

Benedictine University

Fall 2008

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 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Undergraduate Students | 1750 | 1795 | 2007 | 1986 | 2044 | 2114 | 2148 | 2320 | 2657 | 2993 | 3282 |
| Graduate Students | 950 | 827 | 835 | 714 | 765 | 854 | 1084 | 1080 | 1267 | 1580 | 1997 |
| Total | 2700 | 2622 | 2842 | 2700 | 2809 | 2968 | 3232 | 3400 | 3924 | 4573 | 5279 |

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| Students by Load | Fall 1998 | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Undergraduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time* | 1279 | 1305 | 1411 | 1363 | 1417 | 1472 | 1481 | 1518 | 1692 | 1958 | 2161 |
| Part-time | 471 | 490 | 596 | 623 | 627 | 642 | 667 | 802 | 965 | 1035 | 1121 |
| Total | 1750 | 1795 | 2007 | 1986 | 2044 | 2114 | 2148 | 2320 | 2657 | 2993 | 3282 |

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

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|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Graduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time** | 219 | 159 | 223 | 141 | 164 | 177 | 247 | 250 | 275 | 511 | 597 |
| Part-time | 731 | 668 | 612 | 573 | 601 | 677 | 837 | 830 | 992 | 1069 | 1400 |
| Total | 950 | 827 | 835 | 714 | 765 | 854 | 1084 | 1080 | 1267 | 1580 | 1997 |

**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 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Associates Degree Seeking | NA | 22 | 178 | 184 | 170 | 118 | 148 | 176 | 257 | 208 | 228 |
| Bachelor's Degree Seeking | 1532 | 1617 | 1688 | 1716 | 1772 | 1892 | 1906 | 2037 | 2325 | 2675 | 2957 |
| Master's Degree Seeking* | NA | NA | 636 | 511 | 512 | 554 | 827 | 954 | 1100 | 1317 | 1710 |
| Doctoral Degree Seeking | 42 | 25 | 53 | 18 | 50 | 24 | 46 | 23 | 54 | 38 | 81 |

*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 | | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Doctoral | Quarter | 18 | 50 | 24 | 46 | 23 | 40 | 25 | 81 | 180 | 600 | 336 | 552 | 322 | 500 | 241 | 837 |
| | Semester | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 14 | 13 | 0 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 81 | 117 | 0 |
| Masters | Quarter | 574 | 496 | 516 | 589 | 632 | 858 | 1018 | 1259 | 3800 | 3390 | 3619 | 4368 | 4410 | 6626 | 8077 | 9980 |
| | Semester | 122 | 219 | 314 | 449 | 425 | 355 | 524 | 657 | 745 | 1030 | 1630 | 2502 | 2709 | 1548 | 3181 | 3977 |
| Undergraduate | | 1986 | 2044 | 2114 | 2148 | 2320 | 2657 | 2993 | 3282 | 24160 | 25353 | 26333 | 26719 | 27793 | 31716 | 36390 | 39635 |
| Total | | 2700 | 2809 | 2968 | 3232 | 3400 | 3924 | 4573 | 5279 | 28885 | 30373 | 31918 | 34141 | 35234 | 40471 | 48006 | 54429 |

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 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Undergraduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 984 | 1034 | 1192 | 1230 | 1234 | 1323 | 1339 | 1388 | 1523 | 1701 | 1883 |
| Male | 766 | 761 | 815 | 756 | 810 | 791 | 809 | 932 | 1134 | 1292 | 1399 |
| Total | 1750 | 1795 | 2007 | 1986 | 2044 | 2114 | 2148 | 2320 | 2657 | 2993 | 3282 |
| Graduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 616 | 535 | 525 | 439 | 476 | 599 | 743 | 705 | 764 | 1059 | 1363 |
| Male | 334 | 292 | 310 | 275 | 289 | 255 | 341 | 375 | 503 | 521 | 634 |
| Total | 950 | 827 | 835 | 714 | 765 | 854 | 1084 | 1080 | 1267 | 1580 | 1997 |

