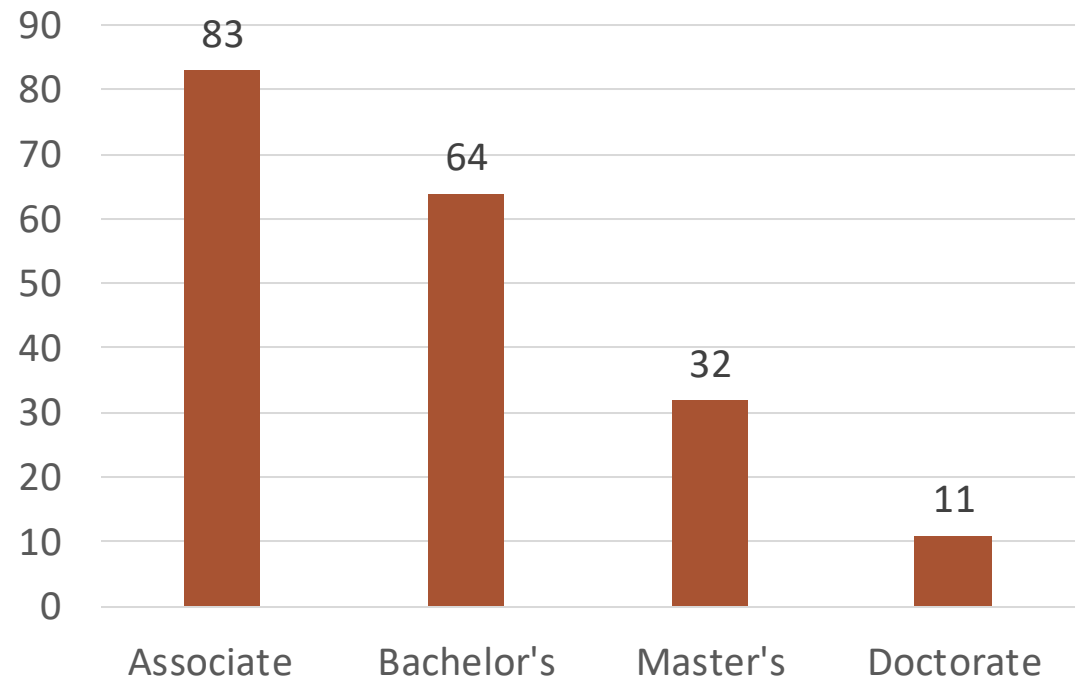
# New and Discontinued Degrees

**2021-25**

New Degrees



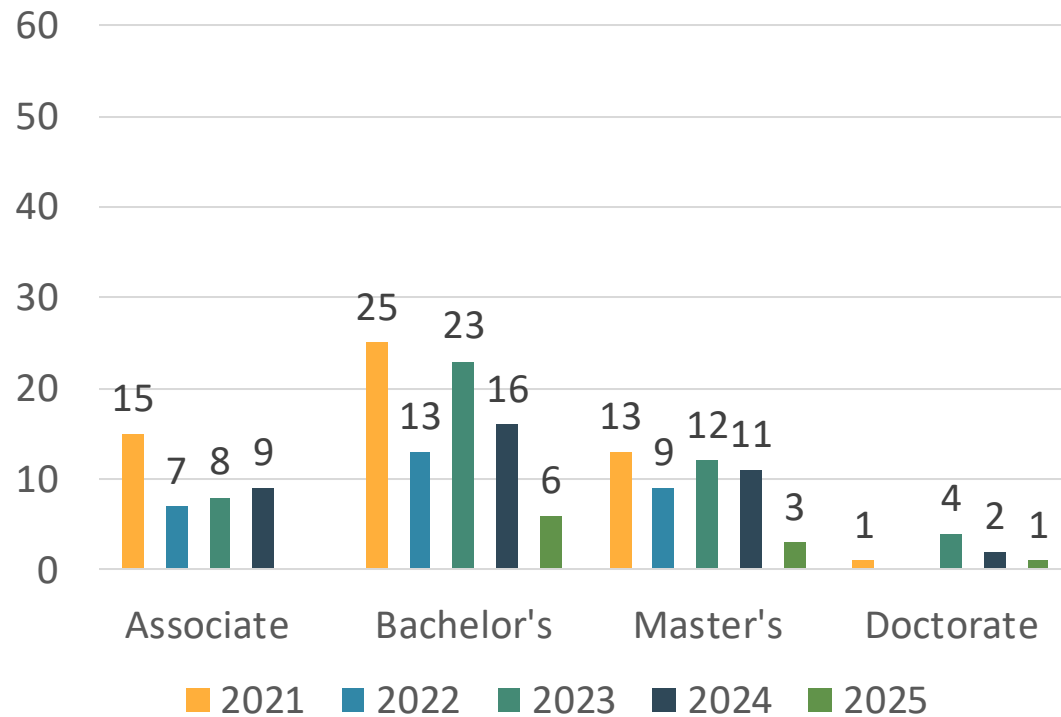
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