

Initial Report

Admitted Not Enrolled 2017

November 30th 2017, 2:22 pm PST

Q1 - Why did you apply for admission to Washington State University?(Select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I like the location	19.25%	36
2	It offers my program of interest	56.15%	105
3	I was invited by a faculty member to apply	4.81%	9
4	Some of my family/friends attended WSU	6.95%	13
5	I was just curious	8.02%	15
6	Other, please specify:	4.81%	9
	Total	100%	187

Q19 - What degree program did you apply to at Washington State University? (Example: Master's Degree In Materials Science and Engineering)

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MA anthropology

Master's of Fine Arts

Masters of Science in Computer Engineering

PhD in Environmental Engineering

PhD in Radiochemistry

PhD

Phd agriculture engineering program

Master's Degree in Civil Engineering

PhD in Criminal Justice

PhD Communication

PhD Mechanical Engineering

PhD Neuroscience

Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

PhD in Chemistry

PhD program in Economics

Doctorial Degree in Economics

PhD in Materials Science and Engineering

PhD in Clinical Psychology

PhD in LLT

MS in CS

PhD in Ecology

Computer Science

M.S. EnvE

DNP

Journalism/Mass Comm

PhD in Food Science

Master's degree in Health Policy and Administration

Master's Degree to History
Doctorate's in Chemical Engineering
Master's Degree in Crop Science
PhD in Mechanical Engineering
PhD in economics
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Master's Degree in Music
PhD Education
Master's of Health Administration
Master's Degree in Communication
Master's Degree
PhD - Electrical Engineering
PhD Communication
PhD Computer Science
Doctoral degree in Criminal Justice
Masters Strategic Comm
PhD Economics
Ph.D in Mathematics
PhD in Mechanical Engineering
PhD in economics
PhD in pharmaceutical sciences
Doctorate degree in Chemical Engineering
Master's Degree in Accounting
Master's Degree in Structural Engineering
Master's Degree in Healthcare Managment
Master Food Science
PhD Mathematics
MA/PhD in Communication
PhD in Mathematics
Ph.D. in Political Science
MS Nutrition
PhD

PMHNP DNP
Economics PhD
Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering
Master's of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology
Ph.D. in Radiochemistry
Ph.D in economics
PhD Criminology and Criminal Justice
PhD History
Master's food science and technology
PhD in Economics
PhD in Matse
M.S in Mathematics
PhD in Physics
PhD in physics, and master science in environmental engineering
DNP
PhD Mathematics
Masters in Psychology
PhD in Neuroscience
PhD in Electrical Engineering
PhD in Lang, Lit, Tech
Biology
Biomolecular Sciences PhD
PhD in Criminal Justice
PhD in Political Science
PhD in Political Science
Master's in Horticulture
PhD sociology
Master's in Computer Science
PhD in Radiochemistry
PhD in Wine Chemistry
PhD in math (statistics)
Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

PhD Physics
Phd in marketing
Doctorate in Materials Science and Engineering
PhD in English
PhD in Communication
DNP in Population Health
PHD Criminology Criminal Justice
Masters in Economics
PHD, Statistics
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Q2 - Were you invited to WSU for a campus visit?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	35.59%	42
2	No	64.41%	76
	Total	100%	118

