

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)  
User ID: P2000041

## Overview

### Fall Enrollment Overview

The Fall Enrollment component collects student enrollment counts by level of student, enrollment status, gender and race/ethnicity. In addition, first-time student retention rates and the student-to-faculty ratio are collected. Every other year data on residence of first-time undergraduates is required and in opposite years, enrollment by student age is required to be reported.

Institutions operating on a traditional academic year calendar (semester, trimester, quarter, or 4-1-4) report Fall enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or October 15. Institutions operating on a calendar that differs by program or that enrolls students on a continuous basis (referred to as program reporters) report Fall enrollment as students enrolled any time during the period August 1 and October 31.

#### Data Reporting Reminders:

- Part B, Enrollment of students by age, is **required** this year.
- Part C, Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates, is **optional** this year.

#### Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

### Part Selection

Completion of Part C (Residence of First-Time Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates) is optional this year.

Do you wish to complete Part C this year?

If you select 'No', you will skip Part C.

If you select 'Yes', you will be expected to complete the Part C screens.

No, I will not complete Part C

Yes, I will complete Part C

## Part A - Fall Enrollment for Full-Time Undergraduate Students

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

### Full-time Undergraduate Students

#### Reporting Reminders:

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only
- Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbaccalaureate undergraduate programs, and students in these programs are undergraduate students.

#### Men

Enrolled for credit	Degree/certificate-seeking			Total degree/certificate-seeking	Non-degree/ non-certificate-seeking	Total, Full-time undergraduate students
	First-time	Transfer-in	Continuing/ Returning			
Nonresident alien	4	4	53	61	11	72
Hispanic/Latino	48	11	138	197	0	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0	17	20	0	20
Asian	11	4	39	54	0	54
Black or African American	44	15	204	263	0	263
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	4	4	0	4
White	564	193	1,856	2,613	0	2,613
Two or more races	46	10	91	147	0	147
Race and ethnicity unknown	13	4	30	47	0	47
<b>Total men</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,417</b>
Total men prior year	<b>803</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3,448</b>

#### Women

Enrolled for credit	Degree/certificate-seeking			Total degree/certificate-seeking	Non-degree/ non-certificate-seeking	Total, Full-time undergraduate students
	First-time	Transfer-in	Continuing/ Returning			
Nonresident alien	6	2	7	15	15	30
Hispanic/Latino	58	13	192	263	0	263
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	4	17	30	0	30
Asian	11	6	40	57	0	57
Black or African American	43	15	167	225	0	225
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	2	2	0	2
White	702	217	2,287	3,206	4	3,210
Two or more races	50	7	113	170	1	171
Race and ethnicity unknown	12	9	14	35	0	35
<b>Total women</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4,023</b>
Total women prior year	<b>942</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3,925</b>
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>7,409</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7,440</b>
Grand total (men+women) prior year	<b>1,745</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>5,096</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7,373</b>

**Part A - Fall Enrollment for Part-time Undergraduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

**Part-time Undergraduate Students****Reporting Reminders:**

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only
- Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbaccalaureate undergraduate programs, and students in these programs are undergraduate students.

**Men**

Enrolled for credit	Degree/certificate-seeking			Total degree/certificate-seeking	Non-degree/ non-certificate-seeking	Total, part-time undergraduate students
	First-time	Transfer-in	Continuing/ Returning			
Nonresident alien	0	0	2	2	7	9
Hispanic/Latino	0	5	12	17	0	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	4	4	0	4
Asian	0	4	6	10	0	10
Black or African American	0	1	20	21	2	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	3	1	4	0	4
White	3	106	347	456	18	474
Two or more races	1	3	8	12	3	15
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	6	6	12	0	12
<b>Total men</b>	4	128	406	538	30	568
Total men prior year	0	116	395	511	40	551

**Women**

Enrolled for credit	Degree/certificate-seeking			Total degree/certificate-seeking	Non-degree/ non-certificate-seeking	Total, part-time undergraduate students
	First-time	Transfer-in	Continuing/ Returning			
Nonresident alien	1	1	2	4	42	46
Hispanic/Latino	1	6	15	22	6	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	8	9	1	10
Asian	0	5	1	6	1	7
Black or African American	0	14	22	36	17	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	7	148	396	551	85	636
Two or more races	2	5	7	14	4	18
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	4	8	12	3	15
<b>Total women</b>	11	184	459	654	159	813
Total women prior year	11	213	524	748	115	863
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	15	312	865	1,192	189	1,381
Grand total (men+women) prior year	11	329	919	1,259	155	1,414

## Part A - Fall Enrollment for Graduate Students

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

### Graduate Students

#### Race/Ethnicity Reporting Reminder:

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

#### Graduate Student Reporting Reminder:

- Report all postbaccalaureate degree and certificate students as graduate students, including any doctor's-professional practice students (formerly first-professional)
- Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbaccalaureate undergraduate programs, and students in these programs are undergraduate students.

