

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)  
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## 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:

- Institutions must continue to report using the new race/ethnicity categories. Using the new race/ethnicity categories was first required in last year's Spring 2011 collection.
- Institutions must continue to use the new postbaccalaureate degree categories (eliminating the first-professional category and reclassifying those programs). All postbaccalaureate students are to be reported as graduate students for enrollment purposes, including any doctor's-professional practice students (formerly first-professional).
- 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 C Selection**

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

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

Yes, I will complete Part C

No, I will not 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, 2011**Full-time Undergraduate Students****Race/Ethnicity Reporting Reminder:**

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

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			
<b>Men</b>						
Nonresident alien	1	8	11	20	8	28
Hispanic/Latino	44	10	59	113	0	113
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	16	24	0	24
Asian	11	3	27	41	0	41
Black or African American	43	21	175	239	0	239
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	2	2	4	0	4
White	536	191	1,719	2,446	1	2,447
Two or more races	18	4	37	59	0	59
Race and ethnicity unknown	7	8	60	75	0	75
<b>Total men</b>	664	251	2,106	3,021	9	3,030
Total men prior year	676	292	2,034	3,002	17	3,019
<b>Women</b>						
Nonresident alien	4	4	12	20	12	32
Hispanic/Latino	42	7	49	98	0	98
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	5	26	37	0	37
Asian	9	1	19	29	0	29
				184		184

Black or African American	41	12	131		0	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	1	0	4	0	4
White	701	197	1,999	2,897	10	2,907
Two or more races	28	6	48	82	0	82
Race and ethnicity unknown	10	7	44	61	0	61
<b>Total women</b>	844	240	2,328	3,412	22	3,434
Total women prior year	747	283	2,237	3,267	15	3,282
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	1,508	491	4,434	6,433	31	6,464
Grand total (men+women) prior year	1,423	575	4,271	6,269	32	6,301

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

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2011

**Part-time Undergraduate Students**

**Race/Ethnicity Reporting Reminder:**

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

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			
<b>Men</b>						
Nonresident alien	0	3	1	4	0	4
Hispanic/Latino	1	6	5	12	0	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	2	4	6	0	6
Asian	0	1	6	7	0	7
Black or African American	1	9	19	29	1	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	95	294	389	24	413
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	7	13	21	2	23
<b>Total men</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>495</b>
Total men prior year	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Women</b>						
Nonresident alien	0	58	2	60	3	63
Hispanic/Latino	1	4	9	14	1	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	11	12	1	13
Asian	0	0	3	3	0	3
				21		28

Black or African American	0	5	16		7		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White	5	89	323	417	81	498	
Two or more races	0	2	4	6	1	7	
Race and ethnicity unknown	3	11	17	31	10	41	
<b>Total women</b>		9	170	385	564	104	668
Total women prior year		12	115	396	523	166	689
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>		12	293	727	1,032	131	1,163
Grand total (men+women) prior year		17	217	748	982	220	1,202

**Part A - Fall Enrollment for Graduate Students**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2011Graduate 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)

Enrolled for <u>credit</u>	Total <u>full-time</u>	Total <u>part-time</u>	Total graduate students
<b>Men</b>			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	8	12	20
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	5	13	18
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	5	6
<u>Asian</u>	3	8	11
<u>Black or African American</u>	9	22	31
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	1	1
<u>White</u>	188	289	477
<u>Two or more races</u>	3	6	9
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	1	6	7
<b>Total men</b>	218	362	580
Total men prior year	247	387	634
<b>Women</b>			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	10	50	60
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	12	13	25
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	7	7	14
<u>Asian</u>	11	3	14
<u>Black or African American</u>	9	39	48

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	373	590	963
Two or more races	6	4	10
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	7	11
<b>Total women</b>	432	713	1,145
Total women prior year	<b>435</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1,270</b>
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	650	1,075	1,725
Grand total (men+women) prior year	<b>682</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,904</b>



