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Fall 2025
Ten Year Trend for Fiscal Years 2015
– 2016 through 2024 – 2025

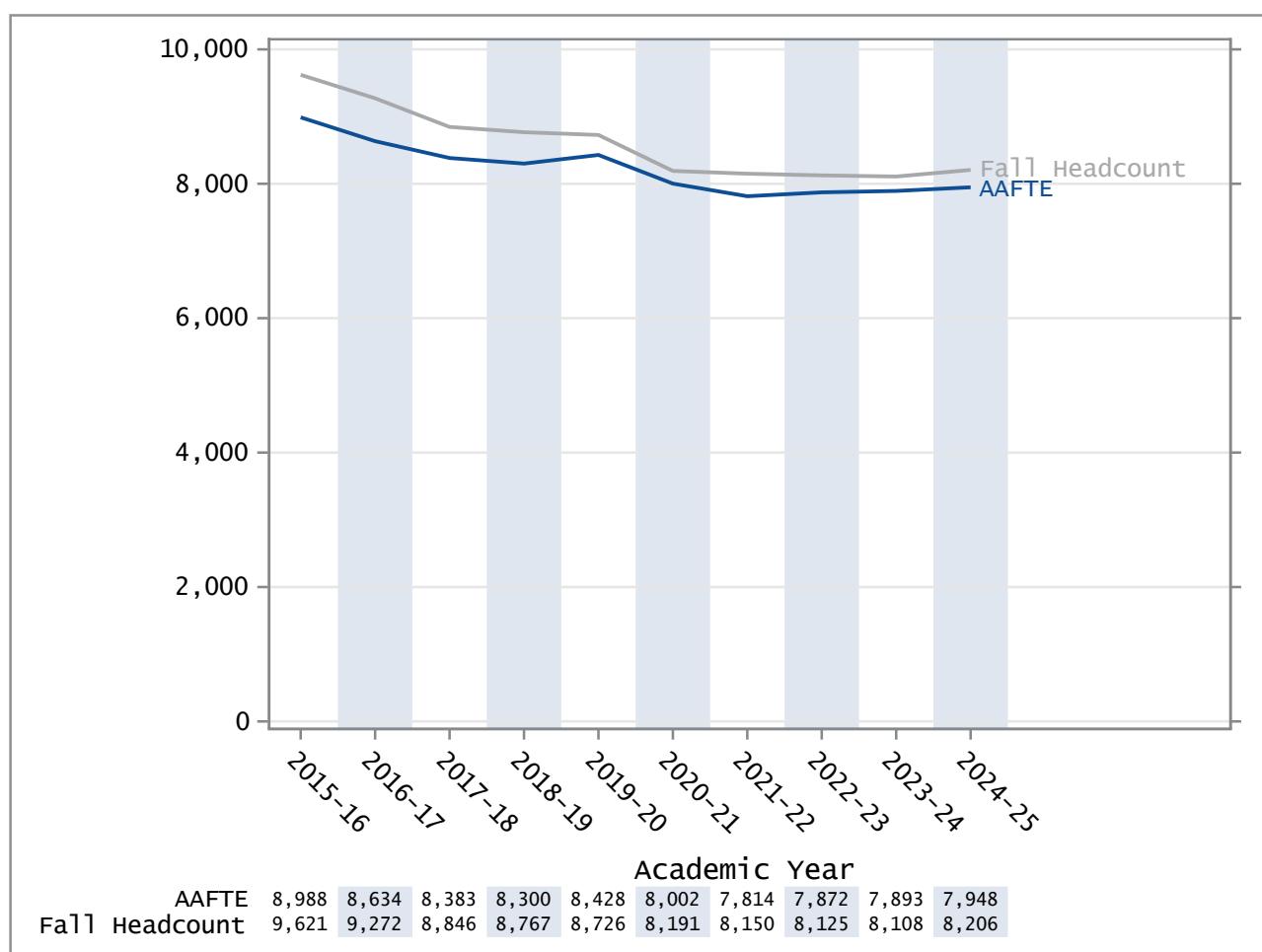
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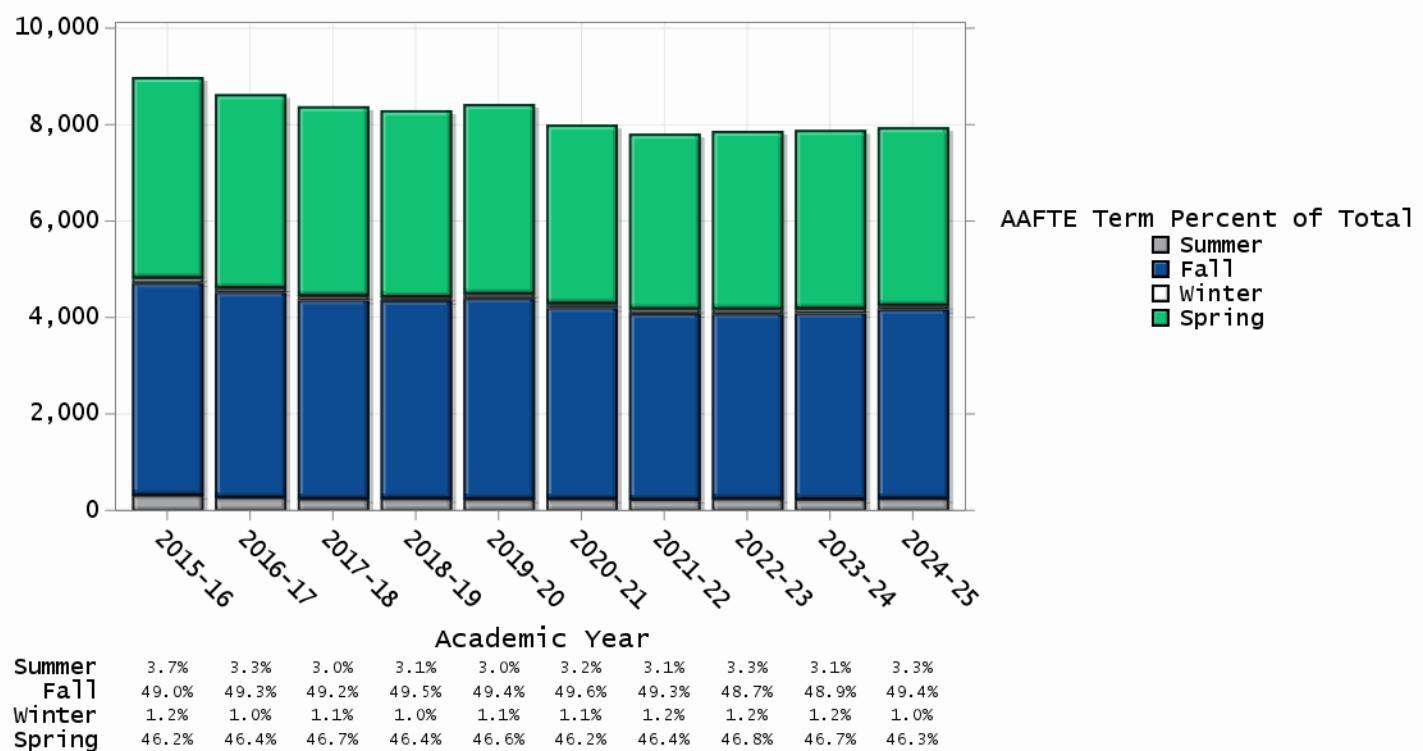
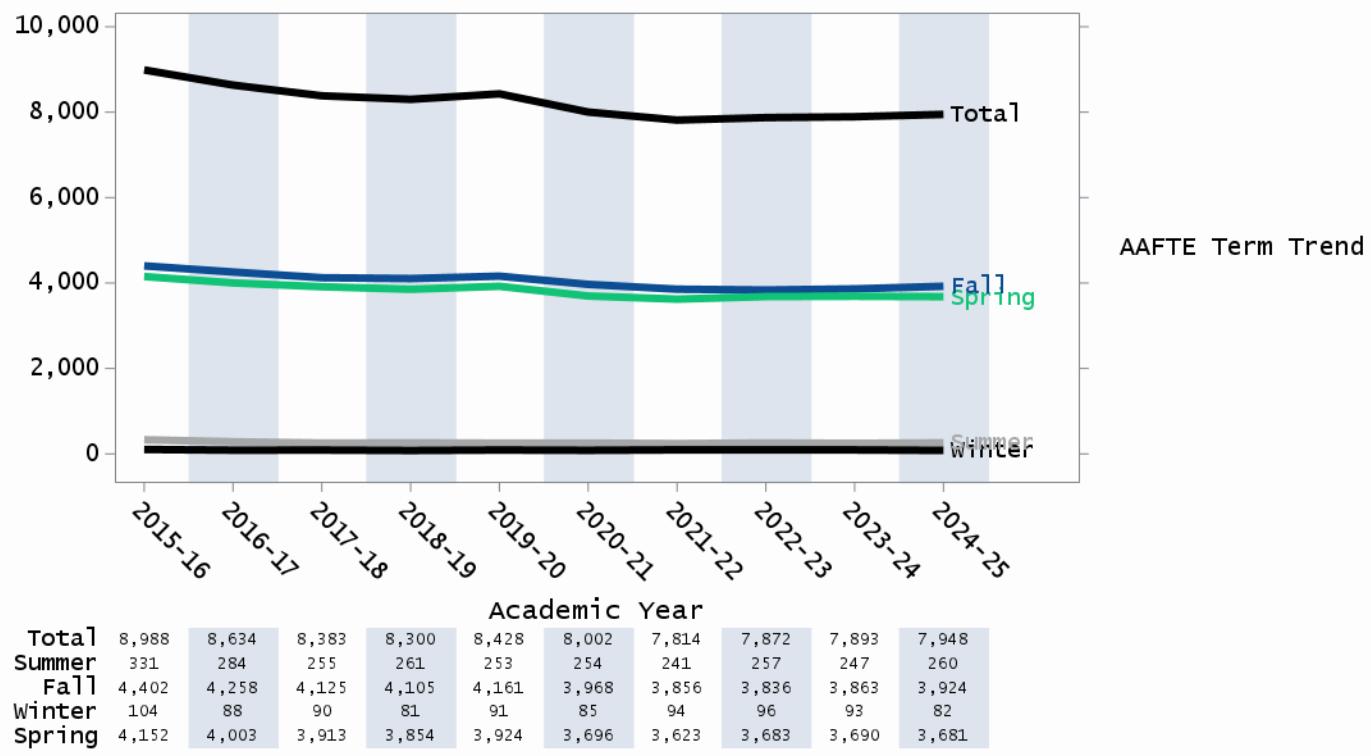
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AAFTE and Headcount Ten Year Trend

