

# ENROLLMENT

Mason enrolled 33,917 students for Fall 2013, up 956 (2.9%) from Fall 2012. Undergraduate students comprised 64.8% (21,990) of the fall enrollment, graduate students 33.6% (11,399), and Law students 1.6% (528). Undergraduate headcount was 1,337 higher than Fall 2012, a 6.5% increase; graduate headcount was 262 lower, a decrease of 2.2%; and Law headcount was 119 lower, a decrease of 18.4% (Table 4.2).

Campus diversity continues to grow. Of students reporting their race/ethnicity, 39.9% reported being from an under-represented racial/ethnic group. When Mason's international students are added to this group, 46.2% of those reporting were from a group other than white US citizens (Table 4.5). Over the last five years, George Mason has seen a shift in distribution of students by geographic location. The proportion of students from Northern Virginia has decreased from 69.2% to 66.3%. Other Virginia students have increased from 13.7% to 14.5%; and the proportion of Out-of-State students increased from 17.2% to 19.2% (Table 4.6). Full-time students continue to increase, growing from 56.1% in Fall 2009 to 63.2% in Fall 2013. Full-time undergraduates increased from 77.1% to 78.5% while full-time Law students remained much the same, dropping from 68.8% to 68.6% in the five year period. Graduate students went from 20.0% to 33.3% full-time, but part of this is due to a change in reporting that now includes those students who are full-time graduate assistants meeting certain other criteria (Table 4.8).

First-time freshmen headcount increased by 317 from Fall 2012, an increase of 11.8% (Table 4.2). Mason's one-year retention rate for the Fall 2012 full-time, first-time freshmen cohort returning in Fall 2013 is 87.3%. Mason's six-year graduation rate for the most recent (2007) cohort is 66.7%, an increase of 3 percentage points over the last five years (Table 4.24).

This section of the Factbook includes a detailed account of student enrollment by various demographic characteristics, as well as enrollment by academic division, major, and degree. For clarification purposes, some enrollment definitions are listed below.

## ENROLLMENT DEFINITIONS:

*Student Enrollment* in higher education is described in terms of both headcount and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE).

*Student Headcount* is the count of individual students whose administrative records indicate that they were registered in a credit-bearing course as of the university's enrollment census date for each semester.

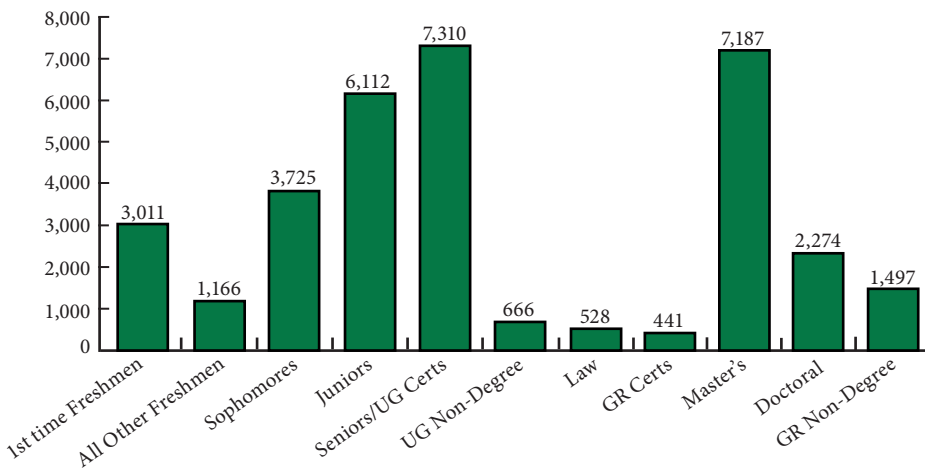
*Student FTE* is calculated by dividing students' total credit hours by a nationally accepted full-time credit load. The divisor is 15 for undergraduate and law students and 12 for graduate students. Student FTE is calculated each semester and is combined to calculate an annualized FTE (Summer FTE+(Fall FTE+Spring FTE/2)).

*Full-time Student* is a student who maintains at least 75% of the standard full-time course load (i.e. 12 undergraduate credits, 9 graduate credits). Law students are classified according to whether they enroll in the full-time or the part-time program, regardless of how many credit hours they maintain.

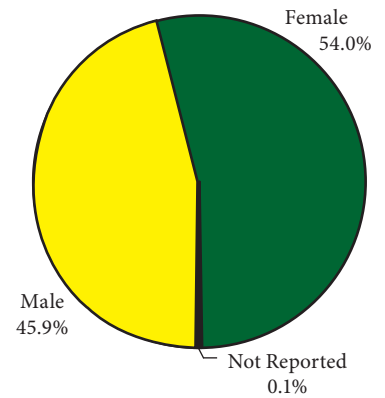
Starting Fall 2011, graduate students are considered full-time if they are enrolled for at least 9 credits or if they are employed as a full-time (20 hours per week) graduate assistant and are enrolled in at least six credit hours or enrolled in thesis or dissertation hours. For more details, see the university catalog.

## FALL 2013 STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

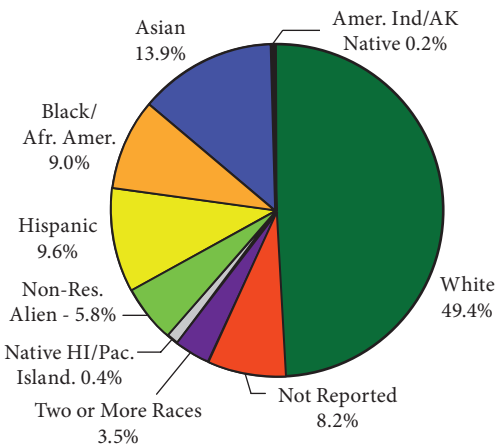
**Fig. 4.1 By Student Level**



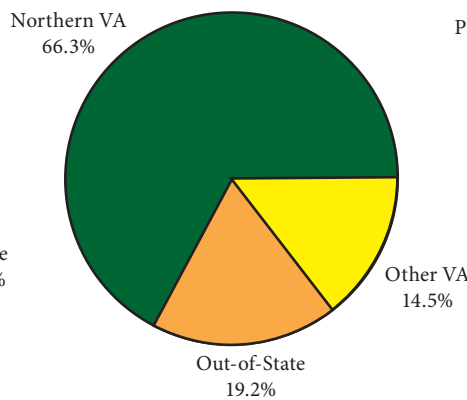
**Fig. 4.2 By Gender**



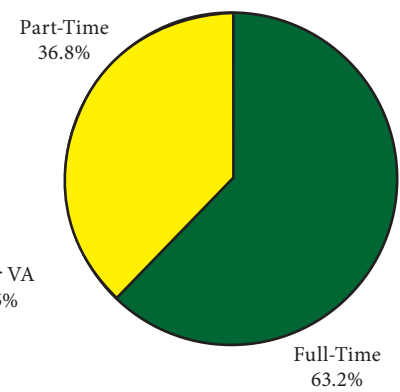
**Fig. 4.3 By Race/Ethnicity**



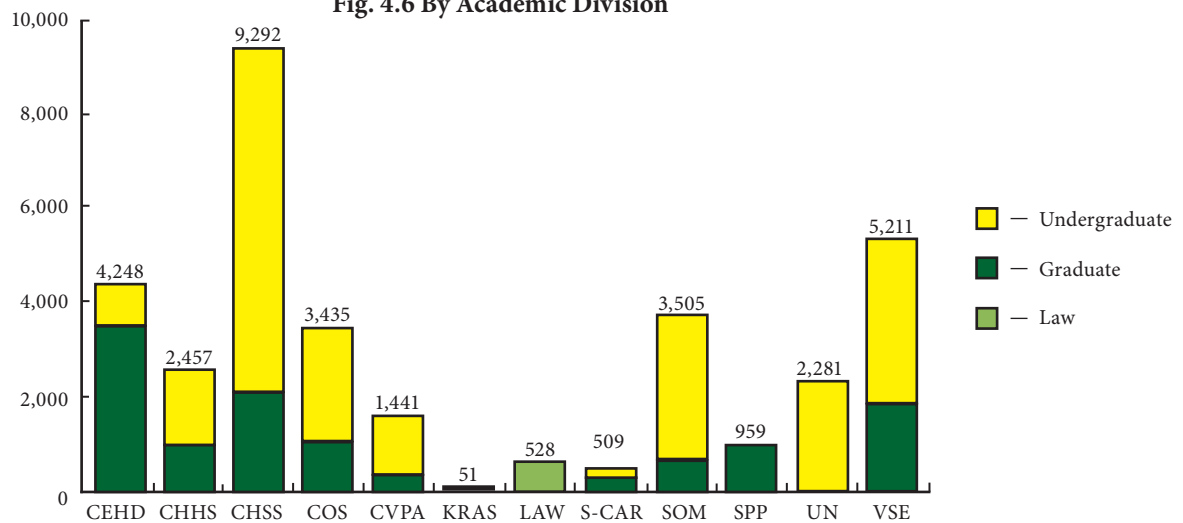
**Fig. 4.4 By Residency**



**Fig. 4.5 By Course Load**



**Fig. 4.6 By Academic Division**



**List of Abbreviations:**

CEHD: College of Education and Human Development  
 CHHS: College of Health and Human Services  
 CHSS: College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 COS: College of Science

CVPA: College of Visual and Performing Arts  
 KRAS: Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study  
 LAW: School of Law  
 S-CAR: School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

SOM: School of Management  
 SPP: School of Public Policy  
 UN: University (Provost)  
 VSE: Volgenau School of Engineering

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

Note: Students included under Northern Virginia come from the following cities and counties: City of Alexandria, City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church, City of Manassas, City of Manassas Park, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Fauquier County, Loudoun County, and Prince William County

## ENROLLMENT TRENDS

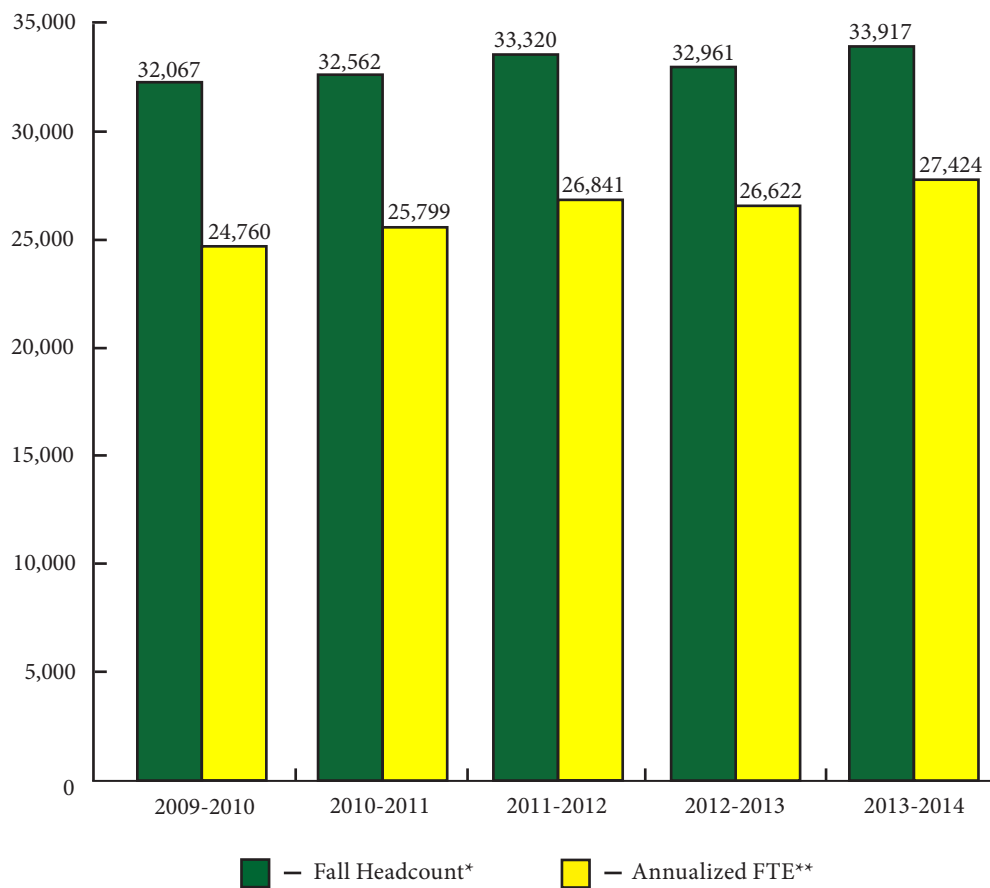
TABLE 4.1 Trends of Fall Headcount

	Fall Headcount				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Undergraduate	19,702	20,157	20,782	20,653	21,990
Law	696	731	721	647	528
Graduate	11,669	11,674	11,817	11,661	11,399
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>32,562</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>33,917</b>
	Annualized FTE				
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14**
Undergraduate	17,901	18,686	19,612	19,500	20,231
Law	637	681	675	586	530
Graduate	6,222	6,432	6,554	6,536	6,663
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,760</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>26,841</b>	<b>26,622</b>	<b>27,424</b>

\*Fall headcount is based on census data; annualized FTE is based on end-of-term course enrollment data, including summer, fall, and spring semesters (Summer FTE+(Fall FTE+Spring FTE/2)).

\*\*2013-14 FTE is estimated.

