



# STUDENT BODY PROFILE

## FALL 2006

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	7,758		1,109	8,867	31.4%
Business	3,883		343	4,226	15.0%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Res	1,609		291	1,900	6.7%
Education	1,139		1,469	2,608	9.2%
Engineering	1,779		404	2,183	7.7%
Natural Resources	462		107	569	2.0%
Health Professions	763		104	867	3.1%
Human Environmental Science	1,028		129	1,157	4.1%
Journalism	1,964		275	2,239	7.9%
Law		456	20	476	1.7%
Medicine		375	148	523	1.9%
Nursing	726		231	957	3.4%
Social Work	147		186	333	1.2%
Veterinary Medicine		271	57	328	1.2%
Non-Divisional	293			293	0.9%
**Graduate			727	727	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,551</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>28,253</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Enrollment includes 1,306 students enrolled through MU Direct and 114 students enrolled through CDIS.

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

### Academic Indicators- Undergraduates

Curator Scholars	1,461
Bright Flight Scholars	2,367
Undergraduates Receiving Some Type of Academic Scholarship	7,504
National Merit Scholars	106
Mean UG ACT Composite	25.3

### Classification of All Students by Class Level

<b>Undergraduate</b>		<b>21,551</b>
First Time College	4,838	
Freshmen (Incl. FTC)	5,780	
Sophomores	4,928	
Juniors	4,880	
Seniors	5,963	
<b>Professional</b>		<b>1,102</b>
Law	456	
Medicine	375	
Veterinary Medicine	271	
<b>Graduate</b>		<b>5,600</b>
Master	2,922	
Education Specialist	72	
Doctorate	2,101	
Non-Degree	505	
<b>Total Student Body</b>		<b>28,253</b>

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## The 15 Most Popular Undergraduate Degree Programs at MU

Rank	Department	#of Students
1	Journalism	1,964
2	Business Administration	1,108
3	Biological Sciences	1,042
4	Psychology	946
5	Political Science	491
6	Mechanical Engineering	459
7	Secondary Education	440
8	Animal Sciences	376
9	Elementary Education	375
10	English	347
11	Nursing	346
12	Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt	315
13	History	290
14	Textile & Apparel Management	287
15	Civil Engineering	280

## Top Degree Producing Undergraduate Programs at MU\*

Rank	Department	#of Degrees
1	Business Administration	685
2	Journalism	412
3	Psychological Sciences	215
4	Biological Sciences	209
5	Nursing	166
6	Political Science	142
7	Interdisciplinary Studies	137
8	Communication	134
9	Secondary Education	112
10	Mechanical Engineering	103
11	History	102
12	English	99
13	Elementary Education	96
14	Accountancy	92
15	Hotel & Restaurant Management	84

\*Degrees Awarded 2005-2006

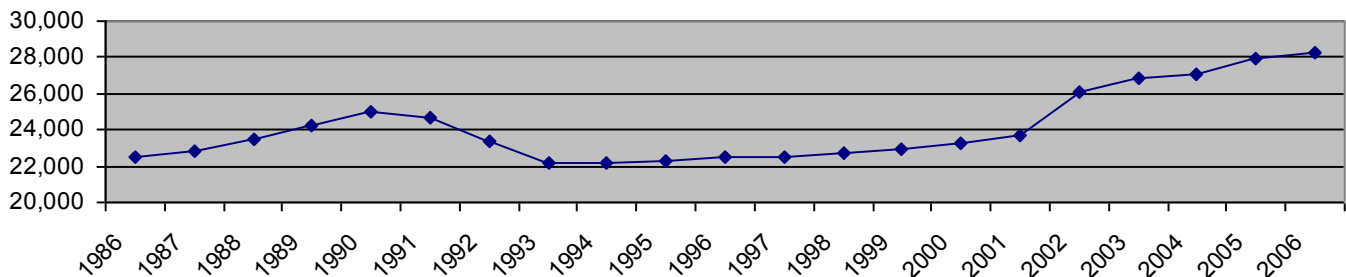
## Gender By Classification

Classification	Female N	Female %	Male N	Male %
Undergraduate	11,059	51%	10,492	49%
Professional	555	50%	547	50%
Graduate	3,328	59%	2,272	41%

