

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Enrollment Summary for Fall 2000

Fall 1999 and Fall 2000 Headcount Enrollment

	1999	2000	Percentage Change
Public Universities	106,100	106,616	0.5
Community Colleges	42,348	45,318	7.0
Technical Colleges	10,494	14,097	34.3
Total Public	158,942	166,031	4.5
Independent Four and Two Year Institutions	26,422	27,699	4.8
Bible Colleges, Seminaries, Other Institutions	3,900	4,799	23.1
Total Enrollment	189,264	198,529	4.9

Total headcount enrollment in Kentucky increased 4.9% from fall 1999 to fall 2000 to 198,529 students. Enrollment at the public universities was relatively stable, increasing by only 0.5 percent, while there was a 7.0 percent increase at the community colleges. Technical colleges showed the largest increase of all sectors of 34.3 percent. There was also an increase in enrollment in the independent institutions of 4.8 percent. Bible colleges, seminaries and other institutions increased 23.1 percent.

Most of the students who were enrolled in Fall 2000 attended a state supported four year university (53.7%) or a community or technical college (29.9%). Among all students enrolled in the Fall 2000 semester 13.9% attended an independent four year or two year institution.

Student Demographics

Number and Percentage of African-American Students

	1999		2000	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Universities	7,881	7.4	7,923	7.4
Community Colleges	3,553	8.4	4,339	9.6
Technical Colleges	565	5.4	796	5.6
Total	11,999	7.5	13,058	7.9

Ethnicity

There were 13,058 African-American students enrolled in Fall 2000 at state supported universities, community colleges and technical colleges. Among these institutions the community colleges enrolled the highest percentage of African-American students (9.6) and the technical colleges enrolled the lowest percentage (5.6).

Gender

There were 94,980 females (57.2 percent) and 70,372 males (42.2 percent) enrolled in fall 2000 at Kentucky postsecondary institutions. University enrollments included 57% females and community colleges enrolled 64.4% females. Alternatively, the technical schools enrolled more males (57.3%) than females. Female students represented the majority of enrollments at the undergraduate (56.9 percent) and graduate (63.1 percent) levels. Males represented the majority of first-professional (55.8 percent) and post-doctoral (67.6 percent) enrollments.

Age

Among undergraduates nontraditional (age 25 or older) students made up 31.2 percent of the total public university and community and technical college enrollment. The universities reported nontraditional student undergraduate enrollment at 23.1 percent. The proportion of nontraditional students is larger at community colleges (42.3 percent) and at the technical colleges (44.3 percent).

Enrollment Profiles

First-time Students

Fall 2000 enrollment at the public universities and community colleges included 29,203 first-time freshmen – 14,717 at the universities, 8,572 at the community college and 4,296 at the technical colleges.

Academic Programs

Institutional degree programs are identified by Classification of Instruction Program (CIP) codes developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. The three most popular programs among fall 2000 undergraduates were liberal/general studies with 11.9 percent of the enrollment, health professions and related sciences with 11.4 percent of the students and business management and administrative services that enrolled 11.1 percent.

Full-time Enrollment

Nearly forty percent (36.9%) of all of the students enrolled in Kentucky's state supported institutions enrolled part-time. However, there is a major difference in the enrollment patterns between community and technical college students and university students. The majority of students enrolled in both the community colleges (54.6%) and the technical colleges (56.2%) were enrolled part-time. As expected, the majority of university students (72%) enrolled full-time.