



STUDENT BODY PROFILE

FALL 2009

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 | 8,715 | | 1,143 | 9,858 | 31.5% |
| Business | 3,945 | | 347 | 4,292 | 13.7% |
| Agriculture, Food & Natural Res | 1,797 | | 291 | 2,088 | 6.7% |
| Education | 1,231 | | 1,674 | 2,905 | 9.3% |
| Engineering | 2,135 | | 506 | 2,641 | 8.4% |
| Natural Resources | 440 | | 102 | 542 | 1.7% |
| Health Professions | 1,175 | | 160 | 1,335 | 4.3% |
| Human Environmental Science | 1,159 | | 166 | 1,325 | 4.2% |
| Journalism | 1,971 | | 293 | 2,264 | 7.2% |
| Law | | 444 | 21 | 465 | 1.5% |
| Medicine | | 385 | 161 | 546 | 1.7% |
| Nursing | 891 | | 245 | 1,136 | 3.6% |
| Social Work | 132 | | 212 | 344 | 1.1% |
| Veterinary Medicine | | 322 | 43 | 365 | 1.2% |
| Non-Divisional | 278 | | | 278 | 0.9% |
| **Graduate | | | 930 | 930 | 3.0% |
| Total | 23,869 | 1,151 | 6,294 | 31,314 | 100.0% |

* Enrollment includes 1,823 students enrolled through MU Direct and 167 students enrolled through CDIS.

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

Academic Indicators- Undergraduates

| | |
|---|-------|
| Curator Scholars | 1,533 |
| Bright Flight Scholars | 2,116 |
| Undergraduates Receiving Some Type of Academic Scholarship | 7,968 |
| National Merit Scholars | 111 |
| Mean UG ACT Composite | 25.6 |

Classification of All Students by Class Level

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Undergraduate | | 23,869 |
| First Time College | 5,589 | |
| Freshmen (Incl. FTC) | 6,839 | |
| Sophomores | 5,463 | |
| Juniors | 5,084 | |
| Seniors | 6,483 | |
| Professional | | 1,151 |
| Law | 444 | |
| Medicine | 385 | |
| Veterinary Medicine | 322 | |
| Graduate | | 6,294 |
| Master | 3,374 | |
| Education Specialist | 108 | |
| Doctorate | 2,259 | |
| Non-Degree | 553 | |
| Total Student Body | | 31,314 |

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The 15 Most Popular Undergraduate Degree Programs at MU

| Rank | Department | #of Students |
|------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Biological Sciences | 1,288 |
| 2 | Business Administration | 1,211 |
| 3 | Psychology | 1,172 |
| 4 | Journalism | 1,103 |
| 5 | Mechanical Engineering | 558 |
| 6 | Political Science | 528 |
| 7 | Animal Sciences | 465 |
| 7 | Secondary Education | 465 |
| 9 | English | 457 |
| 10 | Elementary Education | 402 |
| 11 | Nursing | 368 |
| 12 | Biochemistry | 362 |
| 13 | Civil Engineering | 337 |
| 14 | History | 332 |
| 15 | Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt. | 225 |

Top Degree Producing Undergraduate Programs at MU*

| Rank | Department | #of Degrees |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Business Administration | 673 |
| 2 | Journalism | 520 |
| 3 | Psychological Sciences | 245 |
| 4 | Nursing | 190 |
| 5 | Biological Sciences | 164 |
| 6 | Interdisciplinary Studies | 143 |
| 7 | English | 133 |
| 8 | Communication | 131 |
| 9 | Hotel & Restaurant Management | 120 |
| 10 | Political Science | 110 |
| 10 | Accountancy | 106 |
| 12 | Elementary Education | 101 |
| 12 | History | 101 |
| 14 | Secondary Education | 89 |
| 15 | Mechanical Engineering | 87 |

*Degrees Awarded 2007-2008

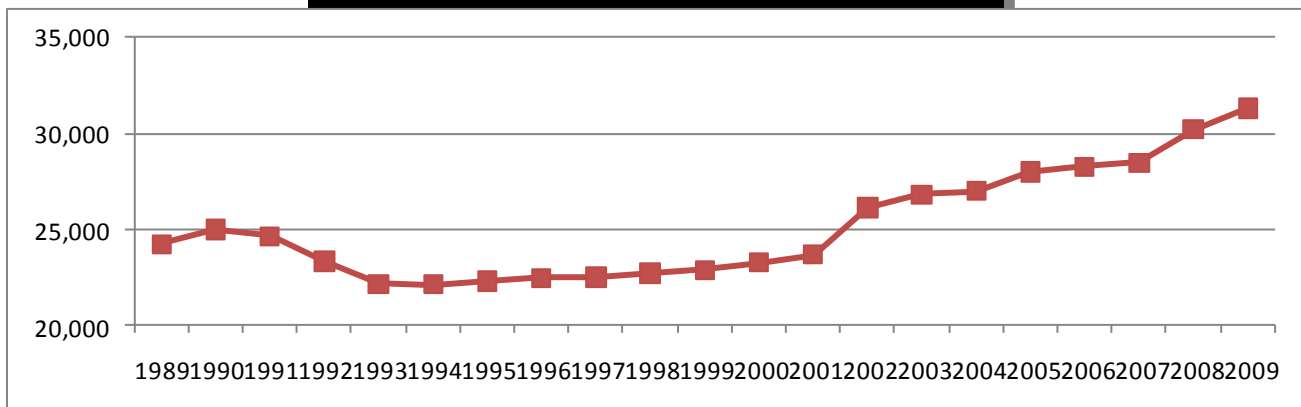
Gender By Classification

| Classification | Female N | Female % | Male N | Male % |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Undergraduate | 12,412 | 52% | 11,457 | 48% |
| Professional | 609 | 53% | 542 | 47% |
| Graduate | 3,745 | 60% | 2,549 | 40% |

