Glossary - Description of metrics are included here.

Undergraduate Enrollment

- Headcount: Fall 2021: 15,309, Fall 2022: 14,397, Fall 2023: 13,874

Graduate Enrollment

- Headcount: Fall 2021: 3,729, Fall 2022: 3,438, Fall 2023: 3685

Second Year Retention Rate

- Rate: Fall 2020: 77.2%, Fall 2021: 76.5%, Fall 2022: 79.8%

Six Year Graduation Rate

- Rate: Fall 2014: 57%, Fall 2015: 56%, Fall 2016: 55%

Pell Grant Recipients


Graduating Pell Grant Recipients


Undergraduate Enrollment by Geographic Region

- In State: Fall 2021: 11,404, Fall 2022: 10,650, Fall 2023: 10,335
- Out of State: Fall 2021: 2,389, Fall 2022: 2,223, Fall 2023: 2,098
- International: Fall 2021: 1,536, Fall 2022: 1,524, Fall 2023: 1,421

Graduate Enrollment by Geographic Region

- In State: Fall 2021: 2,622, Fall 2022: 2,354, Fall 2023: 2,379
- Out of State: Fall 2021: 519, Fall 2022: 435, Fall 2023: 432
- International: Fall 2021: 588, Fall 2022: 649, Fall 2023: 674

Student to Faculty Ratio

- Ratio: Fall 2020: 18, Fall 2021: 16, Fall 2022: 16

Student to Employee Ratio

- Ratio: Fall 2020: 8, Fall 2021: 7, Fall 2022: 7

Undergraduate Outcome Rate


Teaching Load by Faculty Classification

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