

Benedictine University

Fall 2006

Fact Booklet

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Program	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Undergraduate Students	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657
Graduate Students	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267
Total	2700	2622	2842	2700	2809	2968	3232	3400	3924

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Load	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Undergraduate Students									
Full-time*	1279	1305	1411	1363	1417	1472	1481	1518	1692
Part-time	471	490	596	623	627	642	667	802	965
Total	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657

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

Graduate Students									
Full-time**	219	159	223	141	164	177	247	250	275
Part-time	731	668	612	573	601	677	837	830	992
Total	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267

**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 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Associates Degree Seeking	NA	22	178	184	170	118	148	176	257
Bachelor's Degree Seeking	1532	1617	1688	1716	1772	1892	1906	2037	2325
Master's Degree Seeking*	NA	NA	636	511	512	554	827	954	1100
Doctoral Degree Seeking	42	25	53	18	50	24	46	23	54

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

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Gender	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Undergraduate Students									
Female	984	1034	1192	1230	1234	1323	1339	1388	1523
Male	766	761	815	756	810	791	809	932	1134
Total	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657
Graduate Students									
Female	616	535	525	439	476	599	743	705	764
Male	334	292	310	275	289	255	341	375	503
Total	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267

Student Headcount Percent [source: IPEDS]

Students by Ethnicity*	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Undergraduate Students									
American Indian/Native Amer	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.5%	13.5%	12.0%	13.7%	12.8%	13.0%	12.9%	13.6%	13.0%
Black/Non-Hispanic	6.1%	6.2%	7.9%	8.9%	9.3%	10.2%	9.1%	9.8%	10.1%
Hispanic	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%
White/Non-Hispanic	61.5%	60.7%	52.9%	49.4%	49.7%	47.6%	51.0%	42.4%	37.4%
Not Reported	13.2%	12.2%	20.1%	20.1%	20.5%	21.5%	21.2%	26.8%	33.5%
Graduate Students									
American Indian/Native Amer	0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0%	0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.3%	6.5%	7.4%	8.5%	5.9%	4.7%	3.6%	4.8%	5.1%
Black/Non-Hispanic	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.9%	3.4%	4.7%	5.2%	4.4%	7.4%
Hispanic	1.1%	1.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	3.4%	4.3%
White/Non-Hispanic	63.4%	60.5%	57.8%	56.7%	43.5%	44.7%	42.5%	47.3%	46.5%
Not Reported	27.3%	27.9%	29.2%	28.7%	45.0%	43.4%	46.3%	40.0%	36.6%

*Excludes Non-Resident Alien Students and students in the China program; Percents are rounded to nearest tenth so may not add up to 100%

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Age*	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Undergraduate Students									
under 25	1305	1372	1389	1372	1421	1482	1496	1584	1690
25 and over	445	423	618	593	612	607	620	709	947
Graduate Students									
under 30	342	317	280	268	243	289	390	444	484
30 and over	608	510	555	388	477	516	625	589	746

*Not all student ages are reported

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Most Popular Primary Majors/Degree Programs

Undergraduate Majors –Bachelors

	Fall 1998*	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003**	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
#1	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Management[BA]
#2	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Management[BA]	Health Science	Psychology	Health Science
#3	Business & Econ	Comp Science	Comp Science	Elementary Ed	Business & Econ	Psychology	Psychology	Health Science	Biology
#4	Comp Science	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed	Business & Econ	Health Science	Business & Econ	Management[BA]	Management[BA]	Psychology
#5	Elementary Ed	Business & Econ	Business & Econ	Health Science	Management[BA]	Health Science	Business & Econ	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed

*In 1998, Business & Economics and Computer Science tied as the 3rd most popular primary major

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

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Graduate Programs – Masters

	Fall 1998*	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003**	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
#1 NA	NA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA
#2 NA	NA	MPH	MPH	MPH	MPH	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd
#3 NA	NA	MEd	MEd	MEd	MAEd	MAEd	MAEd	MAEd	MOB

*Not Available from Fall 1998 and Fall 1999 IPEDS report.

Student Headcount/Credit Hours Generated [as of IPEDS date]

Student Classification*	Headcount							Credit Hours						
	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Doctoral Quarter	53	18	50	24	46	23	40	524	180	600	336	552	322	500
Doctoral Semester	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	81
Masters Cohort Quarter	27	30	39	59	67	55	78	294	292	360	492	560	350	632
Masters Cohort Semester	68	56	58	91	199	263	170	549	347	337	610	1464	1867	736
Masters Non-Cohort Quarter	632	544	457	457	522	577	780	4106	3508	3030	3127	3808	4060.5	5994
Masters Non-Cohort Semester	55	66	161	223	250	162	185	322	398	693	1020	1038	842	812
Undergraduate Cohort	178	249	260	239	277	323	351	1602	1663	2074	1802	2218	2431	2904
Undergraduate Adult Programs	303	253	230	235	240	200	417	1936	1804	1415	1659	1736	1451.5	3082
Undergraduate Traditional	1526	1484	1554	1640	1631	1797	1889	20806	20693.5	21864.5	22872.8	22765.5	23910.5	25730
Total	2842	2700	2809	2968	3232	3400	3924	30139	28885.5	30373.5	31918.8	34141.5	35234.5	40471

*Cohort Students are enrolled in the BU/IPD Partnership Programs.

Undergraduate Class Information

	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Student Faculty Ratio	14:1	14:1	13:1	13:1	13:1	14:1	12:1	13:1
Percent Class Sections in the Range 10 to 29 students enrolled	66%	59%	63%	68%	66%	66%	70%	67%
Percent Class Sections in the Range 30 to 39 students enrolled	10%	15%	8%	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%
Percent Class Sections with 40 or more students enrolled	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%

University Wide Information Student Geographic Profile

	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Number of States Represented	22	26	28	25	23	31	41
Percent Students from Illinois	94%	93%	94%	96%	96%	95%	94%
Number of Foreign Countries Represented	12	10	7	11	9	9	14
Number of Non-Resident Aliens	NA	NA	53	86	52	42	45

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

Term of Entry	Graduation Rate
Fall 1992	62%
Fall 1993	57%
Fall 1994	58%
Fall 1995	58%
Fall 1996	53%
Fall 1997	53%
Fall 1998	51%
Fall 1999	51%
Fall 2000	51%

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

Term of Entry	Retention Rate
Fall 1997	78%
Fall 1998	75%
Fall 1999	78%
Fall 2000	77%
Fall 2001	76%
Fall 2002	77%
Fall 2003	75%
Fall 2004	76%
Fall 2005	71%

Statistics on Incoming First-time, Full-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates

	Term of Entry								
	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Class Size [source: IPEDS]	302	259	278	262	303	303	302	311	379
Mean ACT Composite	23	23	23	23	24	23	23	23	23
25 th Percentile ACT Composite	19	20	19	20	21	20	21	20	20
75 th Percentile ACT Composite	25	26	25	26	26	26	26	25	25
Percent in top 10% of high school class	11%	25%	19%	28%	25%	20%	20%	20%	19%
Percent in top 50% of high school class	72%	85%	79%	83%	81%	75%	77%	74%	73%