SMU University Decision Support

Highest Degree Earned by Instru	ctional Faculty
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	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Professor	218		206		213		209		217	
Doctoral	185	84.9%	172	83.5%	176	82.6%	176	84.2%	184	84.8%
Terminal Professional Degree	19	8.7%	19	9.2%	18	8.5%	19	9.1%	18	8.3%
Terminal Masters Degree	10	4.6%	9	4.4%	10	4.7%	7	3.3%	7	3.2%
Masters	4	1.8%	4	1.9%	5	2.3%	4	1.9%	5	2.3%
Other	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	4	1.9%	3	1.4%	3	1.4%
Associate Professor	143		140		145		143		158	
Doctoral	126	88.1%	124	88.6%	133	91.7%	130	90.9%	140	88.6%
Terminal Professional Degree	7	4.9%	5	3.6%	2	1.4%	1	0.7%	5	3.2%
Terminal Masters Degree	7	4.9%	6	4.3%	6	4.1%	8	5.6%	9	5.7%
Masters	2	1.4%	2	1.4%	3	2.1%	3	2.1%	3	1.9%
Other	1	0.7%	3	2.1%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.6%
Assistant Professor	99		88		89		92		111	
Doctoral	91	91.9%	81	92.0%	77	86.5%	78	84.8%	94	84.7%
Terminal Professional Degree	2	2.0%	3	3.4%	5	5.6%	4	4.3%	5	4.5%
Terminal Masters Degree	5	5.1%	4	4.5%	7	7.9%	9	9.8%	9	8.1%
Masters	- 1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	3	2.7%
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	148		150		152		141		143	
Doctoral	95	64.2%	90	60.0%	85	55.9%	77	54.6%	72	50.3%
Terminal Professional Degree	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%
Terminal Masters Degree	3	2.0%	6	4.0%	5	3.3%	3	2.1%	4	2.8%
Masters	46	31.1%	47	31.3%	55	36.2%	55	39.0%	58	40.6%
Other	40	2.0%	47 6	4.0%	6	3.9%	5	3.5%	8	40.0% 5.6%
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Doctoral	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	2	25.0%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%
Terminal Professional Degree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Terminal Masters Degree	1	11.1%	2	20.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Masters Other	3 5	33.3% 55.6%	3 4	30.0% 40.0%	1 4	12.5% 50.0%	1 5	14.3% 71.4%	2 4	28.6% 57.1%
		55.0%	-	40.0%		50.0%		/ 1.4%		57.1%
Instructor	4		3		11		12		17	
Doctoral	1	25.0%	3	100.0%	6	54.5%	9	75.0%	13	76.5%
Terminal Professional Degree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%
Terminal Masters Degree	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Masters	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	1	8.3%	1	5.9%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	8.3%	3	17.6%
Clinical/Technical	103		85		71		69		70	
Doctoral	78	75.7%	64	75.3%	52	73.2%	52	75.4%	53	75.7%
Terminal Professional Degree	18	17.5%	14	16.5%	13	18.3%	12	17.4%	12	17.1%
Terminal Masters Degree	2	1.9%	2	2.4%	2	2.8%	2	2.9%	1	1.4%
Masters	4	3.9%	4	4.7%	4	5.6%	3	4.3%	4	5.7%
Other	1	1.0%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professor of Practice	64		68		54		50		44	
Doctoral	20	31.3%	23	33.8%	19	35.2%	18	36.0%	14	31.8%
Terminal Professional Degree	2	3.1%	2	2.9%	2	3.7%	2	4.0%	2	4.5%
Terminal Masters Degree	17	26.6%	15	22.1%	9	16.7%	6	12.0%	6	13.6%
Masters	13	20.3%	16	23.5%	15	27.8%	14	28.0%	9	20.5%
Other	12	18.8%	12	17.6%	9	16.7%	10	20.0%	13	29.5%
Doctoral	596	75.6%	558	74.4%	550	74.0%	541	74.8%	571	74.4%
Terminal Professional Degree	49	6.2%	44	5.9%	42	5.7%	40	5.5%	43	5.6%
Terminal Masters Degree	47	6.0%	44	5.9%	41	5.5%	35	4.8%	36	4.7%
Masters	74	9.4%	76	10.1%	85	11.4%	81	11.2%	82	10.7%
Other	22	2.8%	28	3.7%	25	3.4%	26	3.6%	35	4.6%
Total University	788		750		743		723		767	

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