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 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Undergraduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian/Native Amer | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 12.5% | 13.5% | 12.0% | 13.7% | 12.8% | 13.0% | 12.9% | 13.6% | 13.0% | 12.3% | 13.4% |
| Black/Non-Hispanic | 6.1% | 6.2% | 7.9% | 8.9% | 9.3% | 10.2% | 9.1% | 9.8% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 10.1% |
| Hispanic | 6.4% | 6.9% | 7.0% | 7.7% | 7.6% | 7.6% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 6.4% |
| White/Non-Hispanic | 61.5% | 60.7% | 52.9% | 49.4% | 49.7% | 47.6% | 51.0% | 42.4% | 37.4% | 34.7% | 35.3% |
| Not Reported | 13.2% | 12.2% | 20.1% | 20.1% | 20.5% | 21.5% | 21.2% | 26.8% | 33.5% | 37.0% | 34.5% |
| Graduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian/Native Amer | 0% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0% | 0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5.3% | 6.5% | 7.4% | 8.5% | 5.9% | 4.7% | 3.6% | 4.8% | 5.1% | 5.3% | 5.5% |
| Black/Non-Hispanic | 2.8% | 2.7% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 3.4% | 4.7% | 5.2% | 4.4% | 7.4% | 9.6% | 9.6% |
| Hispanic | 1.1% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| White/Non-Hispanic | 63.4% | 60.5% | 57.8% | 56.7% | 43.5% | 44.7% | 42.5% | 47.3% | 46.5% | 45.4% | 48.8% |
| Not Reported | 27.3% | 27.9% | 29.2% | 28.7% | 45.0% | 43.4% | 46.3% | 40.0% | 36.6% | 35.7% | 31.4% |

*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 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Undergraduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 25 | 1305 | 1372 | 1389 | 1372 | 1421 | 1482 | 1496 | 1584 | 1690 | 1853 | 2012 |
| 25 and over | 445 | 423 | 618 | 593 | 612 | 607 | 620 | 709 | 947 | 1116 | 1256 |
| Graduate Students | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 30 | 342 | 317 | 280 | 268 | 243 | 289 | 390 | 444 | 484 | 602 | 802 |
| 30 and over | 608 | 510 | 555 | 388 | 477 | 516 | 625 | 589 | 746 | 936 | 1165 |

*Not all student ages are reported

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Most Popular Primary Majors/Degree Programs

| | Undergraduate Majors –Bachelors | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Fall 1999 | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003* | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
| #1 | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Management[BA] | Management[BA] | Management[BA] |
| #2 | Psychology | Psychology | Psychology | Psychology | Management[BA] | Health Science | Psychology | Health Science | Health Science | Health Science |
| #3 | Comp Science | Comp Science | Elementary Ed | Business & Econ | Psychology | Psychology | Health Science | Biology | Biology | Biology |
| #4 | Elementary Ed | Elementary Ed | Business & Econ | Health Science | Business & Econ | Management[BA] | Management[BA] | Psychology | Psychology | Psychology |
| #5 | Business & Econ | Business & Econ | Health Science | Management[BA] | Health Science | Business & Econ | Elementary Ed | Elementary Ed | Elementary Ed | Management[BBA] |

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

| | Graduate Programs – Masters | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Fall 1999* | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
| #1 | NA | MBA | MBA | MBA | MBA | MBA | MBA | MBA | MBA | MBA |
| #2 | NA | MPH | MPH | MPH | MEd | MEd | MEd | MEd | MEd | MEd |
| #3 | NA | MEd | MEd | MEd | MAEd | MAEd | MAEd | MOB | MPH | MPH |

*Not Available from Fall 1999 IPEDS report.

| University Wide Information | Student Geographic Profile | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | |
| Number of States Represented | 22 | 26 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 31 | 41 | 44 | 47 | |
| Percent Students from Illinois | 94% | 93% | 94% | 96% | 96% | 95% | 94% | 91% | 89% | |
| Number of Foreign Countries Represented | 12 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 17 | |
| Number of Non-Resident Aliens | NA | NA | 53 | 86 | 52 | 42 | 45 | 64 | 91 | |

| Undergraduate Class Information | Fall 2000 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Student Faculty Ratio | 14:1 | 13:1 | 13:1 | 13:1 | 14:1 | 12:1 | 13:1 | 13:1 | 13:1 |
| Percent Class Sections in the Range 10 to 29 students enrolled | 59% | 63% | 68% | 66% | 66% | 70% | 67% | 66% | 68% |
| Percent Class Sections in the Range 30 to 39 students enrolled | 15% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 17% |
| Percent Class Sections with 40 or more students enrolled | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% |

Six Year Graduation Rate for First-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 | 54% |
| Fall 2001 | 60% |

Freshman to Sophomore Year Retention Rates for First-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% |
| Fall 2006 | 80% |
| Fall 2007 | 78% |

Statistics on Incoming First-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 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
| Class Size [source: IPEDS] | 302 | 259 | 278 | 262 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 311 | 379 | 388 | 435 |
| Mean ACT Composite | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 25 th Percentile ACT Composite | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| 75 th Percentile ACT Composite | 25 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| Percent in top 10% of high school class | 11% | 25% | 19% | 28% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 21% |
| Percent in top 50% of high school class | 72% | 85% | 79% | 83% | 81% | 75% | 77% | 74% | 73% | 75% | 74% |