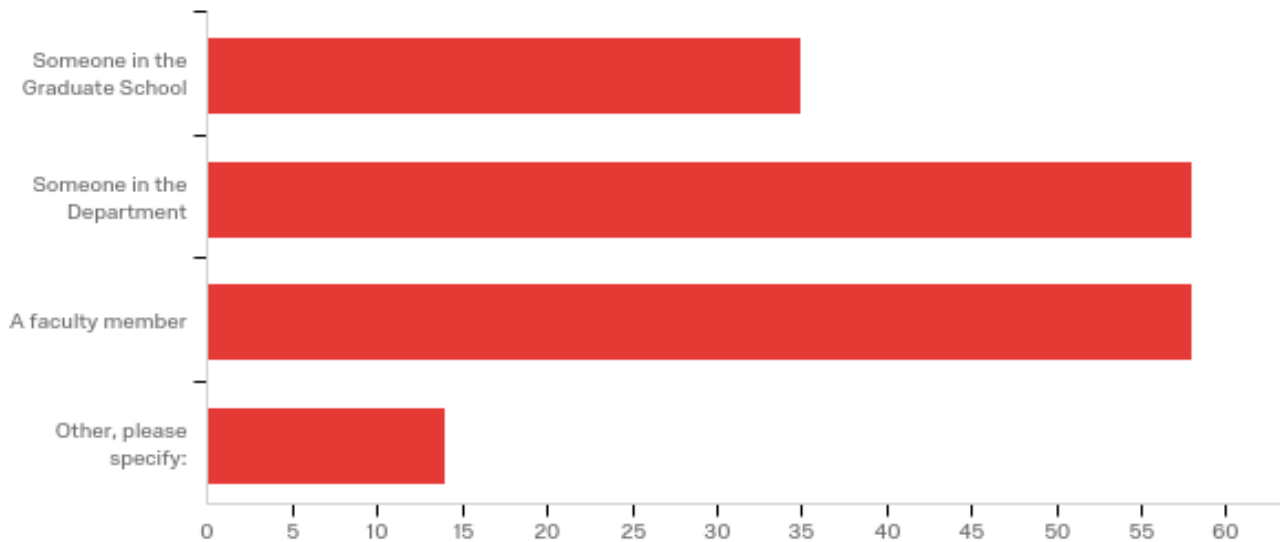
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
1	Were you invited to WSU for a campus visit?	1.00	2.00	1.64	0.48	0.23	118	100.00%	100.00%

Q3 - If yes, which campus visit did you attend?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Research Assistantship for Diverse Scholars/Campus Visit	2.56%	1
2	The department invited me	97.44%	38
3	McNair	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	39

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1	If yes, which campus visit did you attend?	1.00	2.00	1.97	0.16	0.02	39	100.00%	100.00%

Q4 - When you were exploring WSU, who did you talk with?(Select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Someone in the Graduate School	21.21%	35
2	Someone in the Department	35.15%	58
3	A faculty member	35.15%	58
4	Other, please specify:	8.48%	14
	Total	100%	165

Q4_4_TEXT - Other, please specify:

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None
N/A
I did not visit due to time/ financial constraints
Just applied
Gradute Students
Alumni
Current Graduate Students
Alumni

grad students
N/A
Did not visit school.
Graduate coordinator, mathematics Department
Graduate students
Graduate students in the program

Q5 - If you spoke to someone in the Graduate School, what was your experience?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	48.33%	29
2	Helpful	46.67%	28
3	Not helpful	5.00%	3
	Total	100%	60

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
1	If you spoke to someone in the Graduate School, what was your experience?	1.00	3.00	1.57	0.59	0.35	60	100.00%	100.00%

Q6 - If you spoke with someone in a department, what was your experience?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very Helpful	53.16%	42
2	Helpful	37.97%	30
3	Not Helpful	8.86%	7
	Total	100%	79

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
1	If you spoke with someone in a department, what was your experience?	1.00	3.00	1.56	0.65	0.42	79	100.00%	100.00%

Q7 - If you spoke with a faculty member, what was your experience?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	62.86%	44
2	Helpful	34.29%	24
3	Not helpful	2.86%	2
	Total	100%	70

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
1	If you spoke with a faculty member, what was your experience?	1.00	3.00	1.40	0.55	0.30	70	100.00%	100.00%

Q8 - Since applying to Washington State University, did you learn any new information that affected your decision to enroll?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	48.70%	56
2	No	51.30%	59
	Total	100%	115

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
1	Since applying to Washington State University, did you learn any new information that affected your decision to enroll?	1.00	2.00	1.51	0.50	0.25	115	100.00%	100.00%

Q9 - If you answered yes, will you share what you learned that made you decide not to attend WSU?