#### Men

Enrolled for <u>credit</u>	Total <u>full-time</u>	Total <u>part-time</u>	Total graduate students
Nonresident alien	5	10	15
Hispanic/Latino	15	15	30
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	4
Asian	4	4	8
Black or African American	5	26	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1
White	171	243	414
Two or more races	2	5	7
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0
<b>Total men</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>510</b>
Total men prior year	<b>209</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>537</b>

#### Women

Enrolled for <u>credit</u>	Total <u>full-time</u>	Total <u>part-time</u>	Total graduate students
Nonresident alien	8	30	38
Hispanic/Latino	18	21	39
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	2	6
Asian	5	2	7
Black or African American	22	44	66
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1
White	403	423	826
Two or more races	10	16	26
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0
<b>Total women</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1,009</b>
Total women prior year	<b>456</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,058</b>
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,519</b>
Grand total (men+women) prior year	<b>665</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,595</b>

**Part A - Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

	Undergraduate Students		Graduate Students
	Degree/Certificate Seeking	Non-Degree/Certificate Seeking	
<b>Enrolled exclusively in distance education courses</b>	1,050	120	616
<b>Enrolled in some but not all distance education courses</b>	1,175	2	181
<b>Not enrolled in any distance education courses</b>	6,376	98	722
<b>Total (from prior part A screens)</b>	8,601	220	1,519

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

**Part A - Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status**

Of those students <i>exclusively</i> enrolled in distance education courses, report the number that are:		Undergraduate Students		Graduate Students
		Degree/Certificate Seeking	Non-Degree/Certificate Seeking	
Located in	NC	994	117	566
Located in the U.S. but not in	NC	41	3	41
Located in the U.S. but state/jurisdiction unknown		0	0	0
Located outside the U.S.		0	0	3
Location unknown/unreported		15	0	6
Total students exclusively enrolled in distance education (from section above)		1,050	120	616

## Part A - Fall Enrollment Summary

### Fall Enrollment Summary

<b>Men</b>			
Students enrolled for credit	Total full-time students	Total part-time students	Grand total, all students
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	77	19	96
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	212	32	244
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	22	6	28
<u>Asian</u>	58	14	72
<u>Black or African American</u>	268	49	317
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	4	5	9
<u>White</u>	2,784	717	3,501
<u>Two or more races</u>	149	20	169
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	47	12	59
<b>Total men</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>4,495</b>
<b>Women</b>			
Students enrolled for credit	Total full-time students	Total part-time students	Grand total, all students
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	38	76	114
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	281	49	330
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	34	12	46
<u>Asian</u>	62	9	71
<u>Black or African American</u>	247	97	344
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	2	1	3
<u>White</u>	3,613	1,059	4,672
<u>Two or more races</u>	181	34	215
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	35	15	50
<b>Total women</b>	<b>4,493</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>5,845</b>
<b>Grand Total (men+women)</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>10,340</b>



**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Full-time Undergraduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

Age	Full-time Undergraduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	4	11
18-19	1,248	1,636
20-21	1,259	1,574
22-24	610	499
25-29	175	146
30-34	59	67
35-39	31	31
40-49	24	48
50-64	6	11
65 and over	1	0
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total full-time undergraduate students (from part A)	3,417	4,023

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Part-time Undergraduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

Age	Part-time Undergraduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	1	0
18-19	4	33
20-21	32	49
22-24	109	107
25-29	110	166
30-34	113	140
35-39	76	122
40-49	102	137
50-64	20	56
65 and over	1	3
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total part-time undergraduate students (from part A)	568	813

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Full-time Graduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

Age	Full-time Graduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18		
18-19	0	0
20-21	4	6
22-24	62	186
25-29	53	124
30-34	39	62
35-39	20	39
40-49	21	35
50-64	4	16
65 and over	1	2
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total full-time graduate students (from part A)	204	470

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Part-time Graduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015

Age	Part-time Graduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18		
18-19	0	1
20-21	1	0
22-24	15	41
25-29	56	130
30-34	65	89
35-39	57	93
40-49	75	118
50-64	33	66
65 and over	4	1
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total part-time graduate students (from part A)	306	539

### Part C - Screening Question

Did any of your first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (reported in Part A) enroll within 12 months of graduating high school or receiving their GED?

