

Benedictine University

Fall 2015

Fact Booklet

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Program	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Undergraduate Students	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825	3724	3830	3820	3347
Graduate Students	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580	1997	2481	3161	3188	2792	2488	2487	2607
Total	2809	2968	3232	3400	3924	4573	5279	5836	6892	7013	6516	6318	6307	5954

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Load	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Undergraduate Students														
Full-time*	1417	1472	1481	1518	1692	1958	2161	2262	2756	2971	2916	3056	3072	2756
Part-time	627	642	667	802	965	1035	1121	1093	975	854	808	774	748	591
Total	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825	3724	3830	3820	3347

*A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled for 12 or more credit hours in the term.

Graduate Students														
Full-time**	164	177	247	250	275	511	597	716	1039	846	604	532	447	500
Part-time	601	677	837	830	992	1069	1400	1765	2122	2342	2188	1956	2040	2107
Total	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580	1997	2481	3161	3188	2792	2488	2487	2607

**A full-time graduate student is enrolled for 9 or more credit hours in the term.

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Degree Status	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Associates Degree Seeking	170	118	148	176	257	208	228	234	212	227	97	116	104	47
Bachelor's Degree Seeking	1772	1892	1906	2037	2325	2675	2957	2990	3370	3598	3627	3714	3645	3250
Master's Degree Seeking*	512	554	827	954	1100	1317	1710	2216	2798	3032	2618	2334	2188	2348
Doctoral Degree Seeking	50	24	46	23	54	38	81	77	157	156	174	154	134	122

*Prior to Fall 2000, all Master's students were treated as degree seeking in IPEDS reports.

Student Headcount/Credit Hours Generated [source: IPEDS]

Student Classification	Student Headcount							Student Credit Hours Generated						
	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Doctoral														
Quarter	38	84	56	75	64	61	69	352	811	508	776	544	690	506
Semester	39	73	100	99	90	73	53	288	516	747	771	756	534	336
Masters														
Quarter	1464	2011	1956	1877	1662	1744	1859	11495	17345	15213	14669	13962	12938	14598
Semester	940	993	1076	741	672	609	624	5908	6153	6804	3988	4383	3100	3325
Undergraduate	3355	3731	3825	3724	3830	3820	3349	40916	46879	49154	47707	50788	50665	44437
Total	5836	6892	7013	6516	6318	6307	5954	58959	71704	72426	67911	70433	67927	63202

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Gender	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Undergraduate Students														
Female	1234	1323	1339	1388	1523	1701	1883	1923	2223	2338	2286	2320	2235	1891
Male	810	791	809	932	1134	1292	1399	1432	1508	1487	1438	1510	1585	1456
Total	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825	3724	3830	3820	3347
Graduate Students														
Female	476	599	743	705	764	1059	1363	1747	2190	2298	1976	1761	1770	1851
Male	289	255	341	375	503	521	634	734	971	890	816	727	717	756
Total	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580	1997	2481	3161	3188	2792	2488	2487	2607

Student Headcount Percent [source: IPEDS]

Students by Ethnicity*	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Undergraduate Students														
American Indian/Native Amer	0.2	0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	.2	.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.6	13.0	12.3	13.4	14.4						
Asian**									13.2	13.1	14.5	14.3	14.8	16.5
Black/Non-Hispanic	9.3	10.2	9.1	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.9	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.4	8.8
Hispanic	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.1	5.8	5.7	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.8	8.6	10.3	12.2
Pacific Islander**									0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	.3	.4
Two or More Races**									0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White/Non-Hispanic	49.7	47.6	51.0	42.4	37.4	34.7	35.3	34.9	34.1	37.9	42.3	45.1	45.1	45.1
Not Reported	20.5	21.5	21.2	26.8	33.5	37.0	34.5	33.6	35.0	30.8	25.3	21.8	19.9	16.8
Graduate Students														
American Indian/Native Amer	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.9	4.7	3.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.5	4.6						
Asian**									5.0	4.9	15.0	6.1	7.8	7.8
Black/Non-Hispanic	3.4	4.7	5.2	4.4	7.4	9.6	9.6	11.7	15.3	14.0	16.2	14.5	13.9	11.7
Hispanic	2.0	2.4	2.3	3.4	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.7
Pacific Islander**									0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Two or More Races**									0	0	0	0	0	.0
White/Non-Hispanic	43.5	44.7	42.5	47.3	46.5	45.4	48.8	50.8	49.0	45.5	47.2	47.2	45.1	40.7
Not Reported	45.0	43.4	46.3	40.0	36.6	35.7	31.4	28.4	26.6	31.8	17.1	28.2	29.9	35.6