Academic Year	AAFTE	Fall Headcount	Headcount: % Change from Prior Year	AAFTE % Change from Prior Year	Ratio of AAFTE to Headcount
2015-16	8,988.3	9,621	–	–	93.4%
2016-17	8,633.6	9,272	-4%	-4%	93.1%
2017-18	8,383.1	8,846	-5%	-3%	94.8%
2018-19	8,300.1	8,767	-1%	-1%	94.7%
2019-20	8,428.4	8,726	-0%	2%	96.6%
2020-21	8,002.4	8,191	-6%	-5%	97.7%
2021-22	7,814.3	8,150	-1%	-2%	95.9%
2022-23	7,872.4	8,125	-0%	1%	96.9%
2023-24	7,893.0	8,108	-0%	0%	97.3%
2024-25	7,947.7	8,206	1%	1%	96.9%
Ten Year Percent Change	–	–	-15%	-12%	–



AAFTE Ten Year Trend by Term



AAFTE and Fall Headcount Five Year Trend by Student Enrollment Status

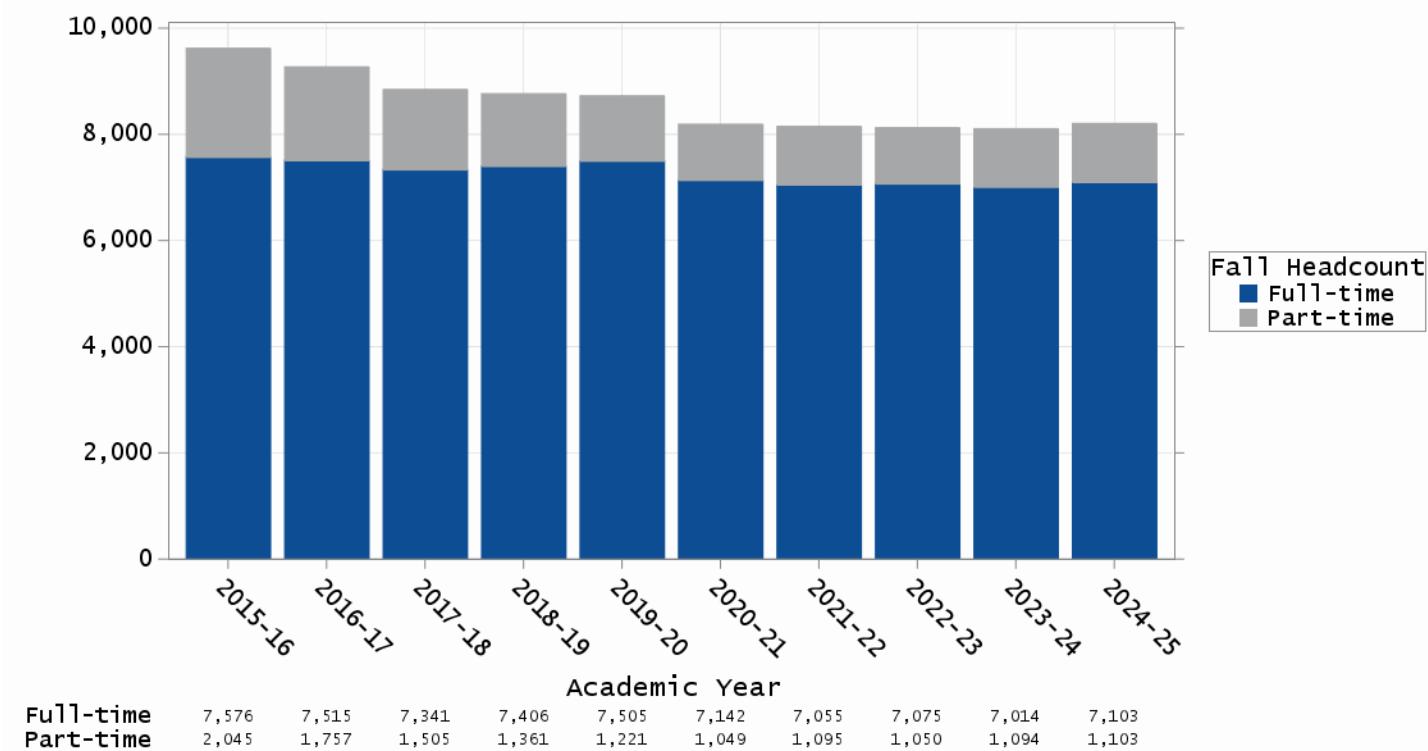
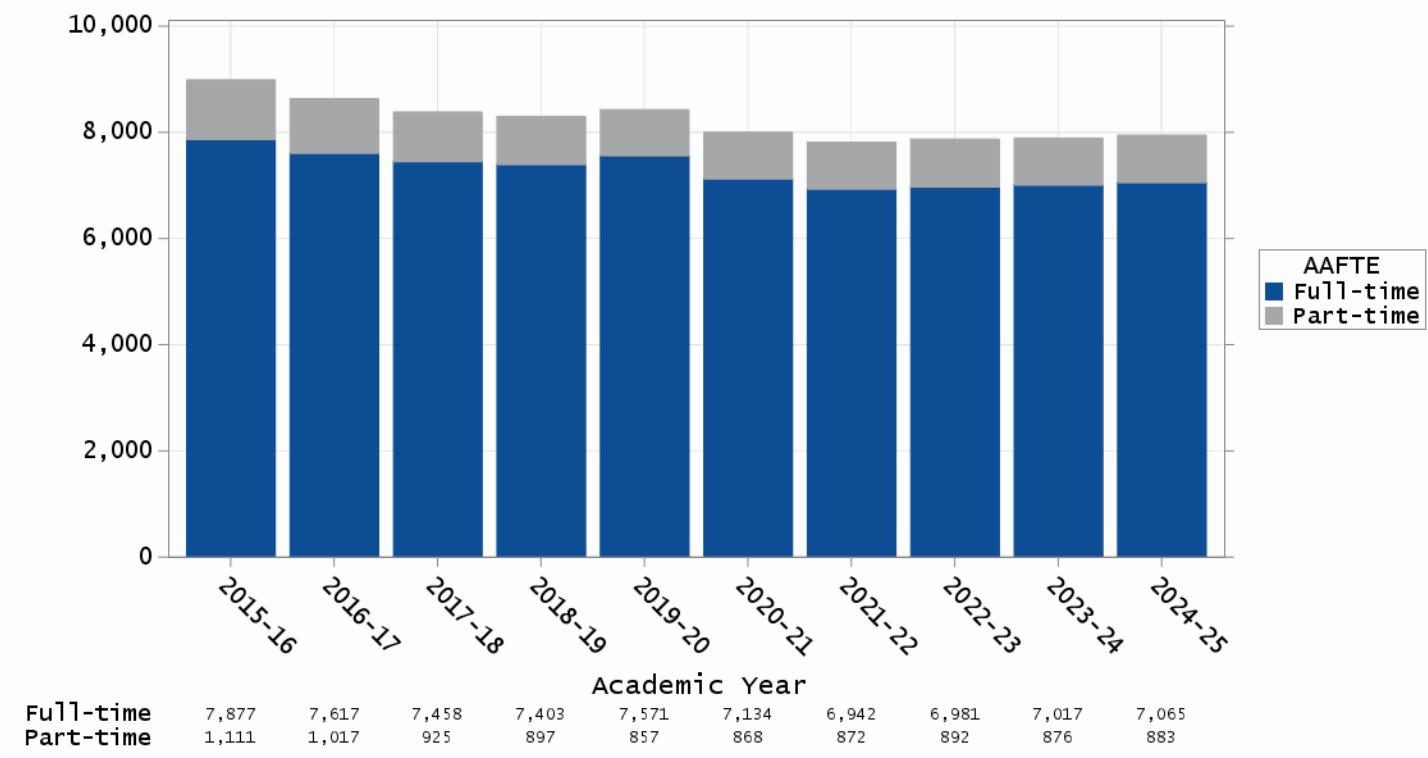
AAFTE & Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Full-time	7,134	6,942	6,981	7,017	7,065	0.7%	-1.0%
Part-time	868	872	892	876	883	0.8%	1.7%
	8,002	7,814	7,872	7,893	7,948	0.7%	-0.7%
Fall Headcount							
Full-time	7,142	7,055	7,075	7,014	7,103	1.3%	-0.5%
Part-time	1,049	1,095	1,050	1,094	1,103	0.8%	5.1%
	8,191	8,150	8,125	8,108	8,206	1.2%	0.2%

