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Introduction

President's Message

A Message from Barry M. Maloney, President of Worcester State University

The year 2016 marked the five-year anniversary of my presidency at Worcester State University. As stated in my inaugural address shortly after I arrived, our main goal is to put students first.

In many ways, we have done just that. With focused effort on the part of the faculty and



staff, and, of course, the persistence of our students, we continue to make improvements in graduation and retention rates. As the Fact Book data suggest, we provide access to students from diverse backgrounds and to first-generation college students, and our investments in high-quality faculty have kept our classroom sizes small.

We now have a modern, dynamic campus that can help us achieve the vibrant, 24/7 campus life we aim to provide – so necessary for a campus that has nearly doubled its percentage of full-time undergraduate students living on campus in the past ten years. The Wellness Center opened in 2016. The associated programming it enables us to provide offers resident and commuting students alike a full

range of intramurals, fitness, and recreational sports opportunities. We are helping students stay connected to campus and to stay healthy, as well.

Worcester State is continuing to meet the demands of our many stakeholders. We are taking measures to be more responsive to student concerns, to have academic programs that are advised by regional needs, to provide graduate and continuing education programs that students seek and employers desire, to provide affordable pathways to degree completion, and to graduate more students by ensuring they stay on track and in school.

We have gained recognition as a well-run institution, with excellent fiscal affairs, state university system-leading fundraising and alumni participation, a well-functioning leadership team, modernized processes, 17 new faculty lines and dozens of new faculty – including 24 in 2016 alone – with terminal degrees. The entire Worcester State community must be credited with the progress we have made, and I know we will use the momentum we've gained to continue our progress in the years ahead.

The hard data provided in this report, compiled by our Office of Institutional Research, helps guide our actions. We hope you find the information valuable.

Sincerely,

Barry M. Maloney

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President

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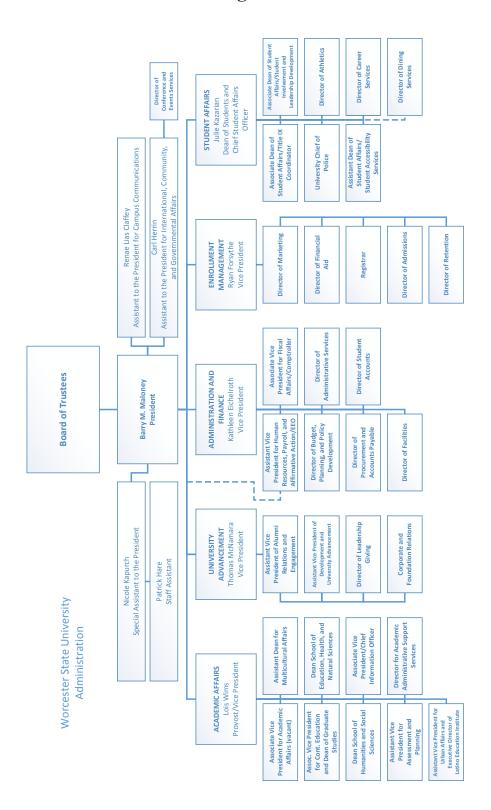
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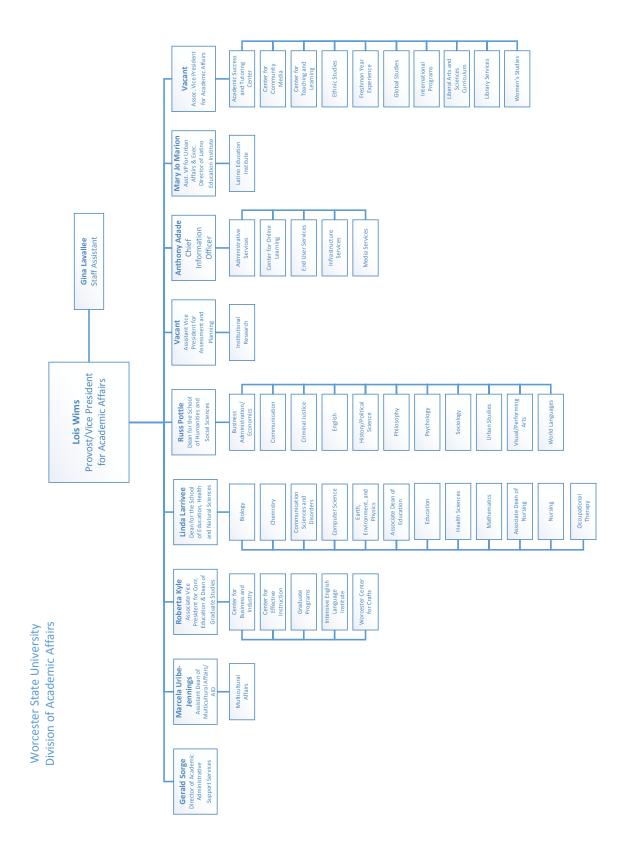
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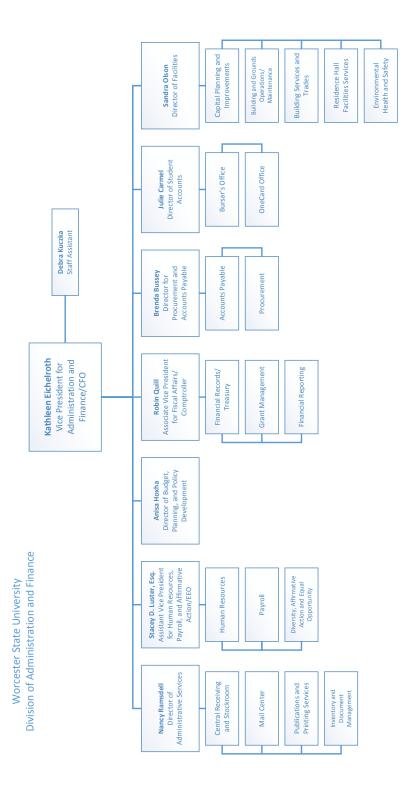
Department Chairs, Fall 2016

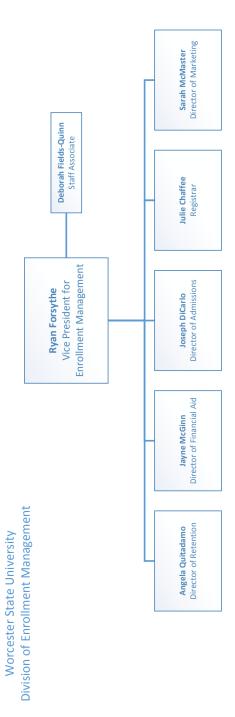
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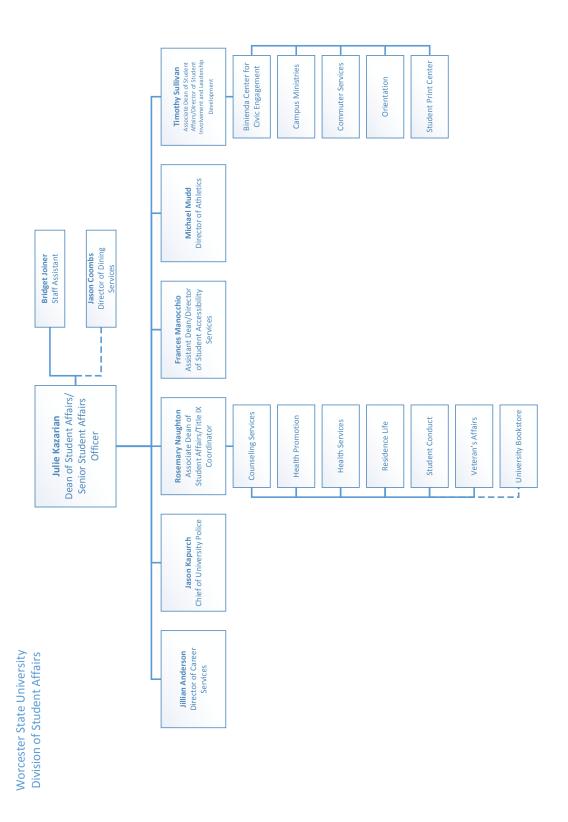
Organizational Chart