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I received another offer that was more applicable to my research interests
I visited a different school and felt like there were more opportunities within the community. I also decided I wanted a three year program instead of a two year program.
I got a better offer
scholarship
Got accepted at a higher priority school.
The location wasn't what I wanted
Faculty member of choice did not need another
Other Schools Offers.
I decided I did not want to conduct my graduate work at an extension campus.
The teaching position wasn't assigned until August, so you wouldn't know exactly what you'd be doing until you showed up.
It came down to rankings and recommendations from professionals in the field.
I wasn't offered funding until about a week or two before I was required to make a decision (April 15) and that didn't allow me enough time to explore WSU further.
I decided to attend some other graduate school with equal reputation of WSU in my field of interest due to some personal reasons.
I really liked everything I heard, I was concerned about the geographic location for my family and husband's work travel and also just wanted to go to the highest ranking school within my area of study (university of Wisconsin Madison)
Accepted to different school
Accepted at another university
Got a slightly better financial offer at another graduate school
I heard the program wasn't very good and there were no TA positions in the accounting department
I received a job offer which I decided to take over going to school at the time
No Funding
The job I am interested in after schooling required a different degree
How small the town is
Location
To qualify for in-state tuition I could only go part time
Acceptance to another school with a better program in my interests (RF).

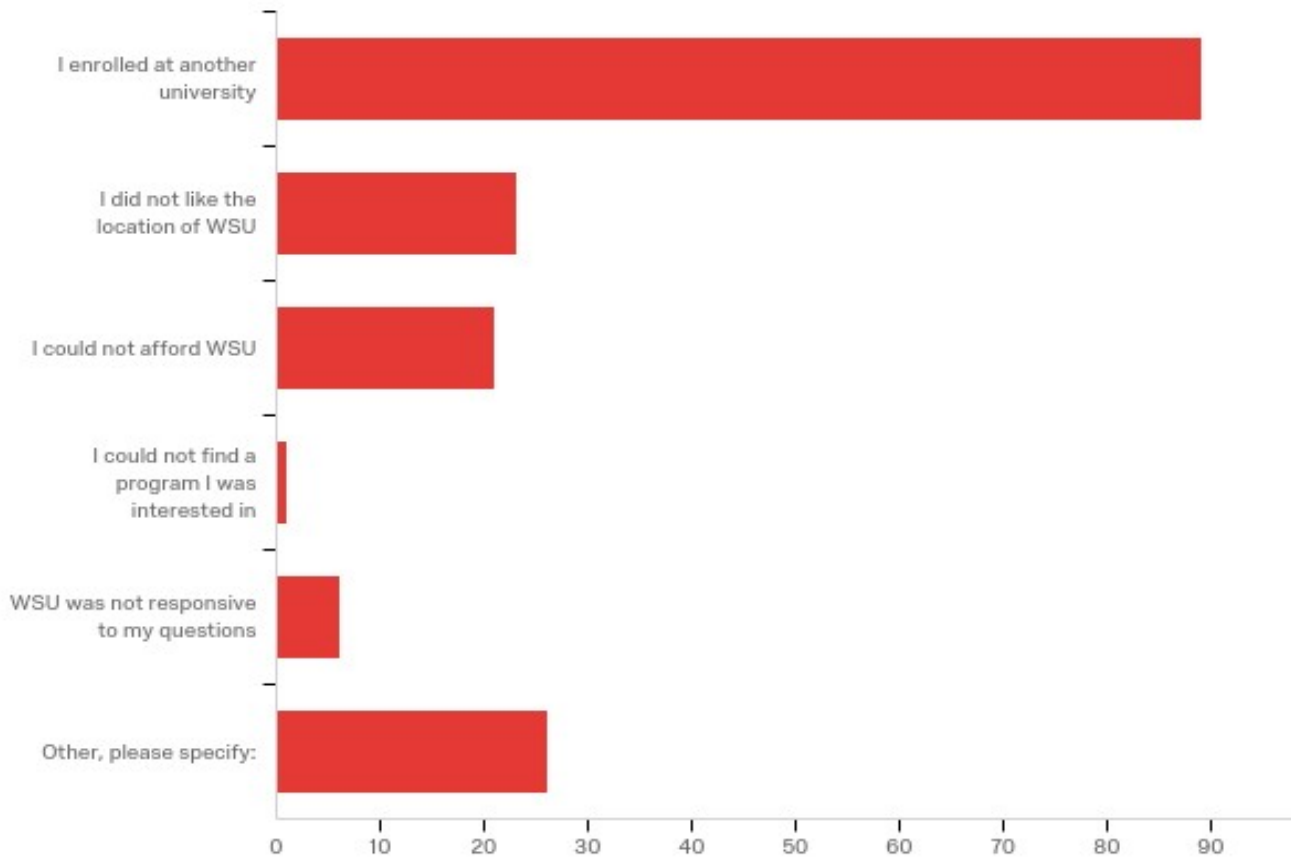
I just had a better opportunity from USC
The program did not appear to have adequate resources (i.e., office space, computers, software, competitive conference funding). A greater emphasis was placed on teaching rather than participating in research.
I was accepted by the University of Copenhagen
My area of research was not offered by the professors who had openings
Funding
Acceptance at Rice University
The timing was not right for me.
Accepted to another program
Low stipend, small satellite program
I actually got admission from equally good another graduate school and ultimately decided to attend that.
The emails afterwards seemed very generic and had a tone similar to advertisement emails.
Faculty seemed less confident in their program than other schools.
Not offered funding
I would have to have distance learning
Job availability for spouse, how far in the middle of nowhere WSU actually is.
Not enough resources in the community for my son with Autism
The deadline for the DNP Population Health was extended. It made me feel it was not a competitive program and the school was more interested in recruiting students than being selective.
PI was very unprofessional, known to be a bad person to work with.
The graduate coordinator at the WSU School of Music was very rude and very unhelpful. I applied to the very same program 2 years ago and was accepted with a full fellowship. Even though I submitted the VERY SAME application for the VERY SAME program, the graduate coordinator insisted that I change my entire statement of purpose and ended up changing my emphasis to conducting (which was never my intent). She did not listen to me, she did not communicate (ie sending emails to the wrong address and then accusing me of not communication with her), and she turned my application into something that it was not intended to be. I was, therefore, not considered for an assistantship for an emphasis that I did not even apply to! I am very glad I did not enroll in this program. I am now publishing my DMA dissertation with Oxford University Press, so I guess it is their loss. Thanks grad coordinator!
I was informed I could get in-state tuition. Upon further questioning from myself, I did not actually fit the criteria
Cost, length of time to complete the program and the location/travel associated with the program
The faculty was very vague about financial assistant.