**Part A - Fall Enrollment Summary**

<b>Fall Enrollment Summary</b>			
Students enrolled for credit	Total full-time students	Total part-time students	Grand total, all students
<b>Men</b>			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	36	16	52
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	118	25	143
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	25	11	36
<u>Asian</u>	44	15	59
<u>Black or African American</u>	248	52	300
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	4	1	5
<u>White</u>	2,635	702	3,337
Two or more races	62	6	68
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	76	29	105
<b>Total men</b>	3,248	857	4,105
<b>Women</b>			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	42	113	155
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	110	28	138
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	44	20	64
<u>Asian</u>	40	6	46
<u>Black or African American</u>	193	67	260
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	4	0	4
<u>White</u>	3,280	1,088	4,368
Two or more races	88	11	99
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	65	48	113
<b>Total women</b>	3,866	1,381	5,247
<b>Grand Total (men+women)</b>	7,114	2,238	9,352

**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, 2011

Age	Full-time Undergraduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	5	15
18-19	1,063	1,444
20-21	1,128	1,277
22-24	540	406
25-29	160	127
30-34	56	56
35-39	38	43
40-49	27	49
50-64	12	17
65 and over	1	0
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total full-time undergraduate students (from part A)	3,030	3,434

**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, 2011

Age	Part-time Undergraduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	9	26
18-19	14	24
20-21	22	34
22-24	86	75
25-29	101	123
30-34	88	111
35-39	79	88
40-49	74	123
50-64	21	61
65 and over	1	3
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total part-time undergraduate students (from part A)	495	668

**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, 2011

Age	Full-time Graduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18		
18-19		
20-21	3	7
22-24	61	151
25-29	77	137
30-34	49	70
35-39	13	22
40-49	14	27
50-64	1	18
65 and over		
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total full-time graduate students (from part A)	218	432

**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, 2011

Age	Part-time Graduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18		
18-19		
20-21		
22-24	18	45
25-29	80	163
30-34	86	167
35-39	65	87
40-49	85	158
50-64	27	90
65 and over	1	3
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
<b>Total part-time graduate students (from part A)</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>713</b>

**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?**

Yes, we have first-time students who enrolled within 12 months of their high school graduation.

No, we do not have any 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.**

**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, 2011

State of residence when student was first admitted	FIPS Code	Total first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (1)	Of students in column 1, those who enrolled within 12 months of high school graduation or receiving their GED (2)
Alabama	01		
Alaska	02		
Arizona	04	1	1
Arkansas	05		
California	06	1	1
Colorado	08	2	2
Connecticut	09	5	4
Delaware	10		
District of Columbia	11		
Florida	12	13	13
Georgia	13	37	37
Hawaii	15		
Idaho	16		
Illinois	17	1	1
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, 2011**

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)
Maryland	24	3	3
Massachusetts	25	2	2
Michigan	26	1	1
Minnesota	27	1	1
Mississippi	28		
Missouri	29	1	1
Montana	30		
Nebraska	31		
Nevada	32		
New Hampshire	33	2	2
New Jersey	34	1	1
New Mexico	35		
New York	36	3	2
North Carolina	37	1,388	1,353
North Dakota	38		
Ohio	39	5	5
Oklahoma	40		
Oregon	41		
Pennsylvania	42	4	4
Rhode Island	44	1	1



**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, 2011**

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)
South Carolina	45	14	13
South Dakota	46		
Tennessee	47	3	3
Texas	48	5	5
Utah	49		
Vermont	50	1	1
Virginia	51	6	6
Washington	53		
West Virginia	54		
Wisconsin	55		
Wyoming	56		
<u>State Unknown</u>	57	14	13
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	3	3
Residence unknown/unreported	98	0	
		1,520	1,481

Total first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (from Part A)

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

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**Part D - Total Undergraduate Entering Class****Total Undergraduate Entering Class, Fall 2011**

D1 Total full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking <u>undergraduates</u> from Part A (GRS <u>cohort</u> )	1,508
D2 Total <u>first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	1,520
D3 Total <u>transfer-in</u> degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	784
D4 Total <u>non-degree/certificate-seeking</u> undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	162
D5 Of the total non-degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates displayed on line D4, <b>the number that are new to the institution in Fall 2011</b>	112
D6 Total <u>entering students</u> 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 2011 (line D5).	2,416
D7 Percentage of undergraduate entering class represented by your GRS <u>cohort</u> (line D1/line D6)	62

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

Retention Rates

**Full-time, First-time Bachelor's Cohort from Fall 2010**


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, 2010 and retention based on August 1, 2011.