*Excludes Non-Resident Alien Students. Percents are rounded to nearest tenth so may not add up to 100%

**Categories of Asian, Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races were added by IPEDS in Fall 10.

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Age*		Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Undergraduate Students	under 25	1421	1482	1496	1584	1690	1853	2012	2117	2494	2561	2629	2773	2829	2528
	25 and over	612	607	620	709	947	1116	1256	1214	1221	1264	1095	1057	991	819
Graduate Students	under 30	243	289	390	444	484	602	802	933	1203	1133	964	214	836	930
	30 and over	477	516	625	589	746	936	1165	1516	1935	2055	1828	2274	1651	1677

*Not all student ages are reported

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Most Popular Primary Majors/Degree Programs

Undergraduate Majors – Bachelors										
	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
#1	Management	Management	Management[BA]	Management [BA]	Psychology	Health Science	Hlth Sci	Hlth Sci	Hlth Science	Hlth Sci
#2	Health Science	Health Science	Health Science	Health Science	Health Science	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology
#3	Biology	Biology	Biology	Psychology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology
#4	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Biology	Management[BA]	Mgt&OrgBehav	Mgt&OrgBeh	Nursing	Nursing	Mgt&Org Beh
#5	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed	Mgt&OrgBehav	Mgt&OrgBehav	Mgt&OrgBehav	Elem. Ed	Elem. Ed	Mgt&Org Beh	Mgt&Org Beh	Criminal Justice

*In 2003, Management [BA] and Psychology tied as the 2nd most popular primary major

Graduate Programs – Masters										
	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 2013	Fall 14	Fall 15
#1	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA
#2	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd	MPH	MPH	MPH	MPH	MPH	MPH
#3	MOB	MPH	MPH	MPH	MEd	MSN	MSN	MSN	MSN	MSN

University Wide Information Student Geographic Profile	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Number of States Represented	23	31	41	44	47	49	48	50	50	50	50	50%
Percent Students from Illinois	96%	95%	94%	91%	89%	85%	78%	77%	75%	75%	74%	73%
Number of Foreign Countries Represented	9	9	14	16	17	16	15	15	16	16	16	15
Number of Non-Resident Aliens	52	42	45	64	91	92	116	132	140	135	132	104

Undergraduate Class Information	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Percent Class Sections in the Range 10-29 students enrolled	66%	70%	67%	66%	68%	68%	65%	64%	58%	60%	58%	56%
Percent Class Sections in the Range 30-39 students enrolled	11%	13%	12%	14%	17%	14%	10%	13%	10%	8%	9%	9%
Percent Class Sections with 40 or more students enrolled	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

Six Year Graduation Rate for First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates

Term of Entry	Graduation Rate	Transfer-Out Rate*
Fall 2000	54%	
Fall 2001	60%	
Fall 2002	62%	
Fall 2003	54%	5%
Fall 2004	52%	6%
Fall 2005	49%	1%
Fall 2006	53%	
Fall 2007	52%	
Fall 2008	51%	3%
Fall 2009	53%	2%

*as of the Fall 2003 cohort, transfer-out rates must now be separated and reported for IPEDS

Freshman to Sophomore Year Retention Rates for First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates

Term of Entry	Retention Rate
Fall 2004	76%
Fall 2005	71%
Fall 2006	80%
Fall 2007	78%
Fall 2008	74%
Fall 2009	76%
Fall 2010	81%
Fall 2011	73%
Fall 2012	73%
Fall 2013	73%
Fall 2014	63% (lower due to teach-out mode in Springfield. Otherwise retention rate would be 75%)

Statistics on Incoming First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates

	Term of Entry													
	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15
Class Size [source: IPEDS]	303	303	302	311	379	388	435	453	550	537	612	634	673	451
Mean ACT Composite	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	23	22	22	22	21
25 th Percentile ACT Composite	21	20	21	20	20	21	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19
75 th Percentile ACT Composite	26	26	26	25	25	25	26	26	25	25	24	25	25	24
Percent in top 10% of high school class	25%	20%	20%	20%	19%	18%	21%	15%	15%	13%	14%	16%	12%	12%
Percent in top 50% of high school class	81%	75%	77%	74%	73%	75%	74%	70%	70%	65%	71%	72%	67%	69%