

Benedictine University

Fall 2011

Fact Booklet

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Program	Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Undergraduate Students	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825
Graduate Students	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580	1997	2481	3161	3188
Total	2700	2622	2842	2700	2809	2968	3232	3400	3924	4573	5279	5836	6892	7013

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Students by Load	Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Undergraduate Students														
Full-time*	1279	1305	1411	1363	1417	1472	1481	1518	1692	1958	2161	2262	2756	2971
Part-time	471	490	596	623	627	642	667	802	965	1035	1121	1093	975	854
Total	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825

*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	511	597	716	1039	846
Part-time	731	668	612	573	601	677	837	830	992	1069	1400	1765	2122	2342
Total	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580	1997	2481	3161	3188

**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 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Associates Degree Seeking	NA	22	178	184	170	118	148	176	257	208	228	234	212	227
Bachelor's Degree Seeking	1532	1617	1688	1716	1772	1892	1906	2037	2325	2675	2957	2990	3370	3598
Master's Degree Seeking*	NA	NA	636	511	512	554	827	954	1100	1317	1710	2216	2798	3032
Doctoral Degree Seeking	42	25	53	18	50	24	46	23	54	38	81	77	157	156

*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	Student Headcount								Student Credit Hours Generated							
	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Doctoral																
Quarter	46	23	40	25	81	38	84	56	552	322	500	241	837	352	811	508
Semester	NA	NA	14	13	0	39	73	100	NA	NA	81	117	0	288	516	747
Masters																
Quarter	589	632	858	1018	1259	1464	2011	1956	4368	4410	6626	8077	9980	11495	17345	15213
Semester	449	425	355	524	657	940	993	1076	2502	2709	1548	3181	3977	5908	6153	6804
Undergraduate	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825	26719	27793	31716	36390	39635	40916	46879	49154
Total	3232	3400	3924	4573	5279	5836	6892	7013	34141	35234	40471	48006	54429	58959	71704	72426

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Gender	Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Undergraduate Students														
Female	984	1034	1192	1230	1234	1323	1339	1388	1523	1701	1883	1923	2223	2338
Male	766	761	815	756	810	791	809	932	1134	1292	1399	1432	1508	1487
Total	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	3282	3355	3731	3825
Graduate Students														
Female	616	535	525	439	476	599	743	705	764	1059	1363	1747	2190	2298
Male	334	292	310	275	289	255	341	375	503	521	634	734	971	890
Total	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580	1997	2481	3161	3188

Student Headcount Percent [source: IPEDS]

Students by Ethnicity*	Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
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	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	14.4		
Asian**													13.2	13.1
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	9.7	9.9	10.5
Hispanic	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.1	5.8	5.7	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.1
Pacific Islander**													0.3	0.5
Two or More Races**													0.1	0.1
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	34.9	34.1	37.9
Not Reported	13.2	12.2	20.1	20.1	20.5	21.5	21.2	26.8	33.5	37.0	34.5	33.6	35.0	30.8
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	0.3	0.3	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	4.6		
Asian**													5.0	4.9
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	11.7	15.3	14.0
Hispanic	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	3.4	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.4
Pacific Islander**													0.1	0.1
Two or More Races**													0	0
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	50.8	49.0	45.5
Not Reported	27.3	27.9	29.2	28.7	45.0	43.4	46.3	40.0	36.6	35.7	31.4	28.4	26.6	31.8

*Excludes Non-Resident Alien Students. Percents are rounded to nearest tenth so may not add up to 100%

**Categories of Asian, Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races were added by IPEDS in Fall 10.

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Students by Age*		Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Undergraduate Students	under 25	1305	1372	1389	1372	1421	1482	1496	1584	1690	1853	2012	2117	2494	2561
	25 and over	445	423	618	593	612	607	620	709	947	1116	1256	1214	1221	1264
Graduate Students	under 30	342	317	280	268	243	289	390	444	484	602	802	933	1203	1133
	30 and over	608	510	555	388	477	516	625	589	746	936	1165	1516	1935	2055

*Not all student ages are reported

Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]

Most Popular Primary Majors/Degree Programs

		Undergraduate Majors –Bachelors									
	Fall 02	Fall 03*	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	
#1	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Management[BA]	Management[BA]	Management[BA]	Management[BA]	Psychology	Health Science	
#2	Psychology	Management[BA]	Health Science	Psychology	Health Science	Health Science	Health Science	Health Science	Health Science	Psychology	
#3	Business & Econ	Psychology	Psychology	Health Science	Biology	Biology	Biology	Psychology	Biology	Biology	
#4	Health Science	Business & Econ	Management[BA]	Management[BA]	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Biology	Management[BA]	Mgt&OrgBehav	
#5	Management[BA]	Health Science	Business & Econ	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed	Mgt&OrgBehav	Mgt&OrgBehav	Mgt&OrgBehav	Elem. Ed	

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

		Graduate Programs – Masters									
	Fall 02	Fall 03*	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	
#1	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	
#2	MPH	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd	MPH	MPH	
#3	MEd	MAEd	MAEd	MAEd	MOB	MPH	MPH	MPH	MEd	MSN	

University Wide Information	Student Geographic Profile												
	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	
Number of States Represented	22	26	28	25	23	31	41	44	47	49	48	50	
Percent Students from Illinois	94%	93%	94%	96%	96%	95%	94%	91%	89%	85%	78%	77%	
Number of Foreign Countries Represented	12	10	7	11	9	9	14	16	17	16	15	15	
Number of Non-Resident Aliens	NA	NA	53	86	52	42	45	64	91	92	116	132	

Undergraduate Class Information	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Percent Class Sections in the Range 10 to 29 students enrolled	59%	63%	68%	66%	66%	70%	67%	66%	68%	68%	65%	64%
Percent Class Sections in the Range 30 to 39 students enrolled	15%	8%	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%	14%	17%	14%	10%	13%
Percent Class Sections with 40 or more students enrolled	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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

Term of Entry	Graduation Rate	Transfer-Out Rate*
Fall 1995	58%	
Fall 1996	53%	
Fall 1997	53%	
Fall 1998	51%	
Fall 1999	51%	
Fall 2000	54%	
Fall 2001	60%	
Fall 2002	62%	
Fall 2003	54%	5%
Fall 2004	52%	6%

*as of the Fall 2003 cohort, transfer-out rates must now be separated and reported for IPEDS

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

Term of Entry	Retention Rate
Fall 2000	77%
Fall 2001	76%
Fall 2002	77%
Fall 2003	75%
Fall 2004	76%
Fall 2005	71%
Fall 2006	80%
Fall 2007	78%
Fall 2008	74%
Fall 2009	76%
Fall 2010	81%

Statistics on Incoming First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates

	Term of Entry													
	Fall 98	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11
Class Size [source: IPEDS]	302	259	278	262	303	303	302	311	379	388	435	453	550	524
Mean ACT Composite	23	23	23	23	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	22
25 th Percentile ACT Composite	19	20	19	20	21	20	21	20	20	21	20	20	19	19
75 th Percentile ACT Composite	25	26	25	26	26	26	26	25	25	25	26	26	25	25
Percent in top 10% of high school class	11%	25%	19%	28%	25%	20%	20%	20%	19%	18%	21%	15%	15%	13%
Percent in top 50% of high school class	72%	85%	79%	83%	81%	75%	77%	74%	73%	75%	74%	70%	70%	65%