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Fall 2026
Enrollment Summary

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Executive Summary

Enrollment – Fall 2026

- Total census enrollment is 5,723, a decrease of 372 students (6.1%) from the previous fall semester.

- Total undergraduate enrollment is 4,857. This is a decrease of 339 students (6.5%) from fall 2025. Full-time undergraduate enrollment is 4,406, a decrease of 265 students (5.7%).

- Total degrees granted for 2025-26 are 1,639; a decrease of 0.8 percent from last year. There were 1,018 bachelor's degrees and 621 Masters and Advanced Certificates granted.

- Total graduate enrollment is 866, a decrease of 33 students (3.7%) from fall 2025.

- Total enrollment in the residence halls is 1,827. A decrease of 135 students (6.9%) from fall 2025.

Demographics – Fall 2026

- Ninety-four (94.1) percent of our total enrollment is from New York State. Fifty-three (52.7) percent is from Erie County; seven (6.6) percent is from Niagara County; fifteen (14.8) percent is from the Metro NYC area, and nineteen (20.0) percent is from other New York State Counties.

- Fifty-five (55.4) percent of the college's undergraduate enrollments are minority students. Forty-nine (49.0) percent of total undergraduates are classified as underrepresented minorities. Graduate minority student enrollment is 260 (30.0%). Graduate underrepresented minority student enrollment increased to twenty-six (25.6) percent from twenty-four (20.9) percent the previous fall.

- Women represent fifty-nine (59.3) percent of the total student population. Fifty-five (55.4) percent of our undergraduates and seventy-four (74.0) percent of graduate student population are women. This is an increase of 0.6 percentage point for our graduate student population from the previous fall.

New Students – Fall 2026

- New freshman enrollment is 1,043. This is a decrease of 250 students (19.3%) from fall 2025.

- New transfer enrollment is 442, an increase of 42 students (10.5%) from fall 2025.

- New graduate enrollment is 293, an increase of 30 students (11.4%) from fall 2025.

Academic Profile, First-time Full-time – Fall 2026

- The mean high school average for all first-time, full-time students remained flat at 84.6 from last fall. The mean SAT Composite (verbal and math) score for all first-time, full-time students increased 26 points from 1060 from 1086. Since Fall 2021, SUNY has directed campuses to be test-optional due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For fall 2026, only 13.5% of the First-time, Full-time matriculated students submitted standardized test scores. This resulted in a larger than expected increase in SAT Composite scores since Fall 2021.

- The mean high school average for honors students increased to 95 from 94.1. The mean SAT score for honors students increased 13 points from 1183.

- The mean high school average for general freshmen increased slightly from 85.0 to 85.3 when compared to the previous fall. The mean SAT Composite score increased 30 points to 1095.

- The mean high school average for EOP students increased 79.7 from 79.5. The mean SAT score increased 37 points to 973.

- The mean high school average for ACE students decreased from 85.9 to 85.7. The mean SAT score decreased 85 points to 916.

- The mean high school average for Roar 2 Success students decreased by 1 point from 79.4 to 78.4. The mean SAT score decreased 46 points to 987.

FTE – Fall 2026

- Total FTE is estimated at 5,118. This is a decrease of 265 FTE (4.1%) from fall 2025.

- Total undergraduate FTE is estimated at 4,582. This is a decrease of 195 FTE (4.1%) from fall 2025.

- Total graduate FTE is estimated 536, down 26 FTE (4.5%) from the previous fall.

School of Arts and Sciences – Fall 2026

- Total enrollment is 2,141, a decrease of 194 students (8.3%) from fall 2025. The school of Arts and Sciences enrollment represents thirty-seven (37.4) percent of the total college enrollment and forty (40.0) percent of the undergraduate population and twenty-two (22.4) percent of the graduate student population.

School of Education and Applied Professions– Fall 2026

- Total enrollment is 3,310, a decrease of 114 students (3.3%) from fall 2025. It represents fifty-eight (57.8) percent of the total college enrollment and fifty-five (55.2) percent of the undergraduate population. The School of Education and Applied Professions' graduate enrollment of 629 represents seventy-three (72.6) percent of the graduate population.

First-Time, full-time, One-Year Retention Rate at Buffalo State (fall 2025 Cohort)

- The first-time, full-time retention rate is sixty-two (62.3) percent, three (3.2) percentage points lower than last fall. First-year retention rate decreased to sixty-three (62.8) percent from sixty-six (66.1) for the School of Arts & Sciences, a decrease of three (3.2) percentage points from fall 2024. First-year retention increased for the School of Education and Applied Professions decrease to sixty-four (63.7) percent from sixty-five (65.1), a decrease of 1.4 percentage point from fall 2014.

- First-year retention rate for residential students decreased five (5.2) percentage points from sixty-five (65.1) percent to sixty (59.9) percent. First-year retention rate for commuter students increased to sixty-seven (67.3) percent from sixty-six (66.3) percent.

- First-year retention rate for Muriel A. Howard Honors program (MAH) students increased to eighty-one (80.9) percent from seventy-eight (78.1) percent when compared to the fall 2024 cohort. Muriel A. Howard Honors program (MAH) has the highest retention rate among all cohorts for fall 2025.

- First-year retention rate for Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students decreased to fifty-five (54.7) percent from seventy-two (71.9) percent when compared to the fall 2024 cohort. A decrease of seventeen (17.2) percentage points.

- First-year retention rate for female students (65.8%) is significantly higher than the first-year rate for male students (58.2%). Male student first-year rate decreased by 8.0 percentage points from fall 2024.

- First-year retention rate for SAY YES students increased to sixty-six (65.5) percent from sixty (59.8) percent, an increase of six (5.7) percentage points.

- First-year retention rate for ACE students increased to seventy-six (76.0) percent from seventy-two (72.2) percent, an increase of four (3.8) percentage points.

- First-year retention rate for Roar2Success students decreased to fifty-two (52.3) percent from sixty-five (65.4) percent, a decrease of thirteen (13.1) percentage points.

FALL 2026 TRENDS IN ENROLLMENT AND FTE

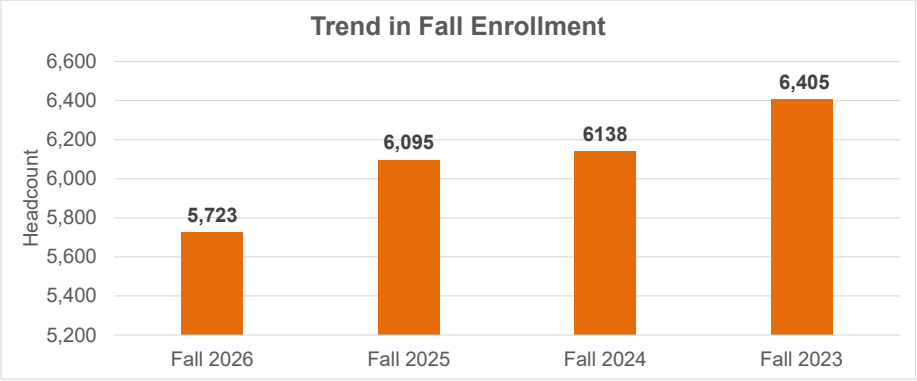
Student Type	Fall 2026 Headcount	Fall 2025 Headcount	% Change HC	Fall 2024 Headcount	% Change HC (2425)	Fall 2023 Headcount	% Change (2324)	Fall 2026 FTE	Fall 2025 FTE	% Change FTE	Fall 2024 FTE	% Change FTE (2324)	Fall 2023 FTE	% Change FTE (2223)
Undergraduate: Full-Time	4,406	4,671	(5.67)	4,697	(0.55)	4,909	(4.32)	4,379	4,554	(3.85)	4,597	(0.94)	4,790	(4.03)
Undergraduate: Part-Time	451	525	(14.10)	508	3.35	598	(15.05)	203	223	(8.97)	215	3.72	259	(16.99)
Undergraduate: Total	**4,857**	**5,196**	**(6.52)**	**5,205**	**(0.17)**	**5,507**	**(5.48)**	**4,582**	**4,777**	**(4.09)**	**4,812**	**(0.73)**	**5,049**	**(4.69)**
Graduate: Full-Time	303	344	(11.92)	363	(5.23)	319	13.79	303	336	(9.95)	338	(0.59)	294	14.97
Graduate: Part-Time	563	555	1.44	570	(2.63)	579	(1.55)	234	226	3.50	232	(2.69)	233	(0.43)
Graduate: Total	**866**	**899**	**(3.67)**	**933**	**(3.64)**	**898**	**3.90**	**536**	**562**	**(4.54)**	**570**	**(1.45)**	**527**	**8.16**
New Students: First-Time	1,043	1,293	(19.33)	1,247	3.69	1,486	(16.08)	1,102	1,251	(11.87)	1,230	1.71	1,471	(16.38)
New Students: Transfers	442	400	10.50	471	(15.07)	559	(15.74)	384	346	11.02	408	(15.20)	494	(17.41)
New Students: Graduates	293	263	11.41	379	(30.61)	363	4.41	201	187	7.44	247	(24.29)	229	7.86
New Students: Totals	**1,778**	**1,956**	(9.10)	**2,097**	**(6.72)**	**2,408**	**(12.92)**	**1,688**	**1,784**	**(5.41)**	**1,885**	**(5.36)**	**2,194**	**(14.08)**
Total Fall Census	**5,723**	**6,095**	**(6.10)**	**6,138**	**(0.70)**	**6,405**	**(4.17)**	**5,118**	**5,339**	**(4.14)**	**5,383**	**(0.82)**	**5,576**	**(3.46)**

