

HIGHLIGHTS- American Association of State Colleges of Agriculture and Renewable Resources, 2004

National Summary of Baccalaureate Enrollment and Degrees Awarded

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Fall 2004 baccalaureate enrollment from the 28 responding AASCARR member institutions was 34,389 (59%) female students and 23,769 (41%) male students (Fig. 1). 6,189 (55%) baccalaureate degrees were awarded to female students and 4,930 (45%) were awarded to male students from the 27 responding institutions (Fig. 1).

Of the 17 institutions reporting placement data, the highest % of graduating baccalaureate students (20% respectively) went into Agriculture and Forestry Production and Marketing, Merchandising and Sales (Fig. 2).

The total baccalaureate enrollment for the nineteen AASCARR institutions that reported all three years was 16,803 in 2002, 18,987 in 2003, and 18,962 in 2004 (Fig. 3).

Figure 1
AASCARR baccalaureate student enrollment and degrees awarded by gender academic year 2002-2004 (enrollment N= 28, degrees awarded N= 27 institutions)

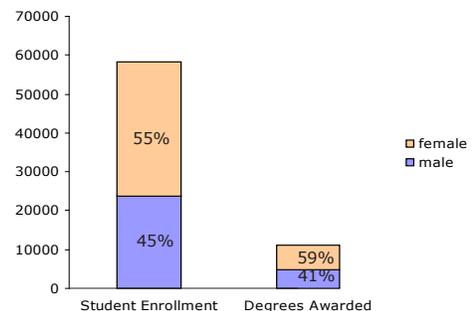


Figure 2 AASCARR baccalaureate placement data academic year 2002-2204 (N= 28 institutions)

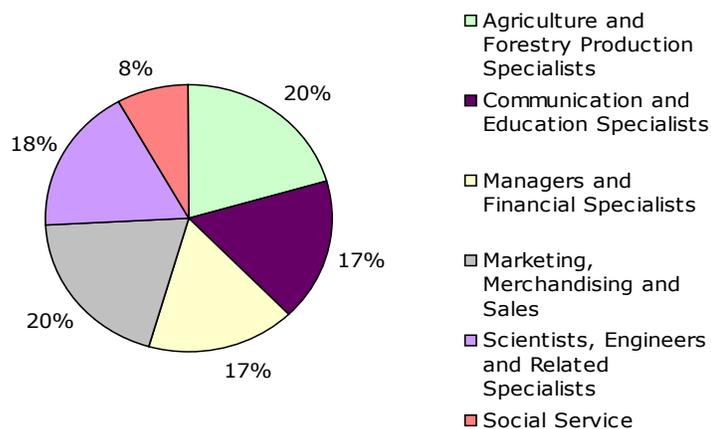
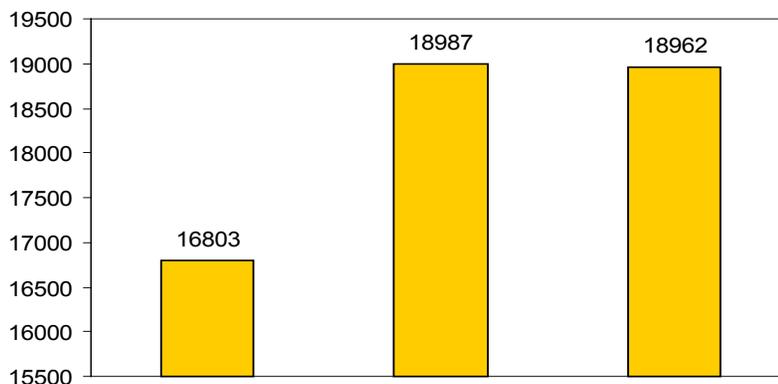


Figure 3 AASCARR baccalaureate student enrollment fall 2002, 2003, 2004 for institutions that reported in all three years (N= 19)



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