

Enrollment Report 2020

Dear colleagues:

We are pleased to present Ohio State's 2020 Enrollment Report. In this report, you will find a summary of university enrollment, key data on our students and a decade's worth of historical statistics on a variety of meaningful measures.

Once again, the numbers tell a great university success story, and even with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, overall enrollment remained stable. Among the highlights:

- The Columbus campus freshman class size is 8,602, a record high.
- We enrolled the largest number of minority students in the Columbus campus freshman class in university history, with minority representation increasing to 2,086 students.
- We enrolled record numbers of Latinx, Asian and African American students of all levels on all campuses.
- Our four-year graduation rate hit a record high of 68.7%, and our six-year graduation rate of 87% is also a record high.

The pandemic did impact some numbers, however, including international student and regional campus enrollment, which are down from the previous year.

Overall, our strong numbers are the result of university-wide efforts to enroll well-prepared students, to focus on student success through targeted programming and to provide our Buckeyes with a tremendous academic experience. Behind those efforts are the dedicated faculty and staff who attract, retain, support, inspire and challenge our students every day.

Thank you for your contribution.



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Enrollment counts

Total university enrollment, all levels and campuses

Total	67,957
Undergraduate	53,557
Graduate	11,110
Professional	3,290

Enrollment by country and state, all levels and campuses

Top 14 countries: China, India, Korea (Republic of), Taiwan, Canada, Malaysia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Bangladesh, Mexico, Egypt, Vietnam

Top 12 states: Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Michigan, Maryland, Texas, Florida, Virginia, Indiana

Undergraduate details, Columbus

Campus-change students (from regional to Columbus)

Autumn 2020	1,412
Autumn 2019	1,372
Autumn 2018	1,422
Autumn 2017	1,348
Autumn 2016	1,246
Autumn 2015	1,346

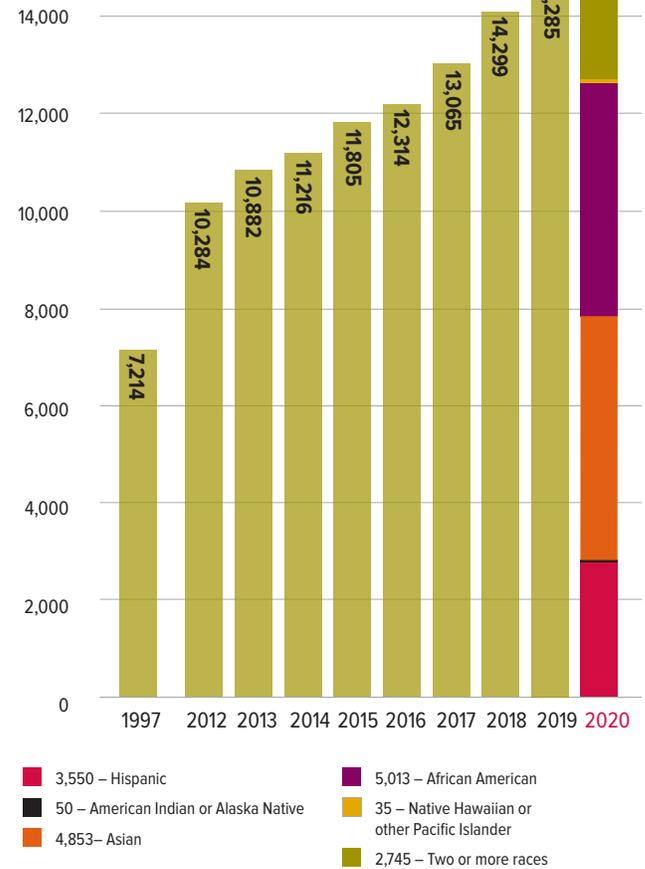
Transfer students from two- and four-year colleges

Autumn 2020	2,158
Autumn 2019	2,415
Autumn 2018	2,388
Autumn 2017	2,634
Autumn 2016	2,375
Autumn 2015	2,721