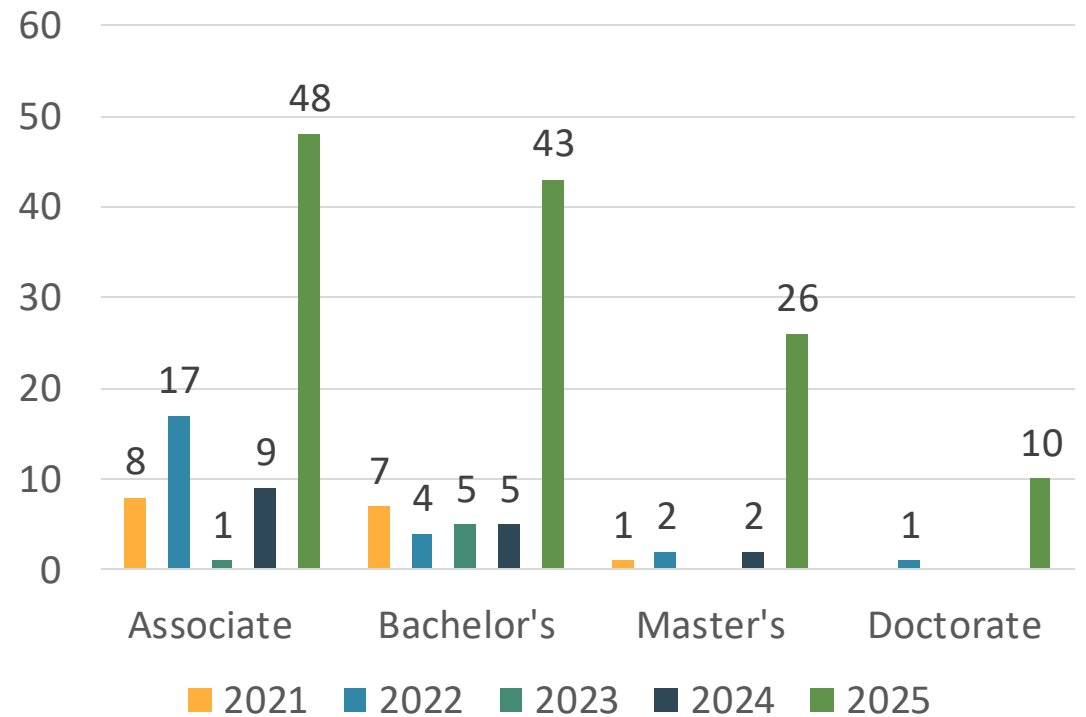
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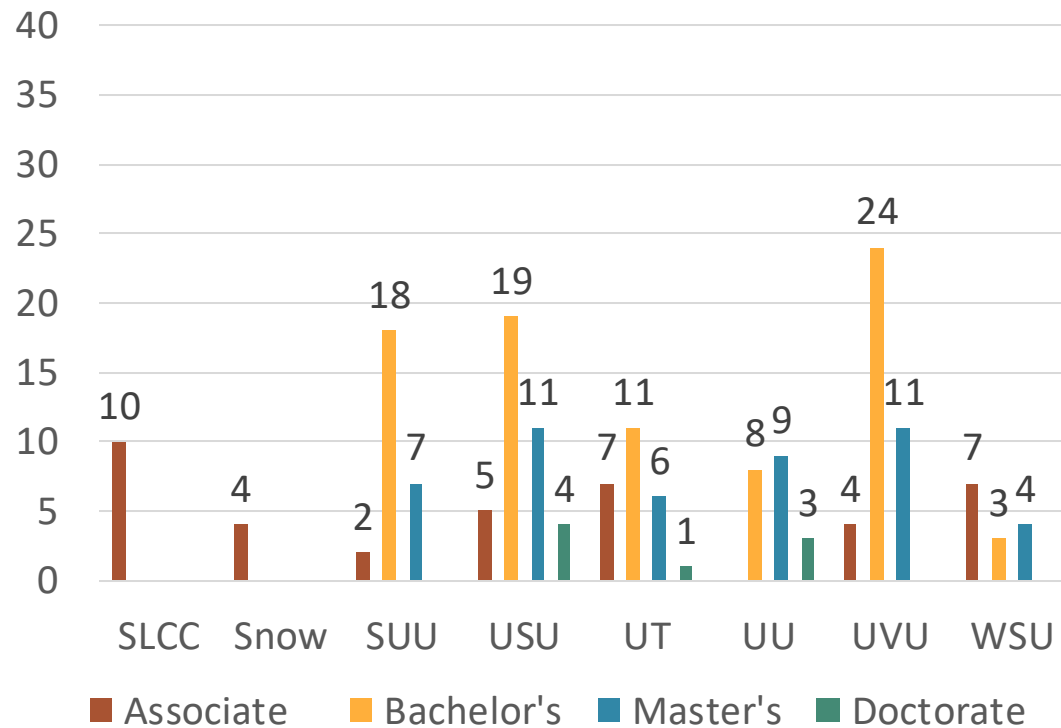