Percent of Total AAFTE and Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Full-time	89.1%	88.8%	88.7%	88.9%	88.9%	-0.0%	-0.3%
Part-time	10.9%	11.2%	11.3%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.3%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Fall Headcount							
Full-time	87.2%	86.6%	87.1%	86.5%	86.6%	0.1%	-0.6%
Part-time	12.8%	13.4%	12.9%	13.5%	13.4%	-0.1%	0.6%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-

AAFTE and Fall Headcount Ten Year Trend by Student Enrollment Status



AAFTE and Fall Headcount Five Year Trend by Student Degree Level

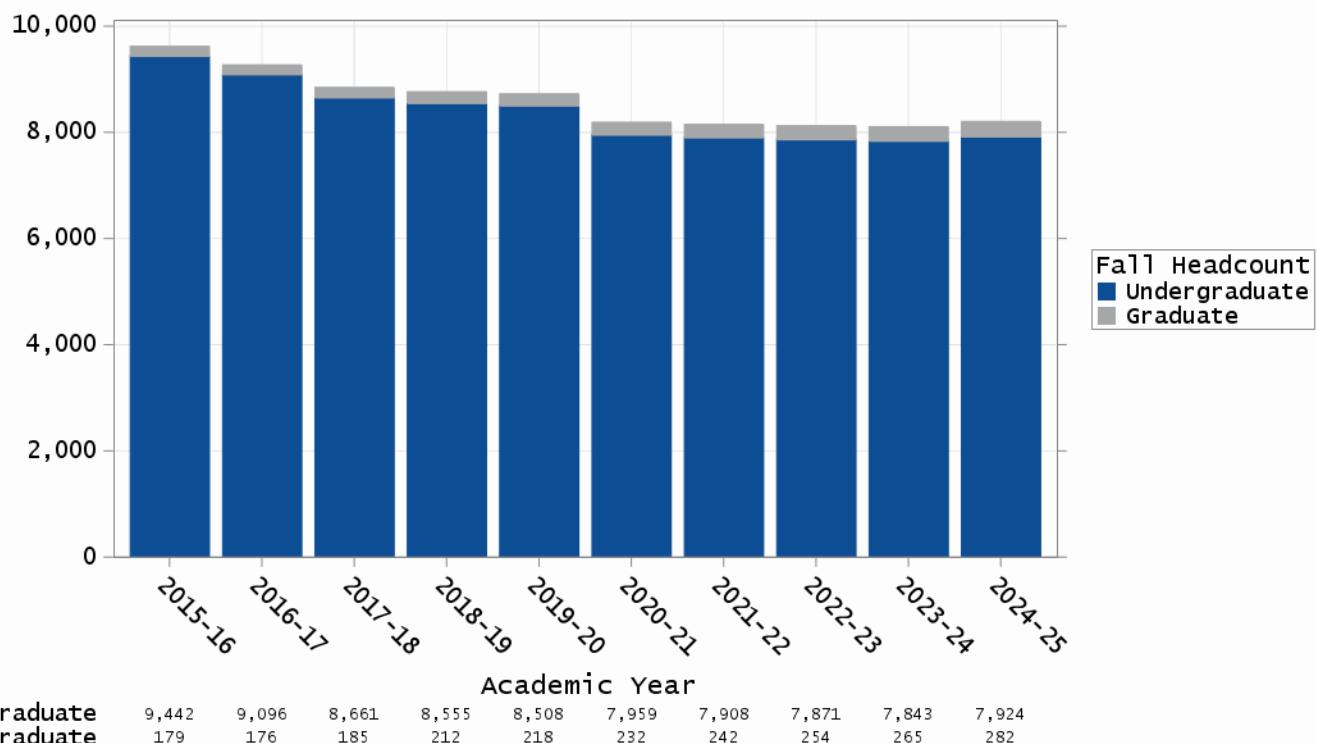
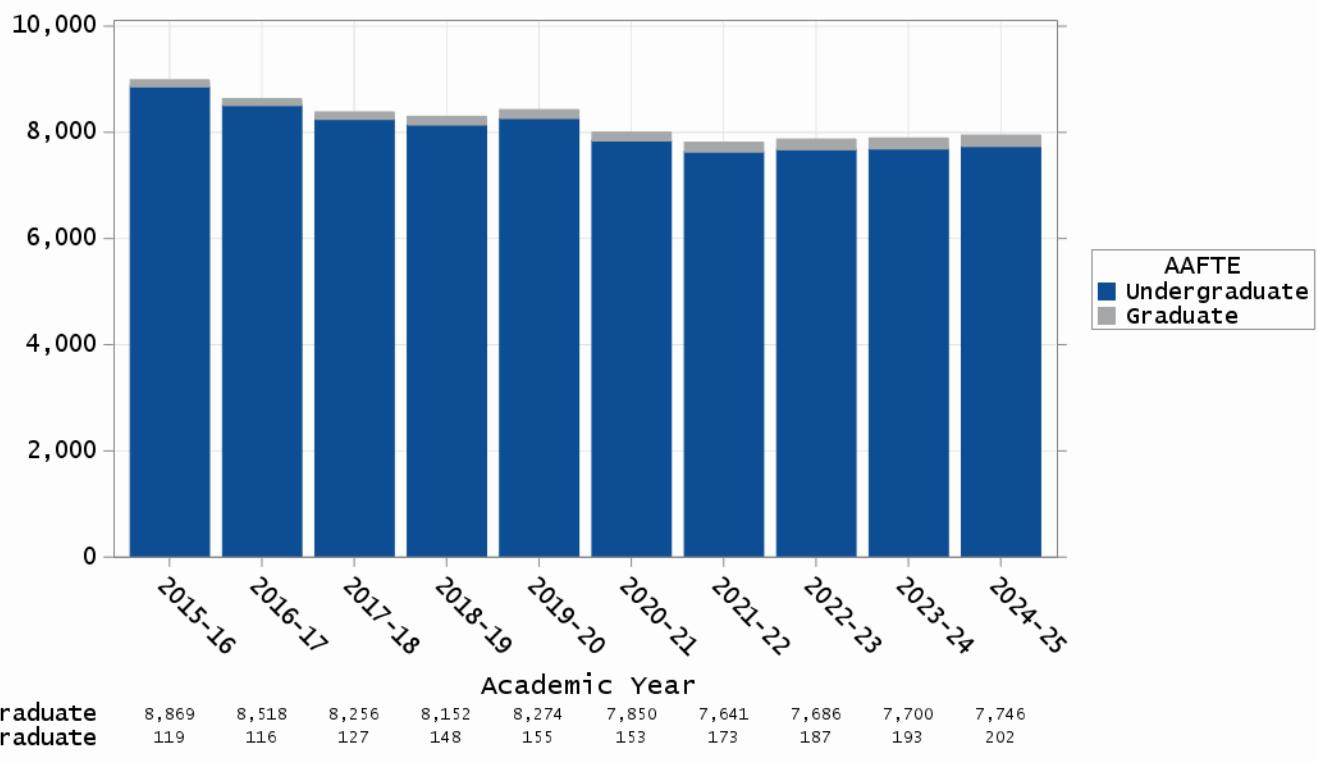
AAFTE & Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Undergraduate	7,850	7,641	7,686	7,700	7,746	0.6%	-1.3%
Graduate	153	173	187	193	202	4.5%	32.1%
	8,002	7,814	7,872	7,893	7,948	0.7%	-0.7%
Fall Headcount							
Undergraduate	7,959	7,908	7,871	7,843	7,924	1.0%	-0.4%
Graduate	232	242	254	265	282	6.4%	21.6%
	8,191	8,150	8,125	8,108	8,206	1.2%	0.2%

