



STUDENT BODY PROFILE

FALL 2008

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	8,372		1,119	9,491	31.5%
Business	4,012		340	4,352	14.4%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Res	1,793		276	2,069	6.9%
Education	1,149		1,589	2,738	9.1%
Engineering	1,972		435	2,407	8.0%
Natural Resources	450		105	555	1.8%
Health Professions	953		158	1,111	3.7%
Human Environmental Science	1,111		134	1,245	4.1%
Journalism	1,956		293	2,249	7.4%
Law		457	10	467	1.5%
Medicine		387	144	531	1.8%
Nursing	807		225	1,032	3.4%
Social Work	129		216	345	1.1%
Veterinary Medicine		286	47	333	1.1%
Non-Divisional	338			338	1.1%
**Graduate			937	937	3.1%
Total	23,042	1,130	6,028	30,200	100.0%

* Enrollment includes 1,556 students enrolled through MU Direct and 199 students enrolled through CDIS.

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

Academic Indicators- Undergraduates

Curator Scholars	1,544
Bright Flight Scholars	2,367
Undergraduates Receiving Some Type of Academic Scholarship	8,607
National Merit Scholars	124
Mean UG ACT Composite	25.5

Classification of All Students by Class Level

Undergraduate	23,042
First Time College	5,782
Freshmen (Incl. FTC)	7,065
Sophomores	4,880
Juniors	5,006
Seniors	6,091
Professional	1,130
Law	457
Medicine	387
Veterinary Medicine	286
Graduate	6,028
Master	3,113
Education Specialist	110
Doctorate	2,132
Non-Degree	673
Total Student Body	30,200

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The 15 Most Popular Undergraduate Degree Programs at MU

Rank	Department	#of Students
1	Journalism	1,956
2	Biological Sciences	1,161
3	Business Administration	1,061
4	Psychology	923
5	Mechanical Engineering	509
6	Animal Sciences	436
7	Secondary Education	425
8	Political Science	415
9	Elementary Education	380
10	Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt	373
11	Nursing	355
12	English	345
13	Biochemistry	334
14	Civil Engineering	309
15	History	272

Top Degree Producing Undergraduate Programs at MU*

Rank	Department	#of Degrees
1	Business Administration	702
2	Journalism	475
3	Psychological Sciences	251
4	Biological Sciences	218
5	Nursing	187
6	Political Science	161
7	Interdisciplinary Studies	146
8	History	127
9	English	125
10	Communication	115
10	Elementary Education	113
12	Accountancy	104
12	Mechanical Engineering	104
14	Hotel & Restaurant Management	88
15	Sociology	82

*Degrees Awarded 2007-2008

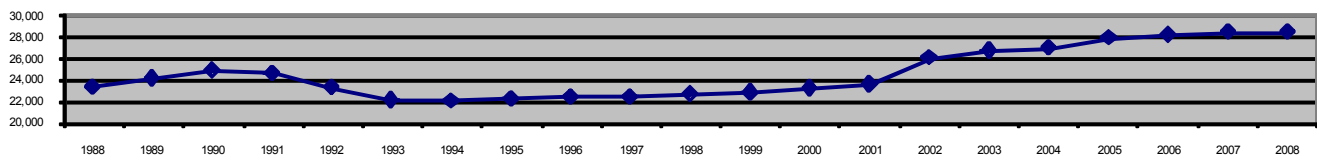
Gender By Classification

Classification	Female N	Female %	Male N	Male %
Undergraduate	11,946	52%	11,096	48%
Professional	587	52%	543	48%
Graduate	3,653	61%	2,375	39%

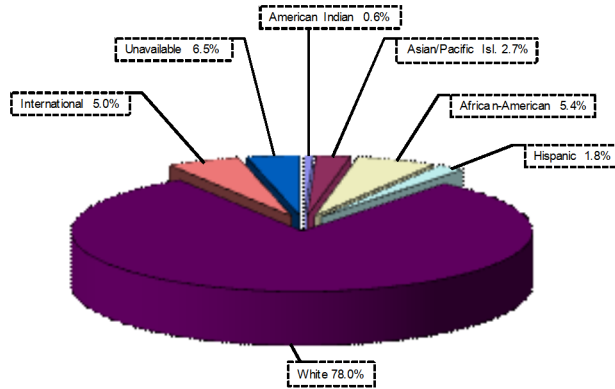
Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Course Load

Credits Taken	Number	Percentage
Under 12 Hours	1,431	6.2%
12-15 Hours	17,201	74.7%
16-18 Hours	4,257	18.5%
19 and More Hours	153	0.6%

Total Enrollment 1988-2008



Students By Ethnicity



■ American Indian-185
■ Asian/Pacific Isl.-729
■ African-American-1701
■ Hispanic-584
■ White-24317
■ International-1565
■ Unavailable-1119

Ethnic Enrollment 1998-2008

Ethnicity	1998	2003	2008
American Indian	.5%	.6%	.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
African-American	6.3%	5.1%	5.6%
Hispanic	1.4%	1.5%	1.9%

Age Distribution of the Student Body

Age	Undergraduate	Professional	Graduate	Total
17 & Under	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
18-24	95.0%	54.7%	25.7%	79.6%
25 & Above	4.4%	45.1%	74.3%	19.9%
Unknown	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Geographic Origin of MU Students

Top Ten Feeder Counties		Top Ten Feeder States		Top Ten Feeder Countries	
1. St. Louis County	6,093	1. Missouri	22,712	1. United States	28,635
2. Boone	3,889	2. Illinois	2,071	2. China	492
3. St. Charles	1,851	3. Texas	712	3. Republic of Korea	225
4. Jackson	1,731	4. Kansas	462	4. India	198
5. Clay	666	5. California	226	5. Taiwan	77
6. Cole	585	6. Iowa	181	6. Thailand	55
7. Jefferson	462	7. Nebraska	158	7. Saudi Arabia	43
8. Greene	450	8. Minnesota	150	8. Canada	34
9. City of St. Louis	440	9. Colorado	144	8. Vietnam	34
10. Platte	382	10. New York	123	9. Japan	30
				10. France	22

One-Year Retention Rates of First-Time College Students

Fall FTC Class	Retention Rate
2001	83.6%
2002	84.1%
2003	84.7%
2004	84.2%
2005	84.5%
2006	82.7%
2007	85.4%

Graduation Rates of First-Time College Students

FTC Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
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%	68.8%
2003	41.6%	64.7%	NA
2004	43.2%	NA	NA

Undergraduate Student Body Greek Affiliation