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 2010 status (e.g. if a student was full-time in Fall 2010, report them in the full-time cohort regardless of their Fall 2011 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
<b>FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT RETENTION:</b>		
E1	Full-time, first-time Fall 2010 bachelor's cohort	1,423
E2	<u>Exclusions</u> from the Fall 2010 cohort	0
E3	<b>Adjusted</b> Fall 2010 cohort (line E1- line E2)	1,423
E4	Students from Fall 2010 cohort <b>still enrolled</b> as of Fall 2011	1,025
E5	Full-time, first-time Fall 2010 bachelor's cohort retention rate &nbsp;(line E4 / line E3)	72% 74 %

 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 2010**


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, 2010 and retention based on August 1, 2011.

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 2010 attendance status (e.g. if a student was part-time in Fall 2010, report them in the part-time cohort regardless of their Fall 2011 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
<b>PART-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT RETENTION:</b>		
<b>E6</b>	Part-time, first-time Fall 2010 bachelor's cohort	17 <b>6</b>
<b>E7</b>	<u>Exclusions</u> from the Fall 2010 cohort	0 <b>0</b>
<b>E8</b>	<b>Adjusted</b> Fall 2010 cohort (line E6 - line E7)	17 <b>6</b>
<b>E9</b>	Students from Fall 2010 cohort <b>still enrolled</b> as of Fall 2011	5 <b>3</b>
<b>E10</b>	Part-time, first-time Fall 2010 bachelor's cohort retention rate (line E9 / line E8)	29% <b>50</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 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 2011. 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	<input type="text" value="16"/>	to 1
Student-to-faculty ratio prior year	<input type="text" value="15"/>	to 1

 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.

**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 ExPT and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2012.

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	9,352
Undergraduate enrollment	7,627
Undergraduate transfer-in enrollment	784
Graduate enrollment	1,725
Student-to-faculty ratio	16 to 1

<b>Student Characteristics (All Students)</b>	
Percent of all students who are female	56%
Percent of all students by race/ethnicity:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Asian	1%
Black or African American	6%
Hispanic/Latino	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	82%
Two or More Races	2%
Race and ethnicity unknown	2%
Nonresident alien	2%

<b>Undergraduate Student Characteristics</b>	
Percent of undergraduates who are female	54%
Percent of undergraduates who are full-time	85%

Percent of undergraduates by race/ethnicity:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Asian	1%
Black or African American	6%
Hispanic/Latino	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	82%
Two or More Races	2%
Race and ethnicity unknown	3%
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	72%
First-time, part-time bachelor's seeking student retention rate	29%
Graduation rate cohort as percent of total entering students	62%

<b>Graduate Student Characteristics</b>	
Percent of graduate students who are female	66%
Percent of graduate students who are full-time	38%



**Edit Report**

Fall Enrollment

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Retention Rates</b>				
Upload File	The number entered, 17, does not lie within the expected range of between 0 and 16 based on the prior year data. Please correct your data or provide an explanation. (Error #6164)	Explanation	Yes	Back to survey data
Reason: This number is based on unit record data reported, reviewed, and verified as accurate for current and prior year by the institution, and file imported by the system coordinator.				
Upload File	The cohort retention rate is out of the expected range based on the retention rate reported last year. Please correct your data or provide an explanation. (Error #6308)	Explanation	Yes	Back to survey data
Reason: This number is based on unit record data reported, reviewed, and verified as accurate for current and prior year by the institution, and file imported by the system coordinator.				