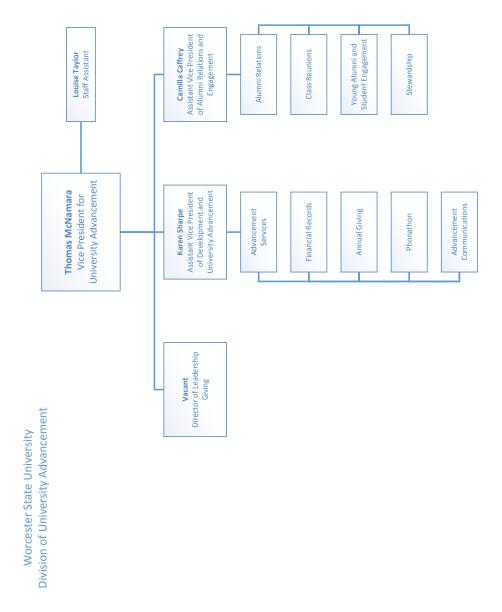












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General Information

Worcester State University Fall 2016 Snapshot

| STUDENT PROFILE FACULTY-STAFF PROFILE | |
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| Fall 2016 Total Enrollment: Faculty: (from IPEDS Data) | |
| Undergraduate Full-Time 4,033 Full-Time (includes Librarians) | 210 |
| Undergraduate Part-Time 1,348 Part-Time Faculty (includes Adjuncts) | 215 |
| Graduate Full-Time Faculty with Doctorate | 162 |
| Graduate Part-Time 917 Student to Faculty Ratio ³ | 18:1 |
| Total Headcount 6,471 | |
| Staff: (Full-time) | |
| Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Student Characteristics: Association of Professional Adm. | 136 |
| Women (Undergraduate) 59% AFSCME | 155 |
| Men (Undergraduate) 41% Non Unit Professionals | 37 |
| Out of State 3.8% | |
| International (15 Countries) 0.7% ACADEMICS | |
| Minority ¹ Students 26.4% Academic Programs: | |
| Residential Students ² 36% Undergraduate Majors | 31 |
| Average Age 21.9 Undergraduate Minors | 30 |
| First-time Freshmen Average HSGPA 3.25 Graduate Programs | 32 |
| First-time Freshmen Average SAT Score 1,010 Study Abroad Opportunities | 82 |
| First-time Freshmen Retention (Fall 2015, 1st year) 78% | |
| Graduation Rate (2010 cohort, 6th year) 56% Largest Undergraduate Major (1st Major only |): |
| Business Administration | 767 |
| First-time Freshmen Admissions: Criminal Justice | 465 |
| Applied 3,876 Psychology | 428 |
| Accepted 2,735 Biology | 378 |
| Accepted & Enrolled 789 Nursing | 342 |
| Transfer Admissions: Average Undergraduate Class Size: | 15 |
| Applied 990 | |
| Accepted 838 Degrees Conferred (2015-2016): | |
| Accepted & Enrolled 522 Baccalaureate's | 1,115 |
| Post Bachelor's Certificates | 120 |
| FINANCES Master's | 205 |
| Cost of Attendance: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies | |
| Undergraduate Tuition \$ 970 Total Degrees Conferred | 1,448 |
| Undergraduate Fees \$ 8,232 | |
| Room and Board (Average) \$ 11,775 STUDENT LIFE | |
| Organizations, Clubs & Honor Societies: | |
| Revenues (2015-2016): Student Organizations and Clubs | 41 |
| State Appropriation \$33,605,906 Academic Honor Societies | 18 |
| Tuition and Fees-Net \$47,136,403 | |
| Other Sources \$13,118,708 Intercollegiate Sports: | |
| Total Revenues \$93,861,017 Men | 9 |
| Women | 10 |
| Student Financial Aid (2015-2016): | |
| Students Receiving FAID 4,300 ALUMNI ⁴ | |
| Average Size of Award \$ 10,331 Total Alumni | |
| Students on WSU Donor Funded Scholarships 242 Alumni Living in MA | 23,885 |
| Alumni in Worcester County | 18,571 |
| Market Value of Funds under Management (FY 2016): \$22,267,296 Alumni in the City of Worcester | 5,108 |
| Endowment (FY 2016): \$13,009,586 | |

¹ Minority includes Black/African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanie/Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races.

Updated: 3/13/2017

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Based only on Full-time, Degree-Seeking, Undergraduate Students

 $^{^3\,\}mathrm{FTE}$ Students Taught/FTE Faculty

⁴ Includes both Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Recipients.

Brief History of WSU

Worcester State University was founded as the Worcester Normal School in 1874, the fifth state-funded normal school in Massachusetts and one of dozens of teacher-training schools established during the 19th century.

In 1932, all the normal schools were renamed, and Worcester's became Worcester State Teachers College. That same year, the University moved to its present location on Chandler Street. A large, colonial-style building was constructed on the site of Willow Farm, owned by Worcester inventor and philanthropist George I. Rockwood.

In 1942, Rockwood donated an additional 35 acres, paving the way for campus expansion. The University's fifth president, Dr. Eugene A. Sullivan (1947-1970), oversaw a period of unprecedented growth, as enrollment grew from 150 students, all pursuing education degrees, to nearly 2,800 students pursuing a variety of degrees

By 1963, the former teachers college had evolved into a liberal arts and sciences college, and thus the Board of Education renamed it Worcester State College. Under the leadership of Dr. Robert E. Leestamper (1970-1975), the University opened its first residence hall, Chandler Village, in 1973. Also during his tenure, Worcester State College added a B.S. in business administration and a B.S. in nursing. In 1974, the University established its graduate school.

The growth period continued under the administration of President Joseph J. Orze (1975-1982). In 1979, the University added its second residence hall, Dowden Hall, named for Mrs. Vera M. (Dowden) Baldwin '34, M.Ed. '53, the school's first Dean of Students. Under the leadership of President Philip D. Vairo (1982-1991), the University expanded its programs to include the area's first master of science in speech-language pathology and the first bachelor's degree in occupational therapy in the state college system.

During the presidency of Dr. Kalyan K. Ghosh (1992-2002), the University incorporated the widespread use of technology, from computer-based learning to a campus-wide network. In 2000, the University opened the 110,000-square-foot Kalyan K. Ghosh Center for Science and Technology, with instructional laboratories for 12 academic programs and a 196-seat multimedia lecture hall.

In 2002, the University welcomed its first female president, Dr. Janelle C. Ashley (2002-2011). Under her leadership, the student population grew as the campus undertook major renovations and building projects, including the construction of the awarding-winning residence hall named after philanthropist Phillip M. Wasylean II '63, which opened in 2004.

In 2010, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts granted university status to all nine Massachusetts state colleges

Barry M. Maloney became the 11th president of the University in July 2011. Under his leadership, WSU has increased its full-time faculty, increased fundraising, and improved student measures of success. Student opportunities for civic engagement and service learning and for student-exchange and study away have grown substantially. A new 400-bed residence hall, named for Lt. Col. James F. Sheehan '55, opened in the fall of 2015, and a new 101,000-square-foot Wellness Center, a state-of-the-art athletic and recreation facility, opened in 2016.

Source: President's Office

MISSION

Worcester State University champions academic excellence in a diverse, student-centered environment that fosters scholarship, creativity, and global awareness. A Worcester State education equips students with knowledge and skills necessary for lives of professional accomplishment, engaged citizenship, and intellectual growth.

CORE VALUES

As a public institution, Worcester State University embraces the belief that widespread access to high-quality educational opportunities is the cornerstone of a democratic society. Members of the Worcester State community share the following core values:

- Academic Excellence: We are committed to providing opportunities to excel in a close-knit learning environment characterized by distinguished faculty, excellent teaching, and creative linkages between classroom learning and real-world experiences.
- **Engaged Citizenship:** We are committed to promoting community service, social justice, the democratic process, environmental sustainability, and global awareness to prepare students to be active and informed citizens.
- **Open Exchange of Ideas:** We are committed to inviting and considering the most expansive range of perspectives in teaching and learning, in scholarly and creative work, and in the governance of a complex, diverse institution.
- **Diversity and Inclusiveness:** We are committed to being an inclusive community in which our diversity enhances learning for all and in which people from all cultures and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate fully and succeed.
- Civility and Integrity: We are committed to respecting the dignity of all members of our community and to demonstrating this commitment in our interactions, decisions, and structures.

Strategic Plan 2015-2020

VISION FOR 2020: Our Destination

The WSU we envision in 2020 will be more widely recognized as an educational innovator. Its faculty and staff will be unified behind a model of transformative change in students. Its academic program, which creatively integrates classroom learning with experiential learning that takes place beyond the classroom, will be responsive to the identified priorities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the evolving needs of a complex global community. As a public university grounded in the liberal arts tradition, WSU will be preparing well-rounded, culturally sensitive and socially conscious critical thinkers and problem solvers who are well prepared for chosen professions or advanced study.

By the year 2020, WSU will have solidified a reputation for student-centered educational best practices. The university will continue to be known for the value of the education it provides while also building its reputation for the quality of its academic program, faculty, staff, students, and facilities. In an environment that prizes academic excellence, nurtures creativity, and expects civic engagement, students will be pushed and supported by a faculty and staff committed to helping them succeed – in their studies and in life. The impressive success of WSU alumni, who are leaders in their professions and caring citizens of the world, will be a source of inspiration for students and a testament to the value of a WSU education. By 2020 – 10 years after WSU attained university status – graduate school offerings will have expanded strategically to meet growing demand. WSU's commitment to supporting the scholarly pursuits of its faculty will be deeper than ever, thereby fortifying the university's reputation for thought leadership.

WSU's unique place within the Massachusetts state university system and among regional institutions of higher learning will be clearly established as a result of well-respected programs that serve as beacons and also as a result of strategic marketing that draws attention to WSU's distinctive strengths. WSU's already strong offerings in the liberal arts and sciences will be further distinguished and enriched through interdisciplinary connections and foundational support from WSU's innovative and integrative general education program. The university also be viewed increasingly as a destination school; its growing appeal as a first-choice option will be attributable in part to distinctive offerings such as a new Honors College, highly regarded pre-professional degree programs in traditional and emerging fields, and a number of centers and institutes designed to serve both the campus community and the greater community of central Massachusetts.

WSU's urban location will represent a competitive advantage for WSU because of how it is leveraged as a valuable educational asset for those who study, teach, and conduct research here. Reflecting its longstanding and deep commitment to community engagement, WSU will be more tightly and broadly connected with its surrounding neighborhoods, the City of Worcester, and the wider world in ways that enrich students' academic experiences and expand their worldviews. The university will be perceived and appreciated in Worcester and the region as a committed community partner, a vibrant cultural resource, and a welcoming place for those seeking lifelong learning opportunities.

The sense of community, sense of belonging, and sense of pride on campus will be stronger than ever. WSU's faculty, staff, and students – traditional and non-traditional, undergraduate and graduate, part-time and full- time – will all feel embraced, equipped, and empowered to do and be their best. A collaborative work environment based on mutual respect and mutual accountability will foster commitment, teamwork, and excellence. Effective leadership and transparent communication will encourage the open sharing of information and ensure alignment around shared goals for WSU.