Q10 - Were you offered an assistantship at Washington State University?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.43%	59
2	No	49.57%	58
	Total	100%	117

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1	Were you offered an assistantship at Washington State University?	1.00	2.00	1.50	0.50	0.25	117	100.00%	100.00%

Q11 - Can you tell us why you did not enroll at Washington State University?(Select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	I enrolled at another university	53.61%	89
2	I did not like the location of WSU	13.86%	23
3	I could not afford WSU	12.65%	21
4	I could not find a program I was interested in	0.60%	1
5	WSU was not responsive to my questions	3.61%	6
6	Other, please specify:	15.66%	26
	Total	100%	166

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Other, please specify: - Text

It was a personal matter regarding my family in Sri Lanka. I had to take care of my mom as she fell sick. My decision has nothing to do with the university. If I could, I would enroll for at the university right now. It is a great university.

I was waitlisted at WSU, and by the time that an offer was extended to me, I had already taken another assistantship offer at another program. At that point, I had also visited other campuses, and since I had not visited WSU, I was more comfortable accepting from a program where I had visited.

I found an advisor that was willing to work with me at another university

The program and lab opportunities were not what I had imagined.

I was working EPA and decided I did not want to leave yet

In the other university I was offered a GRA

Lack of professional opportunities outside of the university.

Offered a masters degree and wanted PhD

Placed on wait list and made other plans

Would have liked to visit campus, but financially, it wasn't possible.