Percent of Total AAFTE and Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Undergraduate	98.1%	97.8%	97.6%	97.6%	97.5%	-0.1%	-0.6%
Graduate	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%	0.6%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Fall Headcount							
Undergraduate	97.2%	97.0%	96.9%	96.7%	96.6%	-0.2%	-0.6%
Graduate	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-

AAFTE and Fall Headcount Ten Year Trend by Student Degree Level



AAFTE and Fall Headcount Five Year Trend by Student Degree-Seeking Status

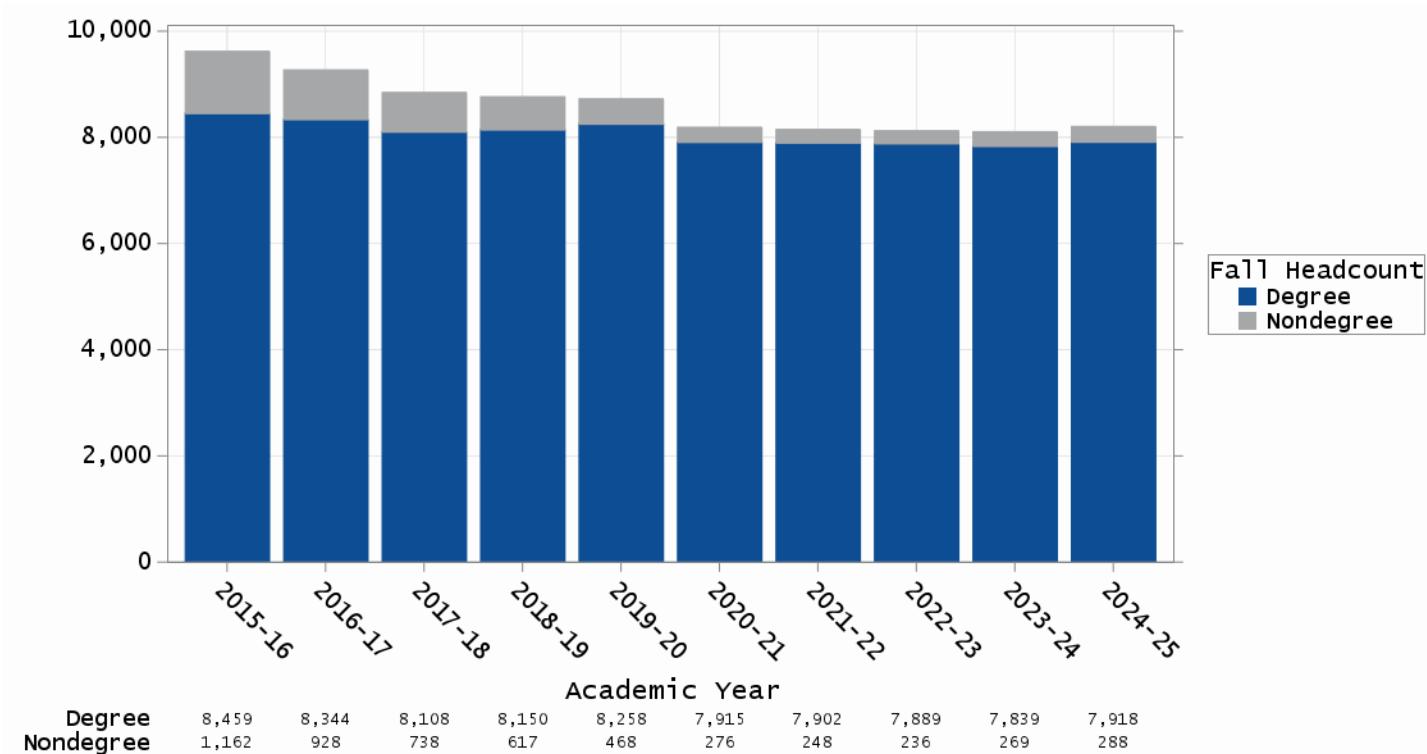
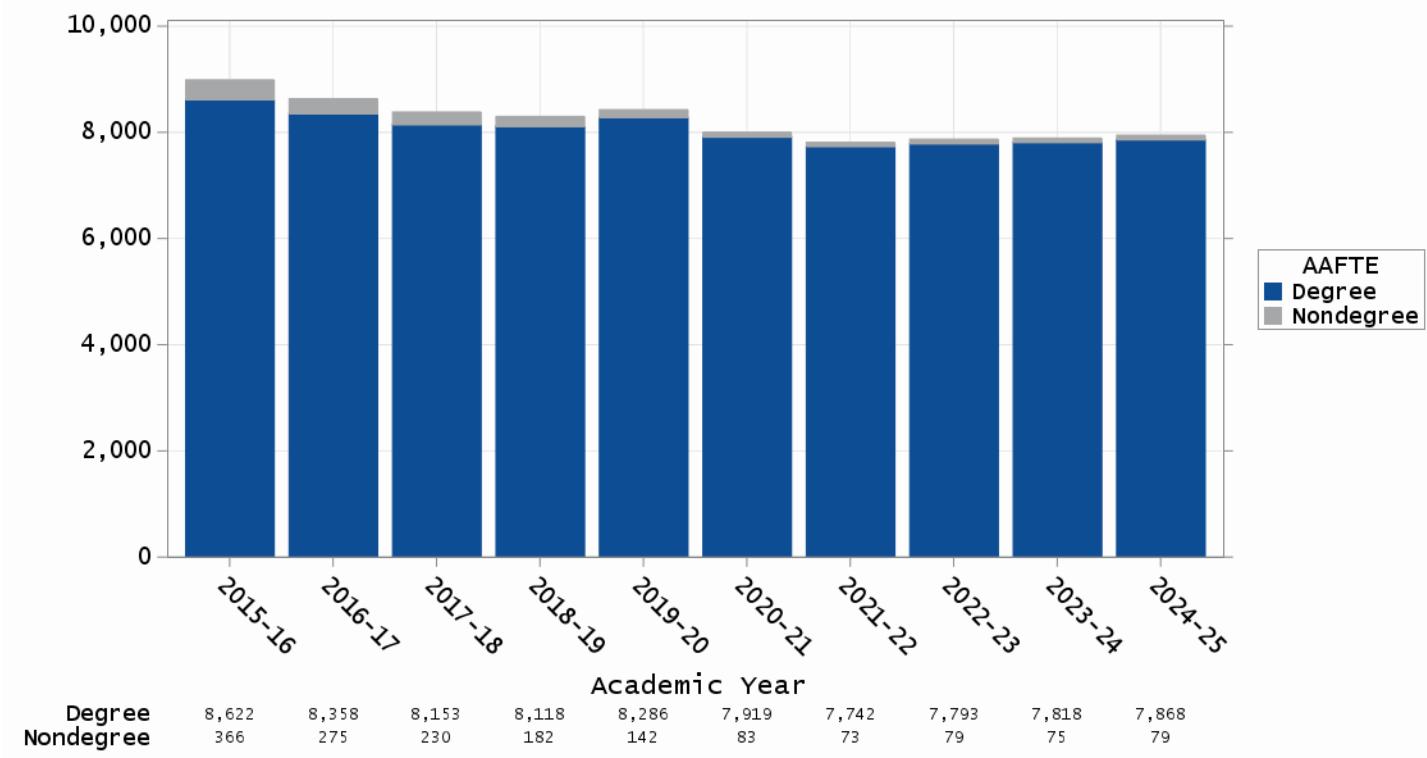
AAFTE & Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Degree	7,919	7,742	7,793	7,818	7,868	0.6%	-0.6%
Nondegree	83	73	79	75	79	5.3%	-4.8%
	8,002	7,814	7,872	7,893	7,948	0.7%	-0.7%
Fall Headcount							
Degree	7,915	7,902	7,889	7,839	7,918	1.0%	0.0%
Nondegree	276	248	236	269	288	7.1%	4.3%
	8,191	8,150	8,125	8,108	8,206	1.2%	0.2%