Fig. 4.7 Student Enrollment Trends 2009–10 through 2013–14



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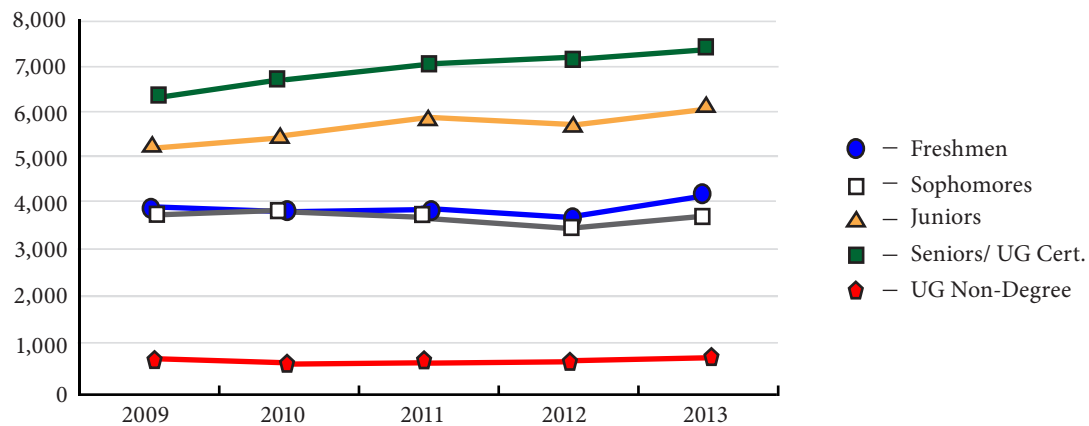
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**TABLE 4.2 Fall Headcount Enrollment Trends by Student Level**

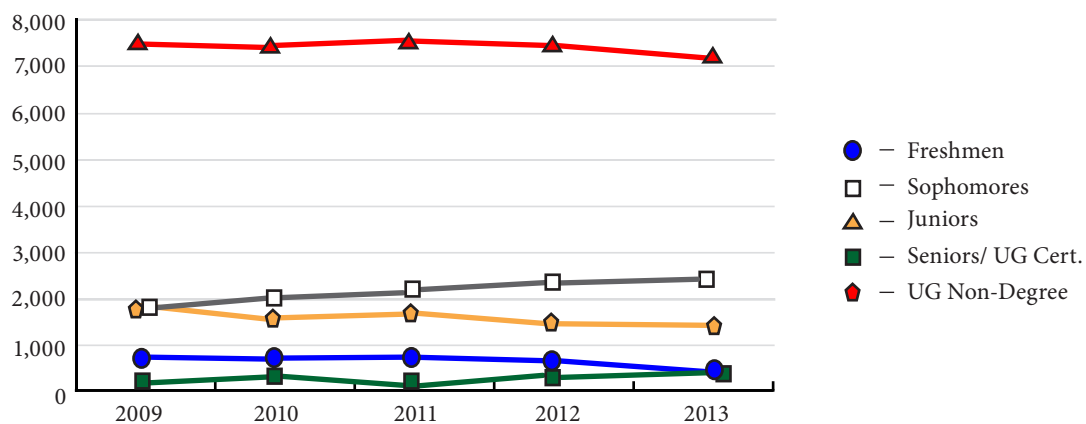
	Fall Headcount					% of Total 2013	% of Change Over Fall 2012
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
Freshmen	3,827	3,761	3,797	3,753	4,177	12.3%	11.3%
<i>First-Time Freshmen</i>	2,656	2,603	2,665	2,694	3,011	8.9%	11.8%
<i>Other Freshmen</i>	1,171	1,137	1,075	955	1,009	3.0%	5.7%
<i>Access Freshmen</i>	-	21	57	104	157	0.5%	51.0%
Sophomores	3,761	3,791	3,691	3,512	3,725	11.0%	6.1%
Juniors	5,235	5,433	5,755	5,679	6,112	18.0%	7.6%
Seniors/UG Certificate	6,307	6,638	6,951	7,123	7,310	21.6%	2.6%
UG Non-Degree	572	534	588	586	666	2.0%	13.7%
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>19,702</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>20,782</b>	<b>20,653</b>	<b>21,990</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>First Professional</b>							
<b>Law</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-18.4%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>							
GR Certificate	371	496	384	406	441	1.3%	8.6%
Master's	7,483	7,449	7,548	7,506	7,187	21.2%	-4.2%
Doctorate	1,963	2,120	2,195	2,245	2,274	6.7%	1.3%
GR Non-Degree	1,852	1,609	1,690	1,504	1,497	4.4%	-0.5%
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>11,669</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>11,817</b>	<b>11,661</b>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>32,562</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

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**Fig. 4.8 Undergraduate Student Enrollment Trends**



**Fig. 4.9 Law and Graduate Student Enrollment Trends**

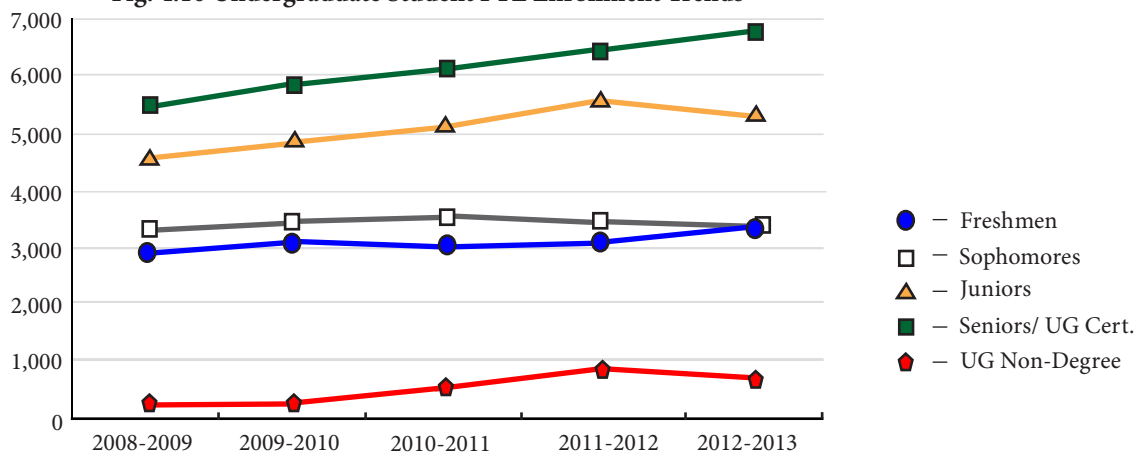


**TABLE 4.3 Annualized FTE Enrollment Trends by Student Level**

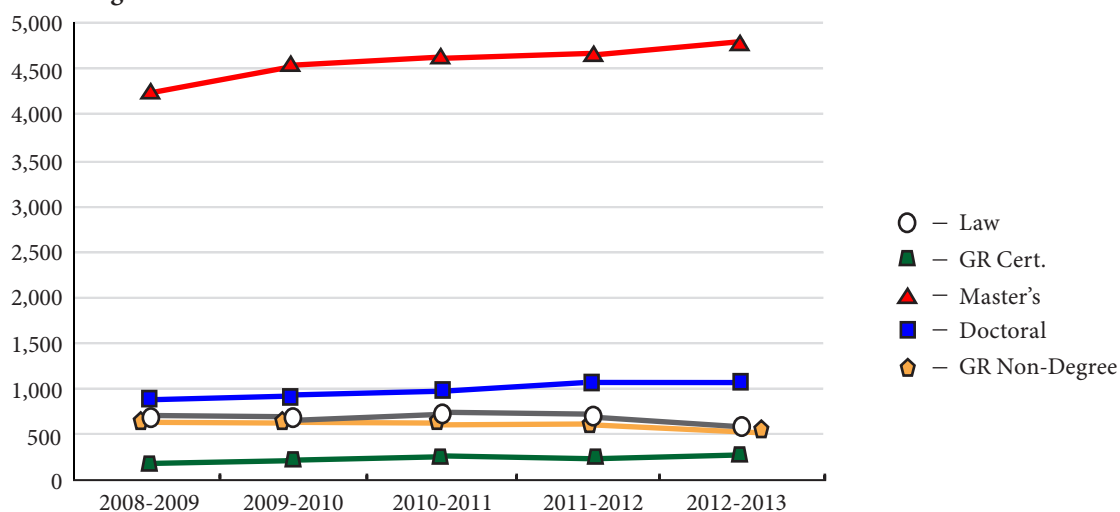
	Fiscal Year					% of Total 2013	% Change Over 2012
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
Freshmen	3,008.8	3,186.5	3,140.6	3,187.0	3,202.3	12.0%	0.5%
<i>First-time Freshmen</i>	1,264.0	1,320.0	1,295.6	1,347.7	1,361.7	5.1%	1.0%
<i>Other Freshmen</i>	1,744.8	1,866.5	1,827.4	1,787.4	1,745.4	6.6%	-2.3%
<i>Access Freshmen</i>			17.5	51.8	95.2	0.4%	83.7%
Sophomores	3,316.7	3,445.8	3,524.6	3,470.6	3,404.5	12.8%	-1.9%
Juniors	4,688.0	4,925.9	5,148.6	5,478.0	5,391.1	20.3%	-1.6%
Seniors/UG Certificate	5,772.5	6,070.2	6,363.3	6,705.0	6,879.4	25.8%	2.6%
UG Non-Degree	248.2	273.0	509.0	771.3	622.5	2.3%	-19.3%
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>17,034.1</b>	<b>17,901.3</b>	<b>18,686.0</b>	<b>19,611.8</b>	<b>19,499.8</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>First Professional</b>							
<b>Law</b>	<b>618.2</b>	<b>637.0</b>	<b>681.0</b>	<b>675.3</b>	<b>586.4</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-13.2%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>							
Graduate Certificates	143.2	173.7	227.7	204.9	211.9	0.8%	3.4%
Master's	4,278.6	4,572.7	4,664.1	4,704.7	4,753.6	17.9%	1.0%
Doctorate	797.5	863.7	940.5	1,023.9	1,040.1	3.9%	1.6%
GR Non-Degree	634.6	611.5	599.5	620.4	530.1	2.0%	-14.5%
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>5,854.0</b>	<b>6,221.6</b>	<b>6,431.9</b>	<b>6,553.9</b>	<b>6,535.7</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>23,506.3</b>	<b>24,759.9</b>	<b>25,798.9</b>	<b>26,841.0</b>	<b>26,621.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

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**Fig. 4.10 Undergraduate Student FTE Enrollment Trends**



**Fig. 4.11 Law and Graduate Student FTE Enrollment Trends**



**TABLE 4.4 Fall Enrollment Trends by Gender**

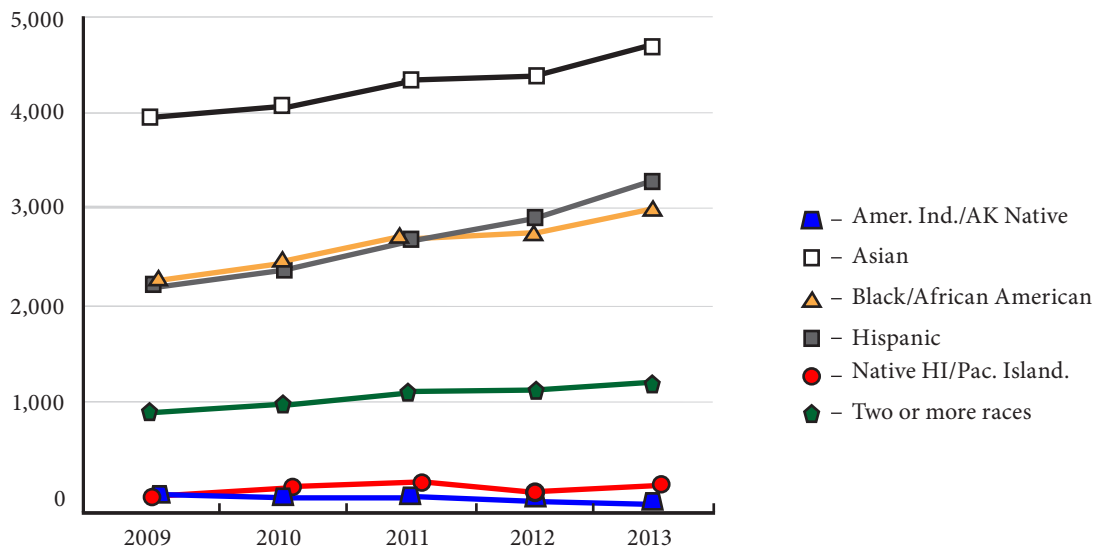
	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%
Female	17,600	54.9	17,826	54.7	18,209	54.7	17,816	54.0	18,316	54.0
Male	14,276	44.5	14,611	44.9	14,997	45.0	15,095	45.8	15,554	45.9
Not Reported	191	0.6	125	0.4	114	0.3	50	0.2	47	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>100</b>

**TABLE 4.5 Fall Enrollment Trends by Race/Ethnicity**

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%
American Indian/AK Native	64	0.2	61	0.2	71	0.2	68	0.2	53	0.2
Asian	3,955	12.3	4,091	12.6	4,362	13.1	4,419	13.4	4,725	13.9
Black/African American	2,293	7.2	2,475	7.6	2,747	8.3	2,810	8.5	3,056	9.0
Hispanic	2,264	7.1	2,417	7.4	2,729	8.2	2,915	8.8	3,267	9.6
Native HI/Pacific Islander	39	0.1	75	0.2	94	0.3	116	0.3	122	0.4
Two or more races	933	2.9	987	3.0	1,110	3.3	1,149	3.5	1,194	3.5
White	14,534	45.3	15,517	47.7	16,579	49.8	16,465	50.0	16,737	49.4
Not Reported	6,221	19.4	5,212	16.0	3,864	11.6	3,182	9.7	2,784	8.2
Non-Resident Alien	1,764	5.5	1,727	5.3	1,764	5.3	1,837	5.6	1,979	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>100</b>

Notes: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding. Pacific Islander and Two or more races are newly collected/reported categories that started in Fall 2009.