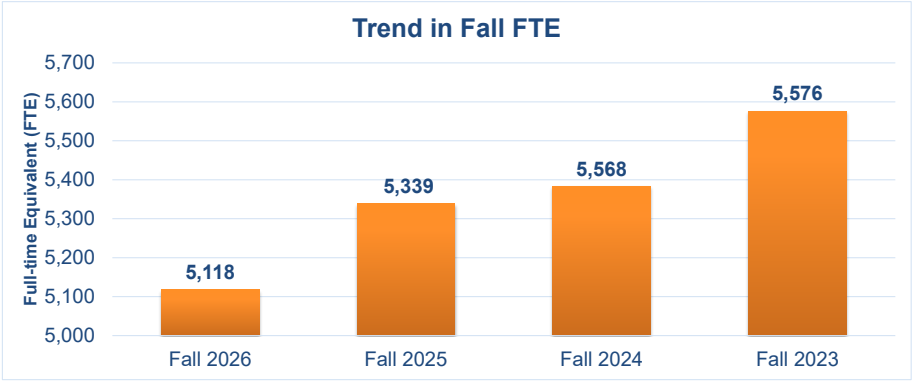
Enrollment Summary Metrics

Metric	Fall 2026
Actual Enrollment	5,723
Estimated FTE	5,118

FTE Calculation Method by Student Type

Student Type	Formula
Undergraduate	Total Credit Hours / 15
Graduate	Total Credit Hours / 12
Cert. of Adv. Study	# of Full-time Headcount x1
Cert. of Adv. Study	# of Part-time Headcount x .75

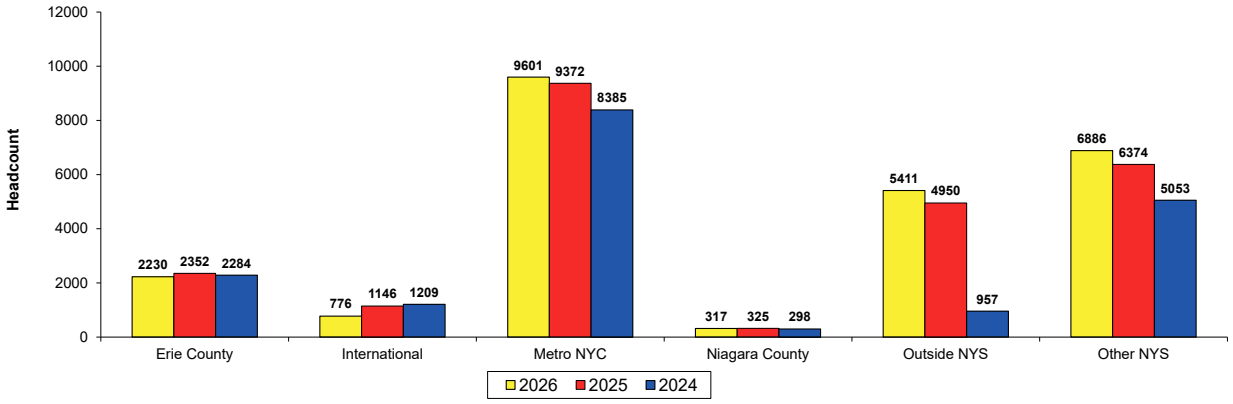




**As of the official census date, there was no registration activity for the Inter. Grad. Prog for Educators (IGPE)

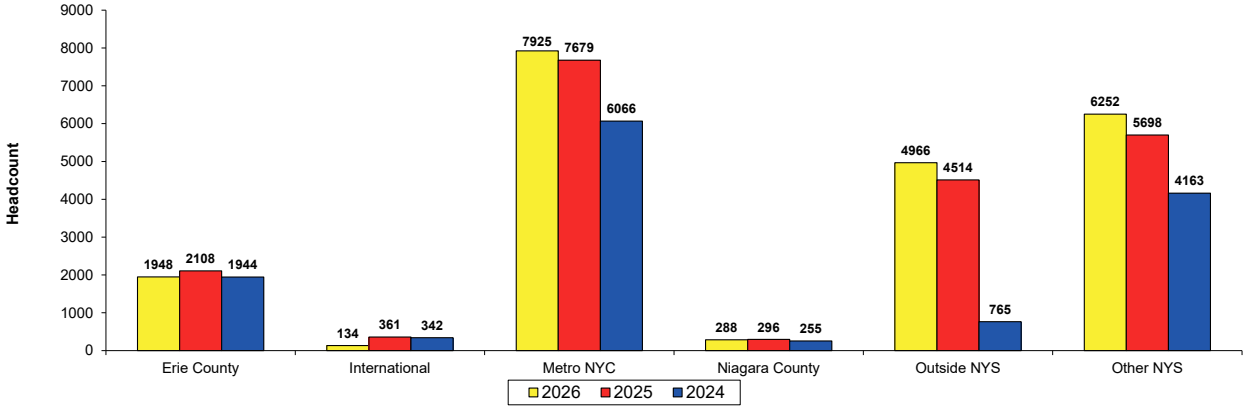
Undergraduate Freshmen Admissions
Fall 2024- Fall 2026

APPLICATIONS



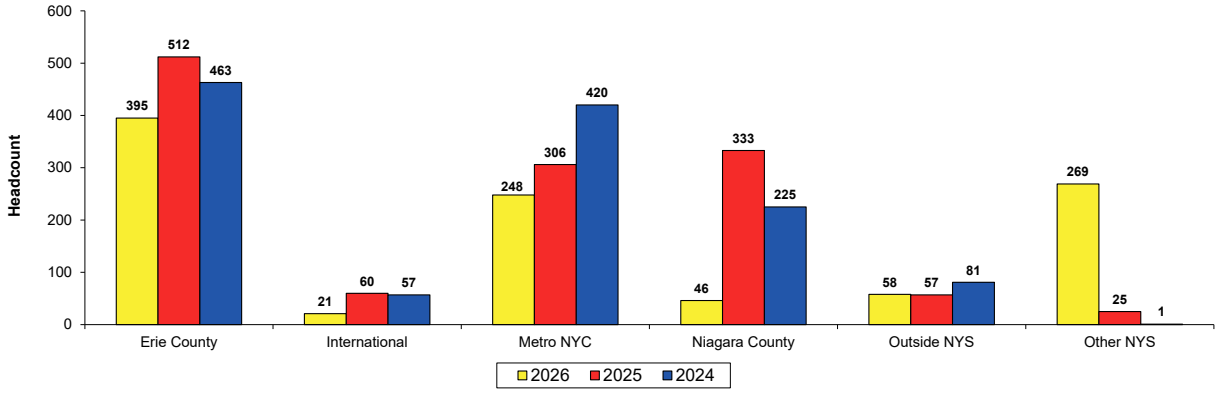
Total fall 2026 freshman applications increased (2.9%) from fall 2025 (24577) to 25280.
Thirty-eight (38.0) percent of freshman applications were completed from Metro NYC region, down from 38.2%, an increase of 13 percentage points from fall 2024.