Percent of Total AAFTE and Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Degree	99.0%	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	-0.0%	0.0%
Nondegree	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Fall Headcount							
Degree	96.6%	97.0%	97.1%	96.7%	96.5%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Nondegree	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	0.2%	0.1%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-

AAFTE and Fall Headcount Ten Year Trend by Student Degree-Seeking Status



AAFTE and Fall Headcount Five Year Trend by Student Award Level

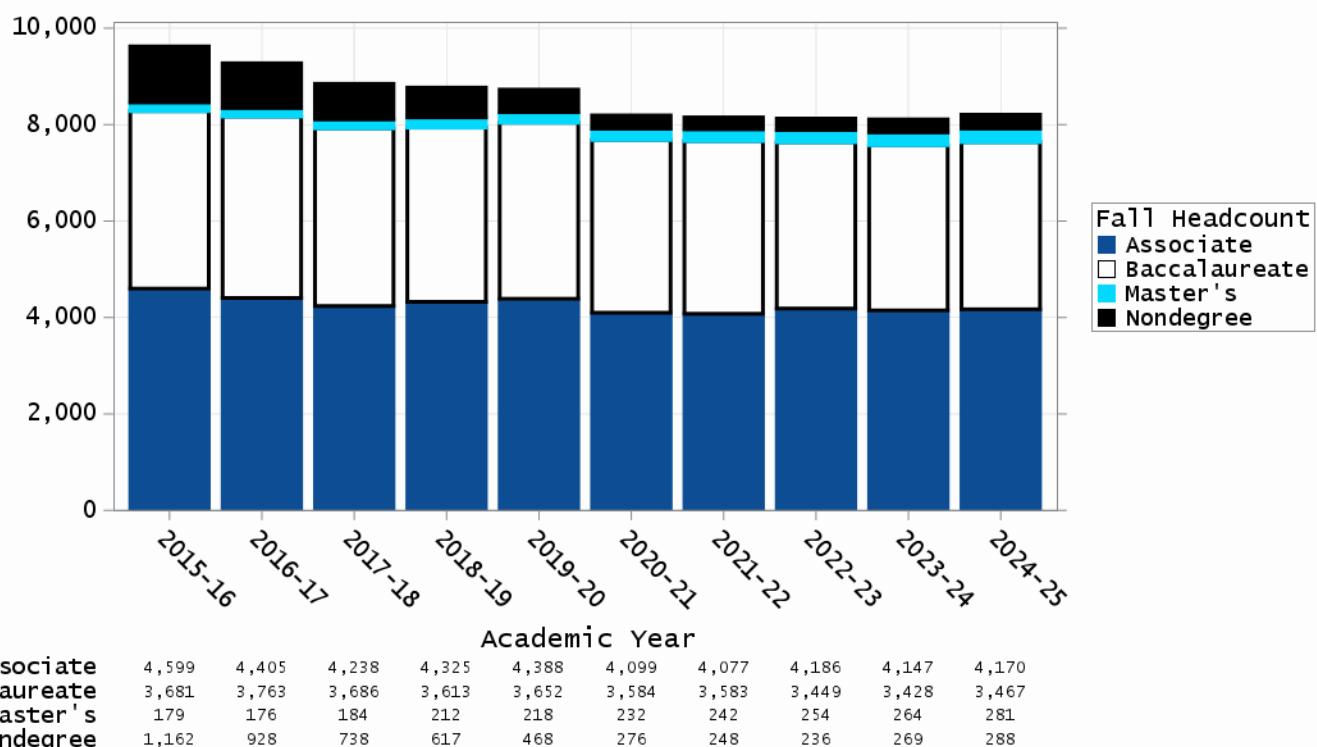
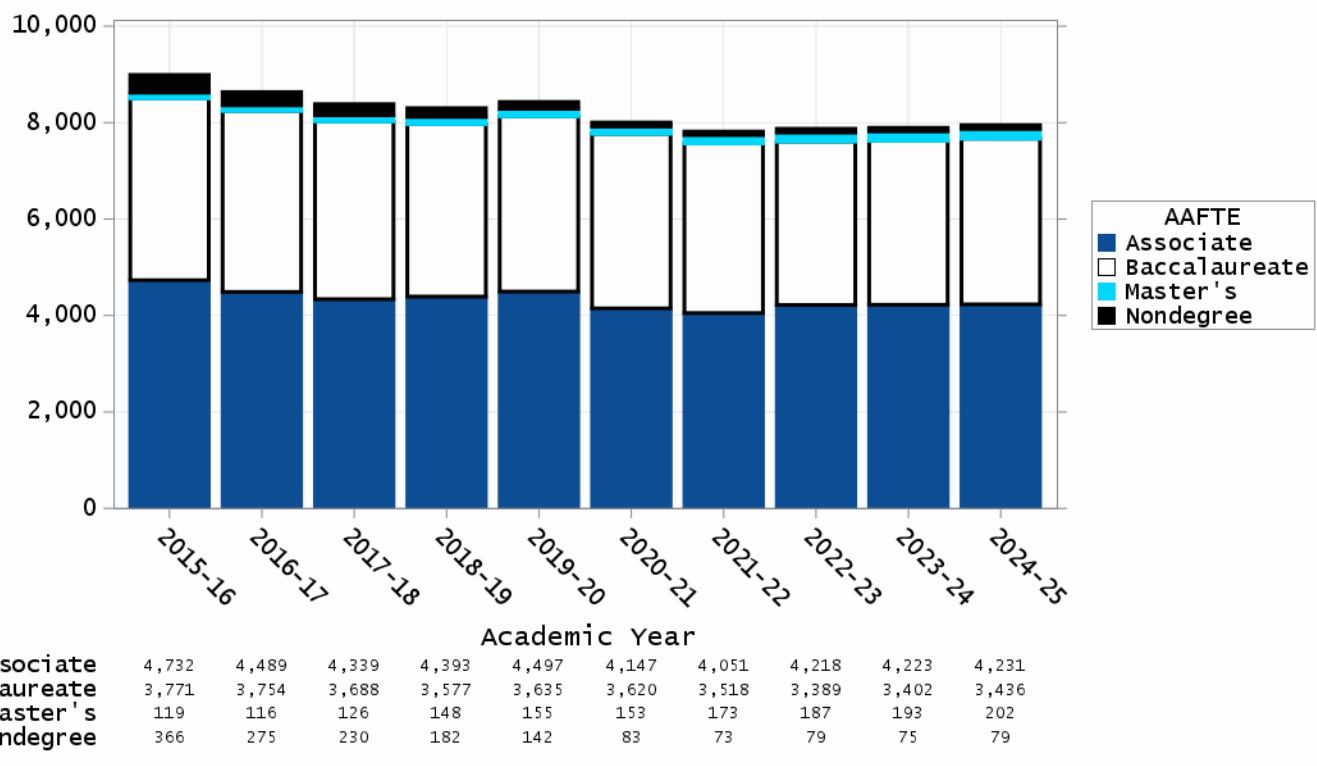
AAFTE & Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Associate	4,147	4,051	4,218	4,223	4,231	0.2%	2.0%
Baccalaureate	3,620	3,518	3,389	3,402	3,436	1.0%	-5.1%
Master's	153	173	187	193	202	4.5%	32.0%
Nondegree	83	73	79	75	79	5.3%	-4.8%
	8,002	7,814	7,872	7,893	7,948	0.7%	-0.7%
Fall Headcount							
Associate	4,099	4,077	4,186	4,147	4,170	0.6%	1.7%
Baccalaureate	3,584	3,583	3,449	3,428	3,467	1.1%	-3.3%
Master's	232	242	254	264	281	6.4%	21.1%
Nondegree	276	248	236	269	288	7.1%	4.3%
	8,191	8,150	8,125	8,108	8,206	1.2%	0.2%

