

Mississippi State University
Student Enrollment Profile
Fall 2023
Main Campus Only
(Includes Distance Education)

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

- * Main Campus student enrollment is 21,988
- * The 3,309 African American students enrolled represent 15.1%.
The total minority enrollment is 6,094 or 27.7%. Both based on total main campus
(minority=Black/African Am, Am Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multiracial)
- * Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen increased by 384 students, from 3,367 Fall 2022 to 3,751 Fall 2023
- * Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 25.1
- * 38 National Merit Student Finalists

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen	3,751	
Returning	12,059	
Readmitted	236	
New Transfer	1,652	
Transient	46	
High School Students taking College Courses	59	
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	27	
Returning Post Baccalaureate	0	
Complete to Compete	9	
Other	28	
Main Campus Undergraduates		17,867
Graduate & Professional Students		
New Graduate	752	
Returning	2,932	
First Professional	437	
Main Campus Graduate/Professionals		4,121
Main Campus Enrollment		21,988
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	2,027	413
Architecture, Art & Design	910	13
Arts & Sciences	4,144	735
Business	2,950	526
Education	2,409	836
Engineering	3,864	819
Forest Resources	444	163
*Veterinary Medicine	61	495
**Other	1,058	121
Main Campus Enrollment	17,867	4,121

*Includes Professional Students
**Includes Graduate School, Academic Affairs, Special Non-degree and Professional and Continuing Studies

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2023			
	Under Graduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	4,316		4,316
Sophomore	3,138		3,138
Junior	4,126		4,126
Senior	6,287		6,287
Certificate -Post Bachelor		57	57
Certificate -Post Master		4	4
Master		2,306	2,306
Educational Specialist		54	54
Doctoral		1,263	1,263
Professional		437	437
Undergraduate Enrollment 81.3% / Graduate & Professional 18.7%			
Gender			
Female	9,045	2,219	11,264
Male	8,822	1,902	10,724
Unknown	0	0	0
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	79	23	102
Asian	371	341	712
Black or African American	2,700	609	3,309
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	6	4	10
White	13,211	2,683	15,894
Hispanic	764	191	955
Multiracial	475	72	547
Race Ethnicity Unknown	261	198	459
Minority Enrollment currently 27.7%			
Age			
Under 18	73	0	73
18 and 19	5,574	1	5,575
20 and 21	7,162	47	7,209
22 to 24	3,744	1,230	4,974
25 to 29	600	1,177	1,777
30 to 34	248	630	878
35 to 39	171	365	536
40 to 49	202	433	635
50 to 64	87	218	305
65 and Over	6	20	26
*** Average Age of ALL Students 23.0***			
Residency			
In-State	11,659	1,966	13,625
Out-of-State	5,970	1,526	7,496
Outside the U.S.	238	629	867
Main Campus Enrollment	17,867	4,121	21,988

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

* Mississippi Counties with the highest student enrollment:

Madison	1,146	DeSoto	934
Rankin	1,112	Hinds	747
Oktibbeha	974	Harrison	741

* Students enrolled in adjacent states:

Alabama	1,581	Louisiana	489
Tennessee	1,559	Arkansas	229

* Currently, students are enrolled from 86 countries. The following have the largest enrollment:

India	119	Morocco	63
Nepal	92	Nigeria	57
Bangladesh	66	Ghana	55

MAIN CAMPUS ENROLLMENT			
Fall Semesters			
Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
2011	15,845	3,985	19,830
2012	15,944	3,866	19,810
2013	15,996	3,643	19,639
2014	16,128	3,507	19,635
2015	17,053	3,376	20,429
2016	17,687	3,440	21,127
2017	17,859	3,494	21,353
2018	17,974	3,354	21,328
2019	18,298	3,303	21,601
2020	18,331	3,941	22,272
2021	18,153	4,227	22,380
2022	17,881	4,080	21,961
2023	17,867	4,121	21,988

	Fall 2022 %	Fall 2022 %	Fall 2021 %	Fall 2020 %	Fall 2019 %	Fall 2018 %
Am Ind/Alaskan Native	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.47
Asian	3.24	3.25	3.28	3.23	3.50	3.58
Black/African Am	15.05	15.39	16.29	17.10	16.69	17.89
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
White	72.28	72.86	72.08	72.02	73.02	72.06
Hispanic	4.34	4.15	3.97	3.68	3.42	3.29
Multiracial	2.49	2.41	2.26	2.17	2.00	1.83
Non-Resident Alien	**	**	**	**	**	**
Race/Ethnic Unknown	2.09	1.43	1.56	1.21	0.80	0.79

** Per IHL, we no longer report Non-Resident as a race group

* The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Business Administration (BUAD) with 1,176 students, followed by Kinesiology (KINE) with 1,083 students.

