

Enrollment by Term and Academic Level

Enrollment is a key performance indicator for the 2023-2028 Strategic Pillar 1: Student Transformation. As a performance metric, CAU tracks the total, undergraduate, and graduate student enrollment.

Total Enrollment will be 5,000 by 2028 (80% Undergraduate/20% Graduate composition).

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2022 - Fall 2024

	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	Increase/Decrease over previous year	
				#	%
Total Students Enrolled:	4000	4135	4252	117	2.8%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	3766	3939	4059	120	3.0%
Graduate Students	573	640	634	-6	-0.9%
Undergraduate Students	3427	3495	3618	123	3.5%
Under	graduate Stu	udent Enrolln	nent		
New Students	1293	1155	1165	10	0.9%
Returning Students	2134	2340	2453	113	4.8%
Full Time Students	3257	3393	3530	137	4.0%
Part Time Students	170	102	88	-14	-13.7%
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	3314	3427	3559	132	3.9%
Male Students	807	801	825	24	3.0%
Female Students	2620	2694	2793	99	3.7%
University Housing***	1818	2279	2262	-17	-0.7%
Gra	duate Stude	ent Enrollmer	nt		
New Students	193	241	253	12	5.0%
Returning Students	380	399	381	-18	-4.5%
Full Time Students	392	448	432	-16	-3.6%
Part Time Students	181	192	202	10	5.2%
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	452	512	499	-13	-2.5%
Male Students	162	186	195	9	4.8%
Female Students	411	454	439	-15	-3.3%
University Housing***	20	50	51	1	2.0%
New Und	lergraduate	Student Enro	ollment		
First-Time Freshmen	1157	1069	1000	-69	-6.5%
New Transfers	133	77	158	81	105.2%
Special (Non-Degree)**	3	9	7	-2	-22.2%
Total	1293	1155	1165	10	0.9%

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR

Note: As of 10/1/2024.



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

*Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)

Note: FTE methodology aligns with the majority of the University's external reporting requirements.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for Total Enrollment = Number of full-time students + one-third of the part-time students.

FTE for Undergraduate Enrollment = Number of full-time Undergraduate Students + one-third of the part-time Undergraduate students.

FTE for Graduate Enrollment = Number of full-time Graduate Students + one-third of the part-time Graduate students.

**Special (Non-Degree)

Note: A non-degree student does not wish to become a candidate for a degree. The student may select a specialized program or enroll in courses that will prepare him/her for a particular vocation, promotion, advancement in an occupation, or interest. The student may complete no more than 30 semester hours in this status. The University reserves the right not to accept these credits toward a degree. Should a non-degree student wish to earn a degree, application must be made through the Office of Admissions for a change of status. Credit for work already completed will be determined by the department in which the student expects to major.

***University Housing counts includes both on and off-campus housing.