Percent of Total AAFTE and Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
Associate	51.8%	51.8%	53.6%	53.5%	53.2%	-0.3%	1.4%
Baccalaureate	45.2%	45.0%	43.0%	43.1%	43.2%	0.1%	-2.0%
Master's	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Nondegree	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Fall Headcount							
Associate	50.0%	50.0%	51.5%	51.1%	50.8%	-0.3%	0.8%
Baccalaureate	43.8%	44.0%	42.4%	42.3%	42.2%	-0.0%	-1.5%
Master's	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%
Nondegree	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	0.2%	0.1%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-

AAFTE and Fall Headcount Ten Year Trend by Student Award Level



AAFTE and Fall Headcount Five Year Trend by Student Tuition Rate

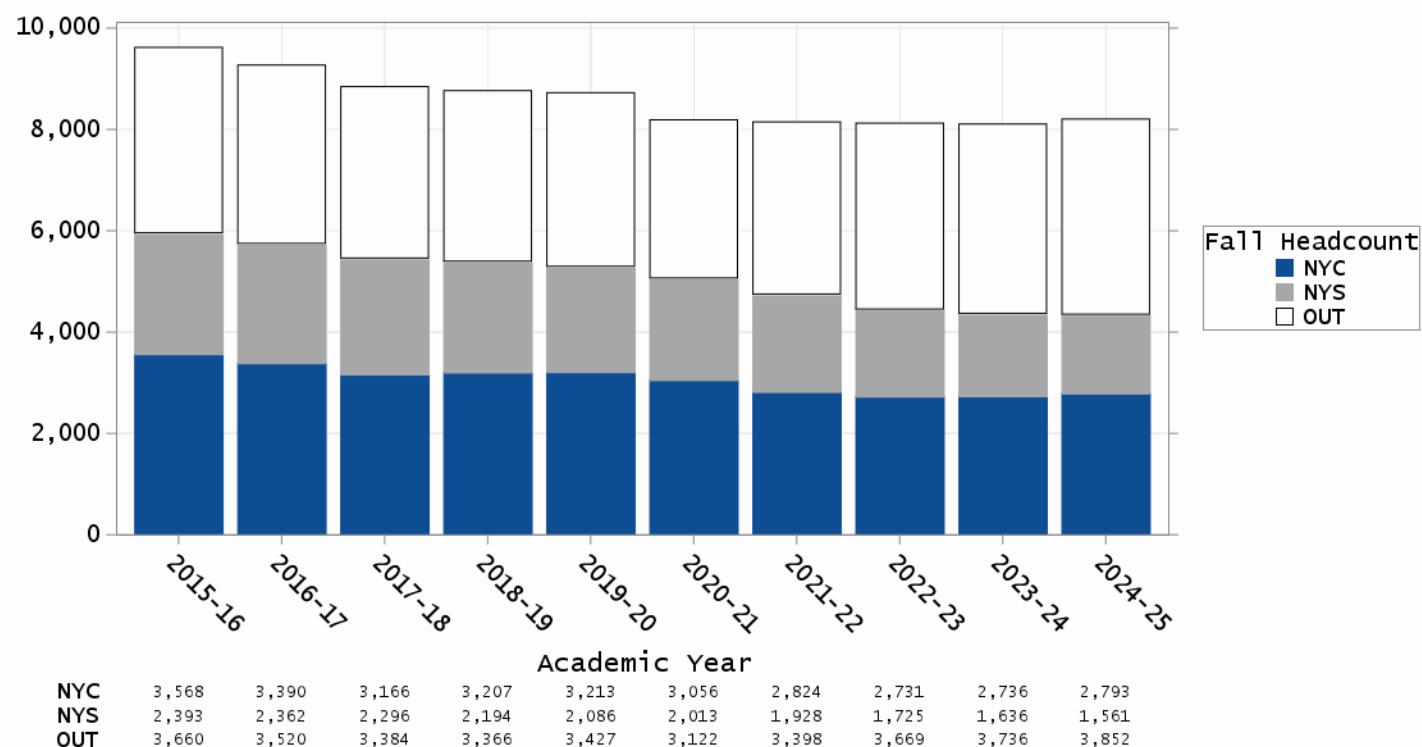
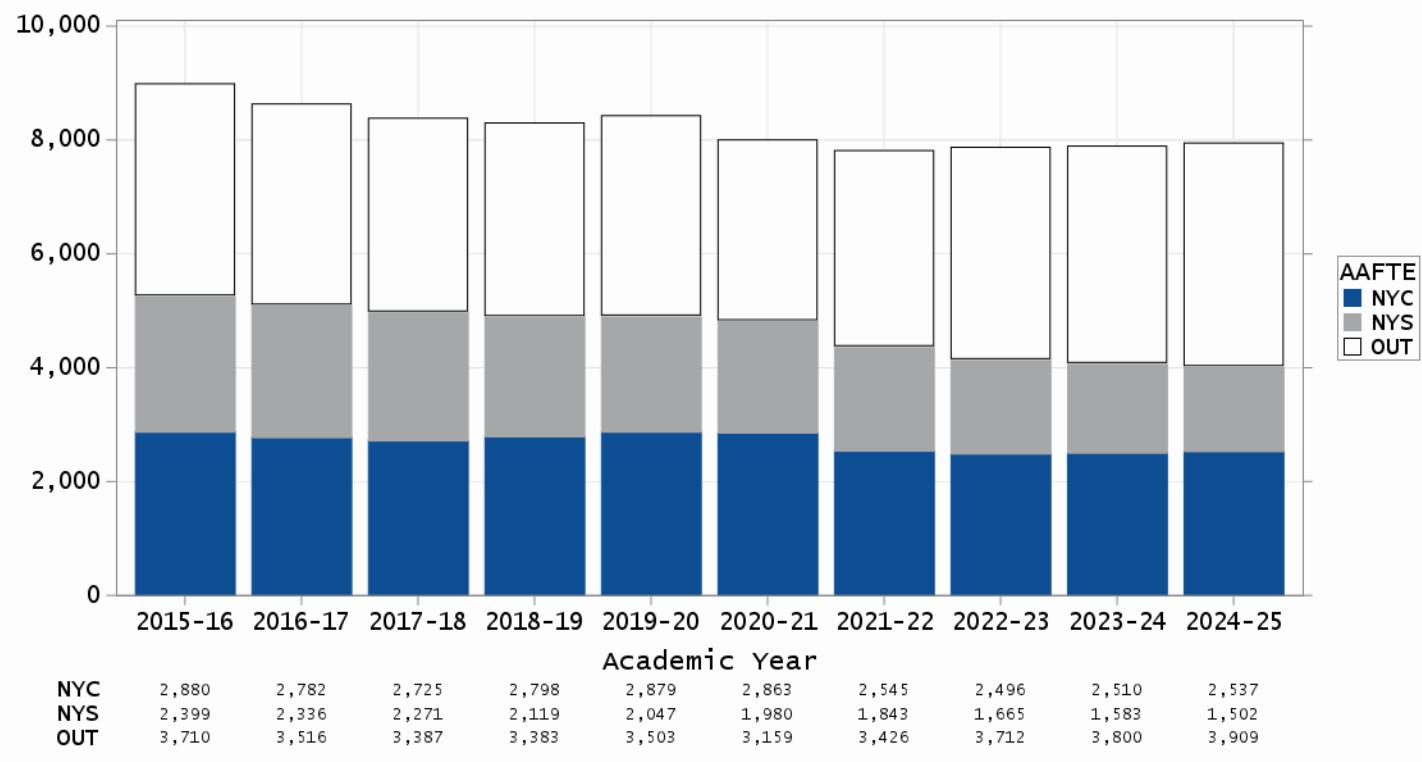
AAFTE & Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
In-state	4,843	4,388	4,161	4,093	4,038	-1.3%	-16.6%
Out-of-state	3,159	3,426	3,712	3,800	3,909	2.9%	23.7%
	8,002	7,814	7,872	7,893	7,948	0.7%	-0.7%
Fall Headcount							
In-state	5,069	4,752	4,456	4,372	4,354	-0.4%	-14.1%
Out-of-state	3,122	3,398	3,669	3,736	3,852	3.1%	23.4%
	8,191	8,150	8,125	8,108	8,206	1.2%	0.2%