* The professional student enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 437

* Undeclared, undergraduate enrollment (UND) is 718

* Unclassified, graduate enrollment (UNC) is 68

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

* Total of 1,652 new transfer students enrolled for Fall 2023 semester. Of those, 1,186 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,282 for Fall 2022 semester.

NEW TRANSFERS	
From Mississippi Community Colleges	
Coahoma Community College	8
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	49
East Central Community College	57
East Mississippi Community College	112
Hinds Community College	122
Holmes Community College	131
Itawamba Community College	142
Jones County Junior College	77
Meridian Community College	65
Mississippi Delta Community College	14
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	114
Northeast Mississippi Community College	110
Northwest Mississippi Community College	98
Pearl River Community College	57
Southwest Mississippi Community College	30

ACT INFORMATION

* First-time freshmen enrollment increased from 3,367 for Fall 2022 to 3,751 for Fall 2023. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen is 25.1.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE			
Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-time Freshmen	25.1	36	11
First-time Males	25.7	36	12
First-time Females	24.5	36	11

Average Score by Section	
English	25.0
Mathematics	23.3
Reading	26.3
Natural Science	24.7
Average Score by Race	
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	19.7
Asian	28.7
Black or African American	20.8
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	-
White	25.9
Hispanic	24.5
Multiracial	25.2
Race/Ethnic Unknown	27.4
Average Score by Residency	
In-State	24.8
Out-of-State	25.2
Outside the U.S.	32.1

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2023

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	516		516
	AEE	Ag Extension Education		25	25
	AELC	Ag Educ, Leadership & Comm	44		44
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Business	98		98
	AGB	Agribusiness	146		146
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management		35	35
	AGN	Agronomy	83		83
	AGR	Agriculture		38	38
	AGRI	Agriculture		22	22
	AGS	Agricultural Science	91	35	126
	ALSC	Agricultural Life Sciences		30	30
	BCH	Biochemistry	422		422
	CULY	Culinology	22		22
	EEM	Environmental Economics & Mgt	1		1
	EES	Environmental Economics & Mgt	15		15
	EI	Early Intervention		13	13
	ESAS	Environmental Sci in Ag System	5		5
	FDM	Fashion Design & Merchandising	140	3	143
	FSNH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion	89		89
	HDFS	Human Development & Family Sci	145	35	180
	HO	Horticulture	63		63
	LA	Landscape Architecture	66	16	82
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	39		39
	LFSC	Life Sciences		12	12
	MOLB	Molecular Biology		4	4
	NFSH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion		57	57
	PO	Poultry Science	42		42
	PSS	Plant & Soil Sciences		88	88
Total Main Campus Agriculture & Life Sciences			2,027	413	2,440
Achitecture, Art & Design					
	ARC	Architecture	260		260
	ART	Art	80		80
	BCS	Building Construction Science	255		255
	HIPR	Historic Preservation		13	13
	ID	Interior Design	201		201
	UART	Undeclared-Art	114		114
Total Main Campus Achitetur, Art & Design			910	13	923