Alumni, particularly young alumni, will be more engaged with and better supported by their *alma mater* than ever. WSU's enhanced reputation and higher profile will be resulting in a growing number of applications for admission and an expanding pool of donors eager to support the university's mission, faculty, and students. These and other strategies to generate revenues, together with ongoing efforts to contain costs, will create a financially sustainable business model while yielding resources that can be invested strategically in WSU's future. The university's physical plant and infrastructure will be well maintained, up-to-date, and supportive of WSU's paramount objectives: to promote academic excellence and to build community among diverse constituents who have at least one thing in common: their decision to choose Worcester State University.

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES: Scholarship, Partnership, and Leadership

- WSU will channel scholarly creativity in new, exciting, and potentially important directions.
- WSU will be a dynamic valued partner with and a resource to Worcester, the region, and the world.
- WSU will be a model of best practices in promoting retention across the student body and in empowering students to attain both academic and career goals.
- All members of the WSU community will feel included and valued, and they will hold themselves and each other accountable for upholding shared values and achieving common objectives.
- WSU's plans and priorities will support the public agenda for higher education in Massachusetts as reflected in the Vision Project's goals and seven key outcomes.¹

¹ The key outcomes relate to college participation, college completion, student learning, workforce alignment, preparing citizens, elimination of disparities, and research

OVERARCHING GOALS AND STRATEGIES: Our Roadmap

Academic Program and Excellence

1. Enhance the undergraduate academic program and expand graduate programs in a community of learning that promotes academic excellence and innovation

STRATEGIES:

- Develop and offer innovative, integrative academic programming that supports and advances a model of transformative change in students
- Encourage more interdisciplinary and cross-departmental collaboration in teaching and research
- More clearly articulate the purpose of WSU's general education program and promote greater cohesiveness within the Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum/LASC
- Strengthen intellectual life on campus and foster an environment that promotes discourse, discovery, and practice in the liberal arts of learning and expression
- Develop and offer distinctive programs that emphasize community impact, service learning, creativity, and environmental stewardship
- Make stronger connections between students' classroom learning and experiential learning achieved through extra- and co-curricular programming
- Place greater emphasis on research and strengthen the research infrastructure to support the creative and scholarly pursuits of WSU faculty
- Build the infrastructure to support growth in graduate offerings and enrollments
- Expand high-quality online (hybrid) classes and develop new online programs
- Strengthen the process of collecting, sharing, and using data to create a culture of assessment and learn from assessment feedback in order to improve the student experience
- Grow institutional commitment to information literacy and instructional technologies
- Ensure that WSU's library is a 21st-century learning resource center that supports the evolving needs of students and faculty

Differentiation and Impact in the Wider World

2. Leverage WSU's distinctive strengths, both to enhance the University's reputation and to prepare students to lead, serve, and make a difference in the world

STRATEGIES:

- Capitalize on WSU's urban location as a programmatic strength and educational asset
- Expand efforts to integrate arts and sciences in innovative ways that enhance learning and distinguish WSU
- Better articulate the relationship between academics and workforce alignment, particularly in the arts and humanities
- Promote and stress curricular inter-disciplinarity and programmatic connectedness to enrich learning and create multiple potential paths for WSU students to pursue upon graduation
- Cultivate and enhance local, regional, and global connections to benefit students and strengthen WSU's contributions in the wider world
- Nurture student interest in and appreciation for diversity, global awareness, environmental literacy, and engaged citizenship
- Expand opportunities that encourage development of leadership potential within the student body
- Strive to have the top degree-completion rate among the state universities in Massachusetts
- Improve career-related services and expand professional networking opportunities for WSU students and graduates

Enrollment, Retention, and Student Success

3. Attract and enroll a diverse pool of highly motivated students and attach institutionwide priority to promoting their retention and success

STRATEGIES:

- Strategically align programmatic offerings with student interest and employment trends
- Implement a sustainable approach to online programming that meets market demands and is attractive to students, supported by faculty, and consistent with government requirements
- Implement a comprehensive marketing strategy and effectively position WSU as a first-choice option through clear messaging and by articulating a compelling value proposition
- Implement recruitment strategies designed to increase diversity within the student body
- More effectively engage faculty, students and alumni as active participants in the recruitment and admissions process
- Increase financial support to make enrollment and the overall WSU experience more affordable
- Leverage WSU's current K-12 initiatives to create a pipeline of applicants from urban areas
- Establish stronger articulation agreements with community colleges to attract more transfer students
- Ensure availability of courses to allow students to stay on track toward degree completion
- Strengthen academic advising across the University
- Expand services in the evening for all students
- Provide excellent customer service to students in all divisions and offices

Community and Campus Life

4. Cultivate a vibrant campus life and a collaborative work and learning environment in which all members of the WSU community feel welcomed, included, respected, empowered, and valued

STRATEGIES:

- Foster a culture of engagement, pride and gratitude among all WSU constituencies
- Promote greater collaboration across divisions in support of shared, university-wide goals and mutual accountability for progress
- Increase options for all students to participate in campus life outside the classroom
- Establish living-learning communities in the residence halls and more student gathering spots throughout campus
- Create more opportunities for informal interaction among students, faculty, and alumni and between senior administrators and the rest of the campus community
- Nurture a campus culture that promotes cultural awareness and sensitivity as well as commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship
- Significantly improve internal communication and ensure faculty and staff feel they have a voice in setting strategic direction and priorities for the University
- Celebrate contributions to campus and community by faculty, staff, students, and alumni who embody WSU's core values
- Ensure opportunities to succeed at WSU are equally available to all members of the faculty and staff
- Promote a pluralistic student experience and ensure that students of diverse backgrounds see themselves reflected in the adult population and leadership ranks on campus
- Seek ways to increase alumni presence on campus and engagement with WSU through events and lifelong learning opportunities that correspond with their interests

Resources, Revenues, and Organizational Sustainability

5. Promote financial strength and organizational sustainability while continuing to secure and invest the resources required to maintain WSU's reputation for excellence and value

STRATEGIES:

- Align programs and allocate academic resources in response to student interest and strategic priorities that support the academic vision of the University
- Mitigate uncertainty and offset reductions in state funding by identifying and growing new streams of revenue
- Implement the campus master plan based on evolving strategic priorities and consistent with the principles of green building and environmental sustainability
- Secure funding for deferred maintenance work on campus
- Explore options for expanding the campus footprint in creative, cost-effective ways
- Bolster WSU's technology capacity and infrastructure through investment in administrative and instructional technology and through collaborations that maximize savings and efficiencies
- Strengthen and sustain efforts to inspire financial support from WSU alumni
- Develop a long-term plan for increasing financial support and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff through enhanced operational efficiencies and fundraising

Scholarship, Partnership, and Leadership for a Changing World

Accreditation

Worcester State University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary schools through collegiate institutions offering postgraduate instructions.

Accreditation of an institution by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer group review process. An accredited school or college is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purrposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

The following programs are also accredited by their respective professional organizations:

Nursing: The National League for Nursing

Speech-Language Pathology: The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Occupational Therapy: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

Nuclear Medicine Technology: The Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology

School Psychology: National Association of School Psychologists

Education: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification

Worcester State University has been named "Best in the Northeast" by the Princeton Review for the thirteenth year in a row. The Princeton Review has also named WSU as a Best Value College (Public) for 2013 and 2014 as well as Most Environmentally Responsible for 2016.

Worcester State University was recognized in the 1st Tier (North) of the 2016 "Best Regional Universities" of the U.S. News and World Report College Rankings.

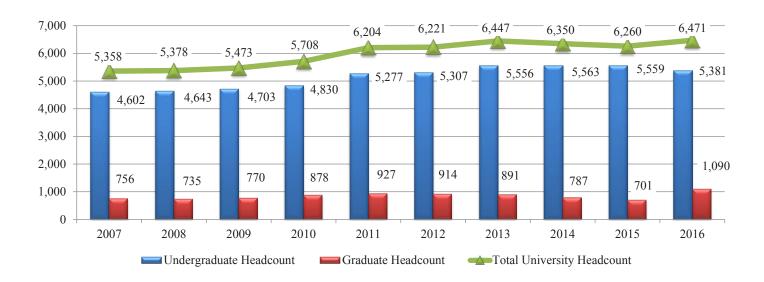


Worcester State University has been named "Best College" by Worcester Magazine for the 11th time. The university also received this honor in 2002, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

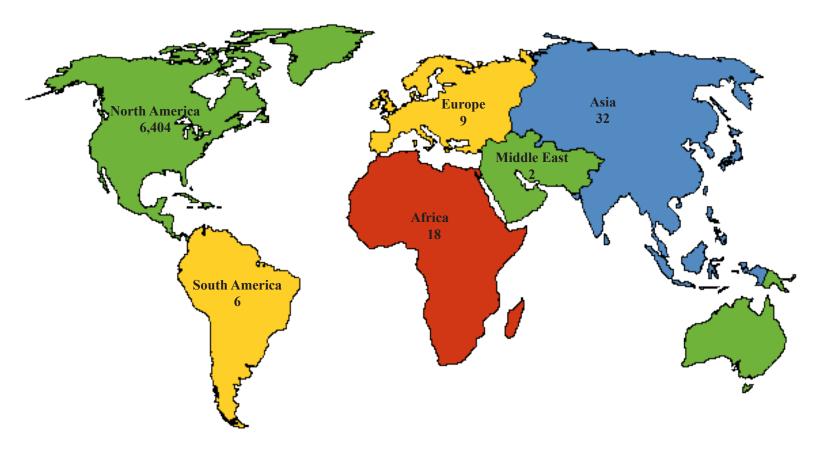
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Student Profile

