Student Profile Fall 2015

Student Headcount
approximately 16,800 students were enrolled at UMSL in the fall 2015 semester including 11,610 (69.3%) on the main campus in St. Louis County. The main campus enrollment included 526 first time freshmen, 8,654 (74.5%) undergraduates, 2,784 (24.0%) graduate students and 172 (1.5%) professional degree students.

Degrees Conferred
For the 12-month period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, UMSL conferred 3,276 degrees, including 2,248 baccalaureate degrees, 761 master's degrees, 14 education specialist degrees, 84 doctoral degrees, and 41 professional degrees (Doctor of Optometry). The University also conferred 87 graduate certificates and 32 undergraduate certificates in this period.

Enrollment Status
On the main campus, the majority of first-time freshmen (95.3%) were enrolled full-time, while 64.9% of all undergraduates were enrolled full-time and 35.1% part-time. Among graduate students, 29.7% enrolled full-time and 70.3% part-time. All professional degree (Optometry) students were enrolled full-time. At all locations where UMSL students were enrolled, 40.1% of students were enrolled full-time and 59.9% part-time.

Credit Load
The average credit load for first-time freshmen was 13.9 semester hours of credit, while all undergraduates, on average, enrolled in 11.2 semester hours of credit. The average number of credit hours for graduate students was 6.1, while professional degree students enrolled in 19.0 credit hours on average.

Freshmen Characteristics
Among entering first-time, full-time freshmen from Missouri high schools, the mean high school core grade point average (GPA) was 3.365 on a 4.0 scale. Half of these entering freshmen had a core high school GPA ranging from 3.050 to 3.720. Among first-time, full-time freshmen from Missouri high schools, half had ACT composite scores ranging from 21 to 27. More than three quarters (85.7 90.6%) of first-time, full-time freshmen ranked in the upper half of their high school graduating class. The majority (72.3%) of degree-seeking first-time freshmen came from St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County,
Franklin County, Lincoln County, Jefferson County, and Warren County with the remainder coming from other Missouri areas (7.4%) and other states (12.4%), and other countries (7.9%).

**Transfer Students**

the majority (73.1%) of new undergraduate students who enrolled at UMSL main campus in the fall 2015 semester began their post-secondary education at another institution. Most of these transfer students began their post-secondary education at a Missouri Community college, especially those community colleges in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

**Average Grade Point Average of Enrolled Students**

Among all undergraduates enrolled at UMSL in fall 2015, the mean grade point average (GPA) was 3.051 on a 4.0 scale. Among all graduate students, this GPA was 3.716 and among professional degree students the GPA was 3.217. Among student earning a bachelor's degree from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the mean grade point average (GPA) was 3.159 at graduation. Of these graduates, half had a GPA ranging from 2.763 to 3.595.

**Educational Goals**

the vast majority (98.0%) of students enrolled on the main campus identified themselves as seeking a degree.

**Gender**

Of students enrolled at all locations, 59.7% were women and 40.3% were men. Of undergraduates enrolled on the main campus, 56.6% were women. Women comprised 65.3% of graduate students and 59.3% of professional degree students on the main campus.

**Age**

The average age of all students on campus was 27.7 years. The average age of first-time freshmen was 18.4 years. The average age of all undergraduates was 26.0 years, with half of all undergraduates ranging in age from 21 to 28? Graduate students were 32.5 years of age on average, while professional (Optometry) students were 25.1 years of age on average.

**Ethnicity**

Among those students reporting their ethnic backgrounds, 75.6% of UMSL students were Caucasian. African-American students represented 14.9% of all students, with students from other ethnic groups representing 9.5% of all enrolled students.
Financial Assistance
Over seventy percent (76.3%) of all undergraduate students received one or more forms of financial assistance, while 60.5% of graduate students received such assistance. Virtually all (96.5%) of professional degree students received financial assistance.

Geographic Origin
Of students studying on the main campus, 81.4% are from the St. Louis metropolitan area, including 84.5% of undergraduate students. This figure is smaller (75.5%) for graduate students and for professional degree students (22.1%).

Among students enrolled on the main campus, 86.9% were Missouri residents. Among graduate students, 81.9% were Missouri residents, while 43.6% of professional degree students were from Missouri. UMSL students came from 45 states, excluding Missouri. The most frequently represented home states of UMSL students, besides Missouri, were Illinois, Kansas, California, Iowa, and Texas. Among the 522 non-immigrant international students from 71 countries, the country’s most frequently represented were, People’s Republic of China, Saudi Arabia, India, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Class Size/Faculty: Student Ratio
More than three-fourths (72.8-76.1%) of undergraduate classes enrolled 29 or fewer students and more than 51.4% of the undergraduate classes enrolled 19 or fewer students. Among all classes offered on the main campus, the student to faculty ratio was 17:1.

Most Popular Majors
In the table below, the ten most popular majors and areas of study, on the basis of program enrollment, are listed in descending order beginning with the most popular.

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Computer Science
Special Education
Applied Mathematics

Communication
Information Systems
Physics

Liberal Studies
Accounting
Business Administration

### Enrollment by Academic Unit

In Fall 2015 students enrolled in seven colleges and one school of the University:

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<th>School/College</th>
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<td>3,828 (44.2%)</td>
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<td>College of Business Administration</td>
<td>2,110 (24.4%)</td>
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<td>College of Education</td>
<td>737 (8.6%)</td>
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<td>362 (4.2%)</td>
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<td>College of Fine Arts and Communication</td>
<td>712 (8.2%)</td>
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<td>Nursing</td>
<td>903 (10.4%)</td>
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