- No, we do not have any first-time students who enrolled within 12 months of their high school graduation.
- Yes, we have first-time students who enrolled within 12 months of their high school graduation.

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.


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### Part C - Residence of First-time Undergraduates

NOTE: These data are optional this year.

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of **October 15, 2015**

Enter **at least one** zero, where applicable, to verify that the screen has not been skipped.

State of <u>residence</u> when student was first admitted	FIPS Code	 Total first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (1)	Of students in column 1, those who enrolled <b>within 12 months</b> of high school graduation or receiving their GED (2)
Alabama	01	1	1
Alaska	02		
Arizona	04		
Arkansas	05		
California	06	1	1
Colorado	08		
Connecticut	09		
Delaware	10		
District of Columbia	11		
Florida	12	6	6
Georgia	13	40	40
Hawaii	15		
Idaho	16		
Illinois	17		
Indiana	18	1	1
Iowa	19		
Kansas	20		
Kentucky	21	1	1
Louisiana	22		
Maine	23		

**Part C - Residence of First-time Undergraduates**

**NOTE: These data are optional this year.**

**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015**

Enter **at least one** zero, where applicable, to verify that the screen has not been skipped.

State of <u>residence</u> when student was first admitted	FIPS Code	Total <u>first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (1)	Of students in column 1, those who enrolled <b>within 12 months</b> of high school graduation or receiving their GED (2)
Maryland	24		
Massachusetts	25	5	5
Michigan	26	2	2
Minnesota	27		
Mississippi	28		
Missouri	29		
Montana	30		
Nebraska	31		
Nevada	32	1	1
New Hampshire	33		
New Jersey	34	4	4
New Mexico	35		
New York	36	1	1
North Carolina	37	1,500	1,452
North Dakota	38		
Ohio	39	7	7
Oklahoma	40		
Oregon	41		
Pennsylvania	42		
Rhode Island	44		

**Part C - Residence of First-time Undergraduates**

**NOTE: These data are optional this year.**

**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2015**

Enter **at least one** zero, where applicable, to verify that the screen has not been skipped.

State of <u>residence</u> when student was first admitted	FIPS Code	Total <u>first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (1)	Of students in column 1, those who enrolled <b>within 12 months</b> of high school graduation or receiving their GED (2)
South Carolina	45	29	29
South Dakota	46		
Tennessee	47	10	10
Texas	48	2	2
Utah	49		
Vermont	50		
Virginia	51	8	8
Washington	53		
West Virginia	54	1	1
Wisconsin	55	2	2
Wyoming	56		
State Unknown	57	12	8
American Samoa	60		
Federated States of Micronesia	64		
Guam	66		
Marshall Islands	68		
Northern Marianas	69		
Palau	70		
Puerto Rico	72		
Virgin Islands	78		
Foreign Countries	90	5	0
Residence unknown/unreported	98	0	
<b>Total first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (from Part A)</b>		<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,582</b>

**You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.**



### Part D - Total Undergraduate Entering Class

#### Total Undergraduate Entering Class, Fall 2015

D1 Total full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates from Part A (GR cohort)	1,624
D2 Total first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	1,639
D3 Total transfer-in degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	826
D4 Total non-degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	220
D5 Of the total non-degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates displayed on line D4, <b>the number that are new to the institution in Fall 2015</b>	1
D6 Total entering students at the undergraduate level <b>Note:</b> This is calculated as first-time students (line D2) + students transferring to the institution (line D3) + non-degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates entering in Fall 2015 (line D5).	2,466
D7 Percentage of undergraduate entering class represented by your GR cohort (line D1/line D6)	66

**Part E - First-time Bachelor's Cohort Retention Rates (Full-time)**

Retention Rates

**Full-time, First-time Bachelor's Cohort from Fall 2014**

Academic reporters determine the cohort and retention as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15. Program reporters determine the cohort with enrollment any time between August 1 and October 31, 2014 and retention based on August 1, 2015.

The retention rate is calculated by the system after clicking "Save" on the screen. Exclusions are subtracted from the original cohort and the resulting adjusted cohort is used for calculating the retention rate.

**Retention Data Reporting Reminders:**

- Include only **full-time, first-time bachelor's** students in this cohort.
- Determine the full-time cohort using Fall 2014 status (e.g. if a student was full-time in Fall 2014, report them in the full-time cohort regardless of their Fall 2015 status).
- If there are no students to report in the cohort, enter zero. Do not leave the field blank.
- Report in the exclusions box (line E2) the number of students from the cohort who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions.