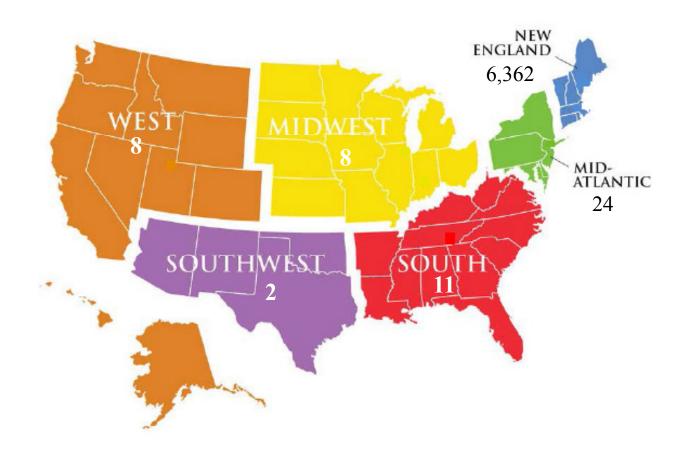
Longitudinal Enrollment, Fall 2007-Fall 2016



Number of Undergraduate and Graduate Students by World Regions, Fall 2016

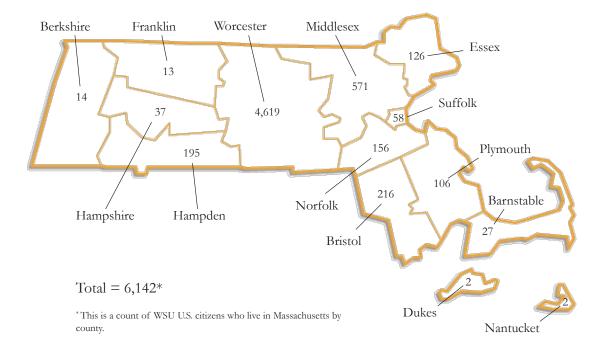


Number of Undergraduate and Graduate Students by United States Regions*, Fall 2016



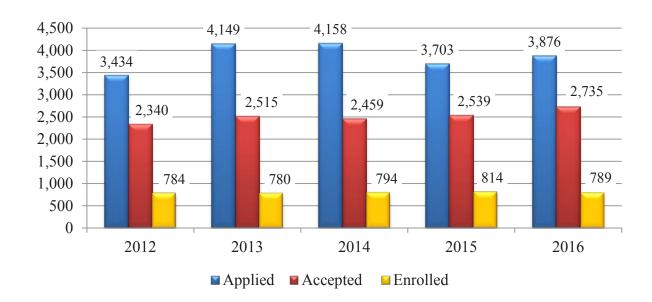
^{*}non-US citizens are not included

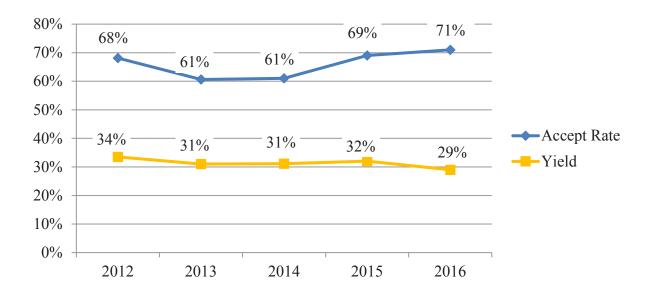
Students by Massachusetts County of Residence, Fall 2016



| County | Undergraduate | Graduate | Total |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Barnstable | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Berkshire | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Bristol | 197 | 19 | 216 |
| Dukes | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Essex | 118 | 8 | 216 |
| Franklin | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Hampden | 178 | 17 | 195 |
| Hampshire | 34 | 3 | 37 |
| Middlesex | 467 | 104 | 571 |
| Nantucket | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Norfolk | 129 | 27 | 156 |
| Plymouth | 94 | 12 | 106 |
| Suffolk | 44 | 14 | 58 |
| Worcester | 3,802 | 817 | 4,619 |
| Total | 5,118 | 1,024 | 6,142 |

Degree Seeking, First-Time Freshmen Admissions Fall 2012-Fall 2016



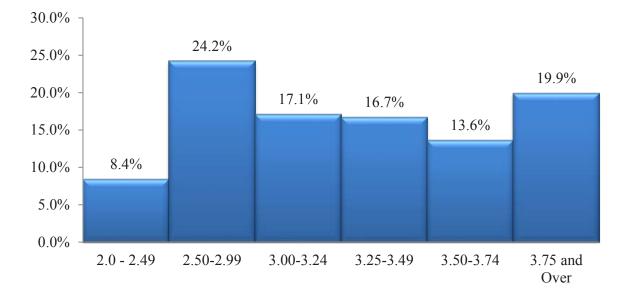


Accept Rate = # Accepted/# Applied

Yield = # Enrolled/# Accepted

High School GPA of Degree Seeking, First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2016 (n=789)

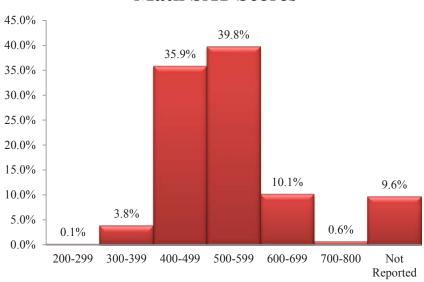
| Mean GPA | 3.24 | Middle 50% GPA: | 2.82-3.64 |
|--------------|------|-----------------|-----------|
| Minimum GPA: | 2.00 | Maximum GPA: | 4.78 |



Distribution of SAT Scores of Degree Seeking, First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2016 (n=789)

| Mean Score (Math): | 509 | Middle 50% (Math): | 460-560 |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|
| Mean Score (Verbal): | 453 | Middle 50% (Verbal): | 430-540 |

Math SAT Scores



40.0% 35.0% 30.0% 25.0% 10.0% 5.0% 40.0% 9.5% 9.6%

500-599

600-699

Verbal SAT Score

Source: IR Official DHE Fall Files

0.6%

700-800

Not Reported

0.3%

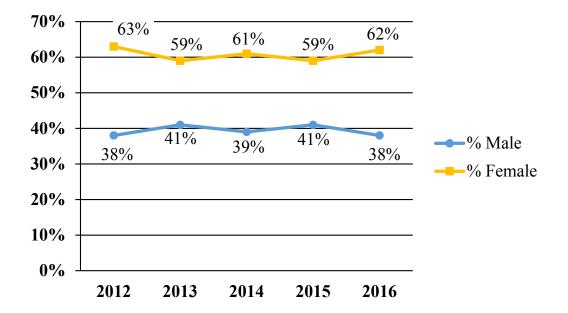
200-299

300-399 400-499

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Gender of Degree Seeking, First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2012-2016

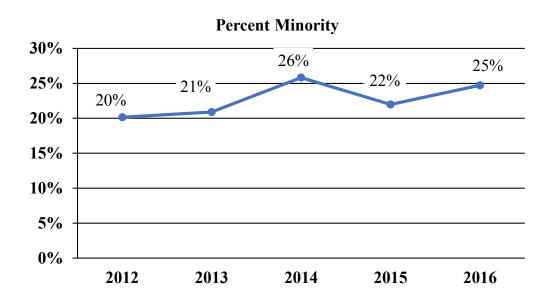
| Gender | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Male | 294 | 318 | 312 | 336 | 298 |
| Female | 490 | 462 | 482 | 478 | 491 |
| Total | 784 | 780 | 794 | 814 | 789 |
| % Male | 38% | 41% | 39% | 41% | 38% |
| % Female | 63% | 59% | 61% | 59% | 62% |



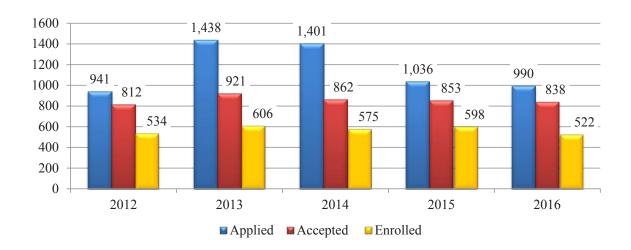
Ethnicity of Degree Seeking, First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2012-2016

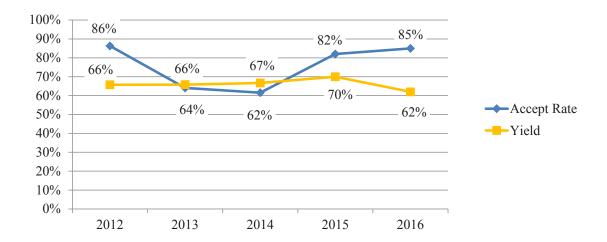
| Race/Ethnicity | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Non-resident Alien | 0 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Black or African American | 36 | 25 | 50 | 42 | 49 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 61 | 76 | 94 | 78 | 96 |
| White | 604 | 575 | 538 | 604 | 562 |
| Unknown | 22 | 27 | 48 | 25 | 28 |
| Two or more races | 32 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 28 |
| Asian | 25 | 36 | 33 | 32 | 21 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 784 | 780 | 794 | 814 | 789 |
| Minority Total ¹ | 158 | 163 | 205 | 179 | 195 |
| Percent Minority ¹ | 20% | 21% | 26% | 22% | 25% |