**Fig. 4.12 Minority Enrollment Trends by Race/Ethnicity**



Note: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Two or more races are newly collected/reported categories that started in Fall 2009.

TABLE 4.6 Fall Enrollment Trends by Residency

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%
Northern Virginia	22,175	69.2	22,386	68.7	22,498	67.5	21,878	66.4	22,497	66.3
Other Virginia	4,383	13.7	4,381	13.5	4,589	13.8	4,622	14.0	4,925	14.5
Out-of-State	5,509	17.2	5,795	17.8	6,233	18.7	6,461	19.6	6,495	19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,067</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>100</b>

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Fig. 4.13 Fall Enrollment Trends by Residency

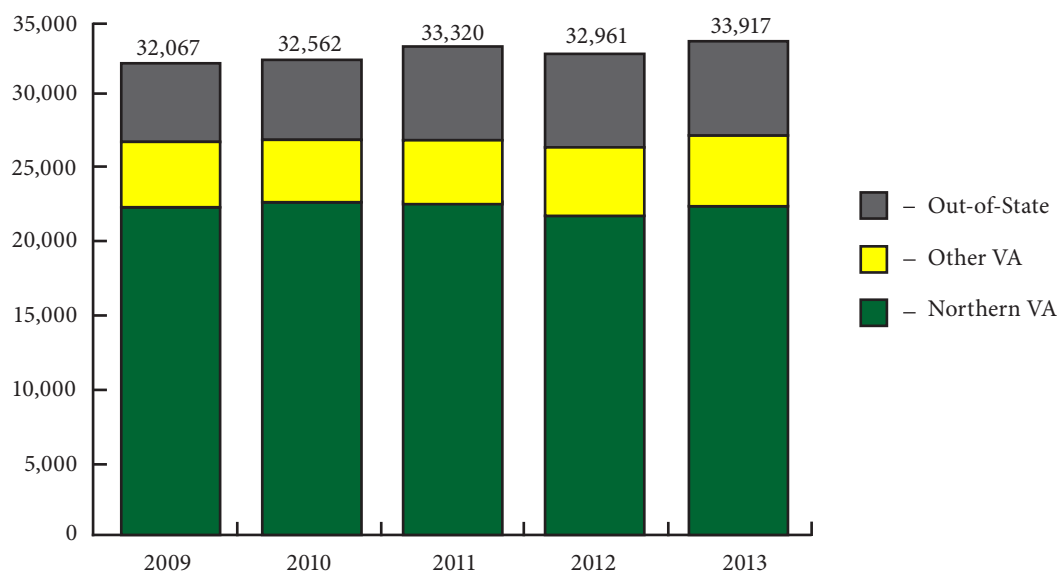


TABLE 4.7 Fall Enrollment Trends by Age

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%
<b>Undergraduate</b>										
Under 25	15,048	76.4	15,446	76.6	15,902	76.5	15,928	77.1	16,949	77.1
25 to 29	2,583	13.1	2,558	12.7	2,648	12.7	2,526	12.2	2,677	12.2
30 and Over	2,069	10.5	2,152	10.7	2,232	10.7	2,198	10.6	2,364	10.8
<b>Professional (Law)</b>										
Under 25	267	38.4	307	42.0	313	43.4	245	37.9	199	37.7
25 to 29	321	46.1	321	43.9	321	44.5	309	47.8	230	43.6
30 and Over	108	15.5	103	14.1	87	12.1	93	14.4	99	18.8
<b>Graduate</b>										
Under 25	2,072	17.8	2,139	18.3	2,191	18.6	2,144	18.4	2,146	18.8
25 to 29	3,688	31.6	3,669	31.5	3,720	31.5	3,658	31.4	3,481	30.6
30 and Over	5,902	50.6	5,855	50.2	5,899	49.9	5,852	50.2	5,767	50.6
<b>Total</b>										
Under 25	17,387	54.2	17,892	55.0	18,406	55.3	18,317	55.6	19,294	56.9
25 to 29	6,592	20.6	6,548	20.1	6,689	20.1	6,493	19.7	6,388	18.8
30 and Over	8,079	25.2	8,110	24.9	8,218	24.7	8,143	24.7	8,230	24.3

Notes: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to small amount of not reported ages (<0.4%) and/or rounding. Headcount may not add up to total enrollment due to students that are missing birth dates.

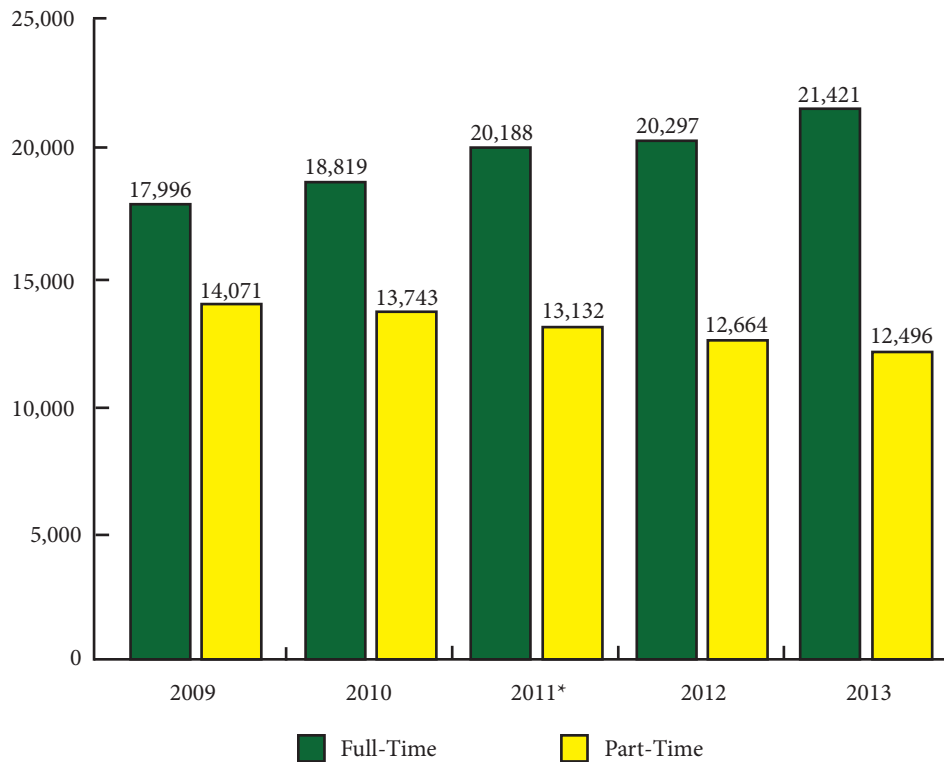
**TABLE 4.8 Fall Enrollment Trends by Course Load**

	2009		2010		2011*		2012		2013	
	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%	HC	%
<b>Undergraduate</b>										
Full-Time	15,189	77.1	15,682	77.8	16,304	78.5	16,265	78.8	17,261	78.5
Part-Time	4,513	22.9	4,475	22.2	4,478	21.5	4,388	21.2	4,729	21.5
<b>Professional</b>										
Full-Time	479	68.8	505	69.1	510	70.7	448	69.2	362	68.6
Part-Time	217	31.2	226	30.9	211	29.3	199	30.8	166	31.4
<b>Graduate*</b>										
Full-Time	2,328	20.0	2,632	22.5	3,374	28.6	3,584	30.7	3,798	33.3
Part-Time	9,341	80.0	9,042	77.5	8,443	71.4	8,077	69.3	7,601	66.7
<b>University Total</b>										
Full-Time	17,996	56.1	18,819	57.8	20,188	60.6	20,297	61.6	21,421	63.2
Part-Time	14,071	43.9	13,743	42.2	13,132	39.4	12,664	38.4	12,496	36.8

Note: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding.

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**Fig. 4.14 Fall Enrollment Trends by Course Load**



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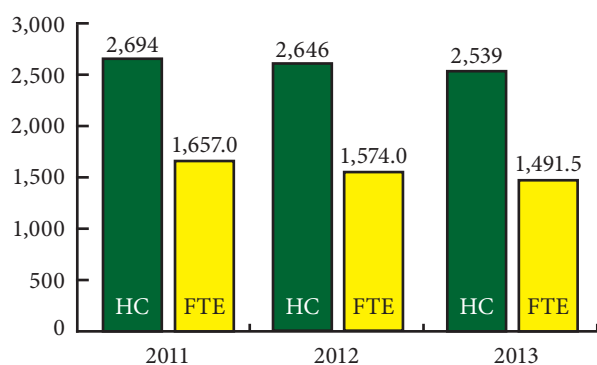


**TABLE 4.9 Fall Headcount and FTE Trends by Campus**

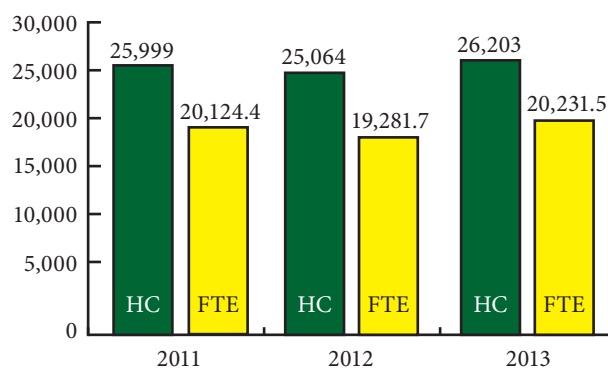
	2011		2012		2013	
	HC	FTE	HC	FTE	HC	FTE
<b>All Campuses</b>	<b>33,320</b>	<b>24,277.2</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>24,150.9</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>25,050.2</b>
Arlington Campus	2,694	1,657.0	2,646	1,574.0	2,539	1,491.5
Fairfax Campus	25,999	20,124.4	25,064	19,281.7	26,203	20,231.5
Prince William Campus	2,220	1,022.1	2,516	1,174.1	2,144	918.9
On-Campus	<b>30,913</b>	<b>22,803.5</b>	<b>30,226</b>	<b>22,029.8</b>	<b>30,886</b>	<b>22,641.9</b>
Off-Campus	<b>2,407</b>	<b>1,473.7</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,121.1</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>2,408.4</b>

*Note: These are unduplicated Headcounts and Fall FTEs.*

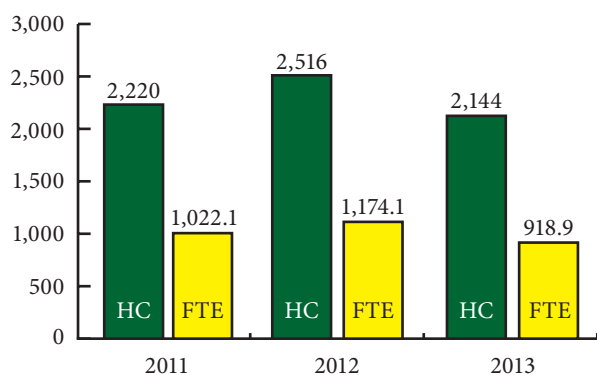
**Fig. 4.15 Fall Enrollment Trends, Arlington Campus**



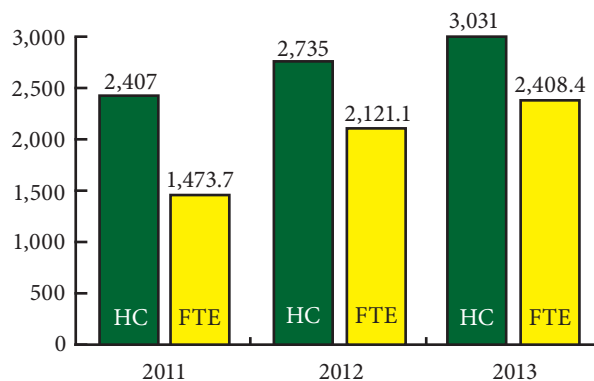
**Fig. 4.16 Fall Enrollment Trends, Fairfax Campus**



**Fig. 4.17 Fall Enrollment Trends, Prince William Campus**



**Fig. 4.18 Fall Enrollment Trends, Off-Campus**



**TABLE 4.10 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Level, Fall 2013**

		Amer. Ind./ AK Native	Asian	Black/ Afr. Amer.	His- panic	Native HI/ Pac. Island.	Two or More	White	Not Re- ported	Non- Res. Alien	
<b>Undergraduate</b>	Female	11,327	21	1,940	1,237	1,412	53	519	4,998	701	446
	Male	10,649	13	1,925	858	1,113	50	474	5,062	673	481
	Not Reported	14	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	9	0
	<i>Total</i>	<b>21,990</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>10,061</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Law</b>	Female	239	1	28	10	8	0	8	165	15	4
	Male	289	0	15	8	14	0	9	226	11	6
	Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Total</i>	<b>528</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Graduate</b>	Female	6,750	10	468	609	454	15	110	3,858	757	469
	Male	4,616	8	346	333	265	4	71	2,418	599	572
	Not Reported	33	0	2	0	1	0	1	9	19	1
	<i>Total</i>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>University Total</b>	Female	18,316	32	2,436	1,856	1,874	68	637	9,021	1,473	919
	Male	15,554	21	2,286	1,199	1,392	54	554	7,706	1,283	1,059
	Not Reported	47	0	3	1	1	0	3	10	28	1
	<i>Total</i>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>16,737</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>1,979</b>

