



# STUDENT BODY PROFILE

## FALL 2007

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	7,937		1,117	9,054	31.8%
Business	3,773		316	4,089	14.4%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Res	1,691		274	1,965	6.9%
Education	1,141		1,545	2,686	9.4%
Engineering	1,825		422	2,247	7.9%
Natural Resources	473		107	580	2.0%
Health Professions	827		139	966	3.4%
Human Environmental Science	1,081		122	1,203	4.2%
Journalism	1,837		293	2,130	7.5%
Law		458	21	479	1.7%
Medicine		375	143	518	1.8%
Nursing	716		230	946	3.3%
Social Work	146		170	316	1.1%
Veterinary Medicine		278	50	328	1.2%
Non-Divisional	206			206	0.7%
**Graduate			764	764	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,653</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>28,477</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Enrollment includes 1,366 students enrolled through MU Direct and 66 students enrolled through CDIS.

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

### Academic Indicators- Undergraduates

Curator Scholars	1,498
Bright Flight Scholars	2,403
Undergraduates Receiving Some Type of Academic Scholarship	8,203
National Merit Scholars	113
Mean UG ACT Composite	25.4

### Classification of All Students by Class Level

<b>Undergraduate</b>		<b>21,653</b>
First Time College	4,982	
Freshmen (Incl. FTC)	6,019	
Sophomores	4,807	
Juniors	4,793	
Seniors	6,034	
<b>Professional</b>		<b>1,111</b>
Law	458	
Medicine	375	
Veterinary Medicine	278	
<b>Graduate</b>		<b>5,713</b>
Master	2,998	
Education Specialist	98	
Doctorate	2,108	
Non-Degree	509	
<b>Total Student Body</b>		<b>28,477</b>

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## The 15 Most Popular Undergraduate Degree Programs at MU

Rank	Department	#of Students
1	Journalism	1,837
2	Biological Sciences	1,120
3	Business Administration	1,078
4	Psychology	882
5	Mechanical Engineering	451
6	Political Science	428
7	Secondary Education	404
8	Elementary Education	403
9	Animal Sciences	386
10	English	353
11	Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt	346
12	Nursing	320
13	History	302
14	Civil Engineering	289
15	Biochemistry	285

## Top Degree Producing Undergraduate Programs at MU\*

Rank	Department	#of Degrees
1	Business Administration	676
2	Journalism	426
3	Psychological Sciences	264
4	Biological Sciences	225
5	Nursing	201
6	Political Science	174
7	Interdisciplinary Studies	157
8	English	124
9	Communication	122
10	Accountancy	116
10	Secondary Education	116
12	History	102
13	Elementary Education	100
14	Mechanical Engineering	97
15	Hotel & Restaurant Management	86

\*Degrees Awarded 2006-2007

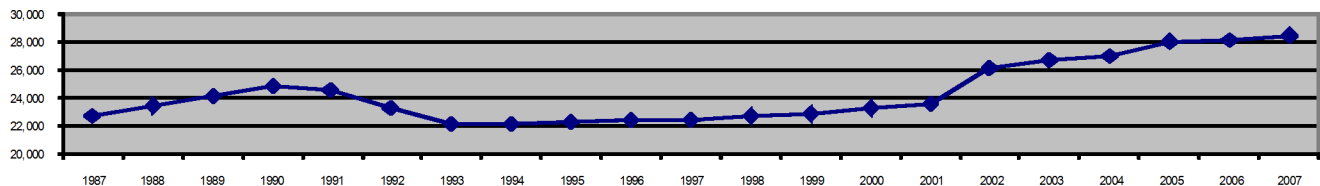
## Gender By Classification

Classification	Female N	Female %	Male N	Male %
Undergraduate	11,245	52%	10,408	48%
Professional	558	50%	553	50%
Graduate	3,444	60%	2,269	40%

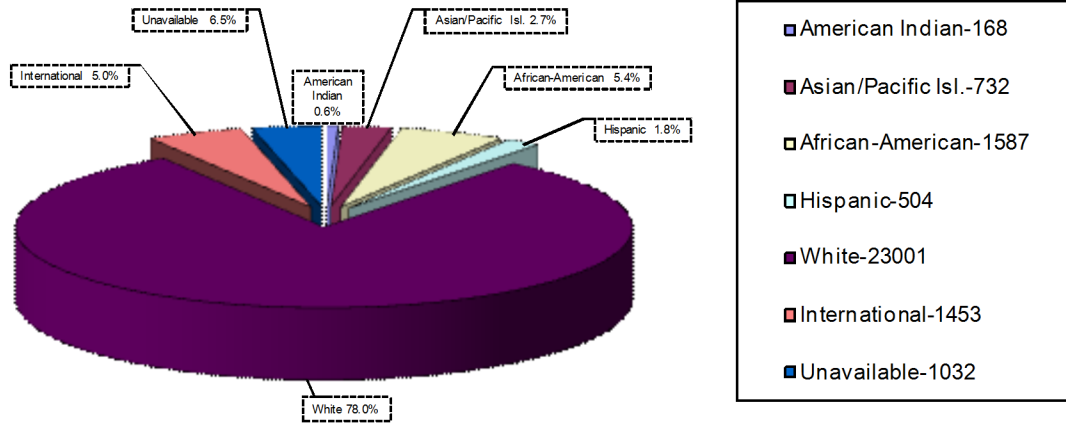
## Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Course Load

Credits Taken	Number	Percentage
Under 12 Hours	1,359	6.3%
12-15 Hours	16,427	75.8%
16-18 Hours	3,764	17.4%
19 and More Hours	103	0.5%

## Total Enrollment 1987-2007



## Students By Ethnicity



## Ethnic Enrollment 1997-2007

Ethnicity	1997	2002	2007
American Indian	.5%	.5%	.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%
African-American	6.0%	5.2%	5.6%
Hispanic	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%

## Age Distribution of the Student Body

Age	Undergraduate	Professional	Graduate	Total
17 & Under	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
18-24	95.0%	57.4%	25.4%	79.3%
25 & Above	4.4%	42.4%	74.5%	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	6,181	1. Missouri	21,917	1. United States	27,024
2. Boone	2,986	2. Illinois	1,742	2. China	379
3. Jackson	1,738	3. Texas	605	3. Republic of Korea	210
4. St. Charles	1,728	4. Kansas	412	4. India	204
5. Clay	609	5. California	197	5. Taiwan	95
6. Cole	525	6. Iowa	169	6. Thailand	54
7. Greene	518	7. Nebraska	155	7. Canada	35
8. Jefferson	428	8. Minnesota	141	7. Saudi Arabia	35
9. Platte	357	9. Colorado	123	9. Japan	34
10. Franklin	337	10. Arkansas	120	10. Russian Federation	18
				10. Vietnam	18

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

Fall FTC Class	Retention Rate
2000	84.5%
2001	83.6%
2002	84.1%
2003	84.7%
2004	84.2%
2005	84.5%
2006	82.7%

### Graduation Rates of First-Time College Students

FTC Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
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%	67.1%
2002	41.6%	64.8%	NA
2003	41.6%	NA	NA

## Residential Choices of Undergraduate Students