¹Excludes Non-resident Alien, White, Unknown



Degree Seeking Undergraduate Transfer Student Admissions Fall 2012-Fall 2016





Accept Rate = # Accepted/# Applied

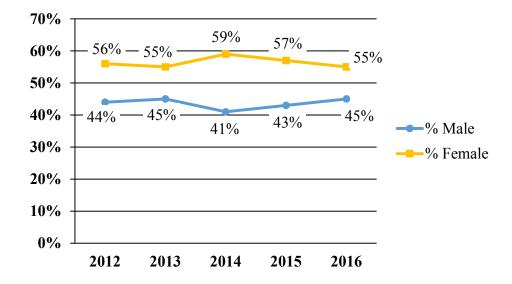
Yield = # Enrolled/# Accepted

Age Range of Degree Seeking Undergraduate Transfer Students Fall 2012-2016

| Age Range | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| 18-24 | 392 | 431 | 412 | 448 | 372 |
| 25-34 | 94 | 104 | 105 | 94 | 85 |
| 35-44 | 19 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 30 |
| 45-54 | 24 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 16 |
| 55+ | 4 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Not Reported | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| % 25 + years | 26% | 29% | 28% | 24% | 27% |
| Average Age | 24 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 24 |

Gender of Degree Seeking Undergraduate Transfer Students Fall 2012-2016

| Gender | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Male | 237 | 270 | 236 | 258 | 234 |
| Female | 297 | 336 | 339 | 339 | 288 |
| Total | 534 | 606 | 575 | 597 | 522 |
| % Male | 44% | 45% | 41% | 43% | 45% |
| % Female | 56% | 55% | 59% | 57% | 55% |

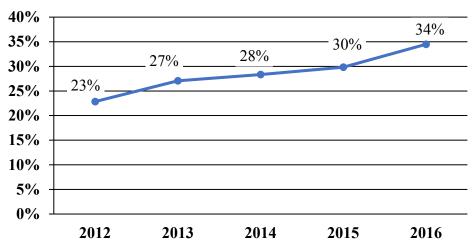


Ethnicity of Degree Seeking Undergraduate Transfer Students Fall 2012-2016

| Race/Ethnicity | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Non-resident Alien | 5 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Black or African American | 41 | 63 | 63 | 68 | 66 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 44 | 52 | 60 | 63 | 73 |
| White | 381 | 405 | 382 | 391 | 306 |
| Unknown | 26 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 31 |
| Two or more races | 16 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 14 |
| Asian | 20 | 31 | 23 | 21 | 24 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 534 | 606 | 575 | 597 | 522 |
| Minority Total ¹ | 122 | 164 | 163 | 178 | 180 |
| Percent Minority ¹ | 23% | 27% | 28% | 30% | 34% |

¹Excludes Non-resident Alien, White, Unknown

Percent Minority



Transfer Institutions, Fall 2016

| Institution* | | # of Students |
|--|-------|---------------|
| Quinsigamond Community College | | 203 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College | | 23 |
| Massachusetts Bay Community College | | 21 |
| Foreign College | | 20 |
| Westfield State University | | 12 |
| University of Massachusetts at Amherst | | 11 |
| Anna Maria College | | 10 |
| Framingham State University | | 9 |
| Becker College | | 9 |
| University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth | | 8 |
| | Total | 326 |

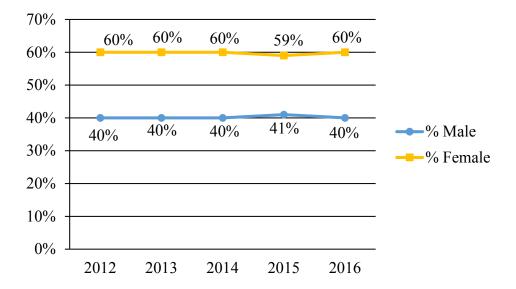
^{*} Institutions contributing 62% of the transfer students

Majors of Degree Seeking Undergraduate Transfer Students Fall 2016

| Major | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Biology | 13 | 22 | 35 |
| Biotechnology | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Business Administration | 62 | 41 | 103 |
| Chemistry | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Communication | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Communication Sciences & Disorders | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| Computer Science | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| Criminal Justice | 28 | 21 | 49 |
| Early Childhood Education | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure) | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Economics | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Elementary Education | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| English | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Environmental Science | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Geography | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Health Education | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| History | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Liberal Studies | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Mathematics | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Nursing (For RNs) | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Nursing (Generic) | 2 | 16 | 18 |
| Occupational Studies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychology | 13 | 33 | 46 |
| Public Health | 10 | 21 | 31 |
| Sociology | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Spanish | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Urban Studies | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Undeclared | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Total | 234 | 288 | 522 |

Gender of Full and Part-Time, Degree and Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students Fall 2012-2016

| Gender | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Male | 2,108 | 2,234 | 2,230 | 2,238 | 2,177 |
| Female | 3,199 | 3,322 | 3,333 | 3,276 | 3,204 |
| Total | 5,307 | 5,556 | 5,563 | 5,514 | 5,381 |
| % Male | 40% | 40% | 40% | 41% | 40% |
| % Female | 60% | 60% | 60% | 59% | 60% |

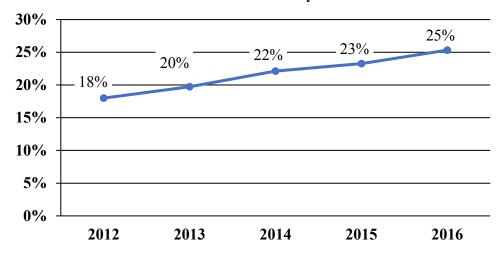


Ethnicity of Full and Part-Time, Degree and Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students Fall 2012-2016

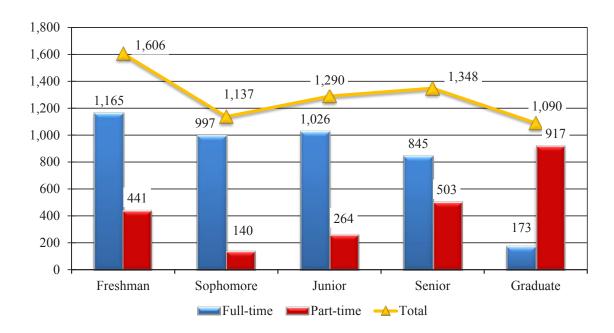
| Race/Ethnicity | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Non-resident Alien | 40 | 68 | 47 | 45 | 59 |
| Black or African American | 298 | 327 | 376 | 407 | 419 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 23 | 28 | 33 | 19 | 23 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 370 | 415 | 476 | 482 | 545 |
| White | 3,964 | 3,980 | 3,888 | 3,825 | 3,587 |
| Unknown | 332 | 411 | 397 | 361 | 372 |
| Two or More Races | 98 | 123 | 125 | 152 | 148 |
| Asian | 179 | 199 | 218 | 220 | 226 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 5,307 | 5,556 | 5,563 | 5,514 | 5,381 |
| Minority Total ¹ | 971 | 1,097 | 1,231 | 1,283 | 1,363 |
| Percent Minority ¹ | 18% | 20% | 22% | 23% | 25% |

¹Excludes Non-resident Alien, White, Unknown

Percent Minority

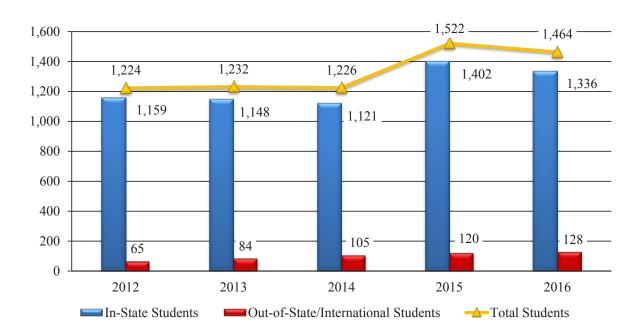


Total Enrollment by Student Classification, Full and Part-Time Status, Fall 2016



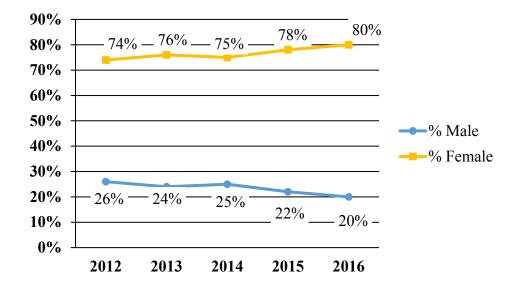
Total Enrollment = 6,471

On-Campus Housing by In-State and Out-of-State/International Students Fall 2012-2016



Gender of Degree and Non-Degree Seeking Graduate Students Fall 2012-2016

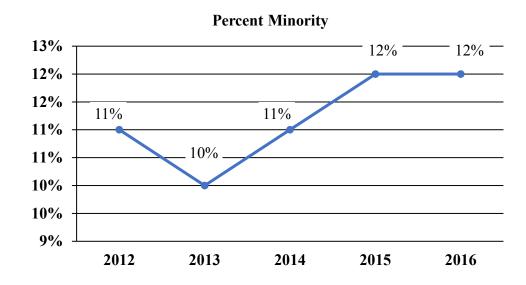
| Gender | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Male | 237 | 218 | 200 | 178 | 223 |
| Female | 677 | 673 | 587 | 614 | 867 |
| Total | 914 | 891 | 787 | 792 | 1,090 |
| % Male | 26% | 24% | 25% | 22% | 20% |
| % Female | 74% | 76% | 75% | 78% | 80% |