ACCEPTS



The mean high school average for all freshmen remained the same at 84.5 in fall 2025.
The mean high school average for regular admit w/o spec. status also increased slightly from 85.0 to 85.3 in fall 2026.
The mean SAT score for regular admit increased to 1086 from 1060. Fall 2026 freshman class is 1,043, a decrease of 19.3% from fall 2025.

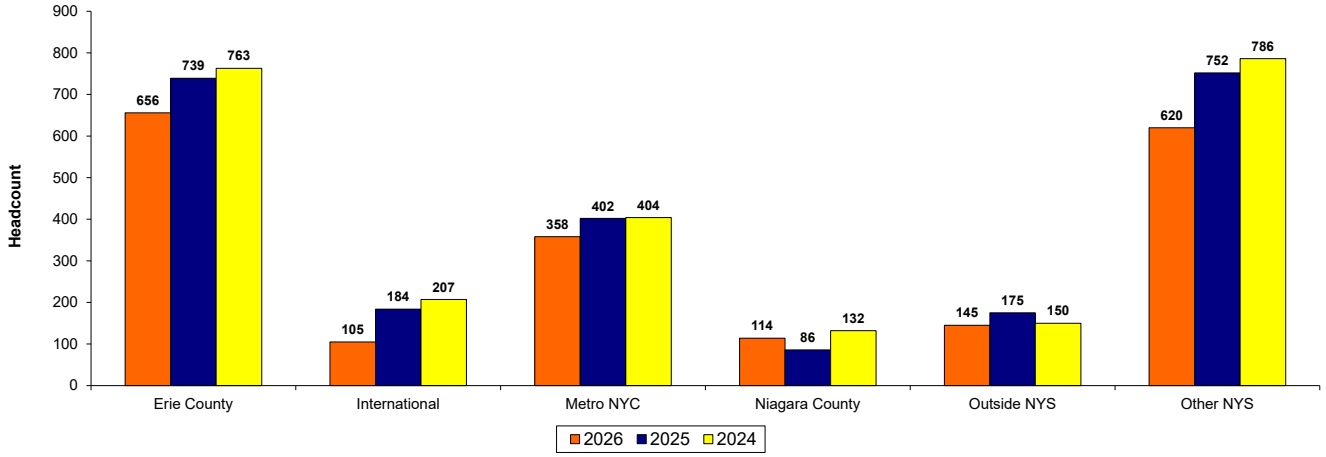
ENROLLMENTS



UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

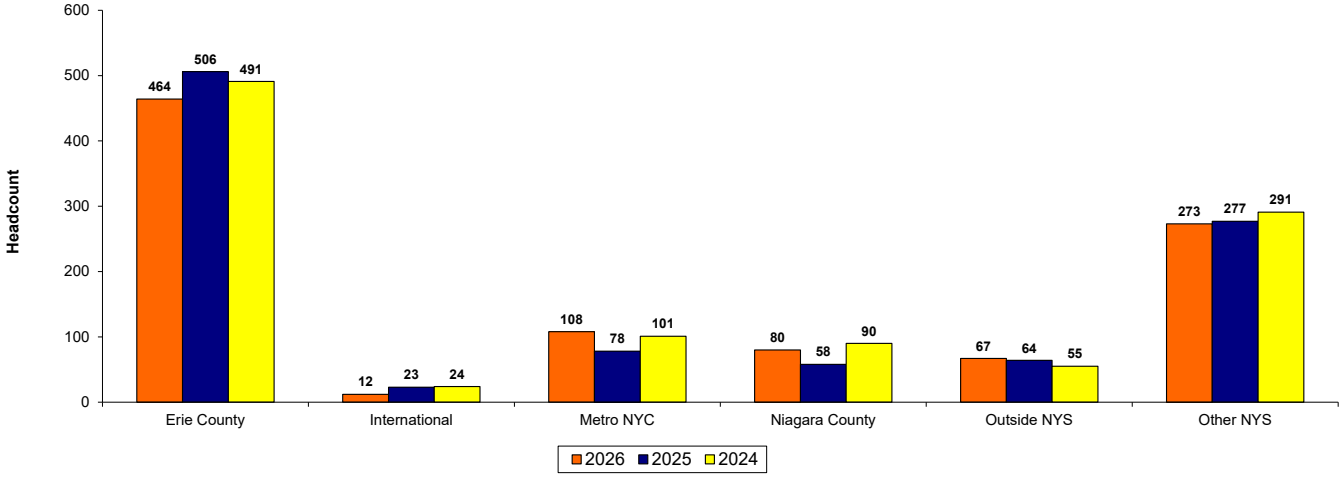
FALL 2024 THRU FALL 2026

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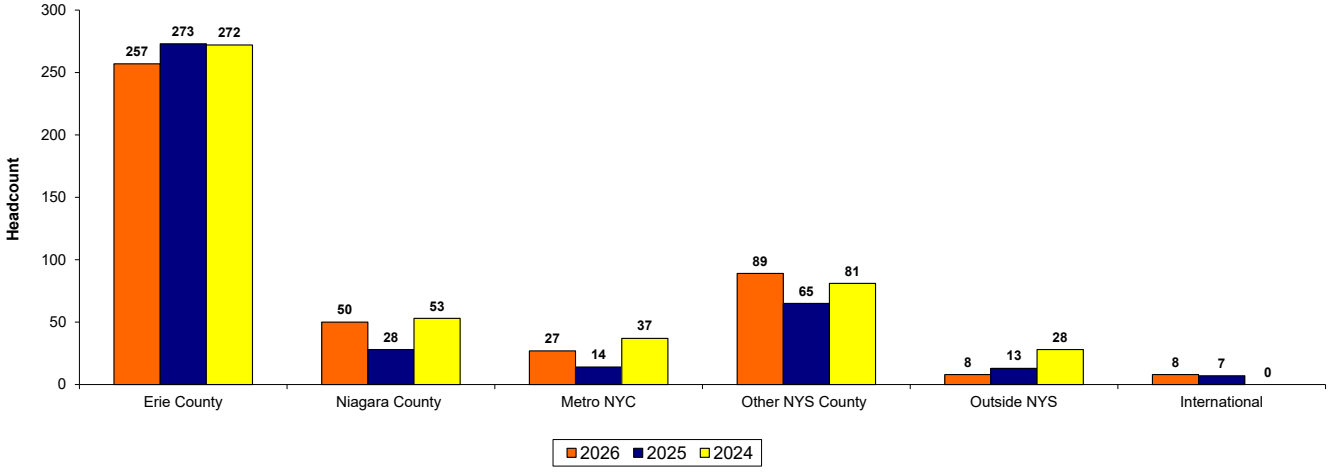
Total undergraduate transfer applications is 2,002. This is a decrease of 14.6 % from fall 2025.
Fall 2025 applications in Erie County decreased by 11.5% and Niagara County increased by 31.1%.
Applications in Metro NYC remain flat from fall 2025.

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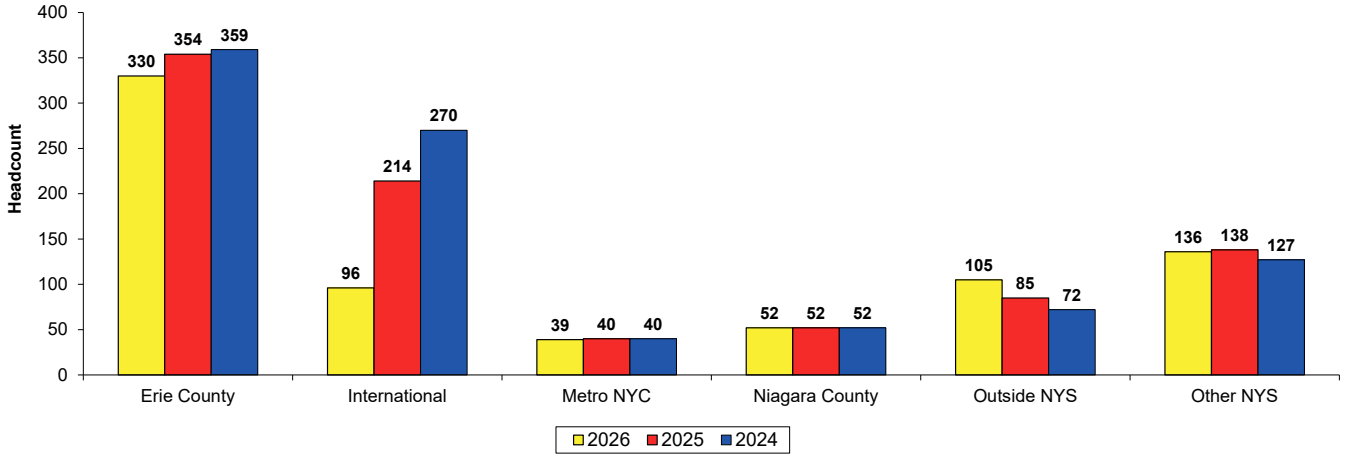
This fall transfer acceptance rate remained steady at 43.1% compared to fall 2025. Total transfer enrollment is 442, a 10.5% increased from fall 2025. New Transfer enrollment from Erie County decreased by 5.9% from fall 2025.

