



STUDENT BODY PROFILE

FALL 2005

Enrollment numbers include all students enrolled in on-campus courses, as well as those enrolled through MU Direct and the Center for Distance and Independent Study

ENROLLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA*

	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Arts & Science	7,593		1,105	8,698	31.1%
Business	3,827		323	4,150	14.8%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Res	1,613		287	1,900	6.8%
Education	1,189		1,494	2,683	9.6%
Engineering	1,772		408	2,180	7.8%
Natural Resources	477		111	588	2.1%
Health Professions	681		96	777	2.8%
Human Environmental Science	979		122	1,101	3.9%
Journalism	2,024		267	2,291	8.2%
Law		444	17	461	1.6%
Medicine		372	137	509	1.8%
Nursing	754		188	942	3.4%
Social Work	137		180	317	1.1%
Veterinary Medicine		267	48	315	1.1%
Non-Divisional	329			329	1.2%
**Graduate			744	744	2.7%
Total	21,375	1,083	5,527	27,985	100.0%

* Enrollment includes 1,189 students enrolled through MU Direct and 135 students enrolled through CDIS.

**Represents Public Affairs, Non-Degree Graduate and Students Enrolled in Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs ONLY.

Academic Indicators- Undergraduates

Curator Scholars	1,447
Bright Flight Scholars	2,399
Undergraduates Receiving Some Type of Academic Scholarship	6,484
National Merit Scholars	107
Mean UG ACT Composite	25.4

Classification of All Students by Class Level

Undergraduate		21,375
First Time College	4,718	
Freshmen (Incl. FTC)	5,898	
Sophomores	4,947	
Juniors	4,743	
Seniors	5,787	
Professional		1,083
Law	444	
Medicine	372	
Veterinary Medicine	267	
Graduate		5,527
Master	2,824	
Education Specialist	68	
Doctorate	2,073	
Non-Degree	562	
Total Student Body		27,985

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The 15 Most Popular Undergraduate Degree Programs at MU

Rank	Department	#of Students
1	Journalism	2,024
2	Business Administration	1,050
3	Biological Sciences	1,003
4	Psychology	947
5	Political Science	526
6	Secondary Education	503
7	Mechanical Engineering	476
8	Animal Sciences	364
9	Elementary Education	345
10	English	341
11	Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt	328
12	Nursing	326
13	History	271
14	Textile & Apparel Management	270
15	Civil Engineering	260

Top Degree Producing Undergraduate Programs at MU*

Rank	Department	#of Degrees
1	Business Administration	617
2	Journalism	404
3	Psychological Sciences	223
4	Biological Sciences	191
5	Nursing	156
6	Political Science	145
7	Interdisciplinary Studies	133
8	English	123
9	Communication	106
10	History	102
11	Accountancy	94
12	Secondary Education	91
13	Mechanical Engineering	84
14	Nutrition Sciences	74
15	Elementary Education	71

*Degrees Awarded 2004-2005

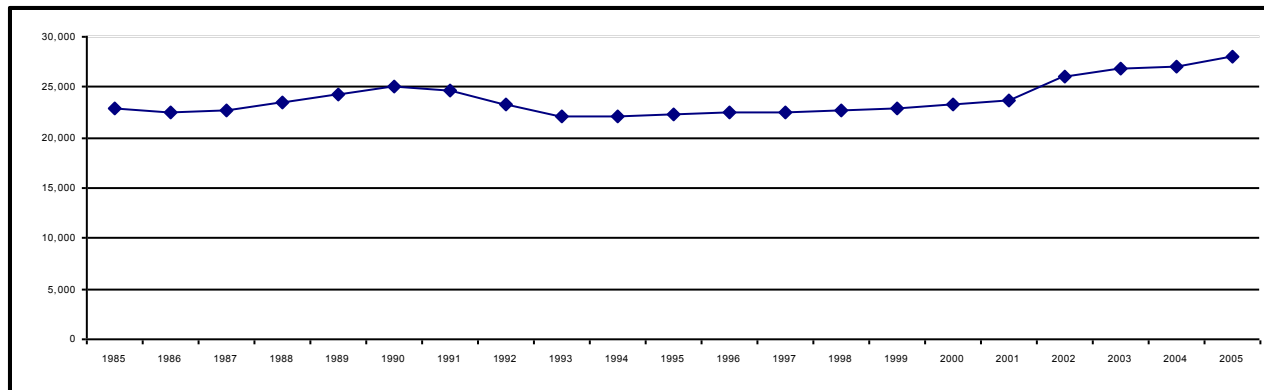
Gender By Classification

Classification	Female N	Female %	Male N	Male %
Undergraduate	11,048	52%	10,327	48%
Professional	557	51%	526	49%
Graduate	3,216	58%	2,311	42%