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	56		56
	APAN	Applied Anthropology		43	43
	APSY	Applied Psychology		53	53
	BALA	Liberal Arts	1		1
	BIO	Biological Sciences	834	36	870
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	328		328
	CH	Chemistry	50	90	140
	CO	Communication	480		480
	COM	Communication		28	28
	CRIM	Criminology	213		213
	EASC	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences		28	28
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	16		16
	EN	English	70	14	84
	FL	Foreign Language	21	14	35
	GBIO	General Biology		26	26
	GG	Geosciences	480	161	641
	GSC	General Science	7		7
	HI	History	88	58	146
	MA	Mathematics	70	9	79
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences		21	21
	MEDT	Medical Technology	52		52
	MIC	Microbiology	88		88
	MU	Music	32		32
	PH	Physics	27	38	65
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration		34	34
	PPGC	Public Procurement		3	3
	PR	Philosophy	17		17
	PRIS	Pre-Interdisciplinary Studies	88		88
	PS	Political Science	179	6	185
	PSPA	Public Policy & Admin-PhD		39	39
	PSY	Psychology	835		835
	SO	Sociology	27	26	53
	ST	Statistics		8	8
	SW	Social Work	85		85
Total Main Campus Arts & Sciences			4,144	735	4,879
Business					
	ACC	Accounting	409	72	481
	BA	Business Administration		334	334
	BIS	Business Information Systems	105		105
	BUAD	Business Administration	1,176		1,176
	BUSI	Business Administration – MR	3	1	4
	ECO	Business Economics	95		95
	FINA	Finance	358		358
	INFS	Information Systems		34	34
	MGT	Management	102		102
	MKT	Marketing	605		605
	PM	Project Management		76	76
	SCLO	Supply Chain Logisitics	97		97
	TAX	Taxation		9	9
Total Main Campus Business			2,950	526	3,476

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Education					
	CED	Community College Education		14	14
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction		18	18
	COE	Counselor Education		77	77
	COED	Counselor Education		11	11
	EABA	Applied Behavior Analysis		4	4
	EDLD	Educational Leadership		82	82
	EDUC	Education		83	83
	ELED	Elementary Education	583	10	593
	EPY	Educational Psychology	153	113	266
	EXAR	Special Education Alternate Route		38	38
	EXED	Special Education	64	6	70
	HEL	Higher Education Leadership		20	20
	INDT	Industrial Technology	182		182
	ISWD	Instruct. Sys & Workforce Dev		61	61
	IT	Instructional Technology		22	22
	ITS	Information Tech Services	70		70
	KINE	Kinesiology	1,083	70	1,153
	MUED	Music Education	87	2	89
	PERF	Performance	6		6
	PHCE	Counseling Mental Health Coun.		1	1
	PHCL	Community College Leadership		29	29
	PHSE	Counseling- Student Counseling		2	2
	SAHE	Student Affairs & Higher Education		18	18
	SEED	Secondary Education	181	10	191
	STAR	Secondary Teacher Alt Route		104	104
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership		41	41
Total Main Campus Education			2,409	836	3,245

Enrollment by College by Major

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	406	37	443
	BE	Biological Engineering	4	2	6
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	298	11	309
	BSE	Biosystems Engineering	8	5	13
	CE	Civil Engineering	458	56	514
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	259	5	264
	CME	Computational Engineering		42	42
	CPE	Computer Engineering	186		186
	CS	Computer Science	458	120	578
	CYSO	Cyber Security & Operations	89	18	107
	ECPE	Electrical & Computer Engineering		137	137
	EE	Electrical Engineering	372		372
	ENGR	Engineering		184	184
	IE	Industrial Engineering	237		237
	ISE	Industrial and Systems Engineering		119	119
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	883	83	966
	PTE	Petroleum Engineering	24		24
	SE	Software Engineering	175		175
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	7		7
Total Main Campus Engineering			3,864	819	4,683
Forest Resources					
	CONE	Conservation Education		21	21
	FO	Forestry	121	26	147
	FOR	Forest Resources		59	59
	NREC	Nat Res & Envir Conservation	16		16
	SBP	Sustainable Bioproducts	9		9
	SBPG	Sustainable Bioproducts - Graduate		12	12
	WFA	Wildlife, Fisheries and Aqua	298	45	343
Total Main Campus Forest Resources			444	163	607
Veterinary Medicine					
	*CVM	Veterinary Medicine		437	437
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology		5	5
	VBMS	Veterinary Biomedical Science		50	50
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science		3	3
	VMT	Veterinary Medical Technology	61		61
Total Main Campus Veterinary Medicine			61	495	556
**Other					
	APSI	Applied Science	192		192
	ATS	Academic Talented	59		59
	COMB	Computational Biology		6	6
	DSCI	Data Science	30	47	77
	HCA	Healthcare Administration	2		2
	SND	Special Non-Degree	27		27
	UNC	Unclassified – Graduate		68	68
	UND	Undeclared - Undergraduates	718		718
	USTU	University Studies	30		30
Total Main Campus Other			1,058	121	1,179
Total Main Campus			17,867	4,121	21,988