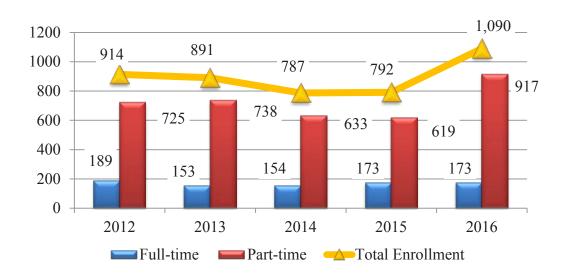
Ethnicity of Degree and Non-Degree Seeking Graduate Students Fall 2012-2016

| Race/Ethnicity | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Non-resident Alien | 12 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| Black or African American | 25 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 39 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 38 | 33 | 28 | 34 | 51 |
| White | 715 | 713 | 626 | 616 | 875 |
| Unknown | 84 | 72 | 56 | 71 | 74 |
| Two or more races | 11 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| Asian | 24 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 14 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 914 | 891 | 787 | 792 | 1,090 |
| Minority Total ¹ | 103 | 93 | 89 | 92 | 128 |
| Percent Minority ¹ | 11% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 12% |

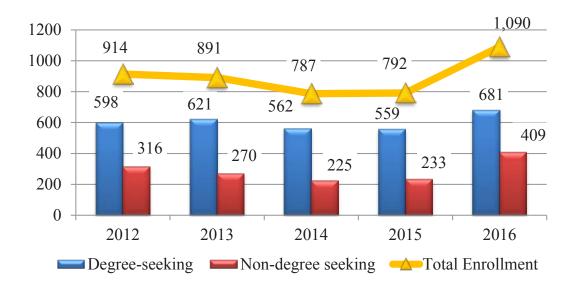
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Enrollment of Full and Part-Time Graduate Students Fall 2012-2016



Enrollment of Degree and Non-Degree Seeking Graduate Students Fall 2012-2016



Instructional Programs

Undergraduate Enrollment by First and Second Major and Gender, Fall 2016 (1 of 5)

| | | | Gei | nder | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| First Major | Second Major | | Male | Female | Total |
| Biology | Criminal Justice | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Public Health | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Spanish | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Visual & Performing Arts | | | 2 | |
| | None | | 128 | 243 | 371 |
| | | Total | 129 | 249 | 378 |
| Biotechnology | Chemistry | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Computer Science | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Mathematics | | 1 | | |
| | None | | 53 | 49 | 102 |
| | | Total | 56 | 51 | 107 |
| Business Administration | Communication | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Criminal Justice | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Economics | | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| | Psychology | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Sociology | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Spanish | | | 3 | 3 |
| | Urban Studies | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 462 | 277 | 739 |
| | | Total | 471 | 285 | 756 |
| Chemistry | Biology | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Biotechnology | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Spanish | | 1 | | 1 |
| | None | | 36 | 50 | 86 |
| | | Total | 37 | 52 | 89 |
| Communication | Business Administration | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Psychology | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Sociology | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | None | | 114 | 106 | 220 |
| | | Total | 117 | 109 | 226 |
| Communication Sciences & | Liberal Studies | | | 1 | 1 |
| Disorders | Psychology | | | 5 | 5 |
| | Spanish | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Visual & Performing Arts | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 5 | 175 | 180 |
| | | Total | 5 | 184 | 189 |
| Community Health | None | | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| - | | Total | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| Computer Science | English | | 1 | | 1 |
| _ | Mathematics | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | None | | 159 | 20 | 179 |
| | | Total | 162 | 21 | 183 |

Source: IR Official DHE Fall Files

Undergraduate Enrollment by First and Second Major and Gender, Fall 2016 (2 of 5)

| | | | Ges | nder | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|--|
| First Major | Second Major | | Male | Female | Total | |
| Criminal Justice | Biology | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Business Administration | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Communication | | 2 | | 2 | |
| | Psychology | | 1 | 5 | 6 | |
| | Sociology | | 8 | 1 | 9 | |
| | Spanish | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Urban Studies | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | None | | 297 | 146 | 443 | |
| | | Total | 310 | 155 | 465 | |
| Early Childhood Education | Biology | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Elementary Education | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | English | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Liberal Studies | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Psychology | | | 53 | 53 | |
| | Sociology | | | 10 | 10 | |
| | Spanish | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Visual & Performing Arts | | | 4 | 4 | |
| | None | | 6 | 45 | 51 | |
| | | Total | 6 | 120 | 126 | |
| Early Childhood Education, | Psychology | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Non-Licensure | Sociology | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Spanish | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | None | | | 31 | 31 | |
| | | Total | 0 | 35 | 35 | |
| Economics | Business Administration | | 2 | | 2 | |
| | None | | 34 | 7 | 41 | |
| | | Total | 36 | 7 | 43 | |
| Elementary Education | English | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| | Environmental Science | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Geography | | | 3 | 3 | |
| | History | | 1 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Liberal Studies | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Mathematics | | 1 | 16 | 17 | |
| | Natural Science | | | 3 | 3 | |
| | Psychology | | 6 | 57 | 63 | |
| | Sociology | | | 15 | 15 | |
| | Spanish | | | 7 | 7 | |
| | Visual & Performing Arts | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | None | | 7 | 54 | 61 | |
| | | Total | 17 | 164 | 181 | |

Source: IR Official DHE Fall Files

Undergraduate Enrollment by First and Second Major and Gender, Fall 2016 (3 of 5)

| | | Ges | nder | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| First Major | Second Major | | Male | Female | Total |
| English | Geography | | | 1 | 1 |
| | History | | | 3 | 3 |
| | Mathematics | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Psychology | | | 4 | 4 |
| | Sociology | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Visual & Performing Arts | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 42 | 79 | 121 |
| | | Total | 43 | 89 | 132 |
| Environmental Science | Geography | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| | | Total | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| Geography | Communication | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Environmental Science | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Spanish | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| | | Total | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Health Education | None | | 44 | 49 | 93 |
| | | Total | 44 | 49 | 93 |
| History | Business Administration | | 1 | | 1 |
| • | Communication | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Elementary Education | | | 2 | 2 |
| | None | | 90 | 44 | 134 |
| | | Total | 92 | 46 | 138 |
| Liberal Studies | Elementary Education | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| | | Total | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Math for Elementary | None | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Education | | Total | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Mathematics | Chemistry | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Elementary Education | | | 1 | 1 |
| Natural Science | Sociology | | | 1 | |
| | None | | 45 | 33 | 78 |
| | | Total | 46 | 35 | 81 |
| | Geography | | 1 | | 1 |
| | None | | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| | | Total | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Non-Degree Seeking | None | | 185 | 305 | 490 |
| 6 | | Total | 185 | 305 | 490 |

Undergraduate Enrollment by First and Second Major and Gender, Fall 2016 (4 of 5)

| | | | Ge: | nder | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| First Major | Second Major | | Male | Female | Total |
| Nursing (For RNs) | Spanish | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 5 | 61 | 66 |
| | | Total | 5 | 62 | 67 |
| Nursing (Generic) | Biology | | | 3 | 3 |
| | Health Education | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Public Health | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Sociology | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Spanish | | | 2 | 2 |
| | None | | 29 | 236 | 265 |
| | | Total | 31 | 244 | 275 |
| Occupational Studies | Health Education | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Psychology | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | None | | 7 | 100 | 107 |
| | | Total | 8 | 104 | 112 |
| Psychology | Biology | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Business Administration | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Chemistry | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Communication | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Criminal Justice | | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| | Natural Science | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Public Health | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Sociology | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | Spanish | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Urban Studies | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Visual & Performing Arts | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 83 | 323 | 406 |
| | | Total | 90 | 338 | 428 |
| Public Health | Business Administration | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Communication | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Urban Studies | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 49 | 165 | 214 |
| | | Total | 49 | 168 | 217 |
| Sociology | Communication | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Psychology | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Public Health | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Spanish | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Urban Studies | | | 2 | 2 |
| | None | | 27 | 57 | 84 |
| | | Total | 27 | 64 | 91 |

Source: IR Official DHE Fall Files

Undergraduate Enrollment by First and Second Major and Gender, Fall 2016 (5 of 5)

| | | | Ge | nder | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| First Major | Second Major | | Male | Female | Total |
| Spanish | Business Administration | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Communication | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Psychology | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| | | Total | 7 | 21 | 28 |
| Undeclared | None | | 112 | 111 | 223 |
| | | Total | 112 | 111 | 223 |
| Urban Studies | Geography | | 1 | | 1 |
| | History | | 1 | | 1 |
| | None | | 20 | 33 | 53 |
| | | Total | 22 | 33 | 55 |
| Visual and Performing Arts | Business Administration | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | Spanish | | | 1 | 1 |
| | None | | 15 | 35 | 50 |
| | | Total | 16 | 38 | 54 |
| Grand Total | | | 2,177 | 3,204 | 5,381 |

Graduate Enrollment by Program and Gender, Fall 2016

| | Ger | ıder | |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Program | Male | Female | Total |
| Biotechnology | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Community & Public Health Nursing | 3 | 35 | 38 |
| Early Childhood Education | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| Early Childhood Education, Non-Licensure | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Elementary Education | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| Elementary Education, Non-Licensure | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| English as a Second Language | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Health Care Administration | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| Health Education | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| History | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Management | 18 | 27 | 45 |
| Middle School Education | 10 | 18 | 28 |
| Moderate Special Needs | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| Non-Degree Seeking | 80 | 329 | 409 |
| Non-Profit Management | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Nurse Educator | 3 | 36 | 39 |
| Occupational Therapy | 6 | 54 | 60 |
| Reading | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| School Leadership & Administration | 19 | 65 | 84 |
| School Psychology | 3 | 31 | 34 |
| Secondary Education | 35 | 40 | 75 |
| Spanish | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| Speech-Language Pathology | 5 | 83 | 88 |
| Undeclared-MS | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 223 | 867 | 1,090 |