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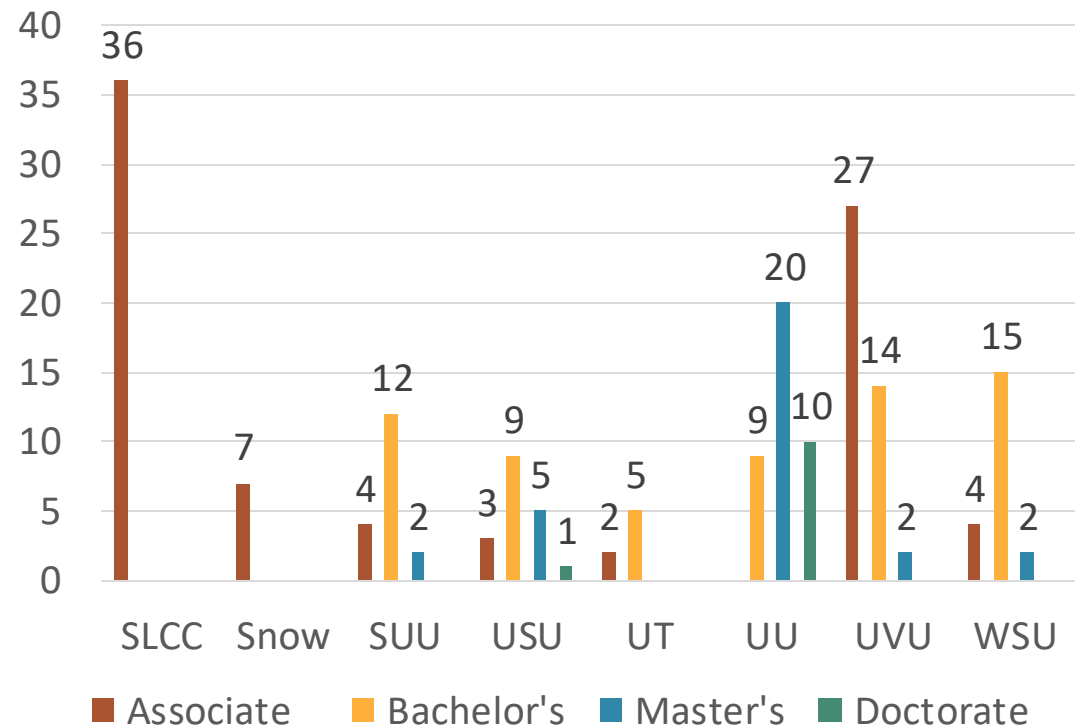
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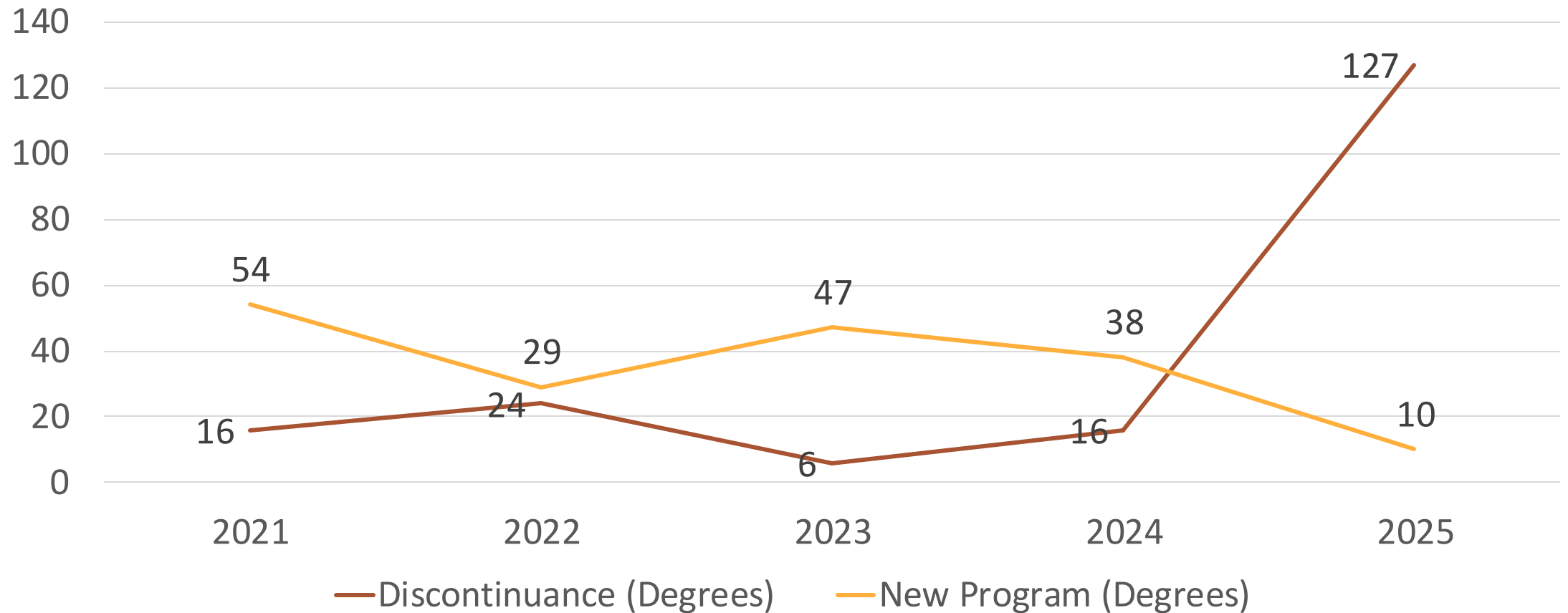


