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Courses**

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**Table 1. Fall Total Enrollment and Students Taking at least One Online (Asynchronous) or Remote (Synchronous) Course**

	FALL 2016			FALL 2017			FALL 2018			FALL 2019			FALL 2020				
	Total	Online	% Online	Total	Online	% Online	Total	Online	% Online	Total	Online	% Online	Total	Online	% Online	Remote	% Remote
School of Art & Design	3,373	631	19%	3,322	776	23%	3,401	830	24%	3,539	886	25%	3,362	888	26%	3,343	99%
School of Business & Technology	4,694	1,533	33%	4,489	1,675	37%	4,414	1,776	40%	4,370	1,774	41%	4,198	2,025	48%	4,040	96%
School of Liberal Arts	101	10	10%	113	13	12%	123	15	12%	131	16	12%	123	29	24%	123	100%
School of Graduate Studies	176	1	1%	185	1	1%	212	0	%	218	1	%	232	0	%	232	100%
Nondegree	928	52	6%	737	53	7%	617	34	6%	468	42	9%	276	49	18%	251	91%
	<b>9,272</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>98%</b>

**Table 2. Fall Total, Online (Asynchronous), and Remote (Synchronous) Credits**

	FALL 2016			FALL 2017			FALL 2018			FALL 2019			FALL 2020				
	Total Credits	Online Credits	% Online	Total Credits	Online Credits	% Online	Total Credits	Online Credits	% Online	Total Credits	Online Credits	% Online	Total Credits	Online Credits	% Online	Remote Credits	% Remote
School of Art & Design	49,634	2,101	4%	49,017	2,726	6%	49,702	2,982	6%	52,010	3,230	6%	49,107	3,348	7%	45,759	93%
School of Business & Technology	71,595	7,304	10%	68,343	8,216	12%	67,458	8,797	13%	67,035	8,847	13%	64,708	10,646	16%	54,062	84%
School of Liberal Arts	1,469	33	2%	1,640	57	3%	1,725	49	3%	1,809	57	3%	1,764	111	6%	1,653	94%
School of Graduate Studies	1,696	3	%	1,856	3	%	2,178	0	%	2,302	3	%	2,296	0	%	1,752	76%
Nondegree	3,401	174	5%	2,959	178	6%	2,290	121	5%	1,793	157	9%	1,156	160	14%	996	86%
	<b>127,795</b>	<b>9,616</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>123,814</b>	<b>11,180</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>123,353</b>	<b>11,949</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>124,950</b>	<b>12,293</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>119,031</b>	<b>14,265</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>104,222</b>	<b>88%</b>

**Table 3. Fall Enrollment, by Full-time/Part-time Status and Online (Asynchronous) Course Taking Mix**

	FALL 2016		FALL 2017		FALL 2018		FALL 2019		FALL 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
<b>All Students</b>										
No Credits Online	7,045	76%	6,328	72%	6,112	70%	6,007	69%	5,200	63%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	1,872	20%	2,096	24%	2,230	25%	2,276	26%	2,446	30%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	182	2%	239	3%	254	3%	250	3%	353	4%
100% Credits Online	173	2%	183	2%	171	2%	193	2%	192	2%
	<b>9,272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Full-time Students</b>										
No Credits Online	5,545	74%	5,068	69%	5,003	68%	5,031	67%	4,413	62%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	1,782	24%	2,022	28%	2,139	29%	2,207	29%	2,362	33%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	140	2%	181	2%	205	3%	201	3%	295	4%
100% Credits Online	48	1%	70	1%	59	1%	66	1%	72	1%
	<b>7,515</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,406</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,505</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,142</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Part-time Students</b>										
No Credits Online	1,500	85%	1,260	84%	1,109	81%	976	80%	787	75%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	90	5%	74	5%	91	7%	69	6%	84	8%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	42	2%	58	4%	49	4%	49	4%	58	6%
100% Credits Online	125	7%	113	8%	112	8%	127	10%	120	11%
	<b>1,757</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4. Fall Enrollment, by School and Online (Asynchronous Only) Course Taking Mix**

	FALL 2016		FALL 2017		FALL 2018		FALL 2019		FALL 2020	
	N	Total	N	Total	N	Total	N	Total	N	Total
<b>School of Art &amp; Design</b>										
No Credits Online	2,742	81%	2,546	77%	2,571	76%	2,653	75%	2,474	74%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	611	18%	734	22%	797	23%	855	24%	850	25%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	8	%	24	1%	19	1%	18	1%	24	1%
100% Credits Online	12	%	18	1%	14	%	13	%	14	%
	<b>3,373</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>School of Business &amp; Technology</b>										
No Credits Online	3,161	67%	2,814	63%	2,638	60%	2,596	59%	2,173	52%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	1,239	26%	1,330	30%	1,413	32%	1,397	32%	1,555	37%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	167	4%	205	5%	229	5%	227	5%	315	8%
100% Credits Online	127	3%	140	3%	134	3%	150	3%	155	4%
	<b>4,694</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>School of Liberal Arts</b>										
No Credits Online	91	90%	100	88%	108	88%	115	88%	94	76%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	10	10%	11	10%	13	11%	16	12%	28	23%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	.	.	2	2%	1	1%	.	.	1	1%
100% Credits Online	.	.	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.
	<b>101</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>School of Graduate Studies</b>										
No Credits Online	175	99%	184	99%	212	100%	217	100%	232	100%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	1	1%	1	1%	.	.	1	%	.	.
	<b>176</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Nondegree</b>										
No Credits Online	876	94%	684	93%	583	94%	426	91%	227	82%
Some Credits Online, less than 50%	11	1%	20	3%	7	1%	7	1%	13	5%
Some Credits Online, 50% to 99%	7	1%	8	1%	5	1%	5	1%	13	5%
100% Credits Online	34	4%	25	3%	22	4%	30	6%	23	8%
	<b>928</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Factbook Definitions

### **On-line Courses**

On-line courses in this report are asynchronous -- course materials are available online and classes are not taught via scheduled class sessions.

### **Remote Courses**

Remote courses in this report are not taught in-person, but are synchronous. Classes are taught via scheduled class sessions in a variety of video formats that include Blackboard and WebEx.

### **Full-Time Student**

An undergraduate taking 12 or more credits in a term. A graduate student taking 9 or more credits in a term.

### **Part-Time Student**

An undergraduate taking fewer than 12 credits in a term. A graduate student taking fewer than 9 credits in a term.

### **Nondegree Student**

A student who is enrolled in credit-bearing courses, but has not been accepted by and enrolled in one of the institution's degree programs.

### **Degree-Seeking Student**

A student who has been accepted by and enrolled in one of the college's Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, or Graduate degree programs.