I defer to next year.

Received a job offer

They were more focused in applied math

The other university got back to me earlier, they offered me a full ride and stipend, they were more tailored to my interests in eating disorders and obesity.

I applied to two programs here and decided to attention one of them.

I have recently assisted 3 children through undergraduate school, and one through graduate school. I am still assistanting my last child through school at this time.

No financial support offered

It wasn't anything that WSU did wrong. I was just accepted to a lab at Virginia Tech where I had the opportunity to work with an east coast species (hellbenders) that I love very much. Also, it was less of a career gamble I felt, because my advisor at VT has been around for much longer and therefore has more of a proven track record of having grad students succeed in academia than the person who's lab I was accepted to at WSU. But it was a very tough choice and that is NOT a slight against the person who's lab I would have been part of at WSU. He was fantastic.

I should have lived out of the main campus

I was looking for thesis option, but I was offered non-thesis option

I decided to change my program type to law

No assistantship for a PhD program is often considered a polite rejection

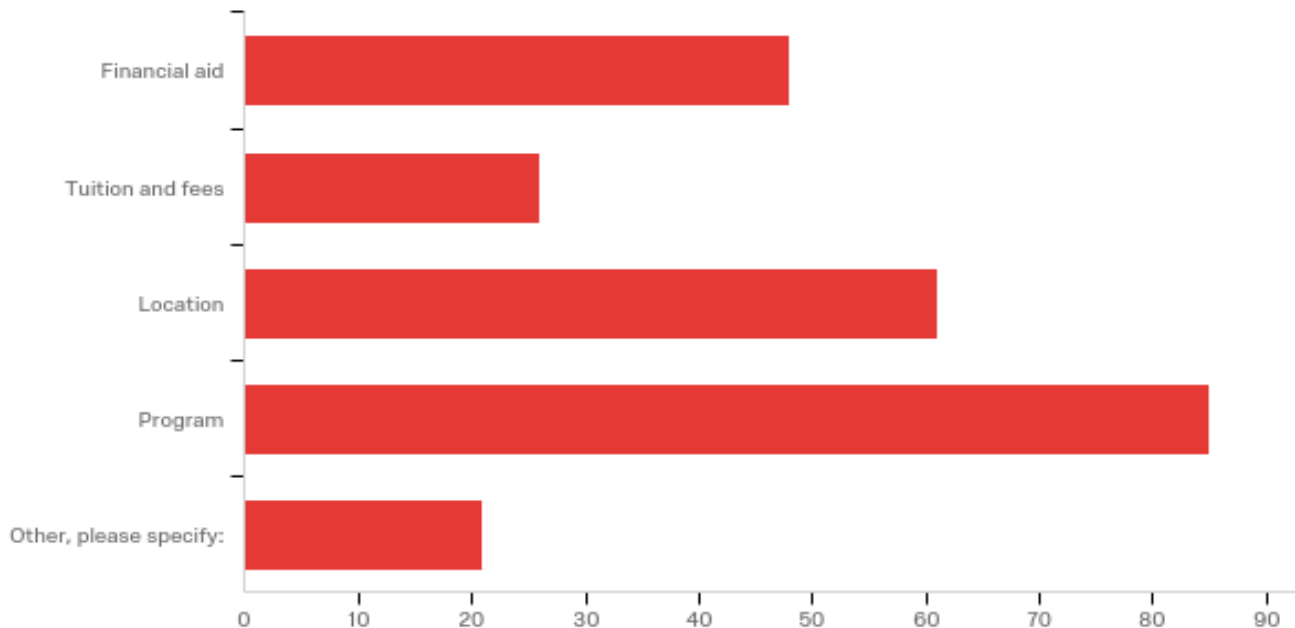
Assistantship was not as competitive as other institutions

I couldn't afford the school fees together with all other expenses

I decided I didn't want to be in school at all

Length of the program and the distance I was going to have to travel to complete the program. Other schools offer the same program for less money and online.

