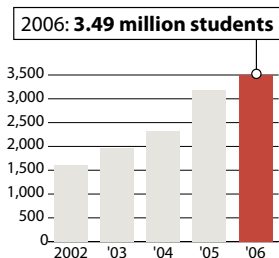


## Online classes exploding in popularity

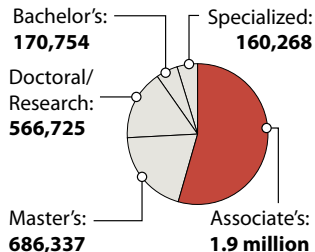
The number of students taking at least one online course at a degree-granting postsecondary institution has more than doubled between 2002 and 2006. That expansion far exceeds total college enrollment growth, which increased by just 5.9 percent during the same period.

### STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE ONLINE COURSE



Sources: The Sloan Consortium

### DEGREES PURSUED BY ONLINE STUDENTS



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