

Mississippi Valley State University

Fall 2009 Enrollment Profile

- The Fall 2009 unduplicated enrollment of 2,850 students represents a decrease of 79 students (-2.7%) from Fall 2009. The unduplicated Spring 2009 enrollment was 2,715.
- Females make up 65% of total enrollment, 63% undergraduate enrollment, and 79% of the graduate enrollment.
- Sixty-four percent of students are commuters. Approximately 1,035 students reside in campus housing.
- 2,272 of our current enrollment (80%) are from surrounding Delta counties. Most are from Leflore (799), Washington (388), Sunflower (296), and Bolivar (170) counties.
- Ten percent of undergraduates are part-time students while 73% of graduate students are part-time. Overall, the student body is comprised of 542 or 19% part-time students.
- There are 415 1st time freshmen, representing a (-0.8%) decrease from the Fall 2008 term.
- The average ACT composite for entering freshmen is 17.3, the same as Fall 2008.
- The raw number of out-of-state students is 331. The percentage of enrollment out-of-state students is 12%. Most of these students are from Illinois (69), Tennessee (53), and Texas (37) followed by Georgia (26), Louisiana (23) and Arkansas (21).
- White students make up 4% of the total enrollment. The number of white students did not increase from the Fall 2008 term. It stands at 110.
- Fifty-seven percent of undergraduates are 25 years old or under, while only 11% of graduate students are under 25. However, 30% of undergraduates are over 25 years old, while 89% of graduate students are over the age of 25. Overall, 41% of the study body is age 25 or older
- There are 773 new undergraduates students. This includes new freshmen (415), transfers (210), and Non-formula students 21 and older (7). Also, there are 141 new graduate students. Altogether, new students represent 27% of the total enrollment.
- International students stand at 23 and mostly include students from Canada.
- The most popular undergraduate majors are Business Administration (286), Elementary Education (214), Early Childhood Education (210), HPER (199), followed by Biology (181) and Criminal Justice (166). The most popular graduate majors are Criminal Justice (139) and Social Work (79).

Questions?

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Undergraduates	
1st Time Freshmen	415
Returning	1,533
Readmitted	192
New Transfer	210
Transient	0
Non-Formula Student 21 & Over	7
Other	77
Total Undergraduates	2,434
Graduates	
1st Time Graduates	141
Returning	275
Total Graduates	416
Total Enrollment	2,850

Student Characteristics			
	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Gender			
Male	912	88	1,000
Female	1,522	328	1,850
Ethnicity			
Black	2,259	400	2,659
White	100	10	110
Hispanic	14	1	15
Asian	4	2	6
Am. Indian	4		4
Unknown	53	3	56
Level			
Freshmen	901	0	901
Sophomore	422	0	422
Junior	456	0	456
Senior	655	0	655
Graduate	0	416	416
Residency			
In-State	2,085	410	2,495
Out-of-State	328	3	331
International	20	3	23
Unknown			1
Age			
Under 25	1,626	45	1,671
25 and Over	808	371	1,179
Status			
Full-time	2,194	114	2,308
Par-time	240	302	542
ACT Composite Average			17.3

College	Programs	Enrollment		Degrees	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
AS	Art		32		5
	Biology		202		17
	Chemistry		16		3
	Comp Science		86		0
	English		18		0
	English Ed		26		1
	Environmental Health		16		1
	History		52		13
	Math		33		3
	Math Ed		18		0
	Music		25		0
	Music Ed		25		0
	Political Science		34		5
	Public Admin		27		11
	Record Ind.		26		1
	Science Ed		16		2
	Social Science Ed		18		1
	Sociology		54		8
Total			724		71
ED	E Childhood		206		46
	Elem Ed		237		8
	HPER		210		31
Total			653		85
PS	Accounting		78		7
	Applied Tech		59		0
	Business Administration		298		42
	Communications		58		11
	Criminal Justice		187		30
	Office Administration		48		5
	Social Work		247		52
	Speech		22		5
Total			997		152
UC			148		0
Total			148		0
GR	Bioinformatics		9		6
	Masters of Business Admin		29		5
	Criminal Justice, MS		175		63
	Elementary Education, MS		19		7
	Environmental Health, MS		20		4
	MAT		45		14
	Rural Public Policy		34		2
	Social Work, MS		55		17
	Special Education, MS		20		3
Total			407		121
G Total			2,929		429