Percent of Total AAFTE and Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
In-state	60.5%	56.2%	52.9%	51.9%	50.8%	-1.1%	-9.7%
Out-of-state	39.5%	43.8%	47.1%	48.1%	49.2%	1.1%	9.7%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Fall Headcount							
In-state	61.9%	58.3%	54.8%	53.9%	53.1%	-0.9%	-8.8%
Out-of-state	38.1%	41.7%	45.2%	46.1%	46.9%	0.9%	8.8%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-

AAFTE and Fall Headcount Ten Year Trend by Student Tuition Rate



AAFTE Five Year Trend by Subject School and Fall Headcount Trend by Student Home School

AAFTE & Headcount

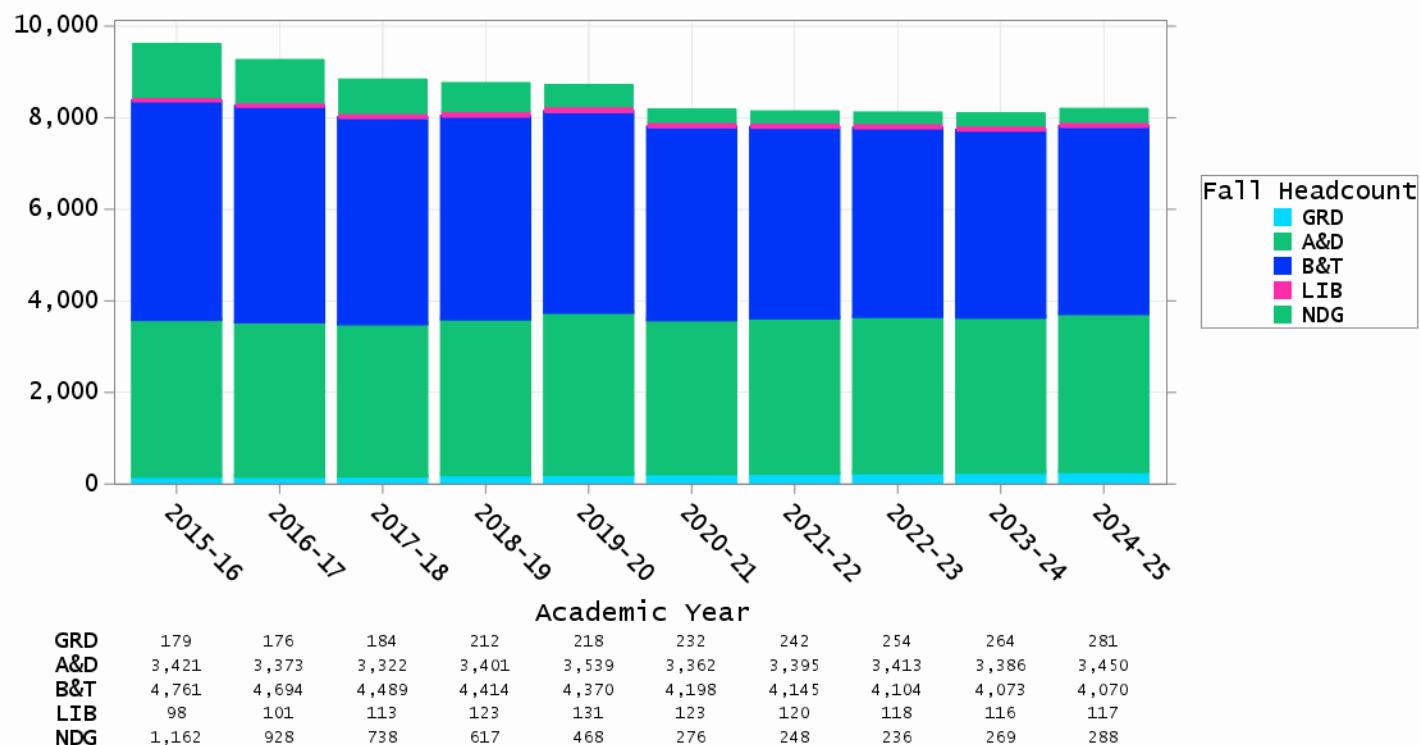
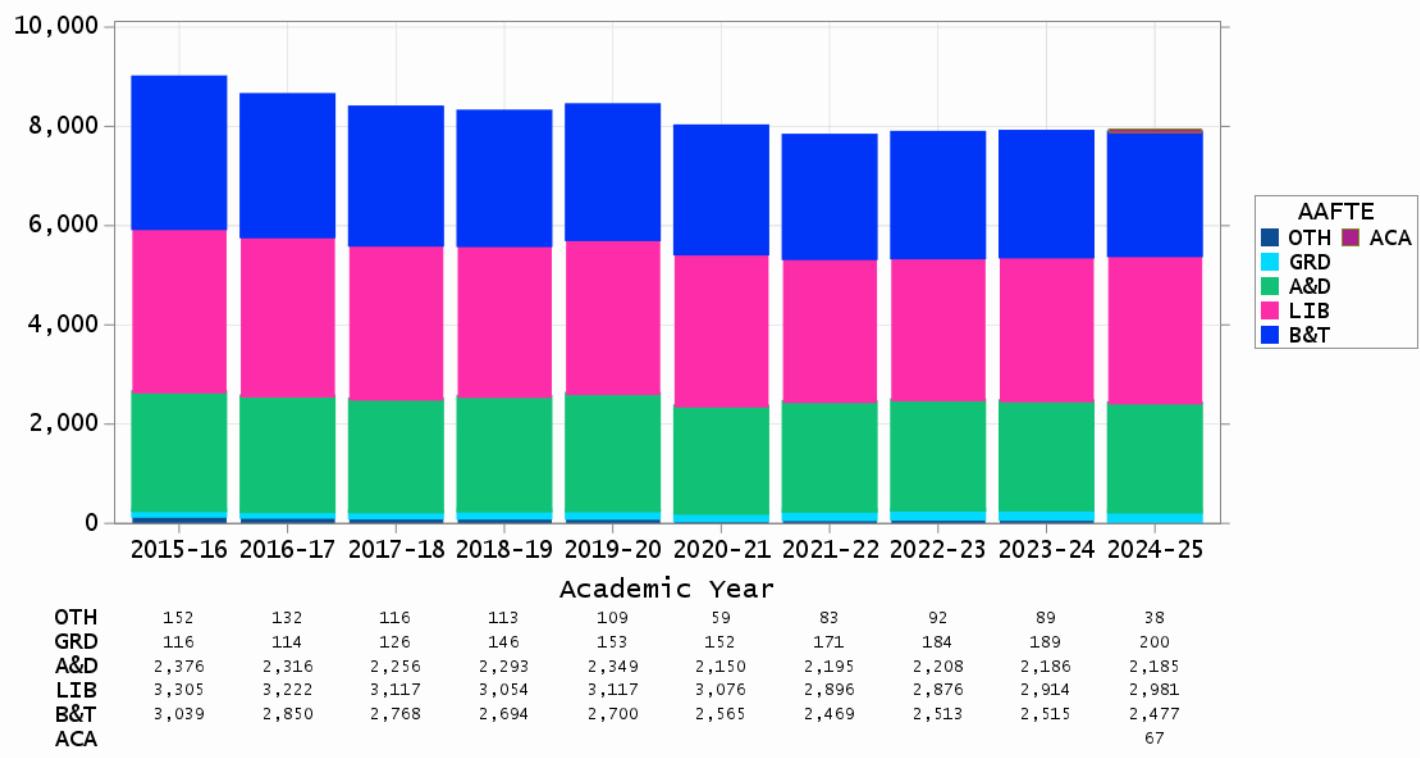
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
School of Graduate Studies	152	171	184	189	200	5.7%	31.5%
Other Area	59	83	92	89	38	-57.4%	-36.0%
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	3,076	2,896	2,876	2,914	2,981	2.3%	-3.1%
Baker School of Business and Technology	2,565	2,469	2,513	2,515	2,477	-1.5%	-3.4%
School of Art and Design	2,150	2,195	2,208	2,186	2,185	-0.0%	1.6%
	0	0	0	0	67	0.0%	0.0%
	8,002	7,814	7,872	7,893	7,948	0.7%	-0.7%
Fall Headcount							
School of Graduate Studies	232	242	254	264	281	6.4%	21.1%
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	123	120	118	116	117	0.9%	-4.9%
Baker School of Business and Technology	4,198	4,145	4,104	4,073	4,070	-0.1%	-3.0%
School of Art and Design	3,362	3,395	3,413	3,386	3,450	1.9%	2.6%
Nondegree	276	248	236	269	288	7.1%	4.3%
	8,191	8,150	8,125	8,108	8,206	1.2%	0.2%

