



SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Explanations and Changes in the Degree Level Reporting

Footnote:

¹ Diploma degree level includes one year but less than two year certificates and two year but less than four year certificates.

² Master's of Divinity students moved from 1st Professional degrees to Master's level. Lutheran Theological Seminary made this change in the 2008-09 fiscal year. All other institutions (Bob Jones University, Columbia International University, and Erskine College made this change in the 2009-10 fiscal year.

³ First professional programs were reclassified for federal and state completions reporting effective with the 2009-10 fiscal year. First Professional students moved to Doctor's-Professional Practice; and Doctor's level changed to Doctor's-Research/Scholarship. Previous historical printed documents reflect the originally reported degree classification of First Professional and Doctors.