

**Table 260.—Number of degree-granting institutions conferring degrees, by level of degree and discipline division: 1997–98**

Discipline division	Total number of institutions awarding degrees				Number of public institutions awarding degrees				Number of private institutions awarding degrees			
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>286</b>
Agricultural business and production ..	331	124	62	34	319	96	58	33	12	28	4	1
Agricultural sciences .....	104	126	78	52	99	113	75	52	5	13	3	0
Architecture and related programs .....	31	163	115	25	26	104	86	19	5	59	29	6
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies .....	38	388	113	38	33	173	67	19	5	215	46	19
Biological sciences/life sciences .....	198	1,254	427	225	181	475	307	151	17	779	120	74
Business management and administrative services .....	1,756	1,420	796	127	1,141	501	362	83	615	919	434	44
Communications .....	235	912	239	51	193	375	164	41	42	537	75	10
Communications technologies .....	166	35	13	2	152	18	3	0	14	17	10	2
Computer and information sciences ...	802	1,079	354	129	550	442	217	87	252	637	137	42
Conservation and renewable natural resources .....	137	338	120	51	123	167	95	47	14	171	25	4
Consumer and personal services .....	266	11	0	0	218	5	0	0	48	6	0	0
Construction trades .....	202	14	2	0	187	6	1	0	15	8	1	0
Education .....	408	1,128	900	229	320	423	426	160	88	705	474	69
Engineering .....	269	411	264	177	243	221	174	128	26	190	90	49
Engineering-related technologies .....	1,034	306	65	4	825	211	52	3	209	95	13	1
English language and literature/letters	142	1,256	428	143	128	482	299	96	14	774	129	47
Foreign languages and literatures .....	82	840	201	86	79	377	146	55	3	463	55	31
Health professions and related sciences .....	1,406	966	619	163	1,007	430	319	113	399	536	300	50
Home economics .....	92	311	182	44	76	205	118	34	16	106	64	10
Law and legal studies .....	508	148	75	14	331	47	29	2	177	101	46	12
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities .....	1,323	742	154	18	1,030	305	76	7	293	437	78	11
Library science .....	29	13	68	17	27	12	56	16	2	1	12	1
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution .....	445	162	19	1	347	61	4	0	98	101	15	1
Mathematics .....	139	1,121	340	158	130	469	255	112	9	652	85	46
Mechanics and repairers .....	583	7	0	0	534	3	0	0	49	4	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies .....	197	627	210	59	175	269	137	39	22	358	73	20
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies .....	134	556	134	27	120	250	113	25	14	306	21	2
Philosophy and religion .....	39	837	193	95	24	286	86	50	15	551	107	45
Physical sciences .....	148	1,060	335	203	140	463	241	138	8	597	94	65
Precision production trades .....	681	32	3	0	568	22	1	0	113	10	2	0
Protective services .....	832	482	117	8	748	254	85	8	84	228	32	0
Psychology .....	161	1,252	552	248	139	465	306	133	22	787	246	115
Public administration and services .....	270	641	355	81	236	297	241	50	34	344	114	31
R.O.T.C. and military technologies .....	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science technologies .....	116	24	3	1	106	8	2	1	10	16	1	0
Social sciences and history .....	225	1,295	419	175	191	491	296	118	34	804	123	57
Theological studies/religious vocations	82	341	244	113	1	0	0	0	81	341	244	113
Transportation and material moving workers .....	115	70	7	0	99	37	4	0	16	33	3	0
Visual and performing arts .....	597	1,243	374	101	419	452	236	65	178	791	138	36
Vocational home economics .....	547	32	6	0	522	13	4	0	25	19	2	0
Not classified by field of study .....	22	7	10	5	4	0	0	0	18	7	10	5

NOTE: Doctor's degrees include Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees. Data represent programs, not organizational units within institutions.

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