AAFTE Five Year Trend by Subject School and Fall Headcount Trend by Student Home School

Percent of Total AAFTE and Headcount

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
AAFTE							
School of Graduate Studies	1.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Other Area	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.3%
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	38.4%	37.1%	36.5%	36.9%	37.5%	0.6%	-0.9%
Baker School of Business and Technology	32.1%	31.6%	31.9%	31.9%	31.2%	-0.7%	-0.9%
School of Art and Design	26.9%	28.1%	28.1%	27.7%	27.5%	-0.2%	0.6%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Fall Headcount							
School of Graduate Studies	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	-0.0%	-0.1%
Baker School of Business and Technology	51.3%	50.9%	50.5%	50.2%	49.6%	-0.6%	-1.7%
School of Art and Design	41.0%	41.7%	42.0%	41.8%	42.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Nondegree	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	0.2%	0.1%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-

AAFTE Ten Year Trend by Subject School and Fall Headcount Trend by Student Home School



AAFTE Five Year Trend by Subject Department

	Academic Year					Percent Change	
	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025		
Course Department	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	1 Yr	5 Yr
School of Art and Design							
Communication Design Pathways	420.1	396.9	395.1	352.4	341.8	-3.0%	-18.6%
Fabric Styling	18.6	19.4	15.4	18.7	18.0	-4.1%	-3.6%
Fashion	709.8	780.1	804.3	798.2	805.5	0.9%	13.5%
Fashion Design	24.7	22.2	22.4	29.6	21.8	-26.5%	-12.0%
Fine Arts	173.1	172.5	176.0	183.4	193.3	5.4%	11.6%
Illustration and Interactive Media	395.6	404.7	411.3	416.8	422.6	1.4%	6.8%
Interior Design	167.9	165.5	157.0	153.4	159.3	3.8%	-5.1%
Photography	140.2	134.9	132.4	140.3	129.7	-7.6%	-7.5%
Textile and Surface Design	82.3	85.1	82.2	81.5	76.8	-5.7%	-6.7%
Toy Design	17.3	13.5	12.1	11.2	16.1	43.1%	-7.3%
Total	2,149.8	2,194.7	2,208.3	2,185.6	2,184.7	-0.0%	1.6%
School of Fashion and Design							
Fashion Design	-	-	-	-	15.5	-	-
Internship Studies	-	-	-	-	48.1	-	-
VP Office, Academic Affairs	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	67.3	-	-
Baker School of Business and Technology							
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing	35.2	41.5	43.1	48.1	47.8	-0.7%	35.8%
Entrepreneurship For The Fashion and Design Industries	74.4	67.3	67.8	67.7	72.1	6.5%	-3.0%
Fashion Business Management	1,054.8	1,141.0	1,231.4	1,221.6	1,186.0	-2.9%	12.4%
Home Products Development	28.7	21.7	16.6	16.2	14.8	-8.9%	-48.4%
International Trade and Marketing For The Fashion Industries	165.7	136.6	106.4	101.8	107.1	5.2%	-35.4%
Marketing Communications	820.0	745.6	727.1	723.1	705.8	-2.4%	-13.9%

AAFTE Five Year Trend by Subject Department

	Academic Year					Percent Change	
	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025		
Course Department	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	1 Yr	5 Yr
Production Management, Fashion and Related Industries	156.2	126.1	119.9	115.5	122.0	5.6%	-21.9%
Technical Design	39.8	38.6	38.6	49.6	56.8	14.5%	42.8%
Textile Development And Marketing	190.3	150.7	161.9	171.4	164.6	-3.9%	-13.5%
Total	2,565.0	2,469.3	2,512.8	2,515.0	2,477.0	-1.5%	-3.4%
School of Graduate Studies							
Art Market Studies	10.7	9.5	11.6	14.1	15.3	8.5%	42.7%
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing And Management	26.3	29.0	35.4	35.1	31.3	-10.7%	19.4%
Exhibition and Experience Design	14.9	17.4	18.2	16.8	19.7	17.3%	32.2%
Fashion Design, MFA	31.4	29.8	28.4	32.1	33.8	5.4%	7.8%
Fashion and Textile Studies	24.6	31.7	31.2	29.1	32.9	12.9%	33.7%
Global Fashion Management	17.1	22.9	27.6	27.9	32.3	15.7%	89.1%
Illustration, MFA	27.1	31.0	31.4	34.0	34.6	1.7%	27.6%
Total	152.0	171.4	183.8	189.1	199.8	5.7%	31.5%
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences							
Educational Skills	54.3	68.8	69.0	73.7	72.1	-2.2%	32.6%
English and Communication Studies	472.9	452.7	434.4	455.9	496.0	8.8%	4.9%
Film Media and Performing Arts	153.7	142.8	129.1	147.5	150.4	2.0%	-2.1%
History Of Art	522.2	496.3	515.3	511.0	517.0	1.2%	-1.0%
Modern Languages and Cultures	336.1	305.1	311.5	327.0	328.5	0.5%	-2.3%
Science and Mathematics	686.0	628.4	604.2	625.7	637.5	1.9%	-7.1%
Social Sciences	851.3	801.8	812.5	773.6	779.5	0.8%	-8.4%
Total	3,076.5	2,895.8	2,875.9	2,914.3	2,980.9	2.3%	-3.1%
Other Area							
Internship Studies	59.2	82.8	86.1	84.4	34.1	-59.6%	-42.4%
VP Office, Academic Affairs	-	0.3	5.6	4.7	3.8	-18.6%	-

AAFTE Five Year Trend by Subject Department

	Academic Year					Percent Change	
	2020–2021	2021–2022	2022–2023	2023–2024	2024–2025		
Course Department	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	AAFTE	1 Yr	5 Yr
Total	59.2	83.1	91.6	89.1	37.9	-57.4%	-36.0%
Grand Total	8,002.4	7,814.3	7,872.4	7,893.0	7,947.7	0.7%	-0.7%

Factbook Glossary:

Description of Dataset:

This fact book draws from two main data sources. The first is AAFTE (Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent), which uses official end-of-term course registration data for state-fundable, credit-bearing courses, but excludes Special Auditors' registrations (which are never state-fundable). The second is Fall Headcount, which comes from official SUNY census enrollment data for credit-bearing courses. Both datasets report "home institution students" and thus exclude several groups: Special Auditors, FIT students at SUNY Korea, graduate students in maintenance of matriculation, and International Exchange students (major code 7777).

Source: Official SIRIS Census Enrollment and Course Registration Datasets, sourced from BANNER.

Annual Average Full-Time Enrollment (AAFTE)

One AAFTE workload is equivalent to 30 student credit hours for undergraduate and graduate courses. This SUNY unit of measure applies to an academic year and is derived from attempted credit hours in the term section course data campus submission. This is the standard calculation used by SUNY System Administration to determine state-supported AAFTE funding amounts. AAFTE calculations detail student registrations in only credit-bearing, state-fundable courses.

Degree Level

The level of a student's award program, either undergraduate (Certificate, Associate, or Bachelor's) or graduate (Master's).

Degree Status

Whether a student is a degree-seeking student (has been accepted by and enrolled in one of the college's Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, or Graduate degree programs) or a nondegree student (enrolled in credit-bearing courses but has not been accepted by and enrolled in a degree program and could be working towards completion of a certificate).

Enrollment Status

Whether a student is full-time (an undergraduate taking 12 or more credits in a term or a graduate student taking nine or more credits in a term) or part-time (an undergraduate taking fewer than 12 credits in a term or a graduate student taking fewer than nine credits in a term).

Headcount Enrollment

The count of students enrolled at FIT as of the census date. For full-length courses in the fall or spring semesters, the Census date is the 21st day of classes.

Primary Award Level

The award level of a student's academic program, either Certificate, Associate, Baccalaureate, or Master's.

Home School

Within FIT, one of four schools in which a student's academic degree program is housed: The School of Art and Design, the Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Graduate Studies. A Dean leads each School. A student not matriculated into an academic program is not in a school and is reported as Nondegree.

Subject School

Within FIT, one of four schools offering course sections: The School of Art and Design, the Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Graduate Studies. A Dean leads each School. Some internship (IC) and interdisciplinary courses do not fall under a specific school and are counted as 'Other.'

Tuition Rate

The tuition rate the student paid during the term, in-state or out-of-state. Students residing in New York City are reported separately from the rest of New York State resident students, but both groups pay the same in-state rate.

***Additional Note:** The program that creates these tables conducts calculations before rounding decimals, so percentages may appear not to total 100%.