**Fig. 4.19 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2013**

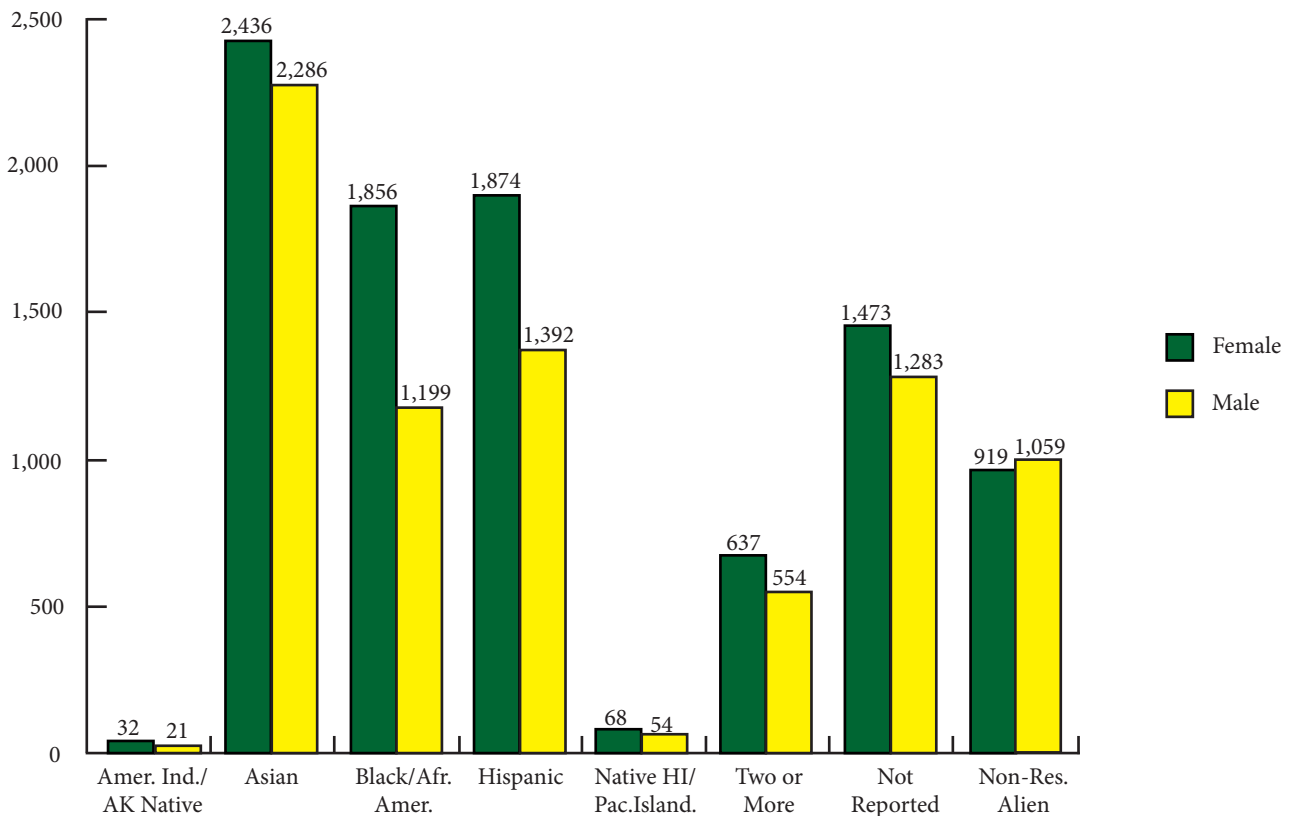


TABLE 4.11 Student Demographics by Academic Division, Fall 2013

		Gender			Race/Ethnicity										Avg Age
		Total	Female	Male	Not Re-ported	Amer. Ind./AK		Black /Afr. Amer.	Hispanic	Native HI/Pac. Island.		Two or More	White	Not Reported	
						Native	Asian			Native	More				
CEHD	Undergrad	807	443	364	0	0	69	68	74	3	46	502	40	5	22.5
	Graduate	3,441	2,811	613	17	7	155	281	228	4	42	2,339	346	39	35.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33.1</b>
CHHS	Undergrad	1,584	1,384	197	3	3	273	269	197	19	77	636	84	26	24.3
	Graduate	873	740	132	1	2	101	139	66	4	11	409	99	42	34.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27.8</b>
CHSS	Undergrad	7,194	4,304	2,889	1	15	794	723	962	22	333	3,729	471	145	23.4
	Graduate	2,098	1,227	871	0	2	79	126	141	3	44	1,294	295	114	31.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,292</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>25.2</b>
COS	Undergrad	2,373	1,385	984	4	6	514	224	244	12	109	1,004	182	78	22.8
	Graduate	1,062	505	557	0	3	107	87	61	2	22	495	153	132	31.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>25.6</b>
CVPA	Undergrad	1,184	597	586	1	2	96	93	120	5	80	694	75	19	22.8
	Graduate	257	179	77	1	1	10	16	15	0	6	167	25	17	32.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24.6</b>
KRAS	Graduate	51	10	41	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	23	12	8	39.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39.1</b>
LAW	Law	528	239	289	0	1	43	18	22	0	17	391	26	10	26.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26.7</b>
S-CAR	Undergrad	201	119	82	0	0	13	19	17	0	7	124	17	4	23.8
	Graduate	308	176	132	0	0	12	43	16	0	2	136	61	38	33.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29.9</b>
SOM	Undergrad	2,954	1,421	1,533	0	2	769	239	358	18	93	1,074	174	227	24.4
	Graduate	551	193	355	3	2	53	42	31	3	9	311	57	43	32.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>25.6</b>
SPP	Graduate	959	482	477	0	0	63	111	88	2	27	486	114	680	31.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>31.3</b>
UN*	Undergrad	2,261	1,032	1,225	4	2	482	149	226	7	108	907	146	234	20.3
	Graduate	20	9	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	16	0	31.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>20.3</b>
VSE	Undergrad	3,432	642	2,789	1	4	856	312	327	17	142	1,391	194	189	22.9
	Graduate	1,779	418	1,356	5	0	231	95	73	1	19	622	197	541	31.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Undergrad</b>	<b>21,990</b>	<b>11,327</b>	<b>10,649</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>10,061</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>23.1</b>
	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>33.0</b>
	<b>Profess.</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26.7</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>18,316</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>16,737</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>26.5</b>

\*The majority of students in this unit are undeclared.

**TABLE 4.12 Undergraduate Student Enrollment by Academic Division, Fall 2013**

	Headcount		Course Load		Class Level						FTE	
	No.	% of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	FT Fresh-men	Other Fresh-men	Sopho-mores	Juniors	Seniors	Non-Degree	Total	% of Total
CEHD	807	3.7	699	108	78	28	158	224	309	10	736.5	3.9
CHHS	1,584	7.2	1,267	317	173	67	286	478	552	28	1,383.2	7.3
CHSS	7,194	32.7	5,878	1,316	756	257	1,256	2,295	2,554	76	6,375.3	33.7
COS	2,373	10.8	1,856	517	351	118	384	572	816	132	2,042.3	10.8
CVPA	1,184	5.4	973	211	184	51	185	288	456	20	1,088.0	5.7
S-CAR	201	0.9	175	26	19	10	35	57	80	0	187.7	1.0
SOM	2,954	13.4	2,015	939	257	99	386	946	1,256	10	2,333.4	12.3
UN	2,261	10.3	1,708	553	647	336	473	331	93	381	1,837.1	9.7
VSE	3,432	15.6	2,690	742	546	200	562	921	1,194	9	2,942.1	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,990</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,261</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>18,925.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding.

**TABLE 4.13 Graduate Student Enrollment by Academic Division, Fall 2013**

	Headcount		Course Load		Class Level				FTE	
	No.	% of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Certi-ficates	Master's	Doctoral	Non-Degree	Total	% of Total
CEHD	3,441	30.2	496	2,945	161	1,969	345	966	1,362.8	24.1
CHHS	873	7.7	399	474	28	665	129	51	567.6	10.0
CHSS	2,098	18.4	919	1,179	47	1,284	636	131	1,067.3	18.9
COS	1,062	9.3	485	577	110	371	498	83	516.6	9.1
CVPA	257	2.3	100	157	19	185	25	28	148.4	2.6
KRAS	51	0.4	18	33	6	0	40	5	21.0	0.4
S-CAR	308	2.7	148	160	15	196	89	8	165.6	2.9
SOM	551	4.8	275	276	9	533	0	9	392.5	6.9
SPP	959	8.4	282	677	13	757	140	49	544.5	9.6
UN	20	0.2	0	20	0	0	0	20	5.3	0.1
VSE	1,779	15.6	676	1,103	33	1,227	372	147	856.9	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>5,648.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding.

List of Abbreviations:

CEHD: College of Education and Human Development

CHHS: College of Health and Human Services

CHSS: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

COS: College of Science

CVPA: College of Visual and Performing Arts

KRAS: Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study

LAW: School of Law

S-CAR: School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

SOM: School of Management

SPP: School of Public Policy

UN: University (Provost)

VSE: Volgenau School of Engineering

**TABLE 4.14 Law School Enrollment, Fall 2013**

	Headcount		Course Load		Class Level				FTE	
	No.	% of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year*	Total	% of Total
Day	362	68.6	362	0	117	117	128	0	358.7	75.4
Evening	166	31.4	0	166	38	28	33	67	117.3	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>476.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Full-time (Day) is a three-year program; part-time (Evening) is a four-year program.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND HEALTH SCIENCES ENROLLMENT

Tables 4.15 and 4.16 below provide information on Mason's enrollment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and Health Science (H) areas. STEM and Health Science degree programs are defined by SCHEV using the approved classification of instructional program (CIP) codes (<http://research.schev.edu/policytools/stemlist.asp>) plus approved institution-specific STEM CIP codes. Health Science codes are in the Health Science CIP family (51), plus SCHEV-approved institution-specific CIPs.

Over the past 5 years, enrollment in STEM degree programs has grown by 28%. In Fall 2013, 27% of Mason's total degree-seeking enrollment was in STEM areas. By degree level, Mason's STEM enrollment was as follows: 27% of undergraduate degree-seeking students; 36% of certificate students; 23% of Master's students; and 42% of Doctoral students.

During the same five-year period, enrollment in Health Science fields grew by 13.2%. In Fall 2013, 7% of Mason's total degree-seeking enrollment was in the Health Sciences. By degree level, Mason's Health Science enrollment was as follows: 7% of undergraduate degree-seeking students; 5% of certificate students; 7% of Master's students; and 5% of Doctoral students.

**TABLE 4.15 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Enrollment by Level**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5 Year % Change
<b>Bachelor's</b>						
In-State	3,751	4,080	4,465	4,729	5,146	
Out-of-State	376	420	487	533	627	
<b>Bachelor's Total</b>	<b>4,127</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>5,773</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>9.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
<b>Certificates</b>						
In-State	101	164	126	118	119	
Out-of-State	22	62	65	64	59	
<b>Certificate Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>178</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>83.7%</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>
<b>Master's</b>						
In-State	1,092	1,087	1,193	1,274	1,180	
Out-of-State	466	438	448	443	480	
<b>Master's Total</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,660</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>						
In-State	496	511	490	493	491	
Out-of-State	387	439	450	462	460	
<b>Doctorate Total</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>951</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>7.6%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>8,116</b>	<b>8,562</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>7.6%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>

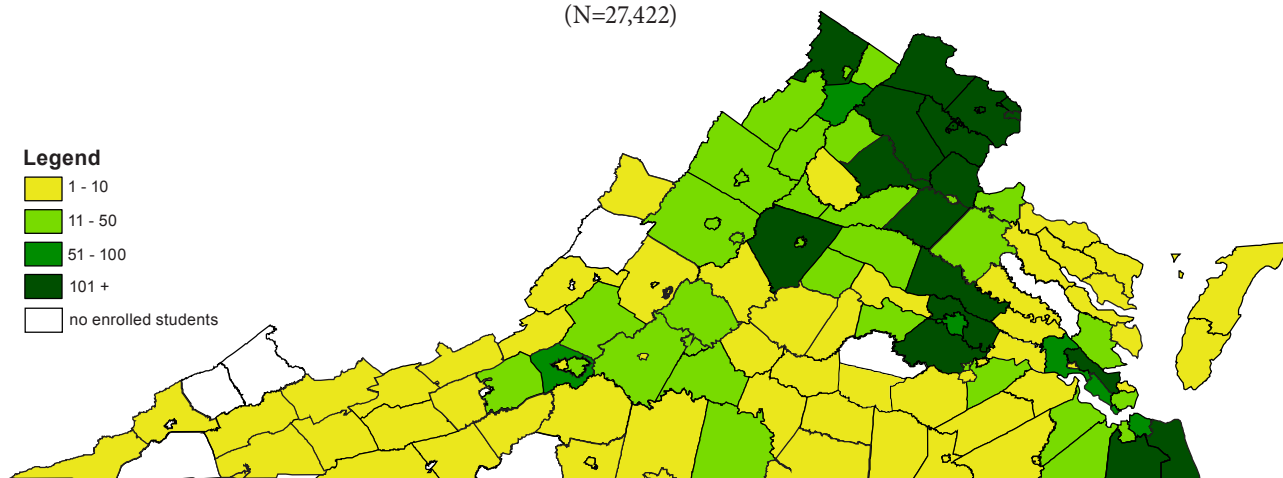
Note: Historical data has been mapped to reflect the programs current classification of instruction (CIP) code. Students are counted in STEM if their primary program or secondary program is in STEM.