			Prior year data (Fall 2013 cohort)
<b>FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT RETENTION:</b>			
<b>E1</b>	Full-time, first-time Fall 2014 bachelor's cohort	1,745	<b>1,614</b>
<b>E2</b>	Exclusions from the Fall 2014 cohort	0	<b>0</b>
<b>E3</b>	<b>Adjusted</b> Fall 2014 cohort (line E1- line E2)	1,745	<b>1,614</b>
<b>E4</b>	Students from Fall 2014 cohort <b>still enrolled</b> as of Fall 2015	1,397	<b>1,257</b>
<b>E5</b>	Full-time, first-time Fall 2014 bachelor's cohort retention rate (line E4 / line E3)	80%	<b>78</b> %

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Part E - First-time Bachelor's Cohort Retention Rates (Part-time)**

Retention Rates

**Part-time, First-time Bachelor's Cohort from Fall 2014**

Academic reporters determine the cohort and retention as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15. Program reporters determine the cohort with enrollment any time between August 1 and October 31, 2014 and retention based on August 1, 2015.

The retention rate is calculated by the system after clicking "Save" on the screen. Exclusions are subtracted from the original cohort and the resulting adjusted cohort is used for calculating the retention rate.

**Retention Data Reporting Reminders:**

- Include only **part-time, first-time bachelor's-seeking** students in this cohort.
- Determine part-time using Fall 2014 attendance status (e.g. if a student was part-time in Fall 2014, report them in the part-time cohort regardless of their Fall 2015 status).
- If there are no students to report in the cohort, enter zero. Do not leave the field blank.
- Report in the exclusions box (line E7) the number of students from the cohort who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions.

				Prior year data (Fall 2013 cohort)
<b>PART-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT RETENTION:</b>				
<b>E6</b>	Part-time, first-time Fall 2014 bachelor's cohort	11	<b>7</b>	
<b>E7</b>	Exclusions from the Fall 2014 cohort	0	<b>0</b>	
<b>E8</b>	<b>Adjusted</b> Fall 2014 cohort (line E6 - line E7)	11	<b>7</b>	
<b>E9</b>	Students from Fall 2014 cohort <b>still enrolled</b> as of Fall 2015	8	<b>5</b>	
<b>E10</b>	Part-time, first-time Fall 2014 bachelor's cohort retention rate (line E9 / line E8)	73%	<b>71</b>	%

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

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### Part F - Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Please provide your institution's student-to-faculty ratio (i.e., student-to-instructional staff) for undergraduate programs for Fall 2015. The student-to-faculty ratio and any accompanying context that is provided will be displayed on College Navigator.

Note: Logic in this item is similar to item I-2 from the Common Data Set data collection.

Click [here](#) to use a worksheet to help you determine the student-to-faculty ratio

Student-to-faculty ratio	16	to 1
Student-to-faculty ratio prior year	16	to 1

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**Summary**

## Fall Enrollment Survey Summary Four-Year Institutions with Graduate Students

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2016.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

<b>Student Enrollment</b>	
Total enrollment	10,340
Undergraduate enrollment	8,821
Undergraduate transfer-in enrollment	826
Graduate enrollment	1,519
Student-to-faculty ratio	16 to 1

<b>Student Characteristics (All Students)</b>	
Percent of all students who are female	57%
Percent of all students by race/ethnicity:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Asian	1%
Black or African American	6%
Hispanic/Latino	6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	79%
Two or More Races	4%
Race and ethnicity unknown	1%
Nonresident alien	2%

<b>Undergraduate Student Characteristics</b>	
Percent of undergraduates who are female	55%
Percent of undergraduates who are full-time	84%
Percent of undergraduates by race/ethnicity:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Asian	1%
Black or African American	6%
Hispanic/Latino	6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	79%
Two or More Races	4%
Race and ethnicity unknown	1%
Nonresident alien	2%
Percent of undergraduate students by age:	
24 and under	81%

25 and over	19%
Age unknown	0%

<b>Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rate Cohort</b>	
First-time, full-time bachelor's seeking student retention rate	80%
First-time, part-time bachelor's seeking student retention rate	73%
Graduation rate cohort as percent of total entering students	66%

<b>Graduate Student Characteristics</b>	
Percent of graduate students who are female	66%
Percent of graduate students who are full-time	44%

**Fall Enrollment**

Western Carolina University (200004)

**There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.**