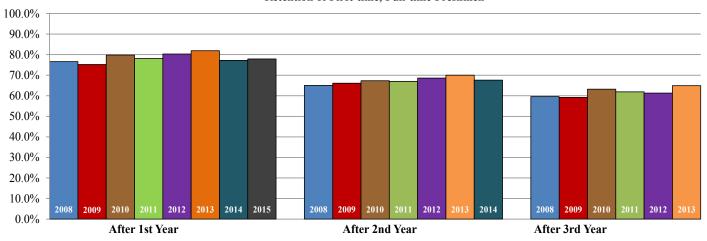
Academic Achievement/Learning Outcomes

First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Retention and Graduation Rates

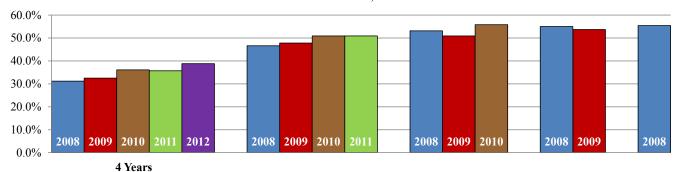
| Entorino | Entering Initial % Retained | | | % Graduating | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Entering Class | Cohort | After | After | After | Within | Within | Within | Within | Within |
| Class | Conort | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4 Years | 5 Years | 6 Years | 7 Years | 8 Years |
| 2008 | 654 | 76.6 | 65.0 | 59.6 | 31.2 | 46.6 | 53.1 | 55.0 | 55.4 |
| 2009 | 693 | 75.2 | 66.1 | 59.2 | 32.5 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 53.7 | |
| 2010 | 809 | 79.8 | 67.3 | 63.2 | 36.1 | 50.9 | 55.8 | | |
| 2011 | 790 | 78.1 | 67.0 | 61.9 | 35.7 | 50.9 | | | |
| 2012 | 781 | 80.3 | 68.6 | 61.3 | 38.8 | | | | |
| 2013 | 775 | 81.9 | 70.0 | 64.9 | | | | | |
| 2014 | 785 | 77.2 | 67.6 | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 808 | 77.9 | | | | | | | |

Note: Calculations are based on adjusted cohorts, which excludes deceased students.

Retention of First-time, Full-time Freshmen



Graduation Rates for First-time, Full-time Freshmen



Source: WSU Colleague Enterprise System & IPEDS Graduation Rates Surveys

Degrees Conferred by Program and Degree Level, FY 2016

| | | Degre | ee Level | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|----------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | Certicate | |
| | | Post | | of Advanced | Grand |
| Program | Bachelors | Baccalaureate | Masters | Graduate Studies | Total |
| Biology | 64 | | | | 64 |
| Biotechnology | 19 | | 9 | | 28 |
| Business Administration | 191 | | | | 191 |
| Chemistry | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Communication | 64 | | | | 64 |
| Communication Sciences & Disorders | 39 | | | | 39 |
| Community Health | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Computer Science | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Criminal Justice | 105 | | | | 105 |
| Early Childhood Education | 12 | 12 | 2 | | 26 |
| Early Childhood Education, Non- | 22 | | | | 22 |
| Licensure | | | | | |
| Economics | 17 | | | 1 | 17 |
| Education | | 4 | 16 | 1 | 20 |
| Elementary Education | 27 | 31 | 7 | | 65 |
| English | 35 | | 6 | | 41 |
| Environmental Science | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Geography | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Health Care Administration | | | 11 | | 11 |
| Health Education | 42 | | 1 | | 43 |
| History | 36 | | 12 | | 48 |
| Liberal Studies | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Management | | | 17 | | 17 |
| Mathematics | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Middle School Education | | | 9 | | 9 |
| Moderate Special Needs | | | | | 0 |
| Natural Science | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Non-Profit Management | | | 9 | | 9 |
| Nursing | | | 24 | | 24 |
| Nursing (for RNs) | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Nursing (Generic) | 53 | | | | 53 |
| Occupational Studies | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Occupational Therapy | | | 29 | | 29 |
| Psychology | 135 | | _ | | 135 |
| Public Health | 37 | | | | 37 |
| Reading | | 3 | 3 | | 6 |
| School Leadership & Administration | | | 5 | | 5 |
| School Psychology | | | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Secondary Education | | | 6 | | 6 |
| Sociology | 30 | | | | 30 |
| Spanish | 10 | | 5 | | 15 |
| Speech-Language Pathology | | | 26 | | 26 |
| Teacher Education | | 70 | | | 70 |
| Urban Studies | 22 | | | | 22 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Grand Total | 1,115 | 120 | 205 | 8 | 1,448 |

Source: IR Official DHE Degrees Conferred Files

Personnel Profile

Total Employees, Fall 2012-Fall 2016

| | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Total Employees (Non-Faculty & Faculty) | 530 | 540 | 557 | 560 | 561 |
| Non-Faculty | | | | | |
| Full-time Non-Faculty | 322 | 324 | 339 | 339 | 344 |
| Part-time Non-Faculty | 13 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Full-time Faculty | | | | | |
| Professor | 69 | 69 | 75 | 75 | 69 |
| Associate Professor | 53 | 57 | 54 | 52 | 49 |
| Assistant Professor | 58 | 62 | 65 | 66 | 72 |
| Instructor | 15 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 14 |

Full and Part-Time Non-Faculty by Race and Gender, Fall 2012-Fall 2016

| | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Female | | | | | |
| Non-resident Alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| White | 175 | 182 | 184 | 187 | 175 |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or more races | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female Total | 193 | 199 | 205 | 207 | 198 |
| Male | | | | | |
| Non-resident Alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 18 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 16 |
| White | 112 | 111 | 119 | 117 | 125 |
| Unknown | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Two or more races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Male Total | 142 | 140 | 146 | 145 | 159 |

Full-Time Faculty by Race and Gender, Fall 2012-Fall 2016

| | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Female | • | | | | |
| Non-resident Alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| White | 92 | 98 | 96 | 94 | 93 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Two or more races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Female Total | 114 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 115 |
| Male | | | | | |
| Non-resident Alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| White | 64 | 62 | 69 | 71 | 71 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Two or more races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Male Total | 81 | 81 | 88 | 86 | 89 |

Full-Time Faculty by Department and Rank, Fall 2016

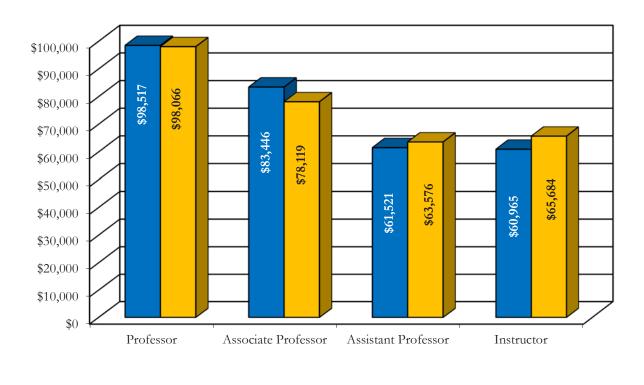
| Department | Professor | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor | Instructor | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------|
| Biology | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 |
| Business & Economics | 10 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| Chemistry | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Communication | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Communication Sciences & Disorders | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Computer Science | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Criminal Justice | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Earth, Environment & Physics | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Education | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 13 |
| English | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 17 |
| Health Sciences | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| History & Political Science | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Mathematics | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 12 |
| Nursing | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 15 |
| Occupational Therapy | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Philosophy | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Psychology | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Sociology | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Urban Studies | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| World Languages | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 69 | 49 | 72 | 14 | 204 |

Full-Time Faculty by Gender, Rank and Tenure Status, Fall 2012-Fall 2016

| | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Female | | | | | |
| Professor | 43 | 43 | 47 | 49 | 43 |
| Associate Professor | 21 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 25 |
| Assistant Professor | 37 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 37 |
| Instructor | 13 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 10 |
| Female Total | 114 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 115 |
| Male | | | | | |
| Professor | 26 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| Associate Professor | 32 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 24 |
| Assistant Professor | 21 | 21 | 26 | 28 | 35 |
| Instructor | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Male Total | 81 | 81 | 88 | 86 | 89 |

| | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Female | | | | | |
| Tenured | 70 | 71 | 70 | 71 | 68 |
| On tenure track | 32 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 39 |
| Not on tenure track | 12 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 8 |
| Female Total | 114 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 115 |
| Male | | | | | |
| Tenured | 58 | 60 | 62 | 56 | 49 |
| On tenure track | 21 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 32 |
| Not on tenure track | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Male Total | 81 | 81 | 88 | 86 | 89 |

Average Salaries of Full-Time Faculty by Rank and Gender, Fall 2016



■ Male ■ Female

Library Information

Library Holdings, FY 2012-FY 2016

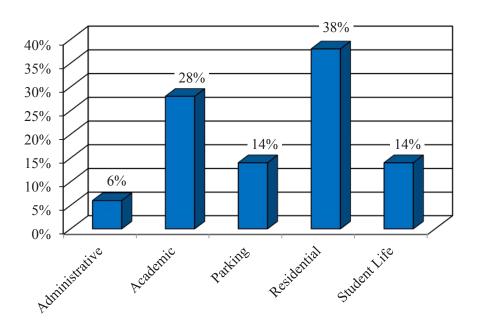
| Category | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Print Volumes | 204,971 | 205,424 | 150,000 | 144,910 | 143,442 |
| Electronic On-line Journal Titles | 42,326 | 48,912 | 54,822 | 56,397 | 135,588 |
| Electronic On-line Newspaper Titles | 1,227 | 1,227 | 1,227 | 1,227 | 1,814 |
| Electronic On-line Periodical Subscriptions | 186 | 186 | 186 | 100 | 138 |
| Electronic On-line Books | 13,225 | 90,847 | 90,847 | 140,521 | 152,949 |
| Electronic On-line Research Databases | 91 | 115 | 133 | 133 | 252 |
| Paper Periodical Subscriptions | 310 | 310 | 220 | 129 | 76 |
| Microfilm Titles | 588 | 588 | 588 | 588 | 588 |
| Current Microform Subscriptions | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Media (DVDs, CD-ROM and Videos) Titles | 4,267 | 4,282 | 4,266 | 4,213 | 4,289 |
| Total Library Holdings | 267,197 | 351,895 | 302,293 | 348,222 | 439,136 |

