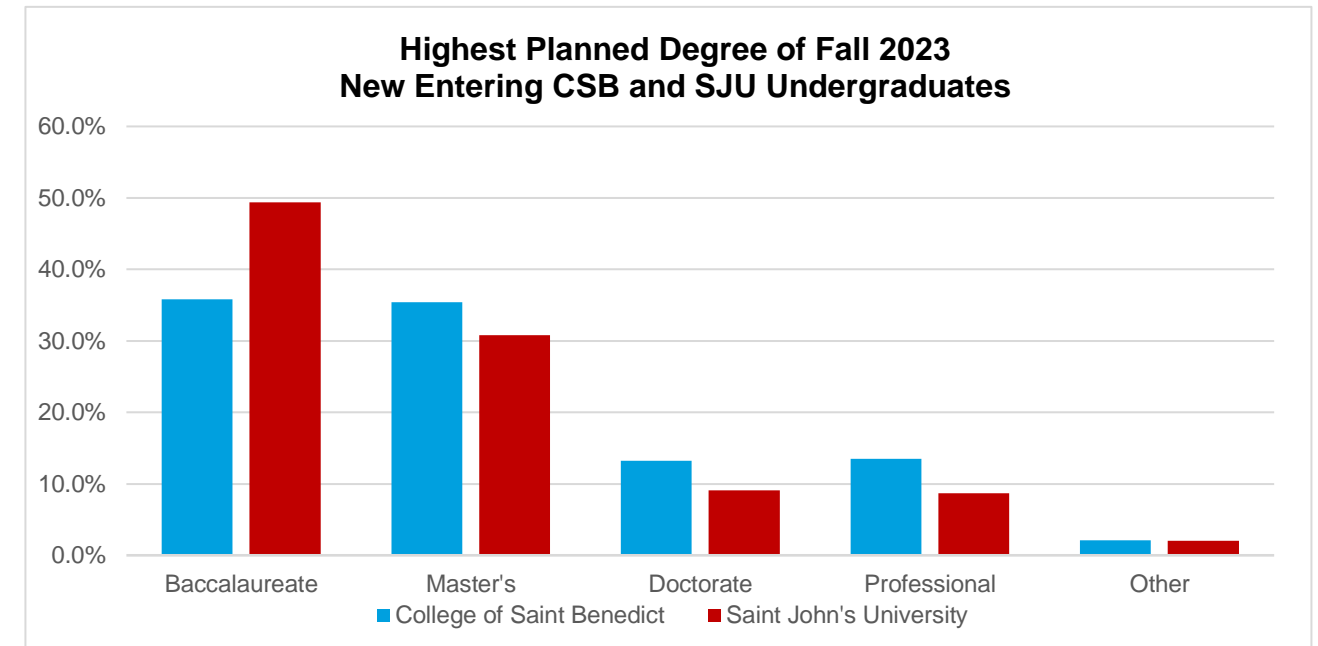


**Table 15: Degree Aspirations of New Entering Students
Fall 1985 to Fall 2023**

	Percent of New Entering Students Aspiring to...				
	Baccalaureate	Master's	Doctorate	Professional	Other
College of Saint Benedict					
1985	33.9%	36.6%	12.7%	13.7%	3.0%
1990	26.7%	36.7%	15.1%	19.2%	2.2%
1995	21.4%	41.6%	13.2%	21.0%	2.7%
2013	25.9%	39.5%	16.7%	16.0%	1.9%
2014	23.1%	42.8%	18.3%	14.3%	1.5%
2015	26.5%	44.0%	16.4%	11.3%	1.8%
2016	28.5%	40.9%	13.7%	14.1%	2.7%
2017	28.8%	42.3%	13.3%	13.9%	1.7%
2018	29.0%	39.6%	15.1%	14.4%	1.9%
2019	26.4%	46.3%	11.0%	15.7%	0.6%
2020	34.8%	36.5%	11.9%	14.3%	1.2%
2021	31.9%	40.6%	13.3%	11.0%	2.6%
2022	30.2%	42.2%	13.2%	13.6%	0.8%
2023	35.8%	35.4%	13.2%	13.5%	2.1%
Saint John's University					
1980	25.2%	26.1%	12.6%	31.7%	4.3%
1985	26.2%	37.8%	16.0%	16.5%	3.3%
1990	16.7%	36.4%	28.1%	16.7%	2.3%
2013	27.6%	40.4%	16.8%	13.5%	1.7%
2014	29.3%	43.2%	13.7%	12.7%	1.2%
2015	29.3%	43.8%	14.0%	11.9%	1.0%
2016	32.2%	41.3%	15.4%	10.3%	0.9%
2017	36.0%	40.4%	11.8%	11.1%	0.7%
2018	34.6%	39.3%	11.9%	12.5%	1.7%
2019	38.0%	41.4%	11.3%	8.3%	1.1%
2020	45.0%	35.6%	6.1%	11.1%	0.6%
2021	40.3%	35.9%	8.9%	10.8%	2.9%
2022	49.2%	34.7%	7.9%	7.0%	1.2%
2023	49.4%	30.8%	9.1%	8.7%	2.0%



Source: New Entering Student Survey

Note: Master's includes MA or MS. Doctorate includes PhD or EdD. Professional includes MD, DDS, JD, etc.

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