ENROLLMENTS

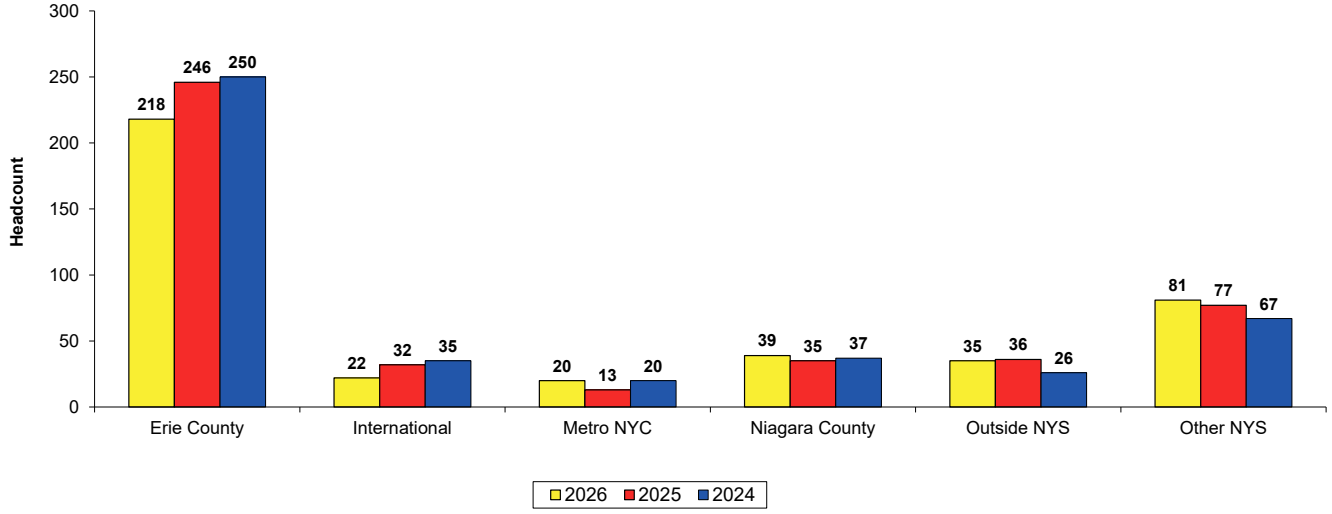


GRADUATE ADMISSIONS
FALL 2024 THRU FALL 2025

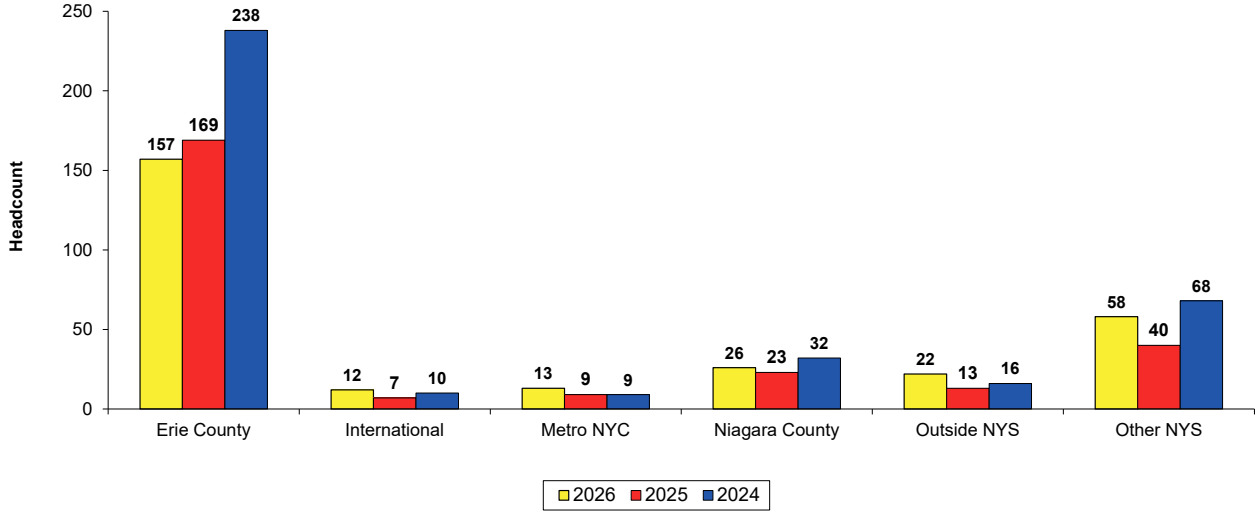
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ACADEMIC PROFILE
All First-Time Full-Time Matriculated
Fall 2023 through Fall 2026

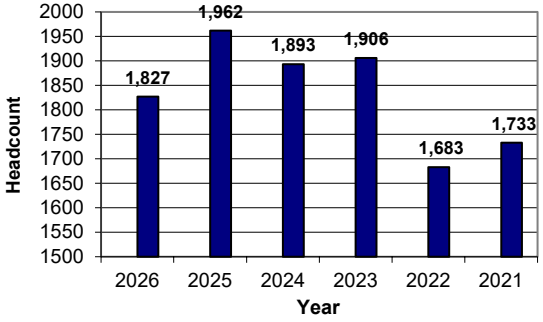
	FALL 2026				FALL 2025				FALL 2024				FALL 2023			
Freshmen Student Group	****Student Count w. Scores**	**Mean Score**	**Median Score**	**Middle 50 Percentile**	****Student Count w. Scores**	**Mean Score**	**Median Score**	**Middle 50 Percentile**	****Student Count w. Scores**	**Mean Score**	**Median Score**	**Middle 50 Percentile**	****Student Count w. Scores**	**Mean Score**	**Median Score**	**Middle 50 Percentile**
Freshmen SAT Composite*	140	1086.0	1100.0	940-1220	164	1060.0	1060.0	910 - 1190	118	1125.0	1130.0	1030 - 1245	181	1081.0	1080.0	960-1170
Freshmen High School	1,029	84.5	83.4	79.5 - 88.7	1,229	84.5	83.4	79.5 - 88.7	1,191	85.2	83.8	80.1-89.4	1,429	84.0	83.0	79-88
Total Freshmen	**1,038**				**1,238**				**1,214**				**1,486**			
Regular Admit w/o Spec. Status - SAT Composite*	56	1095	1100.0	950 - 1205	114	1065	1070.0	910 - 1190	97	1125.6	1130.0	1030-1243	133	1084.1	1090.0	980-1170
Regular Admit w/o Spec. Status - High School Average	403	85.3	85.3	81.6 - 88.7	781	85.0	84.0	80.0 - 89.4	841	85.7	84.0	80.5-90.1	906	84.5	84.0	79.4-88.7
Subtotal Regular Admit w/o Spec. Status	**410**				**788**				**861**				**1,359**			
EOP Full-Time Freshmen - SAT COMPOSITE*	7	973.0	940.0	845 - 1045	12	936.0	875.0	843 - 1000	6	980.0	965.0	887.5-1050	14	1047.9	995.0	892.5-1135
EOP Full-Time Freshmen - High School Average	90	79.7	79.6	77.6 - 81.5	115	79.5	79.4	77.4 - 81.3	121	79.6	79.2	77.4-81.5	126	79.0	79.0	76.5-80.6
Subtotal EOP Full-Time Freshmen	**90**				**117**				**123**				**127**			
ACE - SAT Compooosite*	13	916	810	790 - 1080	26	1001	990	853 - 1123	6	1062	1090	993 - 1203	2	960	960	960 - 960
ACE - High School Average	126	85.7	85.3	83.8 - 87.8	197	85.9	85.8	83.3 - 87.8	127	84.9	85.1	82.9 - 86.8	18	84.7	84.1	82.1 - 86.0
Subtotal ACE	**127**				**197**				**130**				**18**			
Roar2Success SAT Composite*	28	1033	995	878 - 1133	38	987	1000	875 - 1130	13	1033	1040	940 -1060	32	1040	1065	943 - 1160
Roar2Success - High School Average	253	78.2	78.2	76.9 - 79.5	333	78.4	78.4	77.2 - 79.7	228	79.4	79.1	78.4 - 80.0	323	77.8	77.7	76.6 - 78.9
Subtotal Roar2Success	**253**				**333**				**232**				**344**			
Honors Full-Time, First-Time SAT Composite*	36	1196.0	1210.0	1155 - 1243	39	1183.0	1180.0	1115 - 1270	47	1205.7	1210.0	1130-1310	38	1212.1	1200.0	1150-1295
Honors Full-Time, First-Time High School Average	159	95.0	94.5	92.1 - 97.7	167	94.1	93.6	91.8 - 95.7	192	94.9	94.0	92.5-97.4	147	95.4	95.0	93.3-97.4
Subtotal Honors Full-Time, First-Time	**159**				**168**				**201**				**156**			

