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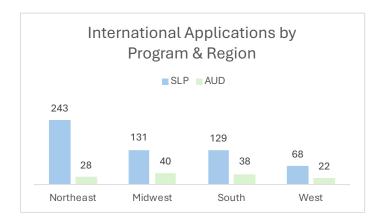
International Applications for the 2023-2024 Cycle

Where, in the U.S., are international students applying?

The CAPCSD Data Subcommittee looked at data for international applications for the 2023-2024 cycle. We were interested in this data to identify the regions of the country that are of interest to international applicants. Additionally, we were interested in knowing if students were more likely to be offered a seat if they had been educated in an English-speaking country prior to applying to speech-language pathology (SLP) and audiology (AUD) programs. Data extracted from the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application System (CSDCAS) provides the number of applications submitted. Therefore, the data below reflect applications submitted to each region, not the number of applicants

Figure 1

International applications completed, by region



Note. The Northeast receives the most applications from international applicants and the West receives the lowest number.

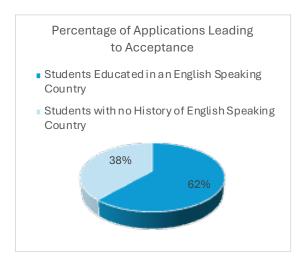
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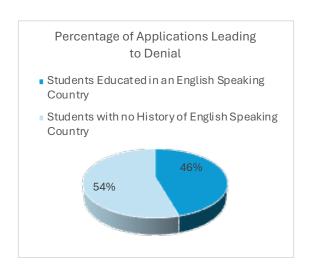
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When looking at data for applications leading to an offer of a seat in SLP/AUD programs, 62% had some education in an English-speaking country. Of the application that were denied seats, 46% had some education in an English-speaking country.

Figure 2 Figure 3

International applications offered a seat International applications denied seats





A small number of international applications are received into SLP and AUD programs. For the 2023-2024 cycle, there were 224 international applicants out of 12,000. Those students seem to be applying to colleges and universities in the Northeast largely. More than half of accepted students have some prior education in an English speaking country. However, note that we cannot say that this is a pivotal factor in getting international students a seat in an AUD or SLP program.

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