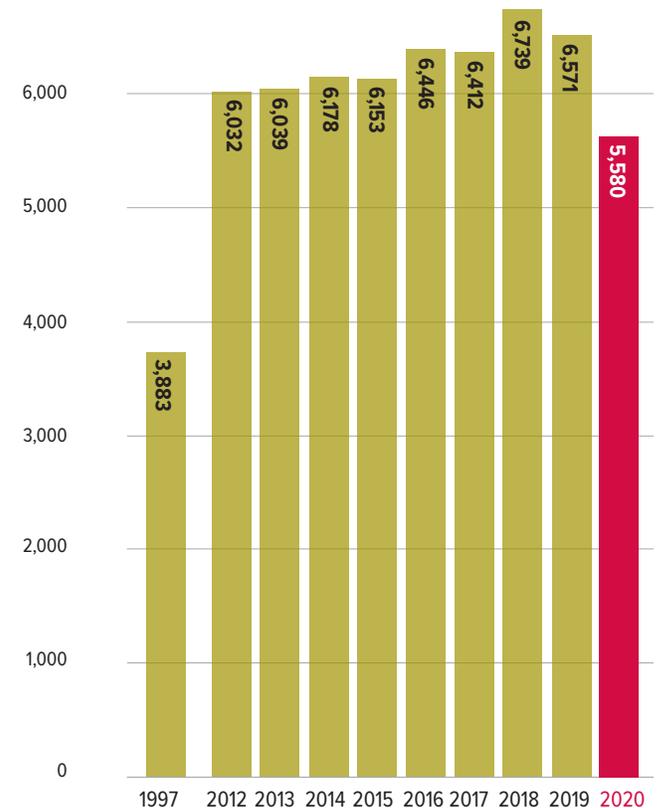
Distribution by academic area, Columbus

Arts and Sciences	17,675	37.6%
Business	7,237	15.4%
Dental Hygiene	144	0.3%
Education and Human Ecology	3,094	6.6%
Engineering and Architecture	8,280	17.6%
Exploration	2,307	4.9%
Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	2,319	4.9%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	2,022	4.3%
Medicine	102	0.2%
Nursing	1,089	2.3%
Pharmacy	473	1.0%
Public Affairs	342	0.7%
Public Health	324	0.7%
Social Work	454	1.0%
Continuing education	656	1.4%
Dual enrollment	466	1.0%
Total	46,984	100%

Minority students, all levels and campuses



Number of international students, all levels



Freshman information *(for the class of 2020)*

Admission data, Columbus

Total freshman applicants	53,313
Number admitted	33,598
Enrolled freshmen	8,602

Academic qualifications

% in top 10% of high school class	55
% in top 25% of high school class	91
ACT Composite (middle 50%)	27–32
SAT Combined (middle 50%)	1230–1390

Demographics

Male/Female ratio	49/51
Minority students	2,086 (24.3%)
First generation	1,649 (19.2%)
Pell-grant recipients	1,412 (16.4%)

Residency distribution

Ohio residents	6,113 (71.1%)
Domestic out-of-state students	2,101 (24.4%)
International students	388 (4.5%)