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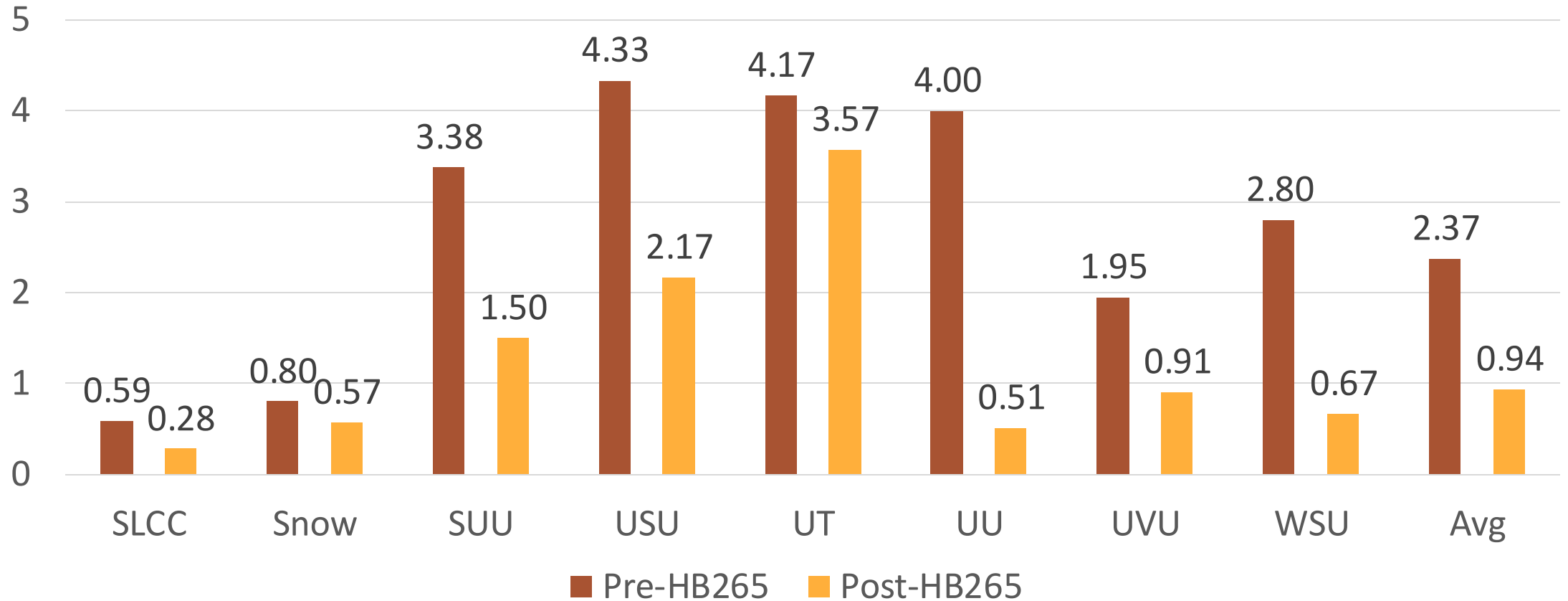
# Trend of New and Discontinued Degrees

