



Enrollment by Term and Academic Level

Enrollment is a key performance indicator for Clark Atlanta University (CAU). CAU tracks the undergraduate and graduate student enrollment. Since last Spring, the Spring headcount (3572) decreased by 3.98%. Undergraduate headcount (2916) decreased by 6.42% and graduate headcount (656) increased by 8.61%.

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment, Spring 2019 -Spring 2021

	SPRING 2019	SPRING 2020	SPRING 2021	Increase/Decrease over previous year	
				#	%
Total Students Enrolled:	3787	3720	3572	-148	-3.98
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	3608	3571	3411	-160	-4.48
Graduate Students	562	604	656	52	8.61
Undergraduate Students	3225	3116	2916	-200	-6.42
Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	83	95	151	56	58.94
Returning Students	3142	3021	2765	-256	-8.47
Full Time Students	3103	3019	2768	-251	-8.31
Part Time Students	122	97	148	51	52.58
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	3178	3081	2861	-220	-7.14
Male Students	811	759	673	-86	-11.33
Female Students	2414	2357	2243	-114	-4.84
University Housing***	1989	1823	499	-1324	-72.63
Graduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	27	51	24	-27	-52.94
Returning Students	535	553	632	79	14.29
Full Time Students	327	403	455	52	12.90
Part Time Students	235	201	201	0	0.00
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	430	490	550	60	12.24
Male Students	175	191	176	-15	-7.85
Female Students	387	413	480	67	16.22
University Housing***	28	44	3	-41	-93.18
New Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
First-Time Freshmen	33	26	101	75	288.46
Transfers	50	61	50	-11	-18.03
Special (Non-Degree)	0	8	0	-8	-100.00
Total	83	95	151	56	58.95

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR/Residence Life
 Note: As of 3/8/2021.



Notes: Spring headcounts are unduplicated and include those students that were financially enrolled as of the University Official Spring Census capture for the referenced terms; "New Students" headcounts are unduplicated and include those students enrolled for the first-time during the referenced Spring term; "Special (Non-Degree)" headcounts also include those students that are cross registered.

* Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) calculation

For undergraduate level students are as follows: Number of FT UG Headcount plus Total PT UG credit hours converted to FT (divide Total PT hours by 12).

For graduate level students are as follows: Number of FT GR Headcount plus Total PT GR credit hours converted to FT (divide Total PT hours by 9).

*** The University reopened in Spring 2021 and only approved cohorts (e.g. New First-Time Freshmen, New Transfers, Graduating Seniors, and Student Leaders) were living on-campus.