Freshman enrollment by campus

ATI	236
Columbus	8,602
Lima	345
Mansfield	353
Marion	378
Newark	1,404

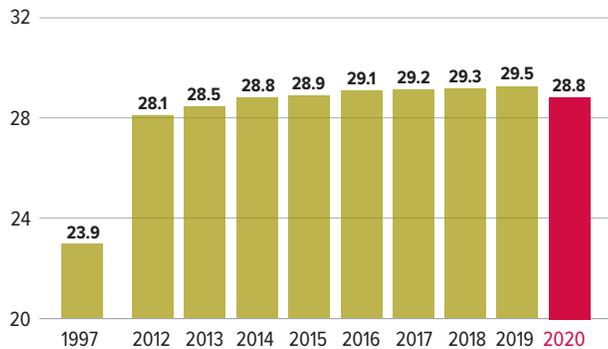


First-year retention

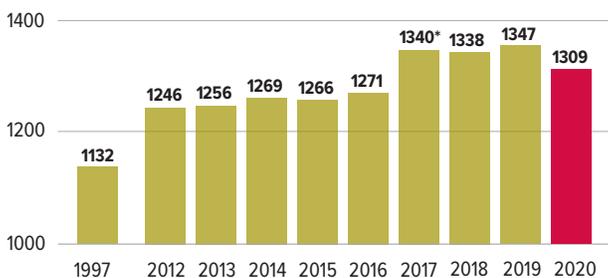
Ohio State's first-year retention for the class of 2019 was 93.9%, well above the national average for four-year colleges and universities. Underrepresented minority students retained at very high levels: 94% of African American students returned for a second year as did 90.3% of Latinx students.

Freshman trends, Columbus

Average ACT composite

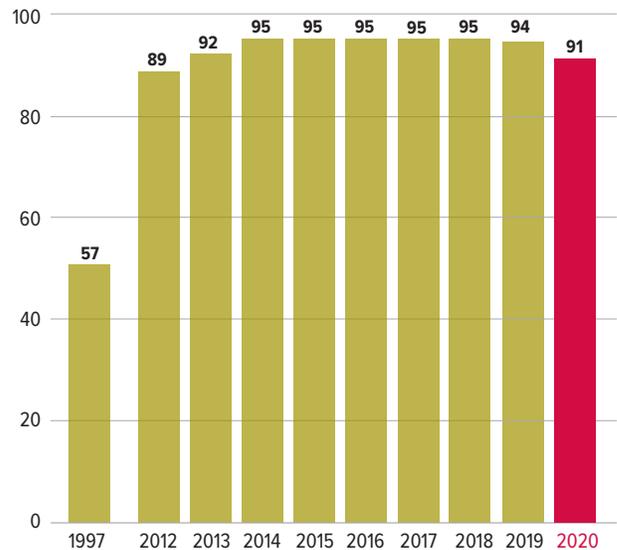


Average SAT total



*SAT recalibrated; past data not comparable

Percent in top 25% of high school class



Graduate and professional information *(Columbus)*

Enrollment data

Enrollment composition

Master's	5,404
PhD	5,057
Non-degree/Certificate	528

Total graduate applications

Autumn 2020	16,620
Autumn 2019	16,107
Autumn 2018	17,022
Autumn 2017	17,441
Autumn 2016	18,436
Autumn 2015	17,278

Total graduate enrollment

Autumn 2020	11,095
Autumn 2019	11,285
Autumn 2018	11,097
Autumn 2017	10,672
Autumn 2016	10,483
Autumn 2015	10,219

Total post-baccalaureate professional enrollment

Autumn 2020	3,290
Autumn 2019	3,288
Autumn 2018	3,253
Autumn 2017	3,219
Autumn 2016	3,168
Autumn 2015	3,155