All Honors, Dean's Honors, ACE, and SAY Yes are subsets of Regular admit without Special Status
Starting Fall 2021, SUNY has directed campuses to be test-optional. For Fall 2024, only 9% of the First-time, Full-time matriculated students submitted standardized test scores, resulting in a larger than expected increase in SAT Composite scores.

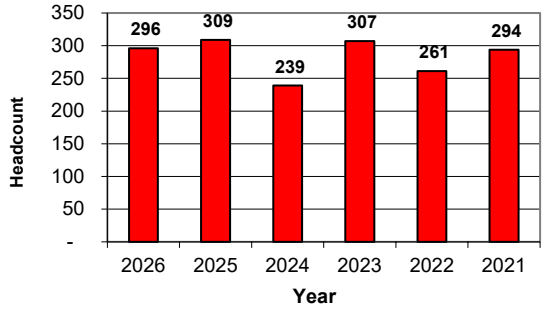
Trend in Residence Hall Occupancy and Degrees Granted

Fall Enrollment	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Residence Hall Occupancy	**1,827**	**1,962**	**1,893**	**1,906**	**1,683**	**1,733**	**1,654**	**2,228**	**2,368**	**2,460**
Out-of-State Residents	**296**	**309**	**239**	**307**	**261**	**294**	**297**	**256**	**295**	**306**
Undergraduate	234	256	188	221	161	192	195	184	207	234
Graduate	62	53	51	86	100	102	102	72	88	72
Degrees Granted	**1,639**	**1,653**	**1,576**	**1,822**	**2,049**	**2,191**	**2,122**	**2,288**	**2,428**	**2,260**
Bachelors/Cert	1,018	1,082	1,097	1,210	1,424	1,550	1,568	1,680	1,708	1,698
Masters/CAS	621	571	479	612	625	641	554	608	720	562