**2021-25**



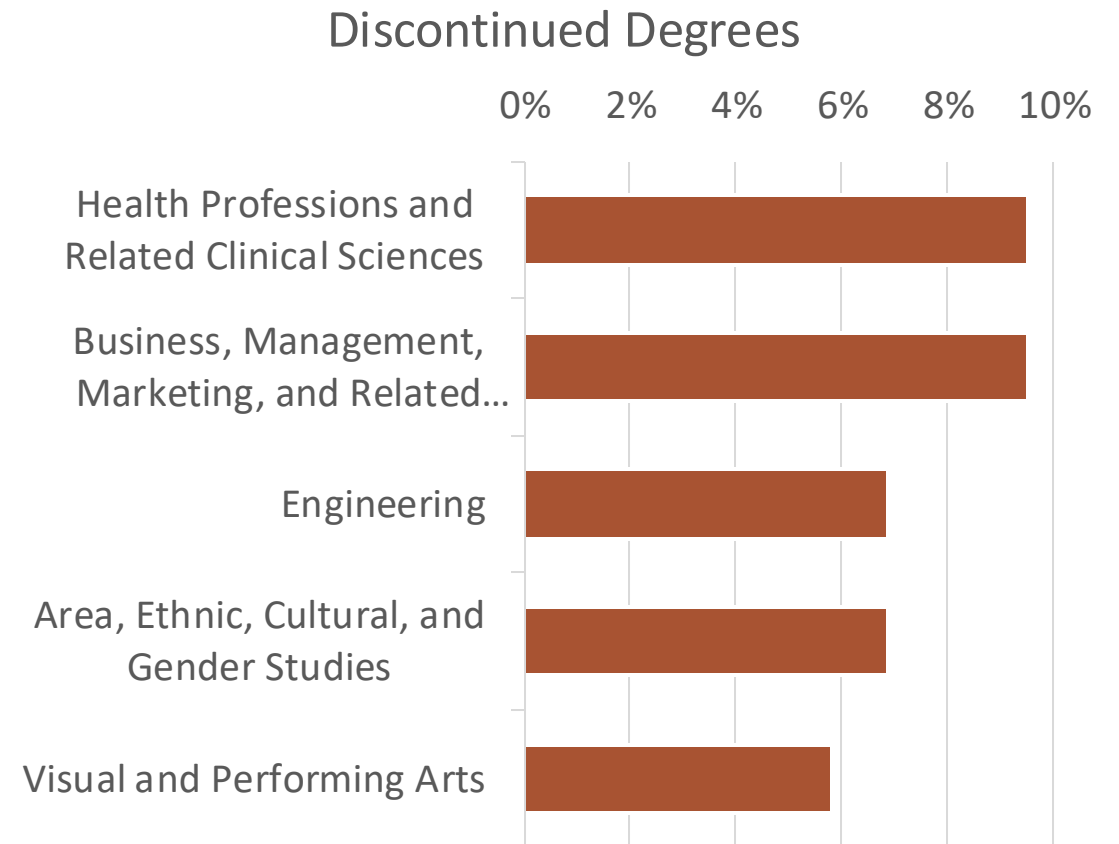
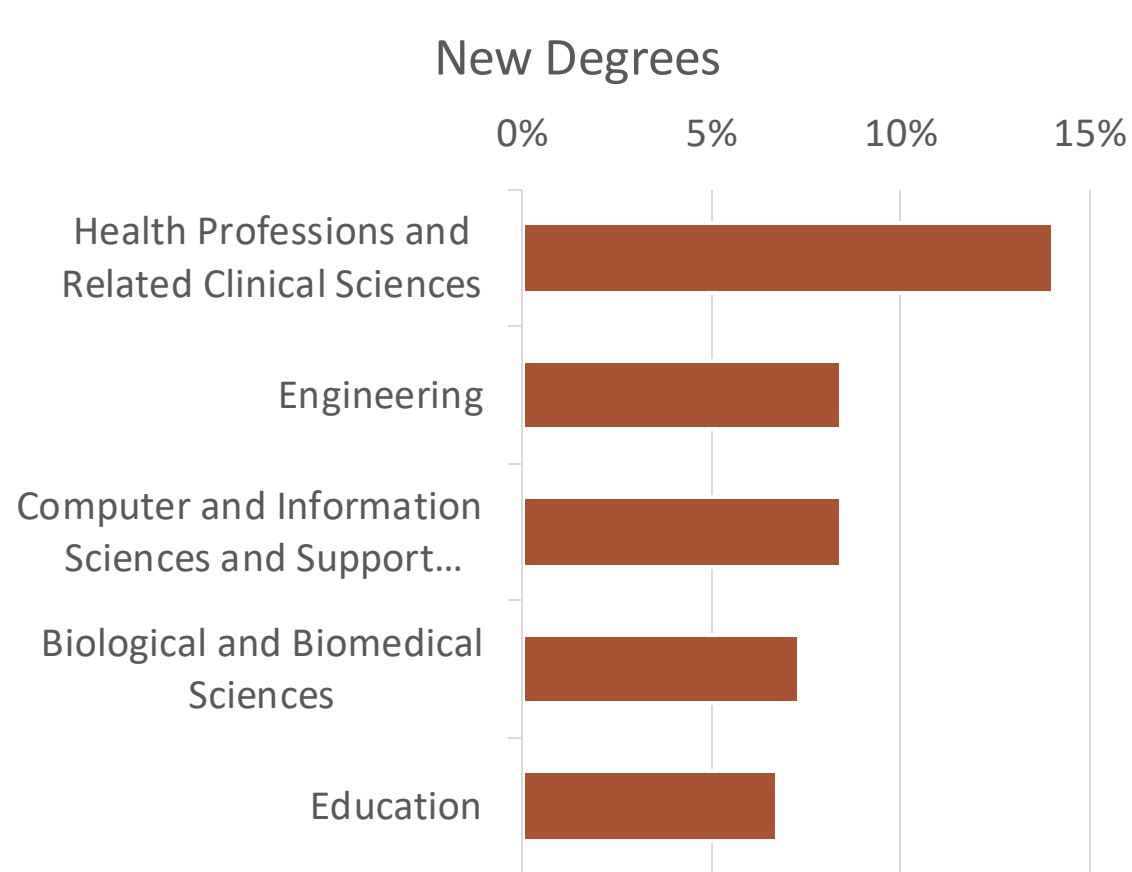
# New Degrees Per Discontinuance