Distribution by academic area

Graduate

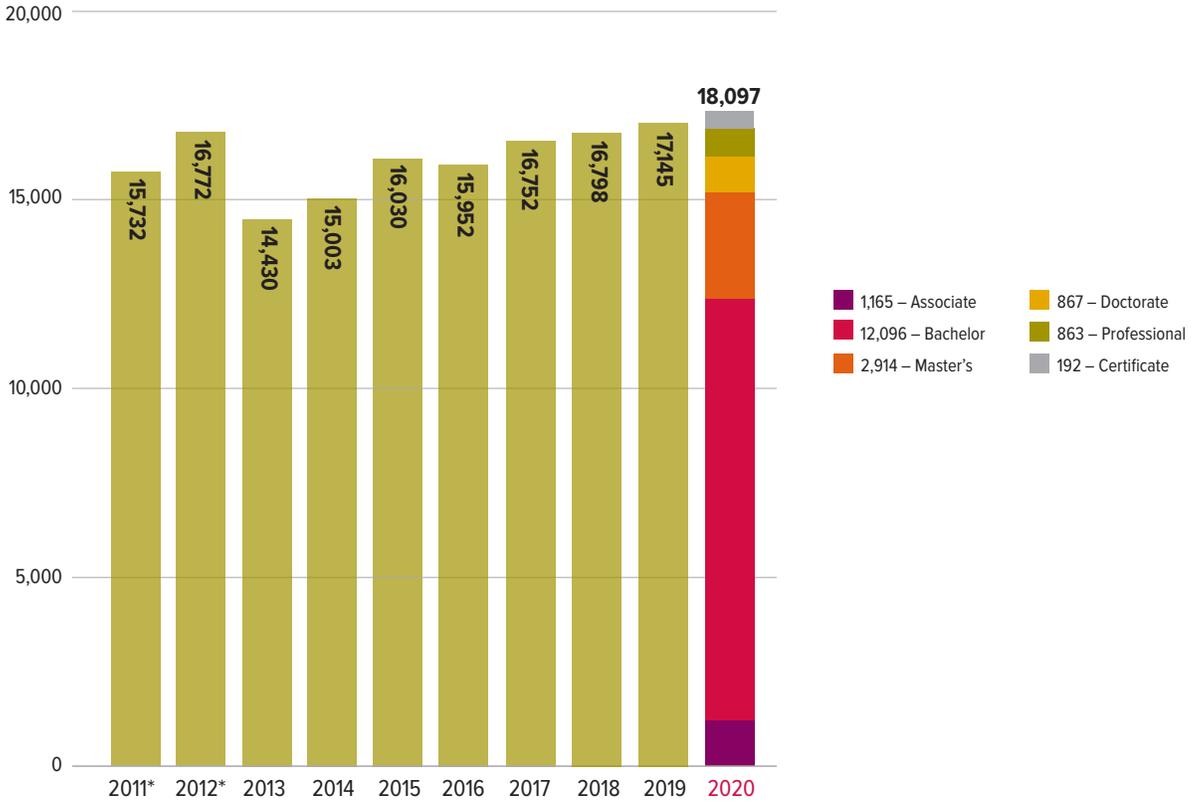
Arts and Sciences	2,311	20.8%
Business	905	8.2%
Dentistry	85	0.8%
Education and Human Ecology	1,025	9.2%
Engineering and Architecture	1,809	16.3%
Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	488	4.4%
GRD Interdisciplinary	1,051	9.5%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	395	3.6%
Law	3	<0.1%
Medicine	356	3.2%
Nursing	1,032	9.3%
Optometry	11	0.1%
Pharmacy	90	0.8%
Public Affairs	223	2.0%
Public Health	310	2.8%
Social Work	888	8.0%
Veterinary Medicine	113	1.0%
Total	11,095	100%

Post-baccalaureate professional

Dentistry	469	14.3%
Law	575	17.5%
Medicine	819	24.9%
Optometry	267	8.1%
Pharmacy	507	15.4%
Veterinary Medicine	653	19.8%
Total	3,290	100%

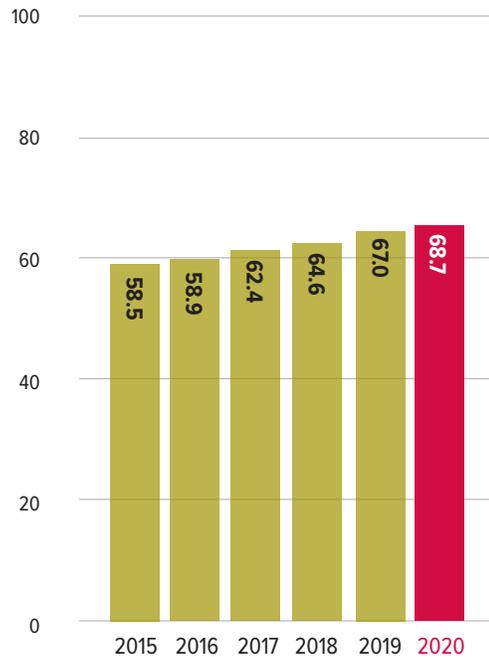
Degree attainment and graduation

Degrees awarded



* Higher rate due to semester conversion

Percent of undergraduates graduating within four years of enrolling



Percent of undergraduates graduating within six years of enrolling

