Multidisciplinary Studies Annual Report

From summer session 2016 through spring semester 2017 there were 407 total MDS students, up 53% from the previous year.
This year there will be 96 program graduates, and 90 of them are from Idaho.
There are 53 students in the new, fully online program this year.
There were 181 total new starts this year.
There are 373 in-state (Idaho) students, and 41 in-state students are fully online.
There are 34 students residing outside of Idaho, in the United States and abroad this year.
64% of students enrolled part time this year.
Students enrolled in 70 disciplines this year, and enrolled in 5,782 total credits.

Historical Information
The program began 9 years ago
On average, it takes MDS students 22 months to finish their degrees
On average, GPAs increase 4.4% from program start to finish
The MDS program has an 84% retention rate
There have been 480 total program graduates
While finishing their degree, 66% of students worked full-time and 45% of students were responsible for their children
After graduation 76% of graduates plan to work full time, 19% plan to attend graduate school, and 10% plan to focus on volunteering

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