**TABLE 4.16 Health Sciences Enrollment by Level**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5 Year % Change
<b>Bachelor's</b>						
In-State	1,125	1,128	1,145	1,239	1,361	
Out-of-State	169	165	160	181	195	
<b>Bachelor's Total</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,556</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
<b>Certificates</b>						
In-State	19	33	23	20	22	
Out-of-State	1	1	1	5	4	
<b>Certificate Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>70.0%</b>	<b>-29.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
<b>Master's</b>						
In-State	477	537	503	417	400	
Out-of-State	78	84	74	68	74	
<b>Master's Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>474</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>11.9%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>						
In-State	48	71	91	87	102	
Out-of-State	3	5	7	13	15	
<b>Doctorate Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>117</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>49.0%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>129.4%</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,173</b>	
<b>% Change</b>		<b>5.4%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

Note: Historical data has been mapped to reflect the programs current classification of instruction (CIP) code.  
Students are counted in Health Sciences if their primary program or secondary program is in Health Sciences.

**Fig. 4.20 Geographic Origin of In-State Students by County/City**  
(N=27,422)



**TABLE 4.17 Geographic Origin of In-State Students by County/City, Fall 2013**

COUNTY/CITY	N	COUNTY/CITY	N	COUNTY/CITY	N	COUNTY/CITY	N
Fairfax County	12,297	Winchester City	44	Poquoson City	10	Tazewell County	4
Prince William County	3,724	Clarke County	37	Accomack County	9	Williamsburg City	4
Loudoun County	2,706	King George County	37	Goochland County	9	Essex County	3
Arlington County	1,570	Bedford County	34	Henry County	9	Lancaster County	3
Alexandria City	847	Lynchburg City	31	King William County	9	Bedford City	2
Stafford County	534	Augusta County	30	Madison County	9	Carroll County	2
Fairfax City	477	Orange County	30	Rockbridge County	9	Charles City County	2
Virginia Beach City	400	Isle of Wight County	29	Salem City	9	Cumberland County	2
Fauquier County	359	Rockingham County	29	Westmoreland County	9	Lexington City	2
Chesterfield County	293	Gloucester County	26	Franklin County	8	Nelson County	2
Manassas City	293	Montgomery County	19	New Kent County	7	Northampton County	2
Spotsylvania County	244	Roanoke City	19	Washington County	7	Pulaski County	2
Henrico County	243	Botetourt County	17	Franklin City	6	Russell County	2
Chesapeake City	211	Prince George County	17	Hopewell City	6	Smyth County	2
Frederick County	154	Rappahannock County	17	Mathews County	6	Sussex County	2
York County	128	Campbell County	16	Middlesex County	6	Wise County	2
Manassas Park City	120	Portsmouth City	16	Petersburg City	6	Appomattox County	1
Culpeper County	109	Charlottesville City	15	Surry County	6	Bland County	1
Hanover County	104	Harrisonburg City	15	Martinsville City	5	Bristol City	1
Albemarle County	102	Amherst County	14	Wythe County	5	Buena Vista City	1
Falls Church City	102	Colonial Heights City	14	Alleghany County	4	Craig County	1
Newport News City	96	Louisa County	14	Brunswick County	4	Emporia City	1
Warren County	92	Powhatan County	14	Buckingham County	4	Floyd County	1
James City County	83	Caroline County	13	Charlotte County	4	Giles County	1
Roanoke County	65	Greene County	13	Danville City	4	Grayson County	1
Norfolk City	63	Fluvanna County	12	Dinwiddie County	4	Greensville County	1
Richmond City	51	Page County	12	Mecklenburg County	4	Highland County	1
Fredericksburg City	45	Staunton City	12	Northumberland County	4	Lee County	1
Hampton City	45	Waynesboro City	12	Prince Edward County	4	Lunenburg County	1
Suffolk City	45	Halifax County	11	Richmond County	4	Nottoway County	1
Shenandoah County	44	Pittsylvania County	10	Southampton County	4		

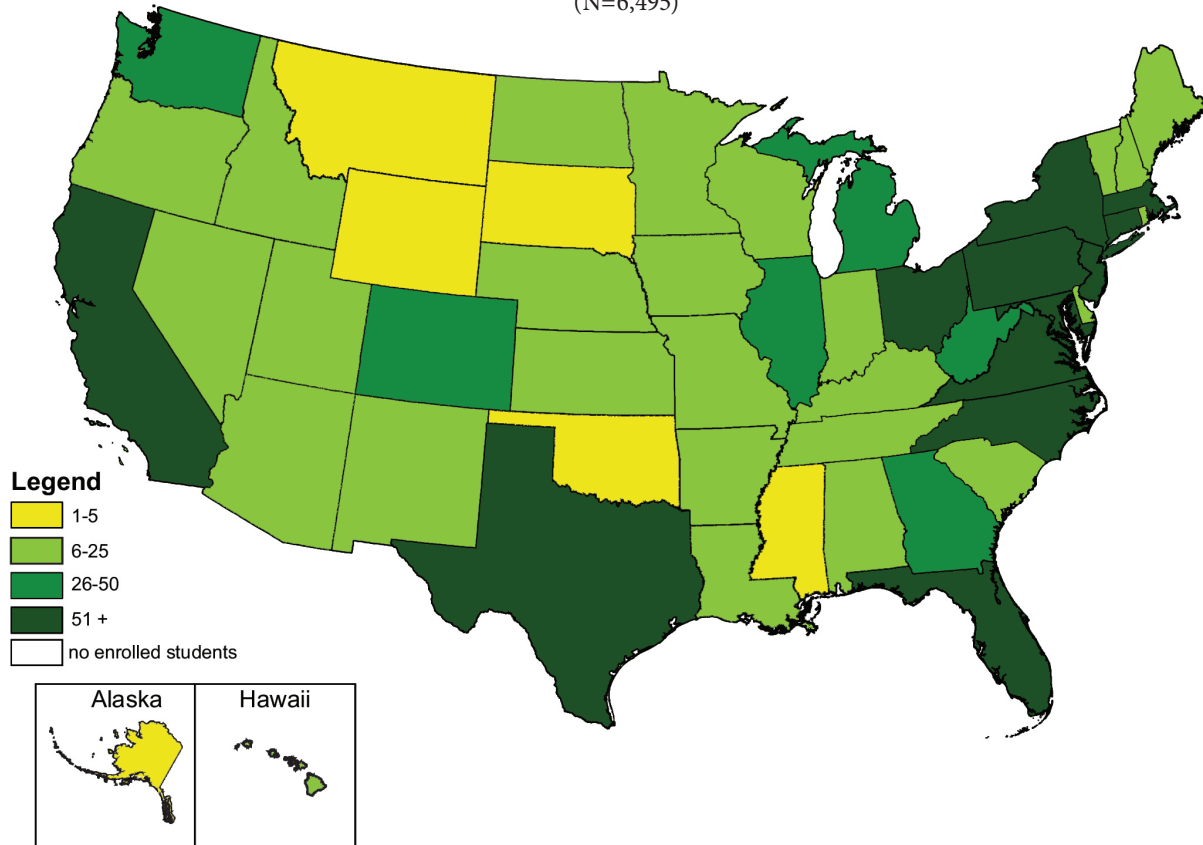
**Subtotal: 26,526**

**In-State Unknown: 896**

**Total In-State Students: 27,422**

**Fig. 4.21 Out-of-State Students by State**

(N=6,495)



**TABLE 4.18 Domestic Students by State, Fall 2013**

STATE	N	STATE	N	STATE	N
Maryland	691	West Virginia	26	Arkansas	10
District of Columbia	386	South Carolina	25	Kansas	10
Pennsylvania	342	Delaware	23	Minnesota	10
New Jersey	300	Tennessee	23	Idaho	9
New York	247	New Hampshire	19	Oregon	9
California	137	Wisconsin	19	Nebraska	8
Massachusetts	133	Kentucky	17	Hawaii	6
Florida	124	Arizona	16	New Mexico	6
North Carolina	94	Missouri	16	North Dakota	6
Texas	83	Rhode Island	16	Utah	6
Connecticut	77	Alabama	15	Oklahoma	4
Ohio	62	Iowa	15	South Dakota	4
Illinois	48	Louisiana	15	Wyoming	3
Georgia	41	Vermont	15	Alaska	2
Michigan	33	Indiana	13	Montana	2
Washington	32	Maine	11	Mississippi	1
Colorado	29	Nevada	11		

**Subtotal: 3,243**

**International, U.S. Territory, or Unknown: 3,252**

**Total Out-of-State Students: 6,495**



**TABLE 4.19 Enrolled International Students by Country/Region of Origin, Fall 2013**

Country	Enrolled	Country	Enrolled	Country	Enrolled
Albania	2	Georgia	3	Peru	7
Algeria	1	Germany	12	Philippines	18
Angola	3	Ghana	9	Poland	6
Argentina	4	Greece	6	Portugal	1
Armenia	2	Guatemala	3	Qatar	5
Australia	3	Guinea	1	Romania	9
Austria	1	Guyana	1	Russia	19
Azerbaijan	6	Honduras	4	Rwanda	5
Bahamas	4	Hong Kong	2	Saudi Arabia	258
Bahrain	2	Iceland	1	Senegal	9
Bangladesh	25	India	418	Serbia	2
Barbados	1	Indonesia	6	Sierra Leone	1
Belarus	2	Iran	55	Singapore	4
Belgium	1	Iraq	2	Somalia	1
Belize	1	Israel	3	South Africa	2
Benin	1	Italy	3	Spain	3
Bolivia	11	Jamaica	7	Sri Lanka	13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	Japan	12	St Lucia	1
Brazil	11	Jordan	9	Sudan	1
Bulgaria	2	Kenya	2	Sweden	3
Burma	2	Korea, Republic of	129	Switzerland	1
Burundi	1	Kuwait	12	Syria	1
Cambodia	2	Kosovo, Republic of	1	Taiwan	17
Cameroon	6	Kyrgyzstan	2	Tajikistan	4
Canada	24	Lebanon	4	Thailand	9
Chile	2	Liberia	1	Trinidad and Tobago	3
China	348	Madagascar	1	Tunisia	4
Colombia	7	Malaysia	4	Turkey	25
Congo, Democratic Republic of	2	Malta	3	Turkmenistan	1
Costa Rica	1	Mexico	8	Uganda	1
Cote D'Ivoire	5	Moldova	4	Ukraine	6
Croatia	2	Mongolia	9	United Arab Emirates	28
Cyprus	2	Morocco	11	United Kingdom	18
Czech Republic	2	Nepal	22	Uruguay	1
Ecuador	7	Netherlands	3	Venezuela	3
Egypt	13	New Zealand	2	Vietnam	60
El Salvador	7	Nigeria	14	West Bank	3
Equatorial Guinea	1	Norway	1	Yemen	2
Ethiopia	3	Oman	1	Zambia	2
France	16	Pakistan	43	Zimbabwe	1
Gambia	1	Paraguay	2	Unknown	45
<b>Total Countries/Regions Represented: 122</b>			<b>Total International Students Enrolled: 1,979</b>		

Note: Top 10 countries are shaded.