Q12 - If you applied to another university, what was your decision based upon?(Select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Financial aid	19.92%	48
2	Tuition and fees	10.79%	26
3	Location	25.31%	61
4	Program	35.27%	85
5	Other, please specify:	8.71%	21
	Total	100%	241

Q12_5_TEXT - Other, please specify:

Other, please specify: - Text
my interests about my research field
Already being in contact with an advisor
prospect of my wife getting into the same university
Admittance came way too late; WSU was the last school to admit me. I'd already visited 5 other schools that accepted me before I heard from WSU.

GRA
Teaching assistantship
Better program
Ability to guide your own research
The program did not appear to have adequate resources (i.e., office space, computers, software, competitive conference funding). A greater emphasis was placed on teaching rather than participating in research.
Specific Project to work on
Track record of faculty member's graduate students
funding
Thesis option was offered at other university
I also liked the location and program, but they offered me full funding
Fit with the group, prestige
Research facilities and Interest in the particular research projects available.
NA
More freedom to start my own project
Frequency of on campus classes
All the above
Financial aid. In addition, I never received a formal Acceptance Letter from WSU, so I had to accept the offer I was formally given through another university.

Q13 - What university did you decide to enroll in?

What university did you decide to enroll in?
Texas A&M
University of Nevada, Reno
Illinois Institute of Technology
UC Davis
I am currently enrolled at University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
UCDavis
Colorado State University
University of South Carolina
UNC at Chapel Hill
University of Colorado Boulder
Michigan State University
University Of Illinois at Chicago
I'm reapplying for the next academic year.
U of Florida
I applied to other universities but have not yet enrolled in another university
University of South Florida
University of Oregon
Oregon State University
University of Georgia
University of Tennessee
University of Washington
The College of William & Mary
Oregon State University
Cornell University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
osu
Arizona State University

University of Utah
University of Washington
The University of Minnesota
Oregon State University
Unif Wisconsin Madison
University of Denver
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Oregon State University
University of California Riverside
University at Buffalo
McGill University
University of Idaho
Wageningen University
University of North Carolina
Iowa State University
UC Riverside
Colorado State University
University of Minnesota
Emory University
UMass
Texas A&M
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Southern California
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Connecticut
University of Nebraska Omaha
University of Notre Dame
University of Copenhagen
University of Kansas
Penn State
University of Washington
Rice University

Washington State University
North Carolina State University
UNLV
Indiana University
Virginia Tech
Texas A&M
The University of Texas at Dallas
Colorado State University
University of California, Irvine
Universiti of Georgia
University of Arizona
University of Notre Dame
UC Davis School of Law
University of Washington
MIT
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
Michigan State University
Michigan State University
UW Seattle
University of California, Irvine
Florida Atlantic Universty
Arizona State University
Arizona State University
NA
Ohio State
Oregon State University
Gonzaga University
Univeristy of Kansas
University of Copenhagen
University of Southern California
Minot State University
Michigan State University

Iowa State University
University of Washington
University of Texas at Austin

Q14 - After you applied for admission to WSU, what correspondence did you receive?

Question	Yes		No		Total
Email	100.00%	116	0.00%	0	116
Letter with brochures	77.14%	81	22.86%	24	105
Phone call	26.09%	24	73.91%	68	92

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Q15 - Would you have preferred more or less correspondence from WSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	More	61.70%	58
2	Less	38.30%	36
	Total	100%	94

