

Executive Summary

Enrollment – fall 2018

- Total census enrollment is 9,118. This is a decrease of 398 students (4.4%) from the previous fall semester.
- Total undergraduate enrollment is 8,082. This is a decrease of 445 students (5.2%) from fall 2017. Full-time undergraduate enrollment is 7,278, a decrease of 388 students (4.8%).
- Total degrees granted for 2017-18 is 2,428; this is an increase of 7.4 percent from last year. There were 1,708 Bachelor's degrees and 720 Masters and Advanced Certificates granted.
- Total graduate enrollment is 1036. This is an increase of 47 students (4.8%) from fall 2017.
- Total enrollment in the residence halls is 2,368. This is a decrease of 92 students (3.7%) from fall 2017. Since fall 2015, residence hall occupancy has decreased by 22.2 percent.

Demographics – fall 2018

- Ninety-seven (96.8) percent of our total enrollment is from New York State. Fifty (49.5) percent is from Erie County; eight (7.5) percent is from Niagara County; twenty-eight (28.1) percent is from the Metro NYC area, and twelve (11.6) percent is from other New York State Counties.
- Fifty-four (53.8) percent of the college's undergraduate enrollments are minority students. This is the highest minority percentage to date. Fifty (50.2) percent of the total undergraduate are classified as underrepresented minorities. Graduate minority student enrollment is 259 (25.1%). Graduate underrepresented minority student enrollment increased to twenty-three (22.6) percent.
- Women represent fifty-eight (58.2) percent of the total student population. Fifty-seven (56.6) percent of our undergraduates and seventy-one (70.5) percent of graduate student population are women. This is a decrease of 2% for our graduate student population from previous fall.

New Students – fall 2018

- New freshman enrollment is 1,777. This is a decrease of 57 students (3.2%) from fall 2017.
- New transfer enrollment is 778, a decrease of 150 students (16.2%) from fall 2017.
- New graduate enrollment is 338. This is an increase of 45 students (13.3%) from fall 2017.

Academic Profile, First-time Full-time – fall 2018

- The mean high school average for all first-time, full-time students increased to 84.0 from 83.9. The mean SAT Composite (verbal and math) score for all first-time, full-time students increased to 980 from 973.
- The mean high school average for honors students is 94.0. The mean SAT score for honors students increased 36 points to 1288.
- The mean high school average for the Dean's Honors remained at 90.0. The mean SAT Composite score decreased 16 points from 1105.
- The mean high school average for general freshmen increased to 85.0 from last fall's 84.6. The mean SAT Composite score increased 7 points from 1001.
- The mean high school average for EOP students increased from 79.8 to 81.3. The mean SAT score decreased 7 points to 916.
- The mean high school average for COMPASS students decreased to 78.3 from 78.6. The mean SAT score increased 24 points to 819.

FTE – fall 2018

- Total FTE is estimated at 8,095. This is a decrease of 250 FTE (3.0%) from fall 2017.
- Total undergraduate FTE is estimated at 7,456. This is a decrease of 301 FTE (3.9%) from fall 2017.
- Total graduate FTE is estimated 639, up 50 FTE (8.5%) from previous fall.

School of Arts and Humanities – fall 2018

- Total enrollment is 1,470, a decrease of 77 students (5.0%) from fall 2017. The school enrollment represents sixteen (16.1) percent of the total college enrollment and seventeen (16.9) percent of the undergraduate population.

School of Education – fall 2018

- Total enrollment is 1,081, an increase of 104 students (10.6%) from fall 2017. It represents twelve (11.9) percent of the total college enrollment and eight (7.7) percent of the undergraduate population. The School of Education's graduate enrollment of 456 represents forty-four (44.0) percent of the graduate population and is the largest of the four graduate schools.

School of Natural and Social Sciences – fall 2018

- Total enrollment is 2,428, a decrease of 231 students (8.7%) from fall 2017. The school represents twenty-seven (26.6) percent of the total college enrollment and twenty-eight (27.9) percent of the total undergraduate population.

School of the Professions – fall 2018

- Total enrollment is 3,283, a decrease of 239 students (6.8%) from fall 2017. The school is the largest among the four schools in total enrollment and represents thirty-six (36.0) percent of the college's total enrollment. It is also the largest of the four schools in undergraduate enrollment and represents thirty-eight (37.8) percent of the total undergraduate enrollment.

First-Time, full-time, One-Year Retention Rate at Buffalo State (fall 2017 Cohort)

- The first-time, full-time retention rate is sixty-one (60.9) percent, five (5.3) 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 68.1% and the School of The Professions was the lowest at 59.7%.
- First-year retention rate for residential students decreased from sixty-four (64.3) percent to fifty-nine (59.1) percent. First-year retention rate for commuter students decreased from seventy (70.3) to sixty-four (64.3) percent.
- First-year retention rate for Muriel A. Howard Honors program (MAH) students increased from eighty-four (84.2) to eighty-six (85.7) percent when compared to fall 2016 cohort. Muriel A. Howard Honors program (MAH) has the highest retention rate among all cohorts for fall 2017.
- First-year retention rate for Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students decreased to sixty-three (62.8) percent from sixty-seven (66.7) percent when compared to fall 2016 cohort.
- First-year retention rate for female students (63.9%) is higher than the first-year rate for male students (57.1%). Male student first-year rate decreased by about 7 percentage points. Since fall 2014, our female cohort has decreased more than 10 percentage points from 74.6%.
- First-year retention rate for COMPASS students dropped to forty-six (46.4) percent, a decrease of 17 percentage points.