*Professional students

**Includes Graduate School, Academic Affairs, Special Non-degree and Professional and Continuing Studies

Composite ACT Score

First-time Freshmen

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2023

Test Score	Male	Female	Black	*Other	White	In-state	Out-of-State	Outside the U.S.
11	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
12	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	0
13	7	9	12	3	1	10	6	0
14	8	14	13	1	8	9	13	0
15	13	22	23	3	9	27	8	0
16	35	38	40	11	22	51	22	0
17	35	54	35	13	41	65	24	0
18	53	66	47	14	58	87	32	0
19	55	77	38	16	78	87	45	0
20	71	117	59	11	118	122	65	1
21	86	143	50	25	154	132	96	1
22	98	153	47	31	173	145	106	0
23	99	137	42	12	182	137	98	1
24	118	135	29	33	191	135	118	0
25	89	112	14	13	174	103	98	0
26	103	135	17	33	188	127	109	2
27	85	133	14	15	189	113	103	2
28	77	77	12	16	126	84	67	3
29	71	85	8	10	138	98	56	2
30	83	113	6	26	164	125	68	3
31	104	75	5	11	163	122	56	1
32	60	58	6	16	96	68	45	5
33	76	43	1	23	95	56	46	17
34	75	37	7	26	79	53	40	19
35	42	24	2	19	45	34	24	8
36	9	4	0	2	11	6	6	1
Total	1,554	1,864	532	383	2,503	1,999	1,353	66
Average ACT Score	25.7	24.5	20.8	25.8	25.9	24.8	25.2	32.1

* Other includes American Indian, Asian, Hispanic, Multiracial and Native Hawaiian

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2023=3,751

Overall ACT Average Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.1

Composite ACT Score

First-time Freshmen

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2023

Test Score	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Architecture, Art & Design	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Forest Resources	*Other
11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
13	1	0	3	3	3	1	0	5
14	3	0	4	5	6	0	1	3
15	5	1	11	6	3	0	1	8
16	8	4	14	12	13	3	1	18
17	13	5	17	16	14	1	1	22
18	18	6	29	24	14	5	1	22
19	23	3	30	28	11	6	5	26
20	26	5	37	43	29	19	4	25
21	40	19	42	40	34	25	4	25
22	33	27	41	52	38	33	4	23
23	29	18	50	44	35	37	11	12
24	30	17	47	41	40	53	6	19
25	30	9	35	50	23	41	5	8
26	31	17	53	22	29	65	4	17
27	40	15	39	24	19	52	9	20
28	27	7	25	22	12	48	3	10
29	14	11	40	14	15	49	6	7
30	27	7	50	17	20	67	6	2
31	22	11	29	20	11	76	3	7
32	15	3	23	5	5	62	4	1
33	8	4	12	9	5	72	4	5
34	17	2	11	2	2	73	1	4
35	5	0	13	3	1	44	0	0
36	1	0	2	0	0	7	1	2
Total	467	191	659	502	382	839	85	293
Average ACT Score	24.7	24.5	24.7	23.3	23.4	28.5	25.4	21.9

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Total numer of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2022=3,751
Overall ACT Average Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.1

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Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2023

Meridian

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total (based on duplicated) student enrollment for Meridian is 756.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		8
Returning		317
Readmitted		13
New Transfers		95
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		0
Complete to Compete		2
Meridian Undergraduates		435
Graduate Students		
New Graduate		56
Returning		265
Meridian Graduates		321
Total Meridian Enrollment		756
Enrollment By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	14	1
Architecture, Art & Design	8	
Arts & Sciences	123	4
Business	72	6
Education	133	253
Engineering	4	
Forest Resources	7	
Veterinary Medicine	0	
*Other	74	57
Totals	435	321
Total Meridian Enrollment	756	
Enrollment By Class/Degree		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Freshmen	12	
Sophomore	45	
Junior	146	
Senior	232	
Master		223
Educational Specialist		51
Doctoral		47
Totals	435	321
Total Meridian Enrollment	756	

