

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 2023 - Fall 2025

	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	FALL 2025	Increase/Decrease over previous year	
				#	%
Total Students Enrolled:	4135	4252	4433	181	4.3%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	3939	4059	4240	181	4.5%
Graduate Students	640	634	719	85	13.4%
Undergraduate Students	3495	3618	3714	96	2.7%
Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	1155	1165	1275	110	9.4%
Returning Students	2340	2453	2439	-14	-0.6%
Full Time Students	3393	3530	3616	86	2.4%
Part Time Students	102	88	98	10	11.4%
Full Time Equivalence (FTE)*	3427	3559	3649	90	2.5%
Male Students	801	825	950	125	15.2%
Female Students	2694	2793	2764	-29	-1.0%
University Housing***	2279	2262	2326	64	2.8%
Graduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	241	253	284	31	12.3%
Returning Students	399	381	435	54	14.2%
Full Time Students	448	432	528	96	22.2%
Part Time Students	192	202	191	-11	-5.4%
Full Time Equivalence (FTE)*	512	499	592	93	18.6%
Male Students	186	195	216	21	10.8%
Female Students	454	439	503	64	14.6%
University Housing***	50	51	52	1	2.0%
New Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
First-Time Freshmen	1069	1000	1099	99	9.9%
New Transfers	77	158	176	18	11.4%
Special (Non-Degree)**	9	7	0	-7	-100.0%
Total	1155	1165	1275	110	9.4%

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR

Note: As of 09/29/2025

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.