**2021-25**



# Instructional Area\* as Percentage of Total

## 2021-25



\*2 Digit CIP Code



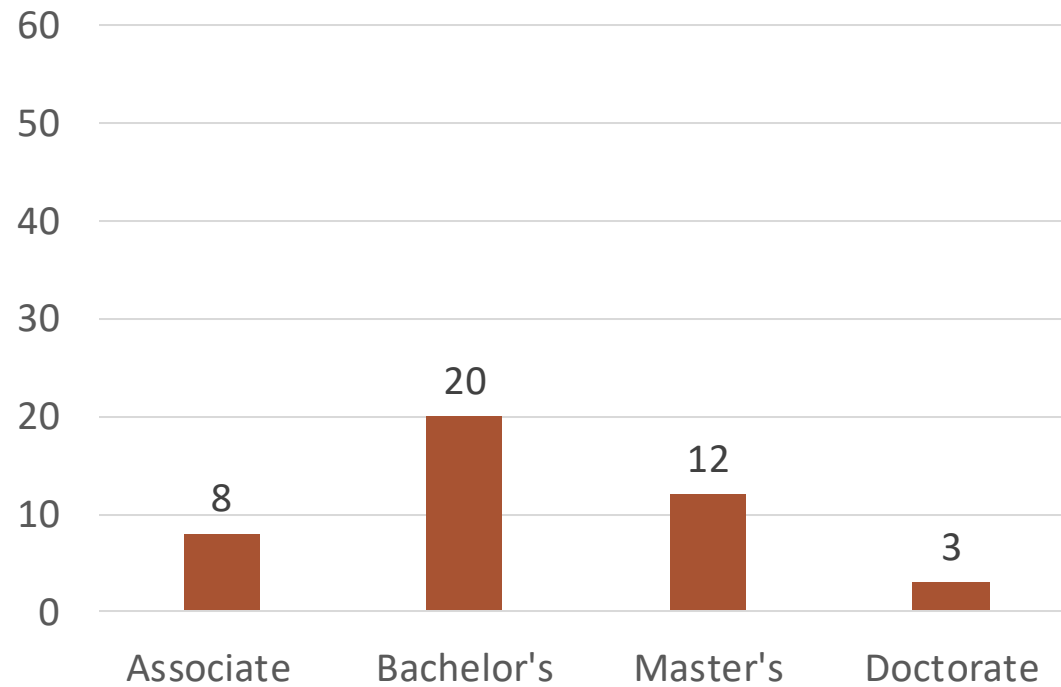
# 12 Month Overview of Degrees

June 2024 - June 2025

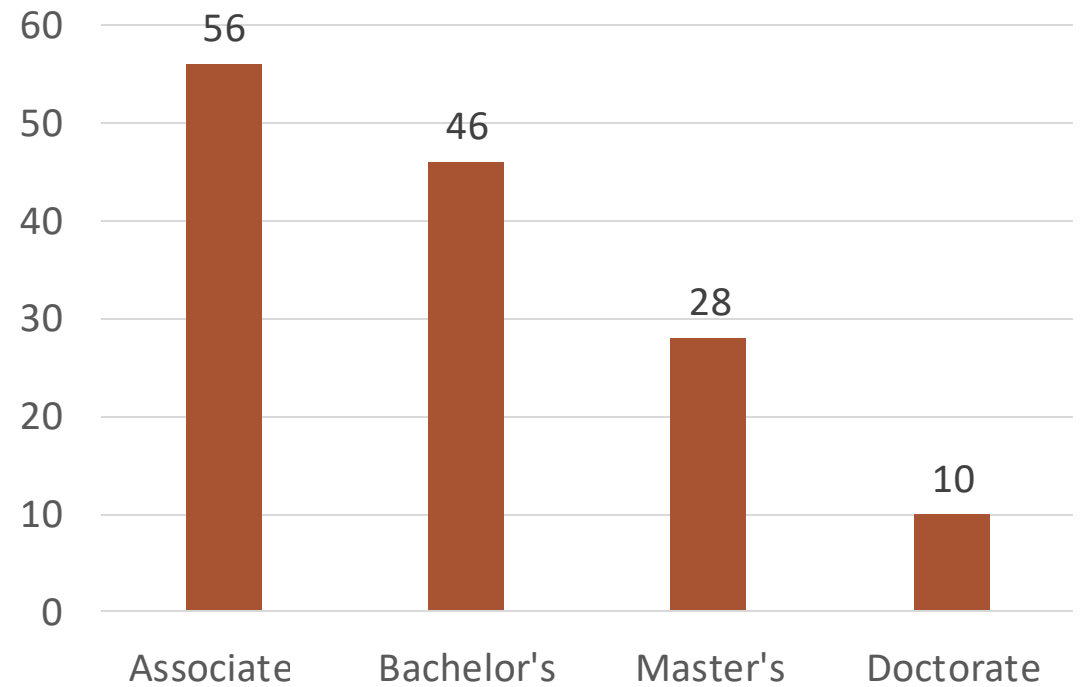
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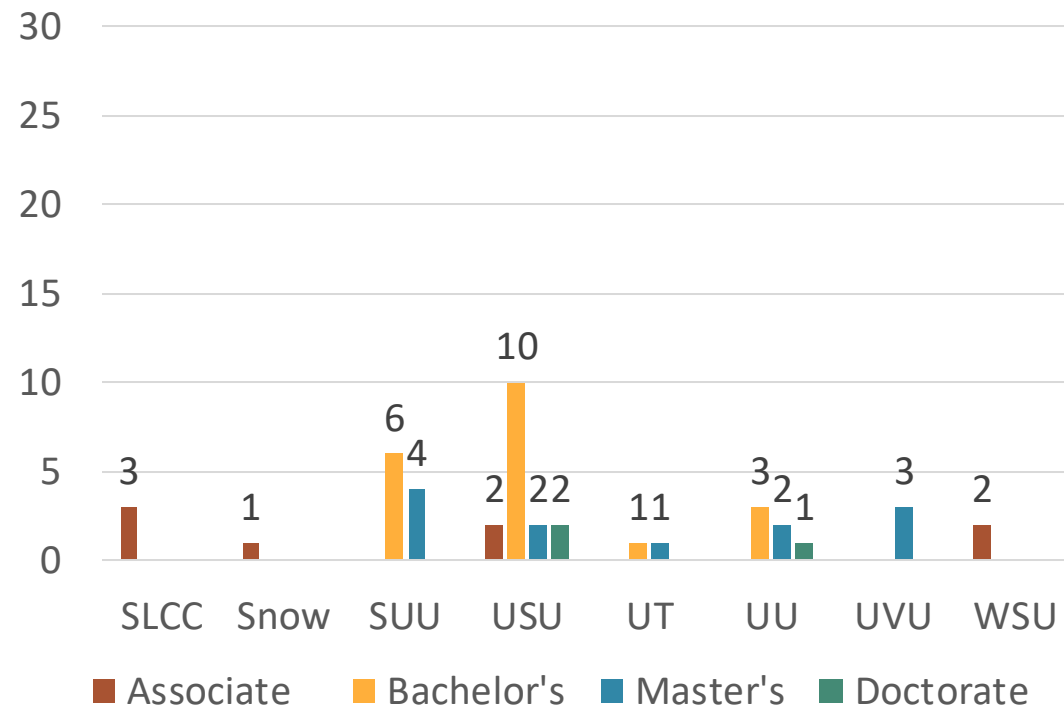
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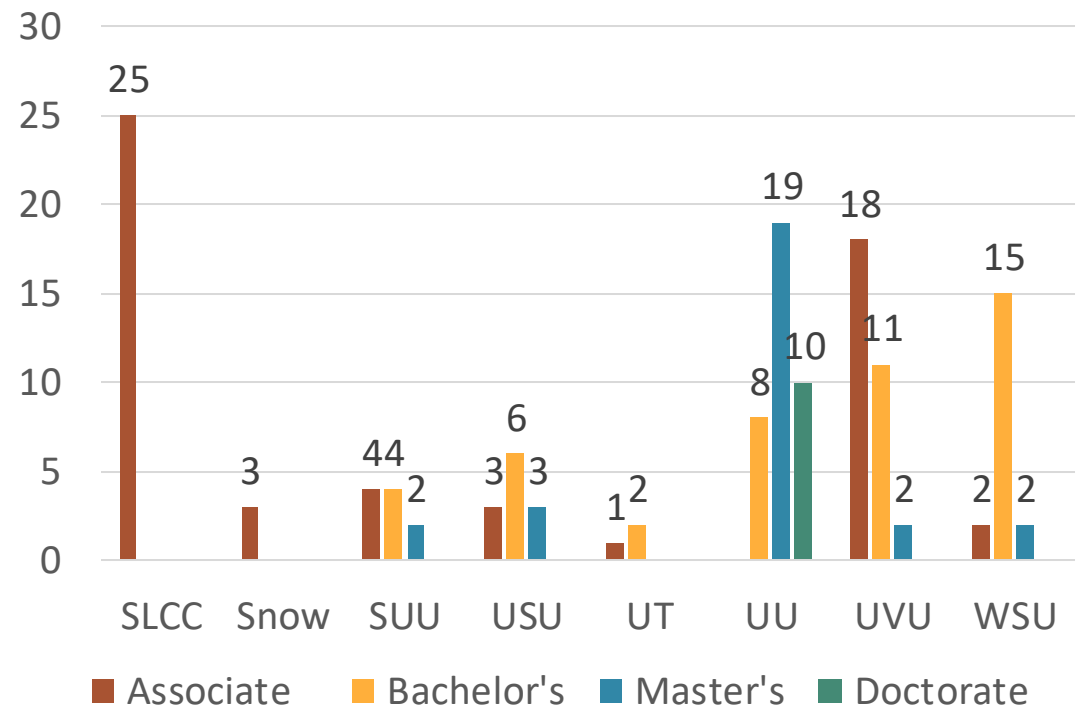
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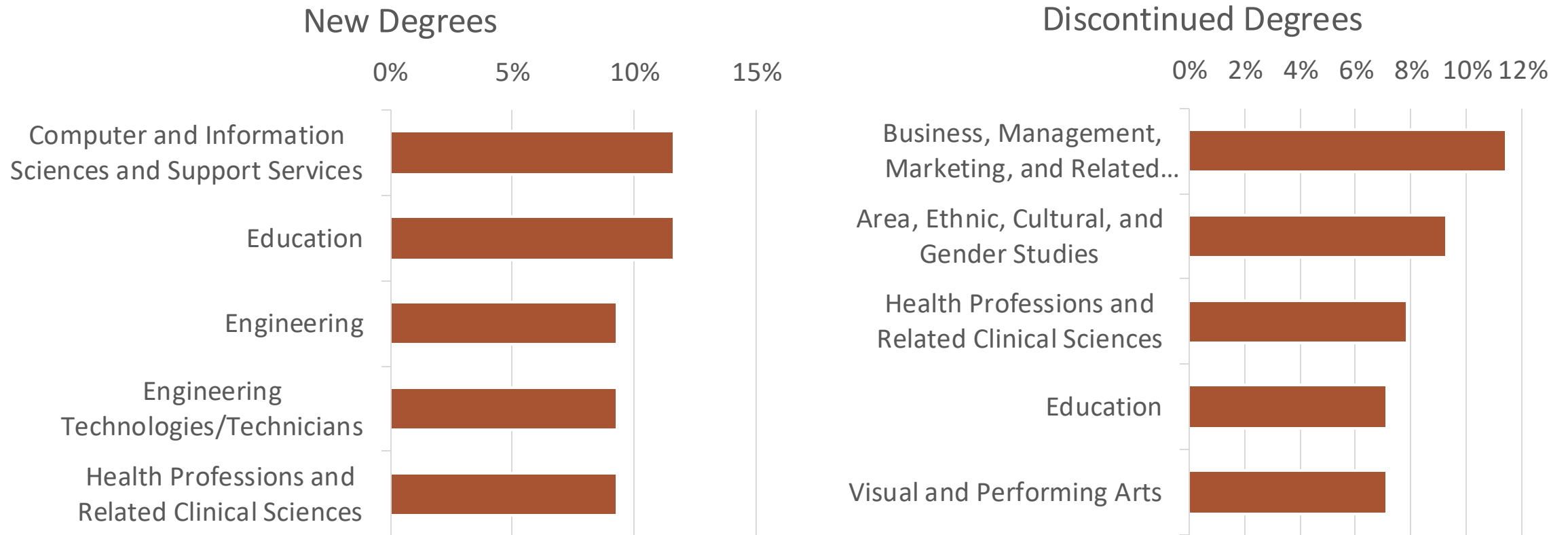


Discontinued Degrees



# Instructional Area\* as Percentage of Total

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# New Program Approval Process

## *Defined in Board Policy R401*

- An institution submits a proposal for a new degree program to Commissioner's office.
- The proposal is reviewed by Commissioner's office staff and other USHE academic officers.
- The Peer Review Committee (PRC) discusses the proposal.
  - Faculty attend to answer questions and receive feedback/suggestions.
  - For regional universities proposing a graduate program, the Commissioner's Chief Economist also conducts a market analysis
- The Commissioner sends a report of PRC discussion, written comments, market analysis results (if applicable), and the Commissioner's office recommendations to the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the institution proposing the program.
- The BOT reviews and takes action on the program proposal.
- If the program proposal is approved by the BOT, the institution reports the approval date to the Commissioner's office, and the program is included on next Board of Higher Education meeting agenda as an information item.