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Gender			
Female	315	254	569
Male	120	67	187
Total Enrollment	435	321	756
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	9	8	17
Asian	3	0	3
Black or African American	118	126	244
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	0	0	0
White	281	155	436
Hispanic	9	3	12
Multiracial	9	2	11
Race Ethnic Unknown	6	27	33
Total Enrollment	435	321	756
Age			
18 and 19	29	0	29
20 and 21	137	2	139
22 to 24	128	70	198
25 to 29	51	75	126
30 to 34	24	42	66
35 to 39	26	32	58
40 to 49	31	71	102
50 to 64	6	25	31
65 and Over	3	4	7
Total Enrollment	435	321	756
Residency			
In-State	388	283	671
Out-of-State	45	38	83
Outside the U.S.	2	0	2
Meridian Enrollment	435	321	756

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Distance Education

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for Distance Education is 2,985.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates

First-time Freshmen	37
Returning	944
Readmitted	79
New Transfer	348
Transient	4
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	21
Complete to Compete	9
Other	0
Distance Education Undergraduates	1,442

Graduate Students

New Graduate	1226
Returning	317
Distance Education Graduates	1,543
Total Distance Education Enrollment	2,985

Enrollment By College

	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	27	69
Architecture, Art & Design	0	2
Arts & Sciences	702	177
Business	181	361
Education	257	411
Engineering	34	409
Forest Resources	0	29
*Other	241	85
Totals	1,442	1,543
Total Distance Education Enrollment	2,985	

Enrollment By Class/Degree

	Undergraduates	Graduates
Freshmen	114	
Sophomore	134	
Junior	352	
Senior	842	
Certificate -Post Bachelor		56
Certificate -Post Master		4
Educational Specialist		39
Master		1,164
Doctoral		280
Totals	1,442	1,543
Total Distance Education Enrollment	2,985	

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ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Gender			
Female	922	749	1,671
Male	520	794	1,314
Total Enrollment	1,442	1,543	2,985
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	11	13	24
Asian	13	59	72
Black or African American	300	282	582
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	0	3	3
White	954	1,044	1,998
Hispanic	105	70	175
Multiracial	41	30	71
Race Ethnic Unknown	18	42	60
Total Enrollment	1,442	1,543	2,985
Age			
Under 18	4	0	4
18 and 19	48	0	48
20 and 21	181	9	190
22 to 24	340	264	604
25 to 29	286	382	668
30 to 34	191	256	447
35 to 39	143	192	335
40 to 49	174	272	446
50 to 64	70	154	224
65 and Over	5	14	19
Total Enrollment	1,442	1,543	2,985
Residency			
In-State	995	780	1775
Out-of-State	435	717	1152
Outside the U.S.	12	46	58
Total Enrollment	1,442	1,543	2,985

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Gulf Coast Campus

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SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for the Gulf Coast campus is 110.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates

Returning	79
Readmitted	2
New Transfer	24
Transient	5
Gulf Coast Undergraduates	110

Graduate Students

Returning Graduate	0
Gulf Coast Graduates	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	110

By College

Architecture, Art & Design	0
Arts & Sciences	0
Business	0
Education	0
Engineering	110
Forest Resources	0
*Other	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	110

By Major

	Undergraduates	Graduates
Aerospace Engineering	0	
Chemical Engineering	0	
Electrical Engineering	41	
Industrial Engineering	14	
Mechanical Engineering	55	
Totals	110	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	110	

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	0		0
Sophomore	0		0
Junior	20		20
Senior	90		90
Master			0
Total Enrollment	110		110

Gender

Female	25		25
Male	85		85
Total Enrollment	110		110

Race

Am Indian/Alaskan Native	0		0
Asian	3		3
Black or African American	3		3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	1		1
White	88		88
Hispanic	8		8
Multiracial	5		5
Race Ethnic Unknown	2		2
Total Enrollment	110		110

Age

18 and 19	0		0
20 and 21	25		25
22 to 24	48		48
25 to 29	20		20
30 to 34	9		9
35 to 39	5		5
40 to 49	3		3
50 to 64	0		0
Total Enrollment	110		110

Residency

In-State	104		104
Out-of-State	6		6
Outside the U.S.	0		0
Total Enrollment	110		110