Facilities Information

Physical Plant Facilities, Fall 2016

| Building Name | Primary Use | Gross sq. ft. | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Shaughnessy Administration | Administrative | 67,066 | |
| Learning Resource Center | Library, Classrooms | 113,335 | |
| Sullivan Academic Center | Academic | 110,690 | |
| Science Tech Center | Academic | 97,300 | |
| Student Center | Student Affairs, Dining | 71,416 | |
| Sheehan Hall | Housing, Dining | 152,713 | |
| 17 Candlewood Street | Campus Ministry | 1,200 | |
| Chandler Village | Housing | 103,560 | |
| Dowden Hall | Housing | 98,555 | |
| Wasylean Hall | Housing | 109,000 | |
| Parking Garage | Parking | 174,032 | |
| Modular Building | Multicultural Affairs | 9,945 | |
| Worcester Center for Crafts | Visual & Performing Arts Studios | N/A | |
| May Street Building | Classrooms | 23,916 | |
| Wellness Center | Athletics, Fitness | 99,000 | |

Percentage of gross square feet and its distribution on campus



Campus Map



Source: Printing & Publications

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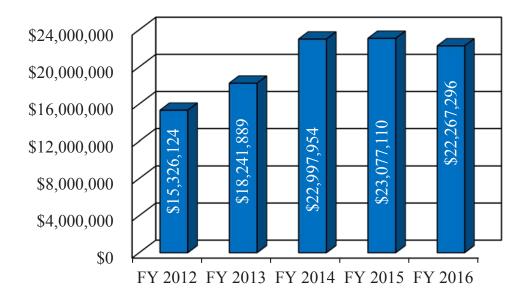
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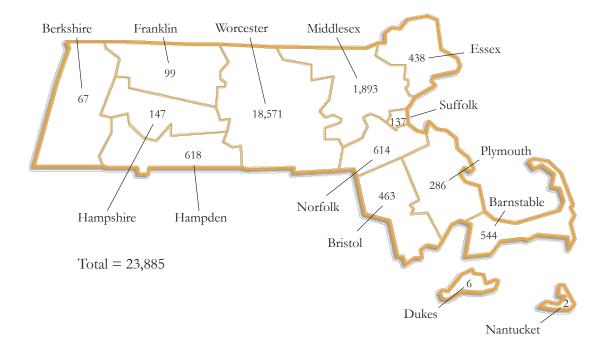
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Total Market Value of Funds Under Management¹, FY 2012-FY 2016



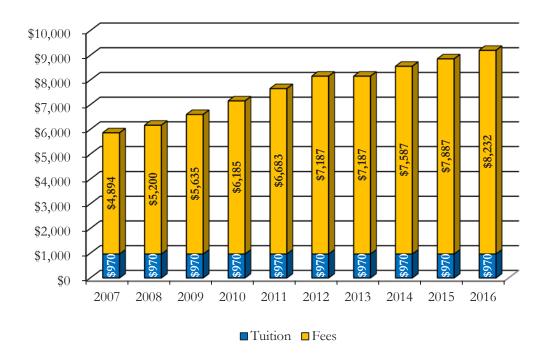
¹Total Net Asset Per Official Audit

Alumni by Massachusetts County of Residence, Fall 2016



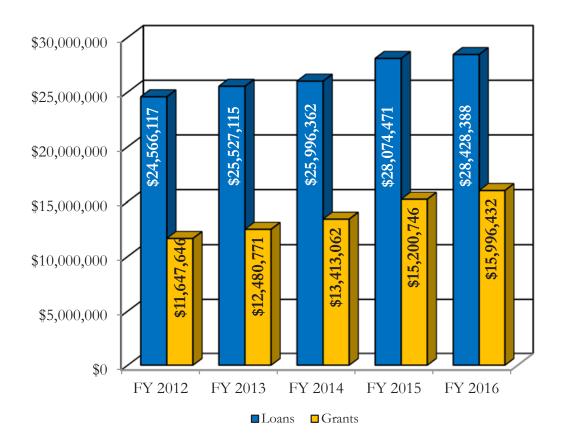
Financial Information

Tuition and Fees per Academic Year, 2007-2016*



^{*}Tuition and Fees reflect rate for MA Residents only

Financial Aid Awards, FY 2012-FY 2016



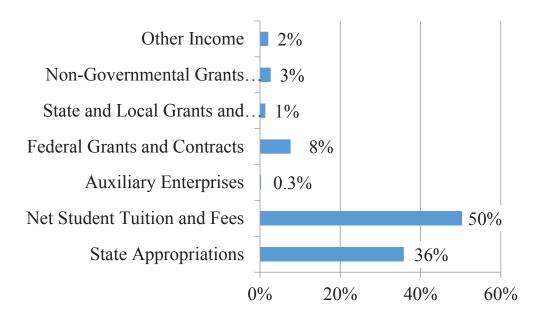
Revenues and Expenditures, FY 2014-FY 2016

| REVENUES | | FY 2016 | | FY 2015 | | FY 2014 |
|---|----------------|--------------|----|--------------|----|------------------|
| Operating Revenues: Student Tuition and fees | \$ | 43,982,183 | \$ | 42,564,442 | • | 40,957,693 |
| Auxiliary enterprises, student housing | Ψ | 11,906,540 | Ψ | 10,377,646 | Ψ | 8,593,284 |
| Less: Scholarship discounts and allowance | | 8,752,320 | | 8,350,165 | | 7,558,228 |
| Net student tuition and fees | | 47,136,403 | | 44,591,923 | | 41,992,749 |
| | | | | | | |
| Federal grants and contracts | | 7,172,962 | | 7,511,031 | | 7,001,491 |
| State and local grants and contracts | | 1,259,516 | | 1,366,407 | | 1,296,533 |
| Nongovernmental grants and contracts | | 2,492,114 | | 1,697,789 | | 1,105,981 |
| Auxiliary enterprises | | 236,258 | | 873,017 | | 754,505 |
| Other operating revenues | | 1,146,016 | | 1,058,816 | | 1,574,697 |
| Total operating revenues | \$ | 59,443,269 | \$ | 57,098,983 | \$ | 53,725,956 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ | 34,662,566 | \$ | 33,402,333 | \$ | 32,780,505 |
| Public service | | 955,701 | | 1,149,664 | | 520,666 |
| Academic support | | 7,768,616 | | 6,607,824 | | 7,025,574 |
| Student services | | 9,396,733 | | 8,625,036 | | 7,469,711 |
| Institutional support | | 15,447,340 | | 13,432,296 | | 13,443,252 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant | | 9,297,557 | | 9,342,808 | | 7,409,398 |
| Scholarship | | 1,170,665 | | 729,898 | | 1,033,633 |
| Depreciation | | 4,664,588 | | 4,224,797 | | 4,158,890 |
| Debt service | | 289,560 | | 270,821 | | 574,866 |
| Auxiliary enterprises | | 11,838,607 | | 12,299,488 | | 8,243,709 |
| Total operating expenses | \$ | 95,491,933 | \$ | 90,084,965 | \$ | 82,660,204 |
| Operating loss | \$ | (36,048,664) | \$ | (32,985,982) | \$ | (28,934,248) |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | | | | | | |
| State appropriations | \$ | 33,605,906 | \$ | 31,840,805 | \$ | 30,055,723 |
| Interest and investment income | " | 801,365 | " | 467,982 | " | 417,298 |
| Other nonoperating revenues (expenses) | | 10,477 | | 3,730 | | 3,200 |
| Net nonoperating revenues | \$ | · | \$ | 32,312,517 | \$ | 30,476,221 |
| Income (loss) before other revenues, | , " | , , | | | | <u> </u> |
| expenses, gains, or losses | | (1,630,916) | | (673,465) | | 1,541,973 |
| Capital appropriations | | 23,038,527 | | 2,645,362 | | 2,058,059 |
| Change in net position | | 21,407,611 | | 1,971,897 | | 3,600,032 |
| NET POSITION (ASSETS) | | , , | | <i>y y</i> | | , , = |
| Beginning of year | | 82,871,582 | | 91,466,817 | | 87,866,785 |
| Adoption of accounting principle | | , , , | | (10,567,132) | | , , , |
| End of year | \$ | 104,279,193 | \$ | 82,871,582 | \$ | 91,466,817 |

Source: Financial Statements year ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014, and Independent Auditor's Report

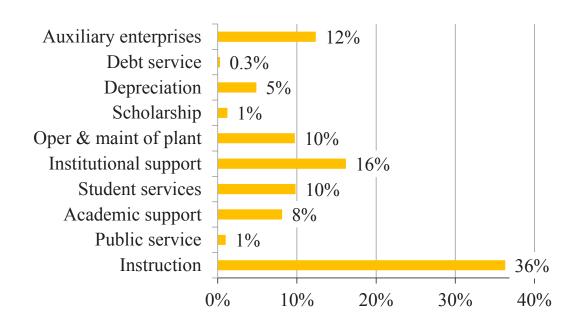
Fund Revenues by Source, FY 2016

REVENUESTotal = \$93,891,017



Fund Expenditures by Source, FY 2016

EXPENSES
Total = \$95,491,923



Source: Office of Administration and Finance

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