

Submission Data for 2008 and 2009 by Division and Discipline

Division and Discipline	2008 Sub	2008 Pub	2008 % Pub	2009 Sub	2009 Pub	2009 % Pub	Total % Pub
Biblical Studies							
Biblical and Theological Studies	12	1	8.33%	0	0	0.00%	8.33%
Intercultural Studies	4	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Family and Human Services	9	1	11.11%	0	0	0.00%	11.11%
Children and Family Ministries	1	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	100.00%
Outdoor Leadership	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Business							
Business	4	1	25.00%	2	2	100.00%	50.00%
Engineering							
Engineering	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Humanities and Social Sciences							
History	14	3	21.43%	2	2	100.00%	31.25%
English	11	1	9.09%	8	5	0.00%	31.58%
Political Science	7	1	14.29%	0	0	0.00%	14.29%
Psychology	3	1	33.33%	1	1	100.00%	50.00%
Language Studies	2	2	100.00%	3	0	0.00%	40.00%
Education							
Education	3	0	0.00%	1	1	100.00%	25.00%
Communication and Fine Arts							
Illustration	18	3	16.67%	4	2	50.00%	22.73%
Digital Media	4	1	25.00%	6	2	33.33%	30.00%
Graphic Design	21	5	23.81%	4	2	50.00%	28.00%
Photography	22	7	31.82%	4	3	75.00%	38.46%
Music	0	0	0.00%	1	1	100.00%	100.00%
Natural Science							
Natural Science	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Unclassified							
Unclassified	8	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	145	28	19.31%	36	21	58.33%	27.07%

Once again, our goal was to accept only the highest-quality work that John Brown University has to offer. As can be seen from the table above, our overall acceptance rate increased this year from just under 20% in 2008 to almost 60% in 2009, a dramatic change from our previous volume. This shift may be indicative of changes in *Broaden's* campaign for submissions, whereby our editorial staff worked closely with professors to determine prime candidates. This hypothesis is supported by the fact that the number of submissions decreased from 145 to 36. Due to the large number of submissions in 2008, the overall acceptance rate is still quite low at 27%.

We do not assign a set quota to publish in each discipline; rather, we set a high standard without regard to the number of submissions. *Broaden* has now published work in five of JBU's seven undergraduate academic divisions. We aspire, in future years, to increase the number of works published in all areas of study and to encourage more submissions in Engineering and Natural Science.