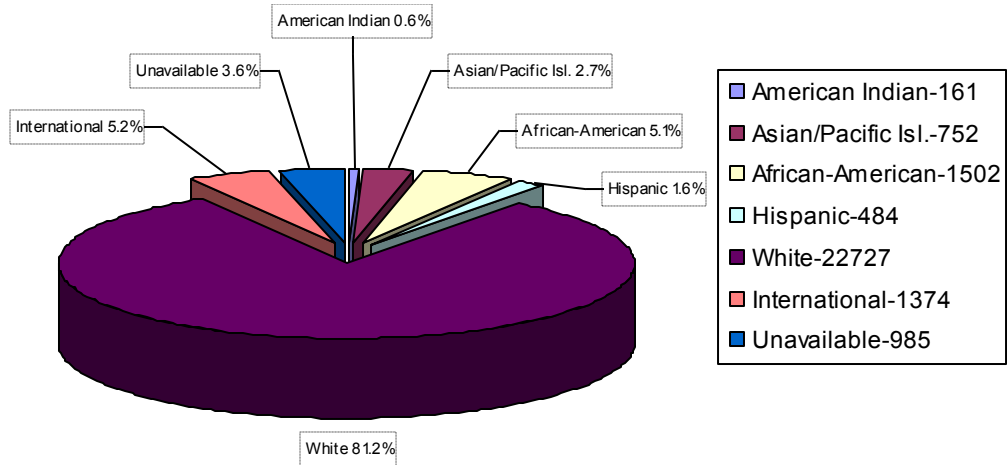
Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Course Load

Credits Taken	Number	Percentage
Under 12 Hours	1,396	6.5%
12-15 Hours	16,456	77.0%
16-18 Hours	3,411	16.0%
19 and More Hours	112	0.5%

Total Enrollment 1985-2005



Students By Ethnicity



Ethnic Enrollment 1995-2005

Ethnicity	1995	2000	2005
American Indian	.4%	.5%	.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%
African-American	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%
Hispanic	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%

Age Distribution of the Student Body

Age	Undergraduate	Professional	Graduate	Total
17 & Under	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
18-24	94.6%	58.5%	23.4%	79.2%
25 & Above	4.7%	41.3%	76.4%	20.3%
Unknown	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%

Geographic Origin of MU Students

Top Ten Feeder Counties		Top Ten Feeder States		Top Ten Feeder Countries	
1. St. Louis County	6,091	1. Missouri	21,644	1. United States	26,612
2. Boone	2,982	2. Illinois	1,573	2. China	306
3. Jackson	1,832	3. Texas	535	3. India	222
4. St. Charles	1,619	4. Kansas	409	4. Republic of Korea	191
5. Clay	622	5. California	188	5. Taiwan	115
6. Cole	594	6. Iowa	176	6. Thailand	52
7. Greene	560	7. Nebraska	173	7. Canada	34
8. Jefferson	389	8. Minnesota	160	8. Japan	30
9. Franklin	350	9. Ohio	131	9. Brazil	22
10. Platte	328	10. Colorado	123	10. Romania	18
				Ukraine	18

One-Year Retention Rates of First-Time College Students

Fall FTC Class	Retention Rate
1998	82.7%
1999	82.2%
2000	84.5%
2001	83.7%
2002	84.1%
2003	84.7%
2004	84.2%

Graduation Rates of First-Time College Students

FTC Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
1995	31.8%	59.5%	64.7%
1996	34.7%	60.5%	65.2%
1997	36.7%	63.0%	66.6%
1998	37.6%	64.4%	67.8%
1999	37.8%	62.5%	65.9%
2000	39.6%	65.1%	NA
2001	40.9%	NA	NA

Residential Choices of Undergraduate Students

