

Executive Summary

Enrollment – fall 2017

- Total census enrollment is 9,516. This is an increase of 41 students (0.4%) from the previous fall semester.
- Total undergraduate enrollment is 8,527. This is an increase of 45 students (0.5%) from the previous fall 2016. Full-time undergraduate enrollment is 7,666, an increase of 68 students (0.9%).
- Total degrees granted for 2016-17 is 2,260; this is a decrease of 12.5 percent from last year. There were 1,698 Bachelor degrees and 562 Masters and Advance Certificates granted.
- Total graduate enrollment is 989. This is a decrease of 4 students (0.4%) from fall 2016.
- Total enrollment in the residence halls is 2,460. This is a decrease of 294 students (10.7%) from fall 2016. Since fall 2015, residence hall occupancy has decreased by 19.2 percent.

Demographics – fall 2017

- Ninety-seven (97.3) percent of our total enrollment is from New York State. Fifty (49.5) percent is from Erie County; seven (7.1) percent is from Niagara County; twenty-nine (28.7) percent is from the Metro NYC area, and twelve (12.0) percent is from other New York State Counties.
- Fifty-three (53.2) percent of the college's undergraduate enrollments are minority students. This is the highest minority percentage to date. Fifty (49.9) percent of the total undergraduate are classified as underrepresented minorities. Graduate minority student enrollment is 219 (22.1%). Graduate underrepresented minority student enrollment remained flat at twenty (20.2) percent.
- Women represent fifty-eight (57.9) percent of the total student population. Fifty-six (56.2) percent of our undergraduates and seventy-two (72.4) percent of graduate student population are women. This is an increase of 2% for our graduate student population from previous fall.

New Students – fall 2017

- New freshman enrollment is 1,834. This is an increase of 196 students (12.0%) from fall 2016.
- New transfer enrollment is 928, an increase of 101 students (12.2%) from fall 2016.
- New graduate enrollment is 293. This is a decrease of 30 students (9.3%) from fall 2016.

Academic Profile, First-time Full-time – fall 2017

- The mean high school average for all first-time, full-time students increased to 83.5 from 82.9. The mean SAT Composite (verbal and math) score for all first-time, full-time students increased to 973.
- The mean high school average for honors students increased to 94.8 from 94.0. The mean SAT score for honors students increased 79 points to 1252.
- The mean high school average for general freshmen increased to 84.6 from last fall's 84.1. The mean SAT Composite score increased to 1001.
- The mean high school average for EOP students decreased from 80.8 to 79.8. The mean SAT score increased to 923.
- The mean high school average for COMPASS students decreased to 78.6 from 78.7. The mean SAT score increased to 795.

FTE – fall 2017

- Total FTE is estimated at 8,345. This is an increase of 137 FTE (1.7%) from fall 2016.
- Total undergraduate FTE is estimated at 7,757. This is an increase of 162 FTE (2.1%) from fall 2016.
- Total graduate FTE is estimated 589, down 23 FTE (3.8%) from previous fall.

School of Arts and Humanities – fall 2017

- Total enrollment is 1,547, a decrease of 59 students (3.6%) from fall 2016. The school enrollment represents sixteen (16.3) percent of the total college enrollment and seventeen (16.9) percent of the undergraduate population.

School of Education – fall 2017

- Total enrollment is 977, an increase of 99 students (11.3%) from fall 2016. It represents ten (10.1) percent of the total college enrollment and seven (6.6) percent of the undergraduate population. The School of Education's graduate enrollment of 412 represents forty-two (41.6) percent of the graduate population and is the largest of the four graduate schools.

School of Natural and Social Sciences – fall 2017

- Total enrollment is 2,659, an increase of 7 students (0.3%) from fall 2016. The school represents twenty-eight (27.9) percent of the total college enrollment and twenty-nine (29.0) percent of the total undergraduate population.

School of the Professions – fall 2017

- Total enrollment is 3,522, an increase of 42 students (1.2%) from fall 2016. The school is the largest among the four schools in total enrollment and represents thirty-seven (37.0) percent of the college's total enrollment. It is also the largest of the four schools in undergraduate enrollment and represents thirty-nine (38.6) percent of the total undergraduate enrollment.

First-Time, full-time, One-Year Retention Rate at Buffalo State (fall 2016 Cohort)

- The first-time, full-time retention rate is sixty-six (66.2) percent, two (2.1) percentage points lower than last fall. First-year retention rate decreased for all four schools. The School of Arts and Humanities first-year retention was the highest among the four schools at 71.1% and the School of Natural and Social Sciences was the lowest at 61.6%.
- First-year retention rate for residential students decreased from sixty-eight (67.7) percent to sixty-four (64.3) percent. First-year retention rate for commuter students increased from sixty-nine (69.4) to seventy (70.3) percent.
- First-year retention rate for Muriel A. Howard Honors program (MAH) students decreased from eighty-six (85.7) to eighty-four (84.2) percent when compared to fall 2015 cohort. Muriel A. Howard Honors program (MAH) has the highest retention rate among all cohorts for fall 2016.
- First-year retention rate for Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students decreased to sixty-seven (66.7) percent from seventy-seven (76.6) percent when compared to fall 2015 cohort. EOP has the highest retention rate among all special population cohorts for fall 2016.
- First-year retention rate for female students (68.1%) is higher than the first-year rate for male students (63.9%). Male student first-year rate decreased by about 2 percentage points. Since fall 2013, our female cohort has decreased nearly 10 percentage points from 77.8%.
- First-year retention rate for COMPASS students remained at sixty-four (63.6) percent.