

Definitions

A & P (Administrative and Professional)

Administrative and professional employees.

Admissions: Applied, Admitted, Enrolled

Applied

Students who have formally applied for admission to a degree program of the University

Admitted

Students who have formally met all the necessary requirements and have been admitted to a degree program of the University.

Enrolled

Students who have been admitted and are enrolled.

BOR

Board of Regents of the State University System of Florida

Campus

Count of students who are attending at least one course taught at that particular campus. The campus numbers are not additive. Students may be counted more than once if they are taking classes at more than one location. Only the University Wide information contains a unique headcount.

Campus Breakdowns are reported under the following Campus locations:

University Wide (Unique headcount)

University Park Campus

North Campus

Broward Davie Campus

Broward Tower Campus

Sponsored Credit supervision

Various Off Campus locations

College of Student

The data is often aggregated for the following nine Colleges/Schools at FIU. Students in these units are fully admitted, degree seeking, with greater than 60 college credits, and have been admitted to a major in that unit.

College of Architecture

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Business Administration

College of Education

College of Engineering and Design

College of Health

School of Hospitality Management
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
School of Nursing
College of Urban and Public Affairs

In addition the following additional categories exist for students who have not been officially accepted into one of nine colleges or schools.

Advising Center

Fully admitted degree seeking students with 0-24 semester hours of college credit.

Certificate

National Student Exchange

Special Student

Non-degree seeking or not fully admitted student. Both graduate and undergraduate level students.

University College

Fully admitted degree seeking students with 24-60 semester hours of college credit.

Undecided

Students who are degree seeking, fully admitted, but are undecided upon their major. Generally those with more than 60 semester hours.

E & G (Education and General)

Budget entities which provide instructional programs leading to formal degrees; research for solving problems; and for public service programs.

Faculty Rank

A state-wide categorization of faculty positions. Categories include Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Instructor.

Financial Aid Abbreviations

SEOG	Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (Federal grant)
FSAG	Florida Student Assistance Grant (State grant)
NDSL	National Direct Student Loan (Federal loan)
FGSL	Federal Guarantee Student Loan

FTE (Full-Time Equivalent)**Term Full-Time Equivalent enrollment (FTE)**

Term FTE's are a student workload measure based upon the term, the number of student credit hours taken during the term, and the level of the courses generating the credit hours. FTE's are computed by dividing the sum of student credit hours by the appropriate term and level divisor. The divisor used to calculate **undergraduate** Fall or Spring term FTE's is 15. the divisor used to calculate undergraduate Summer term FTE's is 10. To calculate **graduate** Fall or Spring term FTE's, the divisor is 12; for the Summer term it is 8. In other words, for undergraduate courses, one term FTE is equal to 15 credit hours in the Fall and Spring and 10 credit hours in the Summer. For graduate courses, one term FTE is equal to 12 credit hours in the Fall and Spring and 8 credit hours in the Summer.

Annual Full-Time Equivalent enrollment (FTE)

Annual FTE's are based upon the number of student credit hours taken during an academic year and, like term FTE's, the level of the courses generating the credit hours. Annual FTE's are computed by dividing the sum of student credit hours taken during an academic year (Summer + Fall + Spring) by the appropriate level divisor. For undergraduate annual FTE's the divisor is 40. This represents the sum of the undergraduate *term* divisors (15 + 15 + 10 = 40). For graduate annual FTE's the divisor is 32. This divisor is the sum of the graduate *term* divisors (12 + 12 + 8 = 32).

An alternate way to compute annual FTE's, if you know the term FTE's, is to multiply the Fall and Spring term FTE's by .375, multiply the Summer term FTE's by .25, and add the products. This method works for both undergraduate and graduate levels.

FTIC (First Time in College)

A student enrolled for the first time in any post secondary institution.

With regard to admission to the university: a student with less than 12 hours of transfer credit after high school graduation

Level: Student Level

The Student's level of progress toward a degree.

Degree seeking undergraduate students are generally grouped into two degree seeking categories: Lower Division and Upper Division. Lower Division undergraduates are generally freshmen and sophomores. These are

undergraduates with less than 60 hours and those who have not yet passed CLAST. Junior and senior students are categorized in the Upper Level. Students must have passed CLAST or have an AA degree to be classified as upper division undergraduates.

Degree seeking graduate students are classified as beginning graduate (Masters) or advanced graduate (Ph.D. or post Masters)

A third category of students are those who are not formally admitted or are not pursuing a degree:

Undergraduate Unclassified, (those without a baccalaureate)

Graduate Unclassified, (those with a baccalaureate).

Level: Level of course

Lower division courses are all 1000 and 2000 numbered courses

Upper division courses are all 3000 and 4000 numbered courses

Graduate level courses are all 5000 and 6000 numbered courses

Doctoral courses are all 7000 and 8000 level courses. These are not necessarily just thesis and dissertation courses.

Person Year

A budgeting term calculated and based on a position budget for 12 months of activity and full-time portion of effort.

Part / Full

Part time or full time status of the student is dependent upon the numbers of hours the student is taking , the term, and the student's classification level.

For the Fall and Spring terms:

Undergrads with 12 or more hours are full time

Undergrads with less than 12 hours are part time

Graduate students with 9 or more hours are full time

Graduate students with less than 9 hours are part time.

Race /Ethnicity

The Ethnic origin of student after examining Non-Resident Aliens status as defined by the Board of Regents.

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black (African-American not of Hispanic origin)

Hispanic

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Non Resident Alien

White (not of Hispanic origin)

Not reported

Residency

In-State (Florida) residency includes Florida residents and Florida resident aliens. Out of state residency includes non-Florida US residents and non-resident aliens. Residency is used for fee purposes and for Ethnic/Race determination.

Florida Residents

Florida Resident (USA citizenship & Florida resident)

Resident Alien, Florida Resident (Non-USA citizenship & Florida resident)

Temporary Florida Resident (either USA or Non-USA citizenship with Special residency status)

Non-Florida Residents

Non Resident Alien (Non-USA citizenship & Non-Florida residency)

Resident Alien, Non-Florida Resident (Non-USA citizenship & Non-Florida residency)

Non-Florida Resident (USA citizenship & Non-Florida resident)

Sex: Student Gender

F Female

M Male

X Not Reported

USPS

University Support Personnel System