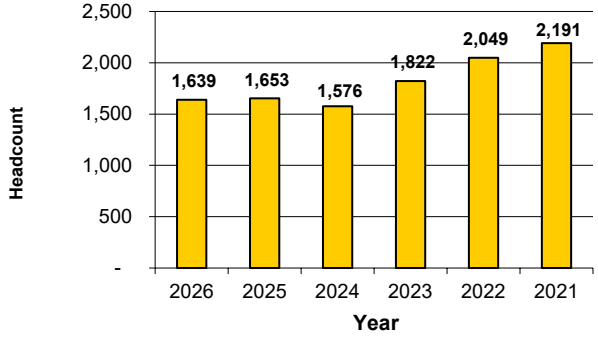
Trends in Residence Hall Occupancy



Trends in Out-of State Student Enrollment



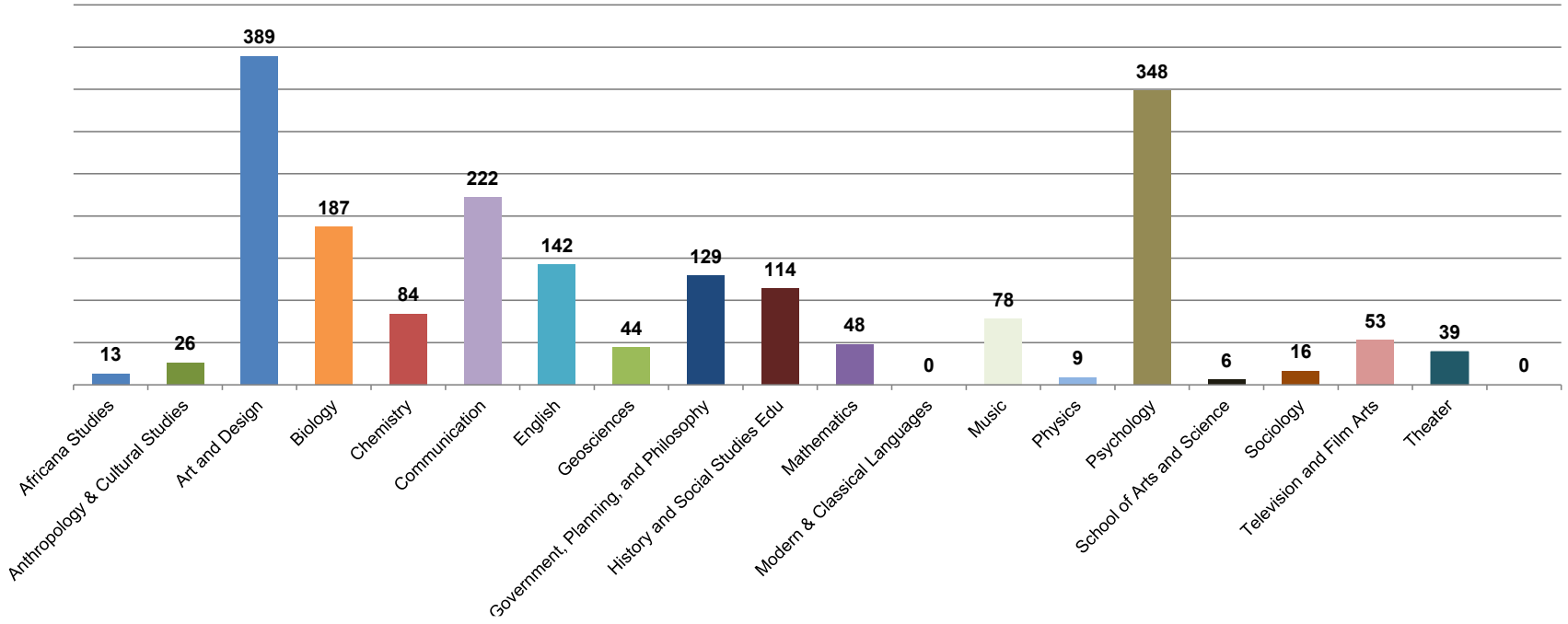
Trends in Degrees Granted



UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT

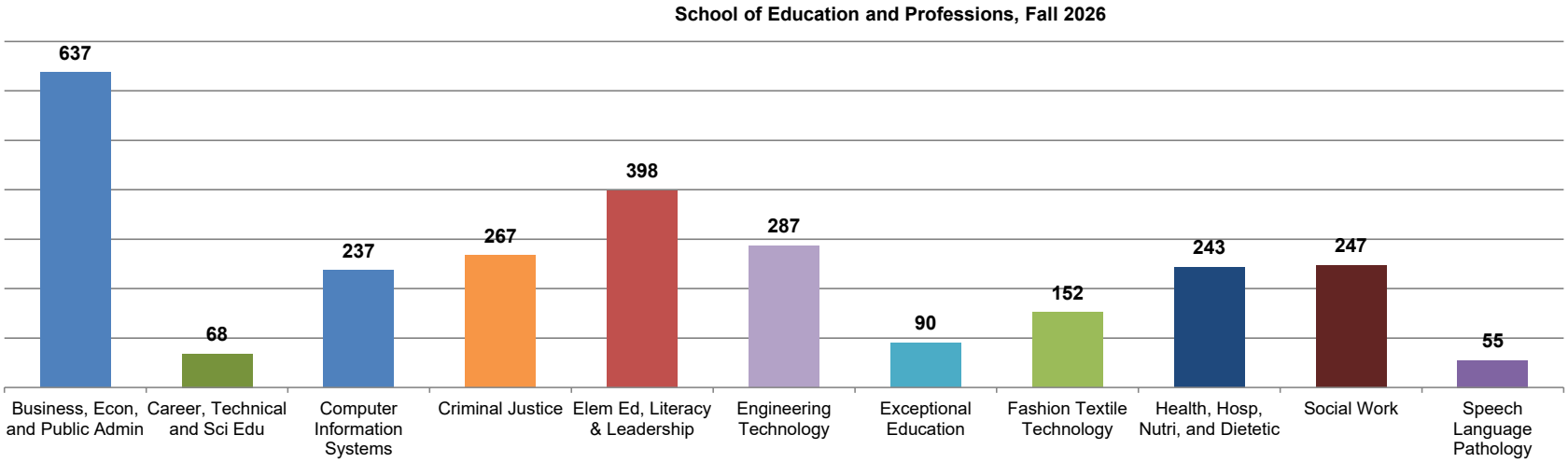
School of Arts & Sciences	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Africana Studies	13	16	15	8	5	2	2	1		
Anthropology & Cultural Studies	26	27	32	23	22	27	36	37	44	49
Art and Design	389	403	414	398	376	392	417	403	371	392
Biology	187	229	241	260	258	314	374	348	385	436
Chemistry	84	69	66	65	81	105	112	119	133	169
Communication	222	225	243	258	270	287	383	441	482	563
English	142	177	149	145	135	167	191	217	243	212
Geosciences	44	53	52	58	52	59	58	58	52	69
Government, Planning, and Philosophy	129	116	104	111	110	101	142	150	184	185
History and Social Studies Edu	114	124	156	153	165	186	191	171	158	169
Mathematics	48	40	57	64	63	68	85	99	99	96
Modern & Classical Languages	0	12	14	17	7	12	17	15	20	28
Music	78	85	78	73	72	82	73	83	83	83
Physics	9	24	24	25	17	13	24	19	20	31
Psychology	348	382	382	408	379	472	517	503	507	547
School of Arts and Science	6	10	13	11	14	23	20	28	41	41
Sociology	16	43	50	72	82	109	142	161	173	175
Television and Film Arts	53	48	40	37	43	50	53	42	39	43
Theater	39	46	49	54	40	43	55	78	80	76
School Totals	**1947**	**2129**	**2179**	**2240**	**2191**	**2512**	**2892**	**2973**	**3114**	**3364**

School of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2026



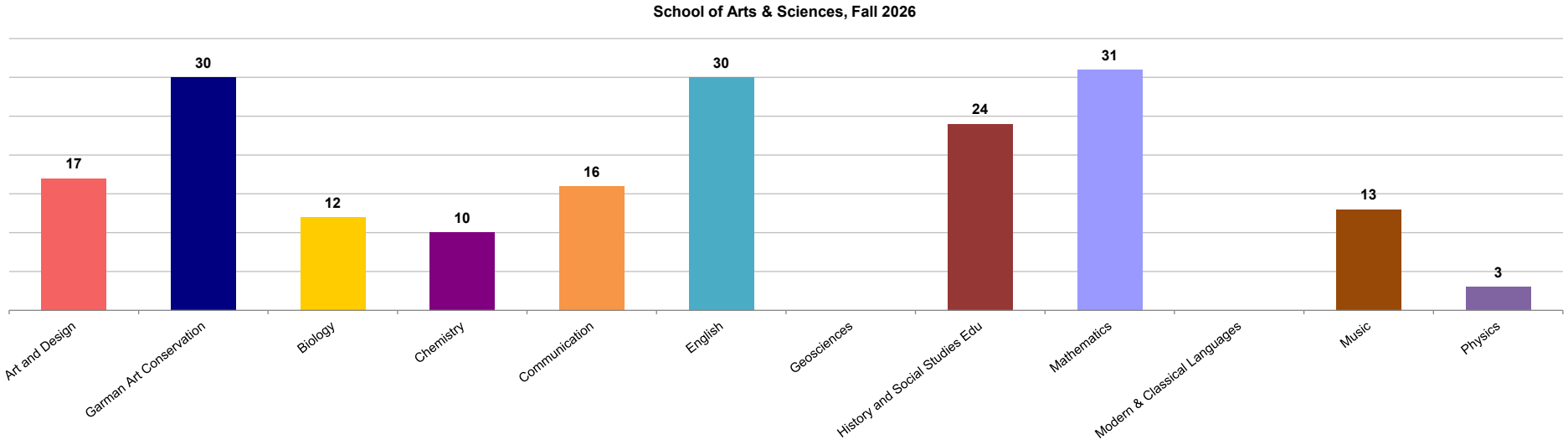
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT

School of Education and Applied Professions	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Business, Econ, and Public Admin	637	664	632	708	718	798	967	983	1077	1133
Career, Technical and Sci Edu	68	55	44	56	65	66	72	74	73	73
Computer Information Systems	237	280	263	266	239	229	281	279	302	298
Criminal Justice	267	298	306	352	364	426	596	640	669	719
Elem Ed, Literacy & Leadership	398	362	391	410	403	452	527	513	478	406
Engineering Technology	287	287	261	243	304	315	383	404	433	502
Exceptional Education	90	93	91	93	86	94	90	90	78	92
Fashion Textile Technology	152	178	176	173	150	166	208	244	295	330
Health, Hosp, Nutri, and Dietetic	243	222	214	224	251	288	347	410	448	541
Social Work	247	206	164	140	160	195	265	265	242	260
Speech Language Pathology	55	55	70	76	79	80	85	52	67	68
School Totals	**2681**	**2700**	**2612**	**2741**	**2819**	**3109**	**3821**	**3954**	**4162**	**4422**



GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT

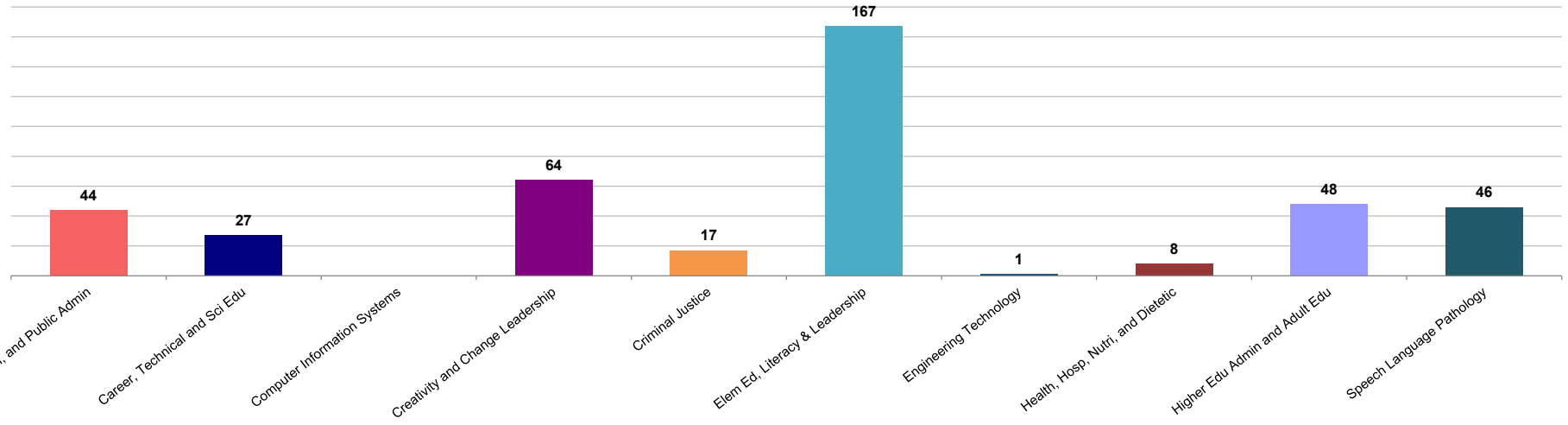
School of Arts & Sciences	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Art and Design	17	6	11	13	13	15	1	4	5	6
Garman Art Conservation	30	30	30	30	31	29	30	30	30	30
Biology	12	17	17	15	14	14	17	17	16	22
Chemistry	10	9	9	10	9	8	4	6	7	12
Communication	16	20	18	12	15	21	16	18	16	9
English	30	27	24	35	22	20	40	30	30	40
Geosciences										1
Great Lakes Center	8	8	5	5	8	9	9	9	10	6
History and Social Studies Edu	24	30	29	24	28	31	34	40	36	34
Mathematics	31	37	43	49	61	54	56	37	21	13
Modern & Classical Languages										1
Music	13	15	15	13	14	18	13	20	21	16
Physics	3	7	8	5	2		3	7	11	5
School Totals	**194**	**206**	**209**	**211**	**217**	**219**	**223**	**218**	**203**	**195**



GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT

School of Education and Applied Professions	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Business, Econ, and Public Admin	44	51	48	51	48	46	48	66	72	88
Career, Technical and Sci Edu	27	38	50	37	42	64	62	51	52	54
Computer Information Systems							1	6	11	14
Creativity and Change Leadership	64	53	53	55	60	65	59	49	62	60
Criminal Justice	17	16	19	13	18	18	15	13	15	17
Elem Ed, Literacy & Leadership	167	187	223	204	231	239	232	222	192	141
Engineering Technology	1	2	1	4	6	10	11	18	25	26
Exceptional Education	207	208	173	163	174	179	160	124	151	151
Health, Hosp, Nutri, and Dietetic	8	5	11	6						
Higher Edu Admin and Adult Edu	48	56	63	76	90	101	120	121	132	136
Speech Language Pathology	46	54	49	43	52	44	46	62	57	57
School Totals	**629**	**670**	**690**	**652**	**721**	**766**	**754**	**732**	**769**	**744**

School of Education and Professions, Fall 2026



TRENDS IN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT - MINORITY AND WOMEN STUDENTS

Academic Semesters	Total Headcount	African American	Percent African Am.	Asian / Pacific Isl	Percent Asian Pac. Isl.	Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	American Ind/ Alaskan Native	Percent Amer Ind	Multi Race	Percent Multi Race	Percent Under Represented Minority	Percent Minority	Women	Percent Women
FALL 2026	4,857	1,418	29.2	313	6.4	665	13.7	26	0.5	271	5.6	49.0	55.4	2,752	56.7
FALL 2025	5,196	1,498	28.8	317	6.1	731	14.1	26	0.5	279	5.4	48.8	54.9	2,874	55.3
FALL 2024	5,205	1,471	28.3	342	6.6	670	12.9	24	0.5	249	4.8	46.4	52.9	2,902	55.8
FALL 2023	5,507	1,645	29.9	376	6.8	681	12.4	32	0.6	237	4.3	47.1	53.9	3,128	56.8
FALL 2022	5,464	1,610	29.5	341	6.2	652	11.9	24	0.4	206	3.8	45.6	51.8	3,005	55.0
FALL 2021	6,147	1,810	29.4	342	5.6	790	12.9	27	0.4	266	4.3	47.1	52.6	3,487	56.7
FALL 2020	7,309	2,346	32.1	363	5.0	999	13.7	39	0.5	278	3.8	50.1	55.1	4,212	57.6
FALL 2019	7,647	2,404	31.4	341	4.5	1,028	13.4	28	0.4	294	3.8	49.1	53.6	4,390	57.4
FALL 2018	8,082	2,696	33.4	292	3.6	1,047	13.0	26	0.3	291	3.6	50.2	53.8	4,578	56.6
FALL 2017	8,527	2,828	33.2	281	3.3	1,101	12.9	40	0.5	284	3.3	49.9	53.2	4,795	56.2
FALL 2016	8,482	2,620	30.9	249	2.9	1,096	12.9	44	0.5	299	3.5	47.9	50.8	4,792	56.5
FALL 2015	9,116	2,554	28.0	247	2.7	1,102	12.1	37	0.4	303	3.3	43.8	46.5	5,174	56.8
FALL 2014	9,316	2,268	24.3	240	2.6	1,051	11.3	37	0.4	301	3.2	39.3	41.8	5,272	56.6
FALL 2013	9,338	1,911	20.5	200	2.1	858	9.2	36	0.4	277	3.0	33.0	35.1	5,285	56.6
FALL 2012	9,731	1,745	17.9	201	2.1	796	8.2	42	0.4	261	2.7	29.2	31.3	5,510	56.6
FALL 2011	10,003	1,618	16.2	183	1.8	643	6.4	61	0.6	231	2.3	25.5	27.4	5,788	57.9
FALL 2010	9,788	1,513	15.5	206	2.1	608	6.2	116	1.2	na	na	22.9	25.0	5,638	57.6
FALL 2009	9,822	1,294	13.2	143	1.5	523	5.3	29	0.3	na	na	18.8	20.3	5,767	58.7

TRENDS IN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY REGION

Academic Semesters	Total Headcount	Erie County	Percent Erie Co.	Niagara County	Percent Niagara Co.	Metro NYC	Percent Metro NYC	Other NYS	Percent Other NYS	Other States	Percent Other States	International	Unknown
FALL 2026	4,857	2,484	51.1	296	6.1	817	16.8	998	20.5	151	3.1	89	22
FALL 2025	5,196	2,680	51.6	327	6.3	882	17.0	1,026	19.7	159	3.1	99	22
FALL 2024	5,205	2,697	51.8	362	7.0	1,198	23.0	711	13.7	188	3.6	49	-
FALL 2023	5,507	2,921	53.0	348	6.3	1,320	24.0	697	12.7	195	3.5	26	-
FALL 2022	5,464	2,875	52.6	357	6.5	1,412	25.8	659	12.1	126	2.3	35	-
FALL 2021	6,147	3,124	50.8	440	7.2	1,665	27.1	726	11.8	135	2.2	57	-
FALL 2020	7,309	3,597	49.2	495	6.8	2,174	29.7	848	11.6	122	1.7	73	-
FALL 2019	7,647	3,748	49.0	583	7.6	2,204	28.8	945	12.4	87	1.1	80	4
FALL 2018	8,082	3,873	47.9	594	7.3	2,488	30.8	920	11.4	85	1.1	114	-
FALL 2017	8,527	4,090	48.0	586	6.9	2,663	31.2	954	11.2	111	1.3	123	-
FALL 2016	8,482	4,055	47.8	572	6.7	2,497	29.4	1,126	13.3	114	1.3	118	-
FALL 2015	9,116	4,512	49.5	661	7.3	2,380	26.1	1,287	14.1	119	1.3	146	11
FALL 2014	9,316	4,746	50.9	740	7.9	2,176	23.4	1,398	15.0	85	0.9	135	36
FALL 2013	9,338	5,051	54.1	795	8.5	1,649	17.7	1,604	17.2	100	1.1	122	17
FALL 2012	9,731	5,356	55.0	856	8.8	1,477	15.2	1,721	17.7	115	1.2	111	95
FALL 2011	10,003	5,733	57.3	916	9.2	1,387	13.9	1,673	16.7	108	1.1	116	69
FALL 2010	9,788	5,747	58.7	890	9.1	1,335	13.6	1,599	16.3	104	1.1	52	27
FALL 2009	9,822	5,695	58.0	935	9.5	1,311	13.3	1,661	16.9	101	1.0	89	30

