## RESEARCH SNAPSHOT

## Application Trends Survey 2017

gmac.com/applicationtrends

## **Larger Programs See Application Growth**

Programs with 201 or more students:

73%

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Programs with 101-200 students:

51%

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2017

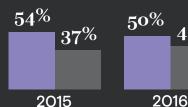
Programs with 50 or fewer students:

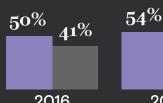
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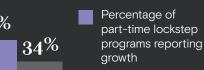
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## **Demand for US Part-Time MBA Programs**

Part-time lockstep programs have outpaced self-paced programs for the past 3 years.







Percentage of selfpaced programs reporting growth

## Women Make Gains in Pipeline



Women's representation of total applications (up from 37% in 2013)



Women's representation of MBA applications (up from 33% in 2013)



Women's representation of business master's applications (same as 2013)

# Application Growth by Program Type

### **Up in 2017**

Master in Data Analytics (74% of programs reporting growth)

Part-time lockstep MBA (57%)

Full-time one-year MBA (56%)

Executive MBA (54%)

Master in Management (54%)

#### Down in 2017

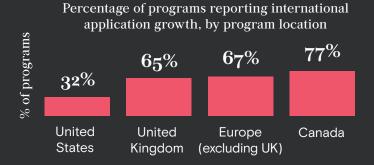
Flexible MBA (63% of programs reporting declines)

Master of Finance (59%)

Part-time self-paced MBA (54%)

Full-time two-year MBA (51%)

## **Shifting International Demand**



### **Financial Assistance**



of the incoming class of 2017 will receive some form of financial assistance 1 in 5 students will receive merit scholarships

