

Graduate Education at The University of South Carolina

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GRADUATE ENROLLMENT FALL 2023



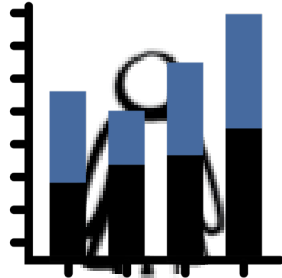
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22%



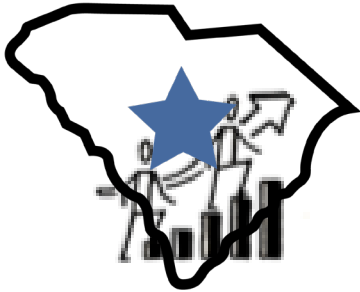
INTERNATIONAL

16.8%



FEMALE

66%



FSC RESIDENT

48%



6,296 total graduate students
4,198 PHD applications

Fall 2023 primary graduate enrollment as of 10/20/2023



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GRADUATE ADMISSIONS FALL 2024

YEAR OVER YEAR

Total applications

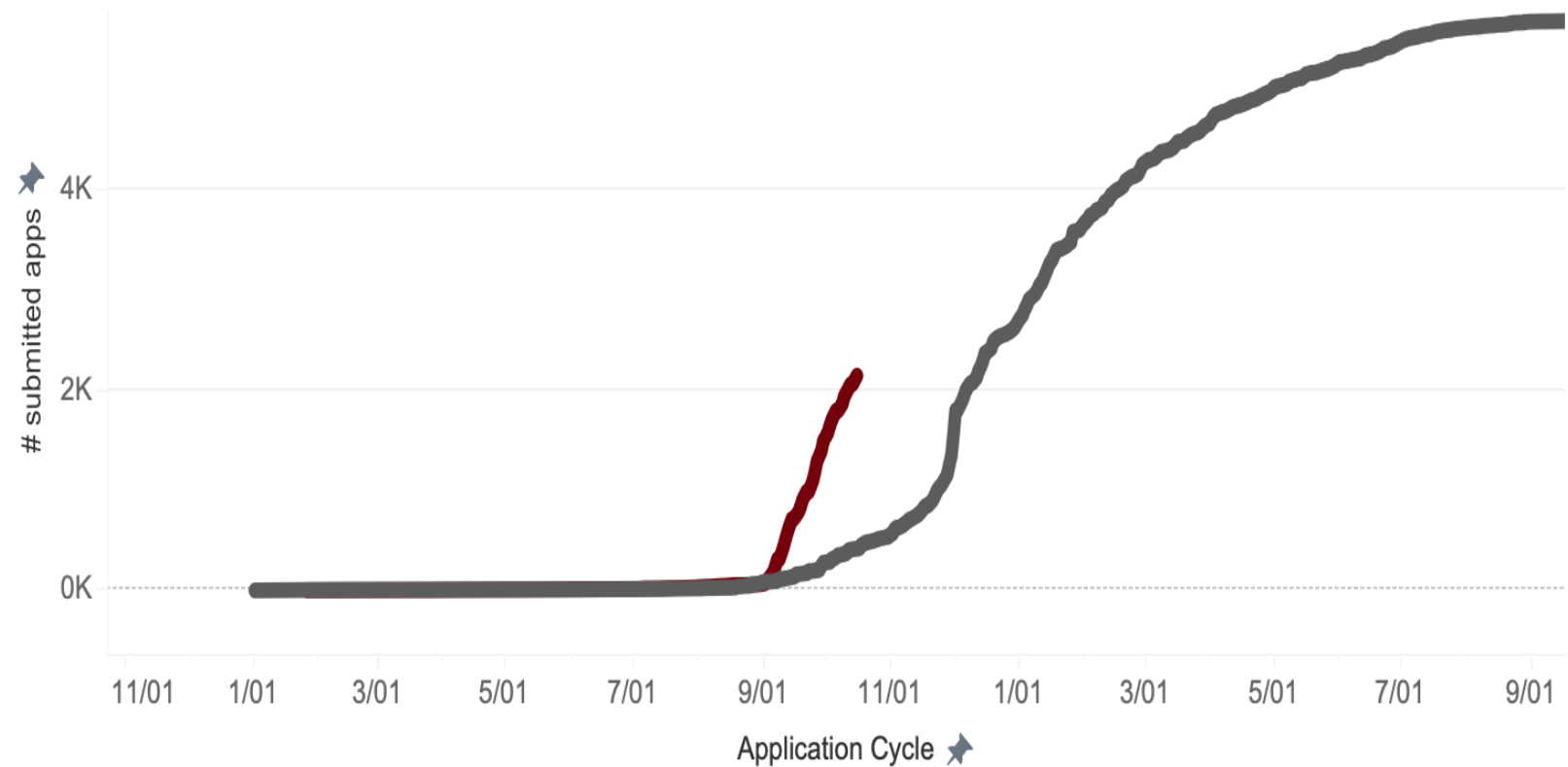
2,363

Applications up

390%

International apps up

2270%



■ Fall 2023

■ Fall 2024



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2023-24 GRADUATE SCHOOL INITIATIVES



Minimum Stipends for Full-Time PhD Students



Weekly Graduate Admissions and Enrollment Report



Build a Better Graduate Education Reading Groups



Examining the Admissions Process



Expanding the Graduate Resource Hub



Inaugural Graduate Education Summit – January 26, 2024



Graduate Student Needs Assessment Survey – Spring 2024



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