TRENDS IN GRADUATE ENROLLMENT - MINORITY AND WOMEN STUDENTS

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FALL 2026	866	102	11.8	38	4.4	75	8.7	7	0.8	38	4.4	25.6	30.0	641	74.0
FALL 2025	899	96	10.7	39	4.3	60	6.7	4	0.4	28	3.1	20.9	25.3	660	73.4
FALL 2024	933	123	13.2	39	4.2	61	6.5	3	0.3	39	4.2	24.2	28.4	703	75.3
FALL 2023	898	108	12.0	40	4.5	49	5.5	2	0.2	38	4.2	21.9	26.4	667	74.3
FALL 2022	981	123	12.5	36	3.7	57	5.8	1	0.1	29	3.0	21.4	25.1	725	73.9
FALL 2021	1,026	121	11.8	29	2.8	61	5.9	1	0.1	19	1.9	19.7	22.5	762	74.3
FALL 2020	1,030	127	12.3	24	2.3	67	6.5	2	0.2	26	2.5	21.6	23.9	747	72.5
FALL 2019	1,011	133	13.2	16	1.6	59	5.8	2	0.2	25	2.5	21.7	23.2	732	72.4
FALL 2018	1,036	128	12.4	25	2.4	78	7.5	3	0.3	25	2.4	22.6	25.0	730	70.5
FALL 2017	989	118	11.9	19	1.9	57	5.8	2	0.2	23	2.3	20.2	22.1	716	72.4
FALL 2016	993	125	12.6	23	2.3	48	4.8	6	0.6	17	1.7	19.7	22.1	699	70.4
FALL 2015	1,140	128	11.2	24	2.1	51	4.5	8	0.7	18	1.6	18.0	20.1	813	71.3
FALL 2014	1,176	140	11.9	19	1.6	55	4.7	9	0.8	17	1.4	18.8	20.4	832	70.7
FALL 2013	1,327	139	10.5	16	1.2	59	4.4	8	0.6	16	1.2	16.7	17.9	927	69.9
FALL 2012	1,483	159	10.7	30	2.0	59	4.0	12	0.8	29	2.0	15.5	17.5	1,030	69.5
FALL 2011	1,657	138	8.3	30	1.8	44	2.7	9	0.5	22	1.3	11.5	13.3	1,169	70.5
FALL 2010	1,907	145	7.6	38	2.0	50	2.6	8	0.4	na	na	10.6	12.6	1,346	70.6
FALL 2009	1,892	136	7.2	25	1.3	47	2.5	6	0.3	na	na	10.0	11.3	1,326	70.1

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FALL 2026	866	530	61.2	84	9.7	31	3.6	149	17.2	44	5.1	22	6
FALL 2025	899	586	65.2	84	9.3	26	2.9	142	15.8	34	3.8	23	4
FALL 2024	933	619	66.3	86	9.2	51	5.5	113	12.1	51	5.5	13	-
FALL 2023	898	565	62.9	93	10.4	50	5.6	104	11.6	73	8.1	13	-
FALL 2022	981	606	61.8	106	10.8	64	6.5	105	10.7	85	8.7	15	-
FALL 2021	1,026	646	63.0	98	9.6	64	6.2	116	11.3	84	8.2	18	-
FALL 2020	1,030	667	64.8	86	8.3	53	5.1	121	11.7	82	8.0	20	1
FALL 2019	1,011	668	66.1	95	9.4	66	6.5	110	10.9	53	5.2	16	3
FALL 2018	1,036	637	61.5	93	9.0	76	7.3	142	13.7	65	6.3	27	-
FALL 2017	989	624	63.1	91	9.2	67	6.8	135	13.7	45	4.6	27	-
FALL 2016	993	622	62.6	74	7.5	50	5.0	157	15.8	46	4.6	44	-
FALL 2015	1,140	676	59.3	100	8.8	71	6.2	171	15.0	56	4.9	60	6
FALL 2014	1,176	734	62.4	117	9.9	55	4.7	139	11.8	70	6.0	55	6
FALL 2013	1,327	834	62.8	121	9.1	72	5.4	185	13.9	69	5.2	34	12
FALL 2012	1,483	969	65.3	151	10.2	87	5.9	181	12.2	62	4.2	28	5
FALL 2011	1,657	1,094	66.0	171	10.3	69	4.2	209	12.6	58	3.5	24	31
FALL 2010	1,907	1,350	70.8	203	10.6	49	2.6	231	12.1	64	3.4	2	100
FALL 2009	1,892	1,303	68.9	220	11.6	43	2.3	274	14.5	35	1.8	37	15

Glossary

Census

The date the college freeze the enrollment file for reporting purpose. This is usually the third of week of the semester. For Fall 2021, the file froze on the sixth week of the semester due to SUNY's vaccine non-compliance mandate.

Contract Students

This is an International Graduate Programs for Educators that provides students worldwide with the opportunity to engage in the school's multidisciplinary degree program. This is a self-support program. **The contracted tuition revenues do not count toward state support or SUNY approved planned enrollment and revenues.**

Continuing Students

Undergraduate – an undergraduate student registered in the current term who was enrolled at Buffalo State during the previous term. In the case of the Fall term, "previous term" shall mean either the previous Summer or Spring term; e.g., those undergraduate students in the Fall 2020 who were enrolled at Buffalo State during Summer 2020 or Spring 2020 are continuing students.

Graduate – a graduate student registered in the current term who was enrolled at Buffalo State as a Graduate Student during the previous term. In the case of the Fall term, "previous term" shall mean either the previous Summer or Spring term; e.g., those graduate students in the Fall 2020 who were enrolled at Buffalo State during Summer 2020 or Spring 2020 are continuing students.

First-time Retention rate

The retention rate is based on first-time, full-time, matriculated students (*A student who has not been previously enrolled at any college or university and who is enrolled for the first time at Buffalo State for the cohort term*) who were enrolled for the fall 2016 term and are currently enrolled for fall 2020 term with either a full-time or part-time status. Students who are on any leave of absence are counted in the retention rate.

FTE

Full-time Equivalent Workload is a unit of measure usually derived from student credit hours. One FTE workload is equivalent to 15 student credit hours in undergraduate courses, or 12 student credit hours in graduate courses. Certificate of Advance Study are calculated as follows: One FTE for full-time Advance Graduate Students, 0.75 FTE for part-time Advance Graduate Students.

Matriculated

A student enrolled at the Buffalo State and is considered by the institution to be currently pursuing a specific type of degree (such as bachelors, masters, etc…) and who has **or** has not yet chosen a major field of study.

Metro NYC

Bronx County, Kings County, Nassau County, New York County, Queens County, Rockland County, Suffolk County, Westchester County

Non-Matriculated

A student enrolled at Buffalo State to take certain credit courses and is not considered by the institution to be currently pursuing a specific type of degree (such as bachelors, masters, etc...).

New Students

Freshman

A student who has not been previously enrolled at any college or university and who is enrolled for the first time at Buffalo State this term. A student whose previous post-secondary education was only at a non-collegiate institution such as a business school or technical institute is a first-time student, unless Buffalo State expects to give college credit for such activities in which case the student is a transfer student.

Transfer

An undergraduate student who is enrolled at your institution for the first time in the current term, but who has attended other colleges or universities prior to the current term. The actual number of credit hours he/she is allowed to transfer is not relevant to the distinction between a transfer and a first-time student, even if no credits were ultimately transferable.

Graduate

A graduate student, whose first enrollment as a graduate student at your institution, occurs during the current term.

Returning Students

Undergraduate – an undergraduate student registered in the current term and who has been enrolled at Buffalo State but was **not** enrolled in the previous term. In the case of the fall term, "previous term" shall include either the previous summer or spring term; e.g., an undergraduate student in the fall 2020 is a returning student if he/she was previously enrolled at Buffalo State but in neither the spring 2020 nor summer 2020 terms.

Graduate – a graduate student registered in the current term and who has been enrolled at Buffalo State as a GRADUATE student but was **not** enrolled as a GRADUATE student in the previous term. In the case of the fall term, "previous term" shall include either the previous summer or Spring term; e.g., a graduate student in the Fall 2020 is a returning student, if he/she was previously enrolled as a GRADUATE student at Buffalo State but in neither the Spring 2020 nor Summer 2020 terms.

Selectivity Groups

Very Selective is comparable to SUNY's Memorandum of Understandings of Group 1 and Group 2.
Selective is comparable to SUNY's Memorandum of Understandings of Group 3.
Less Selective is comparable to SUNY's Memorandum of Understandings of Group 4 and Group 5.
Selectivity groups do not include EOP and COMPASS

Success and Progress rate is the cumulative persistence or graduate rate of an initial cohort at the initial institution and at other institutions of Higher Education.

Underrepresented Minority Students include African American, Hispanic, and Native-American, Multiracial or Two or more Races.