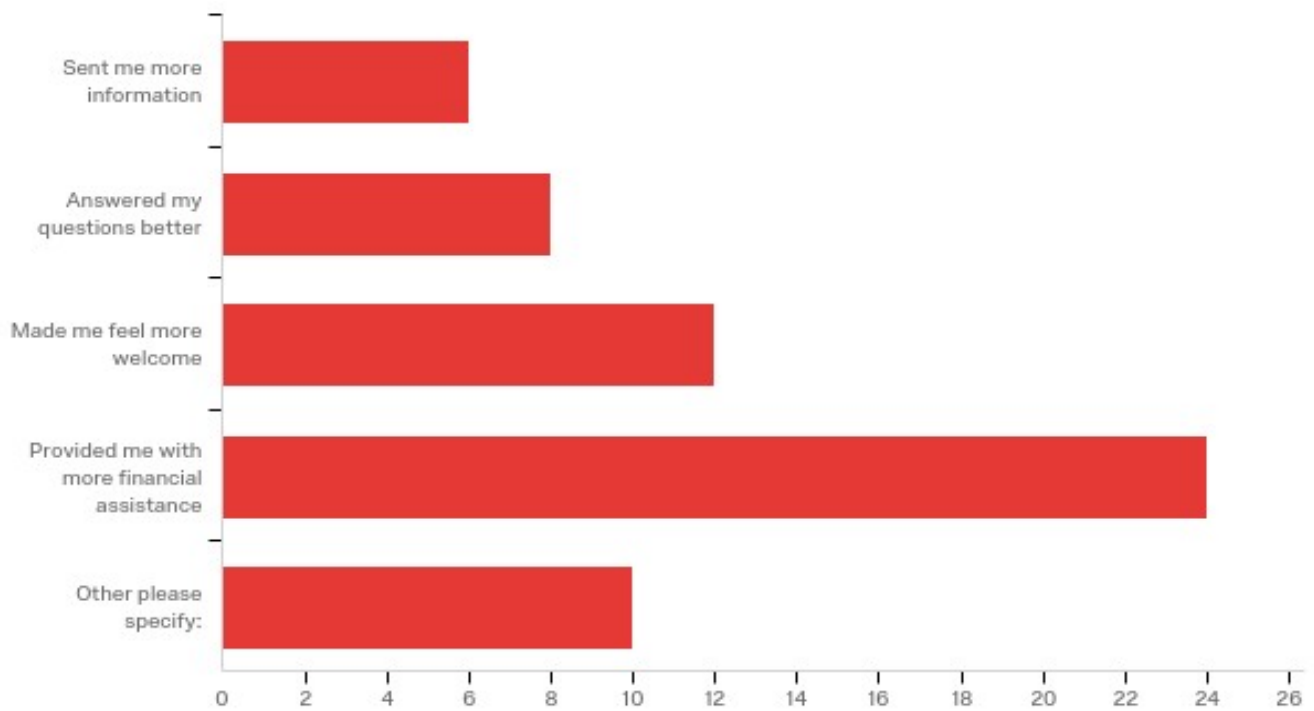
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1	Would you have preferred more or less correspondence from WSU?	1.00	2.00	1.38	0.49	0.24	94	100.00%	100.00%

Q16 - Do you feel that WSU did everything possible to provide you with the information you needed to enroll?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	75.21%	88
No	24.79%	29
Total	100%	117

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1	Do you feel that WSU did everything possible to provide you with the information you needed to enroll?	1.00	2.00	1.25	0.43	0.19	117	100.00%	100.00%

Q17 - If you answered "No", what more do you feel that WSU could have done to help you decide to attend?(Select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Sent me more information	10.00%	6
2	Answered my questions better	13.33%	8
3	Made me feel more welcome	20.00%	12
4	Provided me with more financial assistance	40.00%	24
5	Other please specify:	16.67%	10
	Total	100%	60

Q17_5_TEXT - Other please specify:

Other please specify: - Text
I would have liked to have been able to visit the campus and speak with faculty at WSU, but I understand that this likely did not happen since I was originally waitlisted for the program.
Need to make decisions faster

Provide a "tour" day for grad students applying within the department. I traveled on my own and met with faculty, but I scheduled everything independently.

A campus visit would have been valued.

Do an Interview so I could learn about the program from a visit

Provided a response sooner about whether i was admitted and what my assistantship pay would be.

It was difficult to navigate the DNP sites and program. Information did not correlate with another page, for example, the type of letter of recs required. The website was difficult to navigate.

More flexibility with class schedule

I was initial told it had out of state tuition even though I lived in state

Again, I never received a formal letter of acceptance

Q18 - Contact Information (DELETED)

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