**TABLE 4.20 Hourly Classroom Population, Fall 2013**

	Arlington Campus							Fairfax Campus						
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8 a.m.	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	526	698	713	623	324	107	0
9 a.m.	75	0	60	12	0	190	18	4,059	5,580	4,317	5,559	1,309	278	7
10 a.m.	188	176	196	132	56	256	18	5,456	5,641	5,227	5,917	2,490	392	7
11 a.m.	164	219	176	167	56	256	18	6,315	6,986	5,970	7,409	4,107	504	7
12 Noon	11	13	27	30	12	256	18	5,746	6,839	5,592	7,024	3,488	404	7
1 p.m.	77	13	78	30	101	256	18	5,153	6,745	5,415	6,573	3,082	419	7
2 p.m.	226	243	168	212	89	256	18	5,812	6,181	5,670	6,379	2,656	321	7
3 p.m.	226	277	168	246	30	256	18	5,484	5,820	5,544	6,205	2,081	279	7
4 p.m.	125	163	149	134	0	256	18	5,306	5,598	5,344	5,987	1,734	199	7
5 p.m.	343	222	446	250	13	214	16	4,920	4,959	4,611	4,526	756	80	12
6 p.m.	432	344	516	401	128	117	0	4,789	4,778	4,554	4,334	711	0	5
7 p.m.	598	392	667	449	128	0	0	4,535	4,430	4,323	4,032	672	0	0
8 p.m.	835	629	688	666	0	0	0	4,705	4,528	4,732	3,973	101	0	0
9 p.m.	747	587	611	666	0	0	0	4,458	4,262	4,439	3,667	52	0	0
10 p.m.	615	501	516	576	0	0	0	4,373	3,973	4,276	3,498	52	0	0

	Loudoun Site							Prince William Campus						
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8 a.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	7	25	7	34	0	0
9 a.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	275	163	275	45	0	0
10 a.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	318	276	318	100	0	0
11 a.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	328	375	326	367	153	0	0
12 Noon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	310	234	302	153	0	0
1 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	183	107	175	110	0	0
2 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	245	161	178	78	0	0
3 p.m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	215	152	44	78	0	0
4 p.m.	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	152	215	138	44	78	0	0
5 p.m.	32	24	25	0	0	0	0	192	253	338	178	8	0	0
6 p.m.	32	24	25	0	0	0	0	184	245	330	149	0	0	0
7 p.m.	32	24	11	0	0	0	0	184	239	330	149	0	0	0
8 p.m.	31	28	11	0	0	0	0	102	316	170	320	0	0	0
9 p.m.	31	4	11	0	0	0	0	102	316	170	320	0	0	0
10 p.m.	31	4	11	0	0	0	0	102	316	170	320	0	0	0

TABLE 4.21 Students in Housing, Fall 2013

	Northern Virginia	Other Virginia	Out-of- State	Total	% of Housing Total
<b>Freshmen</b>					
First-Time Freshmen	797	819	563	2,179	36.2
New Transfers	17	8	18	43	0.7
Returning	146	115	134	395	6.6
<b>Total*</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>43.5</b>
<b>Sophomores</b>					
New	24	27	39	90	1.5
Returning	467	522	385	1,374	22.8
<b>Total*</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>24.3</b>
<b>Juniors</b>					
New	18	25	17	60	1.0
Returning	358	381	333	1,072	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Seniors</b>					
New	0	0	0	0	0.0
Returning	175	249	170	594	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Other</b>					
New	3	3	66	72	1.2
Returning	0	0	9	9	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Graduates</b>					
New	12	18	74	104	1.7
Returning	7	8	16	31	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total New</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>42.3</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>Total Returning</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>57.7</b>
<i>% of Total*</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>Grand Total in Housing</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>6,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>% of Total*</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>FALL 2012</b>					
<b>Total New</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>38.8</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>Total Returning</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>61.2</b>
<i>% of Total*</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>Grand Total in Housing</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>% of Total*</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>FALL 2011</b>					
<b>Total New</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>39.2</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>Total Returning</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>60.8</b>
<i>% of Total*</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
<b>Grand Total in Housing</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>5,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>% of Total*</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Note: Students in programs that do not take credit hours that count for state reporting purposes (Mason LIFE, English Language Institute, etc.) are not included above. In 2011 there were 67, 113 in 2012, and in 2013 there were 26.

\*Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Mason's Intercollegiate Athletics Department (ICA) is responsible for the university's 22 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) intercollegiate sports teams. The university and NCAA are interested in tracking the comparability of student athletes to the general student population, as well as the comparability of ICA administrators, professional staff, and coaches to the general university population.

### Graduation

Mason tracks the graduation rates of student-athletes in the same way it reports graduation rates for the general student population (Table 4.24). The NCAA looks at the average graduation rate for the most recent four years, using the fall freshman cohorts (full-time, first-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking students). The six-year graduation rate average for the most recent four cohorts (2003-04 through 2006-07) is 64% for student-athletes compared to 63% for all students in the four cohorts.

### Student Diversity

The percentage of student-athletes from historically under-represented groups is 30% of those reporting their race/ethnicity compared to 47% in the undergraduate degree-seeking population. If one includes international students in the diversity numbers the percentages rise to 34% and 51% respectively. Comparisons by gender show comparability between student athletes and the general student population.

**TABLE 4.22 Intercollegiate Athletics Student-Athlete Demographic Distribution, Fall 2013**

	Gender				Ethnicity								
	Total	Female	Male	Not Re-ported	Amer. Ind./AK Native	Asian	Black /Afr. Amer.	Hisp-panic	Native HI/Pac. Island.	Two or More	White	Not Re-ported	Non-Res. Alien
<b>Student-Athletes</b>													
Number	485	236	249	0	0	15	71	32	1	20	307	23	16
Percent		48.7%	51.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	14.6%	6.6%	0.2%	4.1%	63.3%	4.7%	3.3%
<b>Degree-Seeking Undergraduates</b>													
Number	21,324	10,969	10,345	10	34	3,710	2,052	2,488	103	982	9,758	1,307	890
Percent		51.4%	48.5%	0.0%	0.2%	17.4%	9.6%	11.7%	0.5%	4.6%	45.8%	6.1%	4.2%

### Staff Diversity

The percentage of ICA administrators, coaches, and professional staff from historically under-represented groups is 27%, comparable to the university's administrative/professional faculty and professional/technical staff at 25%. If one includes international personnel in the diversity numbers, the percentages rise to 25% for ICA administrators, coaches, and professional staff and 24% for the university's administrative/professional faculty and professional/technical staff. ICA employs considerably more males than is represented in the comparison of university employees.

**TABLE 4.23 Intercollegiate Athletics Personnel Demographic Distribution, Fall 2013**

	Gender				Ethnicity								
	Total	Female	Male	Not Re-ported	Amer. Ind./AK Native	Asian	Black /Afr. Amer.	Hisp-panic	Pac. Island.	Two or More	White	Not Re-ported	Non-Res. Alien
<b>ICA Coaches &amp; Prof. Staff</b>													
Number	86	33	53	0	0	2	15	1	0	1	51	16	0
Percent		38.4%	61.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	17.4%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	59.3%	18.6%	0.0%
<b>Univ Admin. &amp; Prof.*</b>													
Number	1,813	1,110	703	0	1	134	156	79	5	25	1,213	181	19
Percent		61.3%	38.7%	0.0%	0.06%	7.4%	8.6%	4.4%	0.28%	1.4%	66.9%	10.0%	1.1%

\*Includes administrative faculty, management, professional, and technical staff.

Note: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding.

## RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

In the last ten years, there has been a significant improvement in George Mason's student retention and graduation rates for first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking student cohorts. The one-year retention rate for the 2012 cohort is 87.3%, an increase of 1.0 percentage points over the 2011 cohort and a 3.4 percentage point increase over the 2007 cohort (Table 4.24). For the 2012 cohort, the first-year retention rate for minority student groups include 91.1% for Asian students, 88.1% for Black/African American students, and 87.5% for Hispanic students (Table 4.26).

The six-year graduation rate for the 2007 cohort is 66.7%, an increase of 3.0 percentage points since 2003 (Table 4.24); an additional 5% are still enrolled in a degree program. This cohort's six-year graduation rate by minority group is highest for Hispanic students (71.0%) followed by Asian students (69.3%). For female students, the graduation rate is 71.5% compared to their male classmates whose graduation rate is 60.4% (Table 4.25).

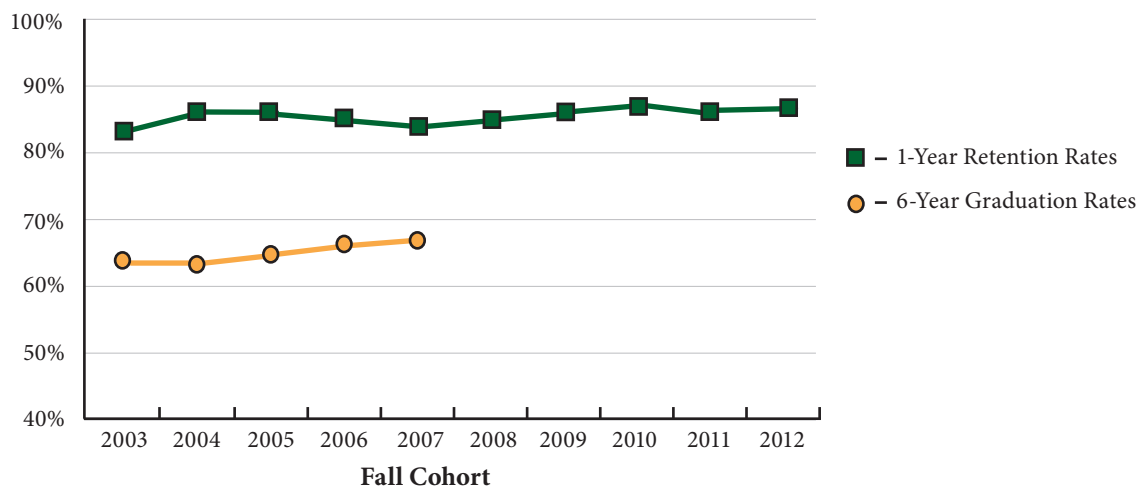
**TABLE 4.24 Retention and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Cohorts**

Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	2,192	83.2	76.4	72.9	38.6	57.9	63.7
2004	2,209	85.8	77.1	71.9	39.3	58.2	63.6
2005	2,458	85.9	77.9	71.9	40.7	58.7	64.4
2006	2,391	85.2	76.9	71.7	41.5	61.1	66.0
2007	2,175	83.9	77.5	73.7	43.3	61.4	66.7
2008	2,476	84.7	77.3	74.0	44.4	62.1	
2009	2,628	85.7	79.4	75.2	45.5		
2010	2,579	87.2	79.5	75.6			
2011	2,644	86.3	80.3				
2012	2,681	87.3					
2013	2,992						

Notes: 1. Student retention rates are based on fall census student enrollment data.

2. Retention rate is the percentage of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen in a given fall semester who returned to the institution in the subsequent fall semester. For example, the "one-year retention rate" for the Fall 2012 first-time freshmen cohort is the percentage of Fall 2012 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who returned for Fall 2013.

**Fig. 4.22 One-Year Retention and Six-Year Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Cohorts**



**TABLE 4.25 Retention and Graduation Rates by Gender**

Female							
Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	1,166	84.3	78.4	74.5	48.3	65.1	69.2
2004	1,204	86.0	77.5	72.7	46.3	62.0	66.5
2005	1,343	87.3	79.2	72.8	48.5	65.7	69.9
2006	1,335	85.7	77.8	72.1	47.7	65.5	69.1
2007	1,223	84.2	78.7	75.6	51.2	67.6	71.5
2008	1,328	86.2	78.0	74.2	52.2	68.0	
2009	1,367	86.9	81.1	77.5	55.0		
2010	1,326	89.1	81.4	77.6			
2011	1,390	87.9	82.4				
2012	1,392	89.1					
2013	1,584						

Note: Please exercise caution when comparing across the various groups of students because percentage changes are more pronounced for small numbers.

Male							
Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	1,026	82.0	74.2	71.1	27.7	49.7	57.5
2004	1,005	85.7	76.6	71.0	30.9	53.7	60.0
2005	1,115	84.2	76.4	70.9	31.3	50.3	57.8
2006	1,056	84.6	75.9	71.3	33.6	55.5	62.1
2007	952	83.4	75.8	71.1	33.2	53.5	60.4
2008	1,148	83.0	76.6	73.7	35.4	55.3	
2009	1,261	84.3	77.6	72.8	35.2		
2010	1,253	85.2	77.5	73.5			
2011	1,254	84.6	78.1				
2012	1,289	85.3					
2013	1,408						

Note: Please exercise caution when comparing across the various groups of students because percentage changes are more pronounced for small numbers.

**Fig. 4.23 One-Year Retention and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender**

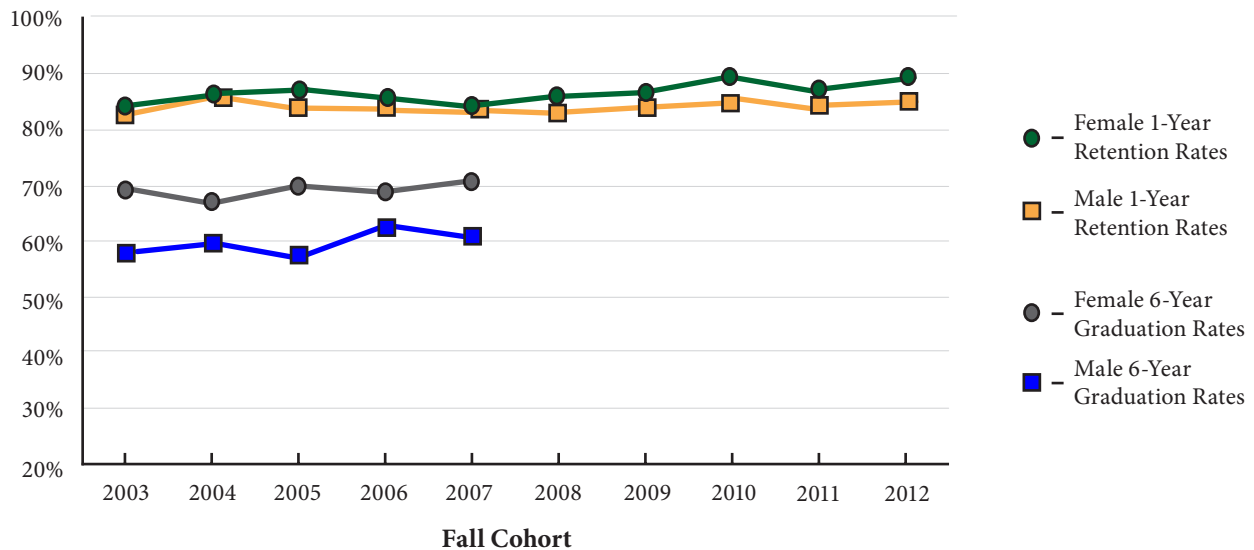


TABLE 4.26 Retention and Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity\*

Asian							
Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	397	87.4	82.1	79.6	33.8	57.2	66.2
2004	350	92.0	83.1	78.9	32.6	56.9	64.9
2005	441	92.7	86.8	81.6	40.6	62.4	73.5
2006	425	89.9	81.9	77.4	34.8	60.9	66.8
2007	277	88.4	84.8	81.9	35.7	62.8	69.3
2008	384	89.8	85.7	83.6	43.0	69.5	
2009	390	90.3	87.2	83.8	44.4		
2010	399	91.7	85.2	82.0			
2011	441	90.2	88.4				
2012	426	91.1					
2013	462						

Note: Please exercise caution when comparing across the various groups of students because percentage changes are more pronounced for small numbers.