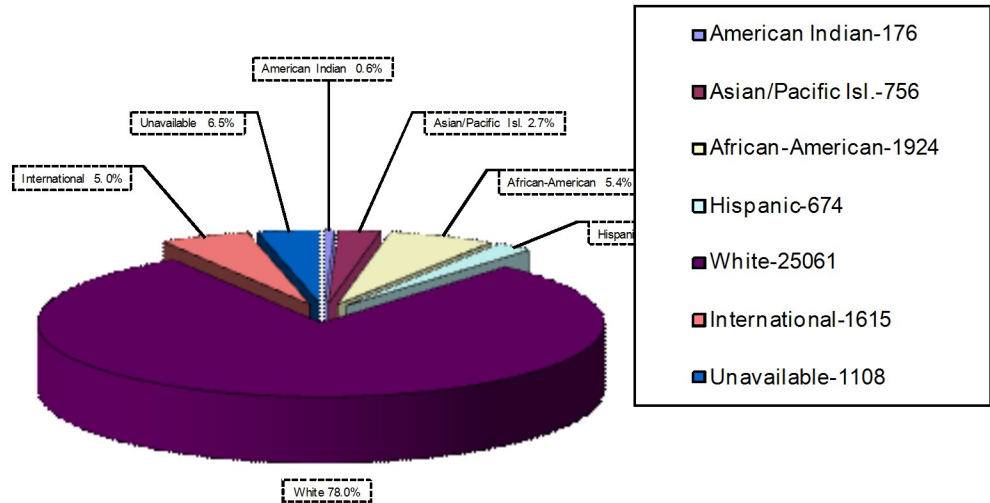
Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Course Load

| Credits Taken | Number | Percentage |
|-------------------|--------|------------|
| Under 12 Hours | 1,490 | 6.2% |
| 12-15 Hours | 17,902 | 75.0% |
| 16-18 Hours | 4,319 | 18.1% |
| 19 and More Hours | 158 | 0.7% |

Total Enrollment 1989-2009



Students By Ethnicity



Ethnic Enrollment 1999-2009

| Ethnicity | 1999 | 2004 | 2009 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|
| American Indian | .5% | .6% | .6% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2.3% | 2.7% | 2.4% |
| African-American | 6.0% | 5.1% | 6.1% |
| Hispanic | 1.4% | 1.6% | 2.2% |

Age Distribution of the Student Body

| Age | Undergraduate | Professional | Graduate | Total |
|------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 17 & Under | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| 18-24 | 95.1% | 57.0% | 25.7% | 79.6% |
| 25 & Above | 4.4% | 43.0% | 74.3% | 19.9% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 0.0% | 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 | 6,283 | 1. Missouri | 23,160 | 1. United States | 29,852 |
| 2. Boone | 3,503 | 2. Illinois | 2,511 | 2. China | 439 |
| 3. St. Charles | 1,927 | 3. Texas | 727 | 3. India | 181 |
| 4. Jackson | 1,889 | 4. Kansas | 468 | 4. Republic of Korea | 143 |
| 5. Clay | 702 | 5. California | 217 | 5. Taiwan | 76 |
| 6. Cole | 585 | 6. Iowa | 203 | 6. Comoros | 55 |
| 7. Greene | 502 | 7. Colorado | 165 | 7. Thailand | 40 |
| 8. Jefferson | 492 | 8. Minnesota | 158 | 8. Canada | 39 |
| 9. City of St. Louis | 470 | 9. Nebraska | 150 | 8. Saudi Arabia | 36 |
| 10. Platte | 450 | 10. Arkansas | 122 | 9. Vietnam | 30 |
| | | | | 10. Kiribati | 28 |

One-Year Retention Rates of First-Time College Students

| Fall FTC Class | Retention Rate |
|----------------|----------------|
| 2002 | 84.1% |
| 2003 | 84.7% |
| 2004 | 84.2% |
| 2005 | 84.5% |
| 2006 | 84.6% |
| 2007 | 85.2% |
| 2008 | 85.3% |

Graduation Rates of First-Time College Students

| FTC Year | 4 Year | 5 Year | 6 Year |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1999 | 37.8% | 62.5% | 65.9% |
| 2000 | 39.6% | 65.1% | 68.9% |
| 2001 | 40.9% | 64.0% | 67.2% |
| 2002 | 41.6% | 65.1% | 68.8% |
| 2003 | 43.0% | 64.7% | 67.8% |
| 2004 | 43.2% | 65.8% | NA |
| 2005 | 44.7% | NA | NA |