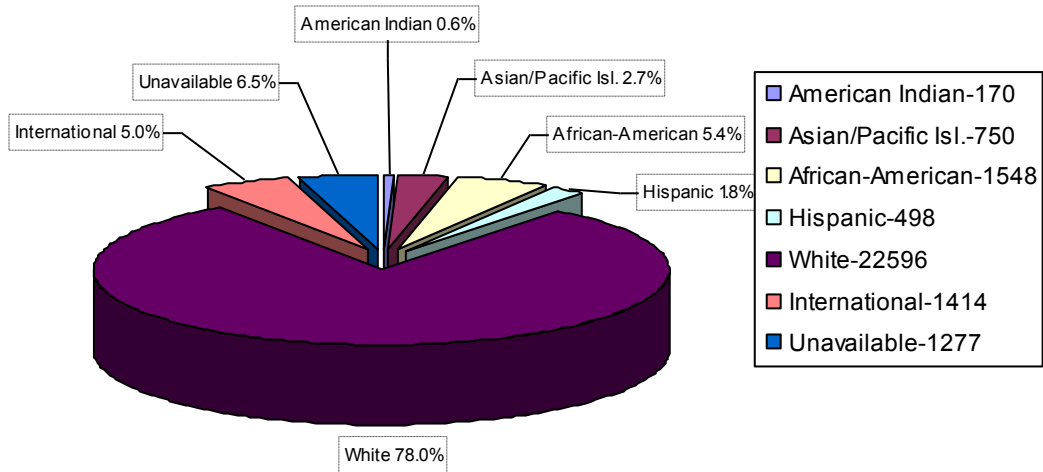
## Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Course Load

Credits Taken	Number	Percentage
Under 12 Hours	1,313	6.1%
12-15 Hours	16,288	75.6%
16-18 Hours	3,837	17.8%
19 and More Hours	113	0.5%

## Total Enrollment 1985-2005



## Students By Ethnicity



## Ethnic Enrollment 1996-2006

Ethnicity	1996	2001	2006
American Indian	.4%	.5%	.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%
African-American	5.6%	5.2%	5.5%
Hispanic	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%

## Age Distribution of the Student Body

Age	Undergraduate	Professional	Graduate	Total
17 & Under	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
18-24	94.6%	58.0%	24.4%	79.3%
25 & Above	4.6%	41.8%	75.5%	20.1%
Unknown	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%

## Geographic Origin of MU Students

Top Ten Feeder Counties		Top Ten Feeder States		Top Ten Feeder Countries	
1. St. Louis County	6,239	1. Missouri	21,720	1. United States	26,842
2. Boone	3,022	2. Illinois	1,681	2. China	338
3. Jackson	1,731	3. Texas	608	3. India	207
4. St. Charles	1,655	4. Kansas	414	4. Republic of Korea	200
5. Clay	601	5. California	205	5. Taiwan	116
6. Cole	573	6. Iowa	166	6. Thailand	50
7. Greene	533	7. Nebraska	158	7. Canada	32
8. Jefferson	403	8. Minnesota	145	8. Japan	24
9. Platte	362	9. Colorado	128	9. Saudi Arabia	20
10. Franklin	356	10. Ohio	123	10. Brazil	19

### One-Year Retention Rates of First-Time College Students

Fall FTC Class	Retention Rate
1999	82.2%
2000	84.5%
2001	83.6%
2002	84.1%
2003	84.7%
2004	84.2%
2005	84.5%

### Graduation Rates of First-Time College Students

FTC Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
1996	34.7%	60.5%	65.1%
1997	36.7%	63.0%	66.5%
1998	37.6%	64.4%	67.8%
1999	37.8%	62.5%	65.9%
2000	39.6%	65.1%	68.9%
2001	40.9%	64.0%	NA
2002	41.6%	NA	NA

## Residential Choices of Undergraduate Students