## Black/African American

Black/African American							
Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	125	83.2	76.0	70.4	36.8	53.6	58.4
2004	165	82.4	76.4	70.9	47.3	57.6	60.6
2005	177	87.6	82.5	76.3	44.6	57.6	60.5
2006	156	87.8	75.6	71.8	42.3	60.9	65.4
2007	165	87.3	78.2	69.7	43.0	57.6	65.5
2008	205	85.4	77.1	76.1	41.0	61.5	
2009	219	90.0	85.8	81.3	42.9		
2010	217	92.2	86.6	84.3			
2011	260	85.4	78.8				
2012	285	88.1					
2013	338						

Note: Please exercise caution when comparing across the various groups of students because percentage changes are more pronounced for small numbers.

## Hispanic

Hispanic							
Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	151	88.1	76.2	76.8	41.7	59.6	62.9
2004	137	89.8	79.6	70.8	31.4	55.5	59.9
2005	191	87.4	75.4	67.0	34.0	52.9	56.0
2006	144	86.8	79.9	70.8	41.7	59.7	66.0
2007	124	87.9	83.1	79.0	46.0	64.5	71.0
2008	192	90.1	80.7	75.5	40.6	60.9	
2009	222	83.3	81.1	77.5	41.9		
2010	229	88.2	78.2	77.3			
2011	230	84.3	77.8				
2012	240	87.5					
2013	334						

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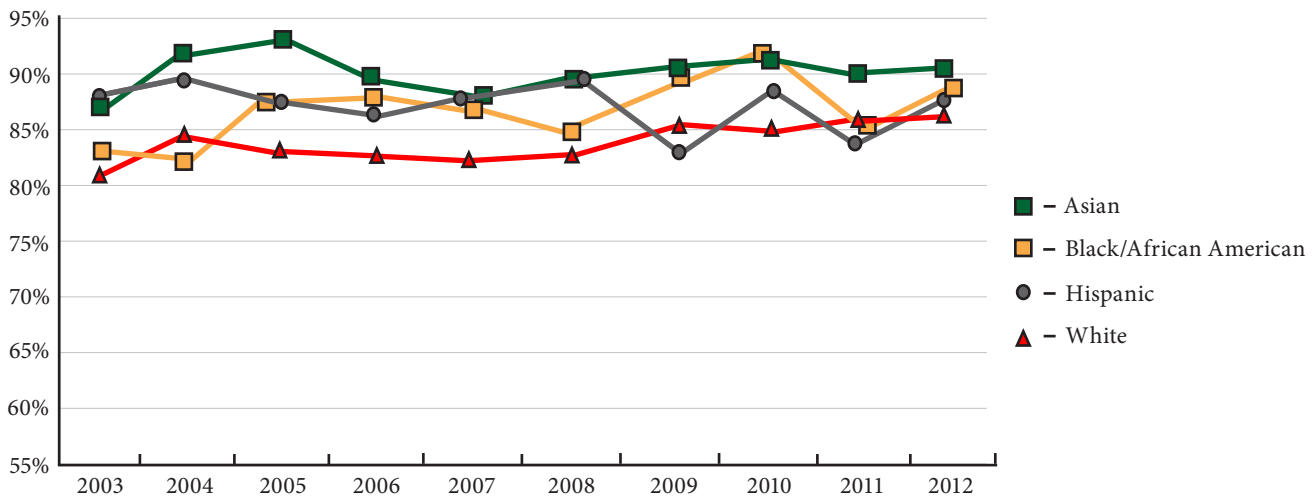
**TABLE 4.26 Retention and Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity\* (Continued)**

White							
Cohort Year	Cohort Total	Retention Rates (%)			Graduation Rates (%)		
		One-Year	Two-Year	Three-Year	Four-Year	Five-Year	Six-Year
2003	1,271	81.0	74.6	70.8	39.7	58.6	63.6
2004	1,125	84.4	75.4	70.1	41.4	59.3	64.2
2005	1,287	83.1	74.5	68.5	40.9	58.0	62.9
2006	1,277	82.7	74.5	69.8	43.3	60.5	64.7
2007	1,010	82.3	75.8	72.3	49.1	65.0	68.6
2008	1,252	83.0	75.2	71.6	47.8	61.0	
2009	1,335	85.2	77.8	73.0	47.0		
2010	1,440	85.4	77.4	72.8			
2011	1,378	85.8	78.7				
2012	1,371	86.4					
2013	1,492						

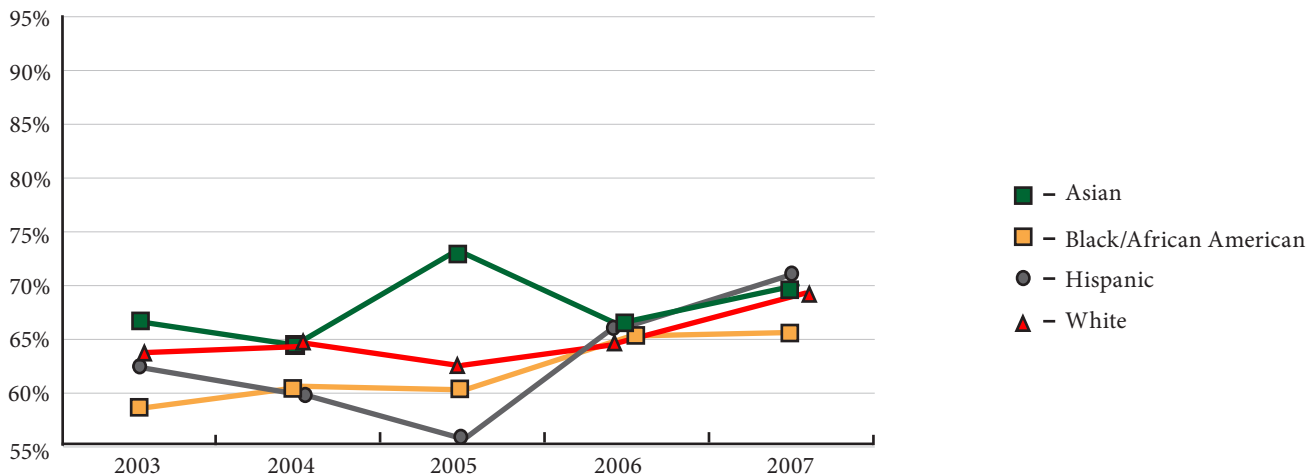
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**Fig. 4.24 One-Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity**



**Fig. 4.25 Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity**





## RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR VIRGINIA FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Table 4.27 reports headcount, retention rates, and SAT score ranges for the Fall 2011 cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen in public four-year colleges and universities in Virginia. The Fall 2012 total student headcounts and the Fall 2006 cohort graduation rates are also included. All data are from reports submitted to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

**TABLE 4.27 Headcounts, First-Year Retention Rates, Six-Year Graduation Rates, and SAT Scores of Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities in Virginia**

	Fall 2012	Fall 2011 Cohort				Fall 2006 Cohort
	Student Headcount	First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen Headcount	First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Retention Rate	SAT* 25th Percentile	SAT* 75th Percentile	6-year Graduation Rate
<b>Virginia Institutions</b>						
University of Virginia-Main Campus	23,907	3,433	98	1240	1460	93
College of William and Mary	8,258	1,479	96	1240	1450	90
Virginia Tech	31,087	5,156	92	1110	1310	83
James Madison University	19,927	4,026	91	1090	1290	80
University of Mary Washington	5,093	954	83	1030	1250	76
Virginia Military Institute	1,664	449	82	1040	1230	71
Christopher Newport University	5,186	1,241	85	1040	1240	67
<b>George Mason University</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>66</b>
Longwood University	4,834	1,042	81	930	1110	61
Radford University	9,573	2,035	74	920	1110	60
Virginia Commonwealth University	31,445	3,714	85	970	1190	56
Old Dominion University	24,670	2,664	80	920	1120	49
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	2,420	356	71	840	1070	42
Virginia State University	6,208	1,232	65	780	930	42
Norfolk State University	7,100	888	74	790	950	34
<b>Averages</b>	<b>12,955</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>65</b>

Notes: Table is sorted by graduation rates. Averages exclude Mason.

\*SAT scores range from 400-1600.

## RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR SCHEV-APPROVED PEER INSTITUTIONS

This list of 25 peer institutions is approved and maintained by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to benchmark faculty salary targets. The current peer group was approved in July 2011. The data contained in this table are from reports submitted to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

**TABLE 4.28 Peer Group Comparative Data**

Institution	Fall 2012	Fall 2011 Cohort				2006 Cohort
	Student Headcount	First-Time Full-Time Freshmen Headcount	First-Time Full-Time Retention Rate	SAT**/ACT 25th Percentile	SAT**/ACT 75th Percentile	6-Year Graduation Rate
University of Southern California	39,958	2,929	97%	1280	1490	90%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	29,278	4,025	97%	1200	1410	89%
New York University	44,516	3,845	92%	1260	1460	85%
University of Florida	49,913	6,409	96%	1160	1360	85%
Boston University	32,603	4,022	92%	1180	1370	84%
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	44,520	7,247	94%	1190	1380	84%
Syracuse University	21,029	3,398	92%	1050	1270	82%
University of Connecticut	25,483	3,274	93%	1130	1310	82%
University of Maryland-College Park	37,248	3,989	94%	1190	1390	82%
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	43,485	5,596	93%	1100	1350	81%
George Washington University	25,653	2,230	92%	1210	1390	80%
Michigan State University*	48,783	7,825	91%	1070	1260	79%
Northeastern University	27,694	3,074	96%	1250	1430	79%
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	40,434	6,067	91%	1080	1310	79%
Florida State University	40,695	6,092	91%	1110	1290	75%
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*	51,853	5,354	91%	1150	1340	73%
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	34,340	4,551	92%	1090	1280	71%
Stony Brook University	23,946	2,515	90%	1130	1330	70%
University of Massachusetts Amherst	28,236	4,669	88%	1090	1280	70%
<b>George Mason University</b>	<b>32,961</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>66%</b>
Temple University	36,744	4,258	87%	1010	1210	66%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln*	24,207	4,056	84%	1030	1260	65%
SUNY at Albany	17,312	2,419	83%	1030	1200	64%
University of Kansas*	27,135	3,494	79%	1030	1260	64%
University of Arizona	40,223	6,867	80%	970	1230	61%
Arizona State University	73,378	8,943	80%	970	1220	57%
<b>Averages</b>	<b>36,347</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>76%</b>

Notes: Table is sorted by graduation rates. Averages exclude Mason.

\*Denotes colleges where ACT is the preferred test for admission. ACT scores were converted to SAT scores using the concordance table at <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/data-reports-research/sat/sat-act>.

\*\*SAT scores range from 400-1600.

## STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

The financial aid disbursements to George Mason students increased by 16% from 2010-2011 to 2012-2013. The majority of this aid was in the form of loans. As of January 9, 2013, the aid distribution for 2013-2014 was \$260,699,434.

**TABLE 4.29 Student Financial Aid by Award Type**

Fiscal Year	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014 <sup>+</sup>
<b>Student Aid Grand Total</b>	<b>\$246,434,914</b>	<b>\$257,425,332</b>	<b>\$285,033,645</b>	<b>\$260,699,434</b>
<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>18,358</b>	<b>18,716</b>	<b>18,617</b>	<b>17,755</b>
<b>Average Award</b>	<b>\$13,424</b>	<b>\$13,754</b>	<b>\$15,310</b>	<b>\$14,683</b>
<b>Federal Aid</b>				
<b>Federal Pell Grant</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$23,505,456	\$24,085,848	\$23,322,679	\$24,467,903
Number of Awards	5,885	6,415	6,169	5,648
Average Award	\$3,994	\$3,755	\$3,781	\$4,332
<b>Federal Perkins Loan</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	n/a	n/a	\$561,053	\$955,800
Number of Awards			130	206
Average Award			\$4,315.79	\$4,639.81
<b>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$781,075	\$893,145	\$709,845	\$582,394
Number of Awards	1,321	1,841	1,250	1,232
Average Award	\$591	\$485	\$568	\$473
<b>Federal Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG)</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$904,882	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number of Awards	1,091			
Average Award	\$829			
<b>Federal National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$1,228,023	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number of Awards	468			
Average Award	\$2,624			
<b>Federal Work-Study *</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$889,956	\$898,028	\$770,702	\$778,742
Number of Awards	367	380	348	311
Average Award	\$2,425	\$2,363	\$2,215	\$2,504
<b>Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$58,782,700	\$61,202,431	\$34,945,383	\$36,396,405
Number of Awards	11,215	11,842	8,300	7,887
Average Award	\$5,241	\$5,168	\$4,210	\$4,615
<b>Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$17,166,331	\$17,037,779	\$28,727,778	\$18,831,936
Number of Awards	1,294	1,217	3,005	1,173
Average Award	\$13,266	\$14,000	\$9,560	\$16,055
<b>Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$64,965,021	\$68,151,760	\$93,176,081	\$86,091,499
Number of Awards	10,671	11,402	11,880	10,056
Average Award	\$6,088	\$5,977	\$7,843	\$8,561
<b>Federal Graduate Direct PLUS Loans</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$15,341,915	\$18,774,614	\$30,539,136	\$25,210,532
Number of Awards	764	907	1,783	1,375
Average Award	\$20,081	\$20,700	\$17,128	\$18,335

<sup>+</sup> As of 12/3/2013.

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\*Current year Federal Work Study is amount currently awarded and not final amount paid. Prior year Federal Work Study figures are paid amounts.

**TABLE 4.29 Student Financial Aid by Award Type (Continued)**

Fiscal Year	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014 <sup>+</sup>
<b>Federal Aid (Cont'd)</b>				
<b>Federal, other (Americorps)</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$258,747	\$149,567	\$146,070	\$96,144
Number of Awards	72	49	45	34
Average Award	\$3,594	\$3,052	\$3,246	\$2,828
<b>Federal Aid Total</b>	<b>\$183,824,106</b>	<b>\$191,193,172</b>	<b>\$212,898,727</b>	<b>\$193,411,355</b>
<b>State Aid</b>				
<b>Virginia Undergraduate Awards</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$12,802,920	\$14,276,314	\$15,041,916	\$16,135,084
Number of Awards	3,518	3,498	5,855	5,557
Average Award	\$3,639	\$4,081	\$2,569	\$2,904
<b>Virginia College Scholarship Assistance Program (CSAP)</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$223,639	\$193,228	\$193,228	\$0
Number of Awards	128	173	95	0
Average Award	\$1,747	\$1,117	\$2,034	
<b>Virginia Graduate Commonwealth Award</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$1,620,718	\$1,620,718	\$1,620,718	\$582,414
Number of Awards	137	144	117	68
Average Award	\$11,830	\$11,255	\$13,852	\$8,565
<b>State Aid Total</b>	<b>\$14,647,277</b>	<b>\$16,090,260</b>	<b>\$16,855,862</b>	<b>\$16,717,498</b>
<b>Institutional and External Aid</b>				
<b>Institutional Grants, Scholarships, and Waivers**</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$26,183,855	\$24,877,303	\$28,160,803	\$28,223,215
Number of Awards	3,744	3,539	4,211	4,594
Average Award	\$6,994	\$7,029	\$6,687	\$6,143
<b>Institutional Tuition Remission***</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$2,449,242	\$2,754,716	\$2,731,946	\$1,223,544
Number of Awards	608	615	602	434
Average Award	\$4,028	\$4,479	\$4,538	\$2,819
<b>Institutional Waivers Other****</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$2,196,233	\$2,275,526	\$2,813,695	\$1,706,516
Number of Awards	374	428	499	433
Average Award	\$5,872	\$5,317	\$5,639	\$3,941
<b>External Grants and Scholarships</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$3,632,865	\$3,723,453	\$3,722,490	\$3,398,843
Number of Awards	1,113	1,099	1,116	1,082
Average Award	\$3,264	\$3,388	\$3,336	\$3,141
<b>External Loan Programs</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$13,501,336	\$16,510,902	\$17,850,122	\$16,018,463
Number of Awards	1,189	1,362	1,384	1,216
Average Award	\$11,355	\$12,123	\$12,897	\$13,173
<b>Other Aid Total</b>	<b>\$47,963,531</b>	<b>\$50,141,900</b>	<b>\$55,279,056</b>	<b>\$50,570,581</b>

<sup>+</sup> As of 12/03/2013

\*Current year Federal Work Study is an estimate and not final amount paid. Prior year Federal Work Study figures are paid amounts.

\*\*Institutional Grants, Scholarships, and Waivers includes: Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, Departmental Graduate Tuition Grants, Dean's Scholarships, Fellowships, Foundation Scholarships, Graduate Scholarships, Graduate Tuition Waivers, Honors Scholarships, Out-of-State Grants, Undergraduate Merit Awards, and University Scholarships. These are awarded on merit and/or need.

\*\*\*Institutional Tuition Remission includes Employee Waivers.

\*\*\*\*Other Institutional Waivers includes Academic Common Market exemptions, Senior Citizen exemptions, Virginia Military Survivors and Dependent Education Program exemptions, Chapter 33 Yellow Ribbon exemptions.

Data Source: Office of Financial Aid

# INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT

## ONE YEAR OUT SURVEY TRENDS

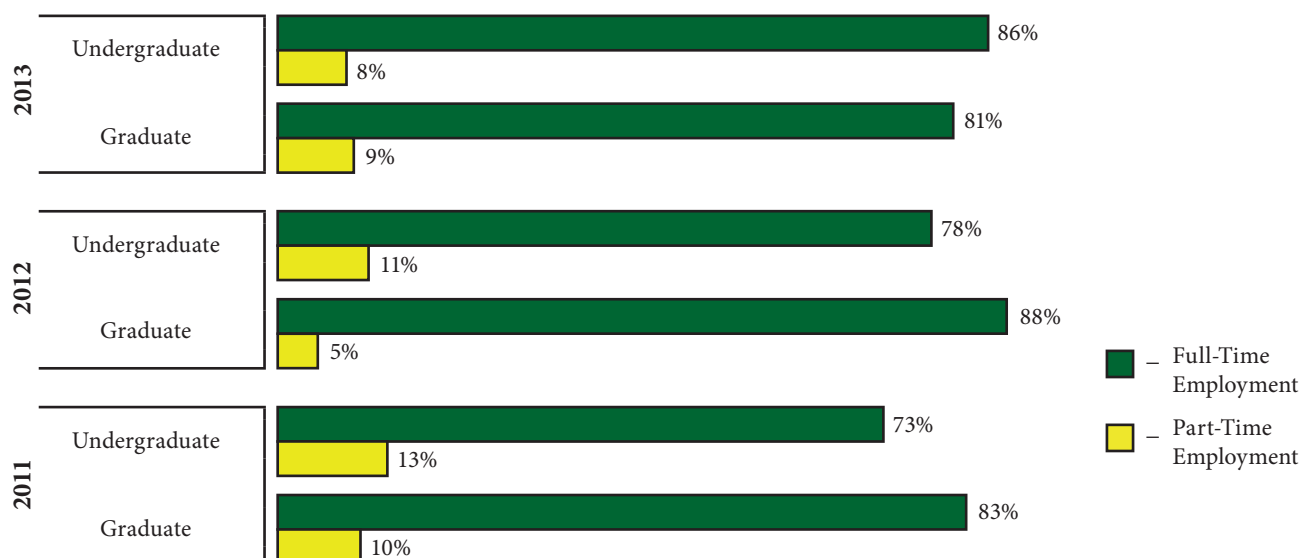
### Survey Response Rates

The One Year Out Survey, administered by the Office of Institutional Assessment, is given to undergraduate and graduate alumni one year after graduation. The survey was first piloted in Summer 2010 to Spring 2009 graduates and has been administered to all alumni of all academic terms in subsequent years. The One Year Out Survey obtains data about alumni's current employment, salary, and future education plans. Over the past three survey years, the survey was administered to 3,588-4,656 undergraduate alumni, with response rates of 11% to 16%. Between 2,749 and 3,134 graduate alumni were invited to complete the survey, each year yielding response rates of 14% to 16%. The highest response rates for both undergraduate and graduate alumni occurred in 2013.

### Employment

Employment trends reveal that most undergraduate and graduate alumni respondents reported being employed in full-time positions one year after graduation (Fig. 4.26). Among undergraduates there was an increase in full-time employment rates, such that 73% reported being employed full-time in 2011 compared to 86% in 2013. On the other hand, graduate alumni reported a slight decline in full-time employment from a rate of 83% in 2011 to 81% in 2013.

Fig. 4.26 Percent of Alumni Employed Full- or Part-Time

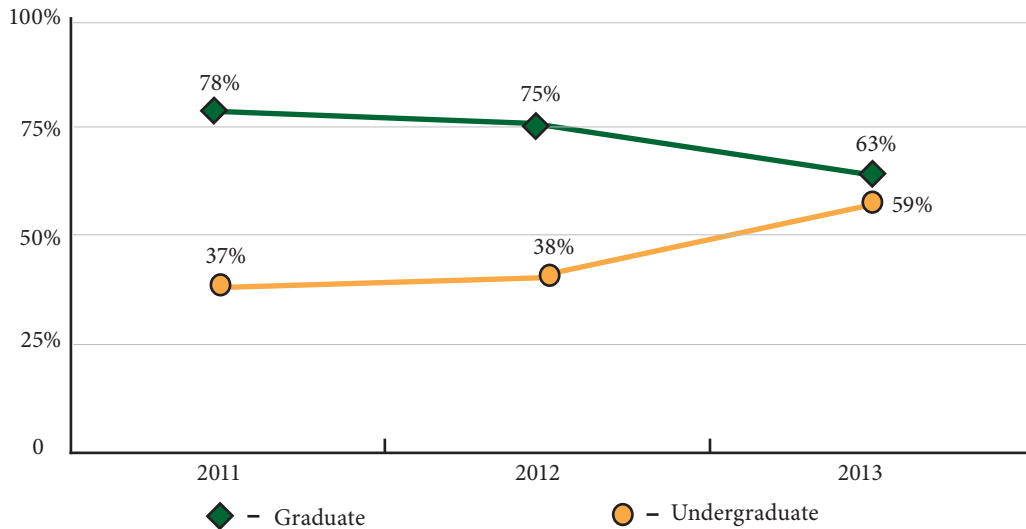


Note: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding. Each percentage for full-time and part-time employment is based on all alumni who were employed or seeking employment.

### Undergraduate and Graduate Full-Time Salaries

In the past three survey years, most employed undergraduate and graduate alumni reported having full-time positions (undergraduate: 85%-92%; graduate: 89%-94%). The survey asked respondents employed on a full-time or part-time basis to report the salary range corresponding to their current employment. Figure 4.27 provides information about the salaries of full-time employed alumni. Slightly more than one-third of undergraduate alumni in 2011 reported salaries above \$50,000, while nearly 60% reported the same in 2013. This resulted in an overall increase of 22% in respondents who reported earning more than \$50,000 per year. At the graduate level, there was a decline among those earning more than \$50,000 from 78% in 2011 to 63% in 2013.

**Fig. 4.27 Full-Time Salaries Above \$50,000 One Year After Graduation**



Note: Excludes missing data from undergraduate and graduate alumni.

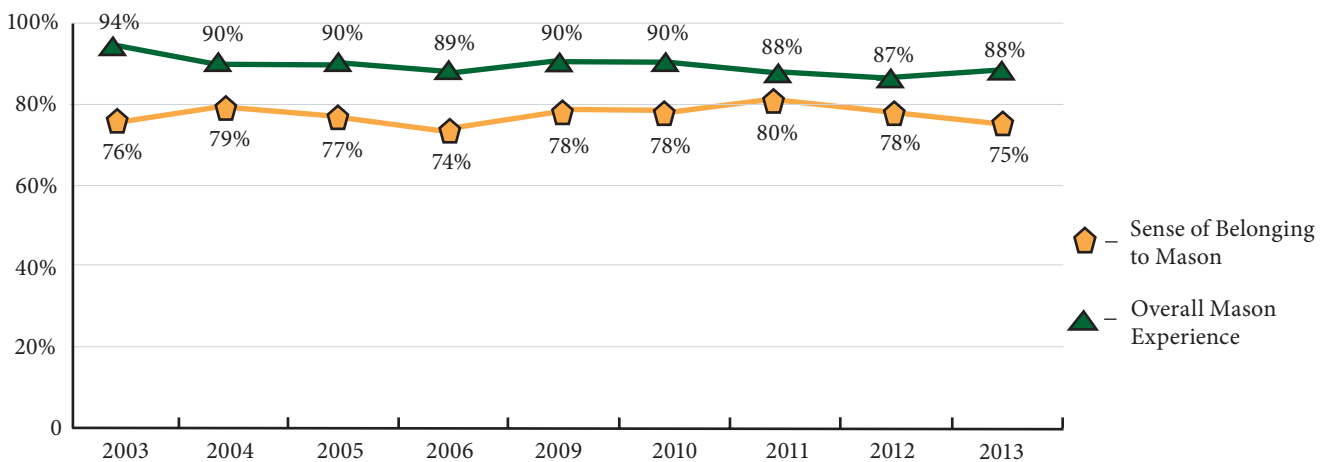
### GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY

The Graduating Senior Survey is administered annually to senior students who have filed their intent to graduate. Along with other information, the survey collects data about student satisfaction with their educational experience, global knowledge, and educational debt. In the 2012-2013 academic year, 4,833 undergraduate students graduated with 2,083 responding to the survey, yielding an overall response rate of 43%. The response rates in the past ten years range from 43% to 92%. The highest response rate occurred in 2003.

#### Overall Satisfaction and Sense of Belonging

The overwhelming majority of students express satisfaction with their Mason experience. Figure 4.28 shows that the percentage of senior students who are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” has been around 90% for the past ten years. Among the 2013 graduates, the percentages of “very satisfied” and “satisfied” for overall Mason experience were approximately 26% and 62%, respectively. The majority of graduating seniors also report satisfaction with their sense of belonging: 74-80% of senior students in the past 10 years report feeling “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their sense of belonging. In 2013, approximately 21% of graduating seniors were “very satisfied” and 54% were “satisfied” with their sense of belonging at Mason.

**Fig. 4.28 Students' Sense of Belonging and Overall Satisfaction**

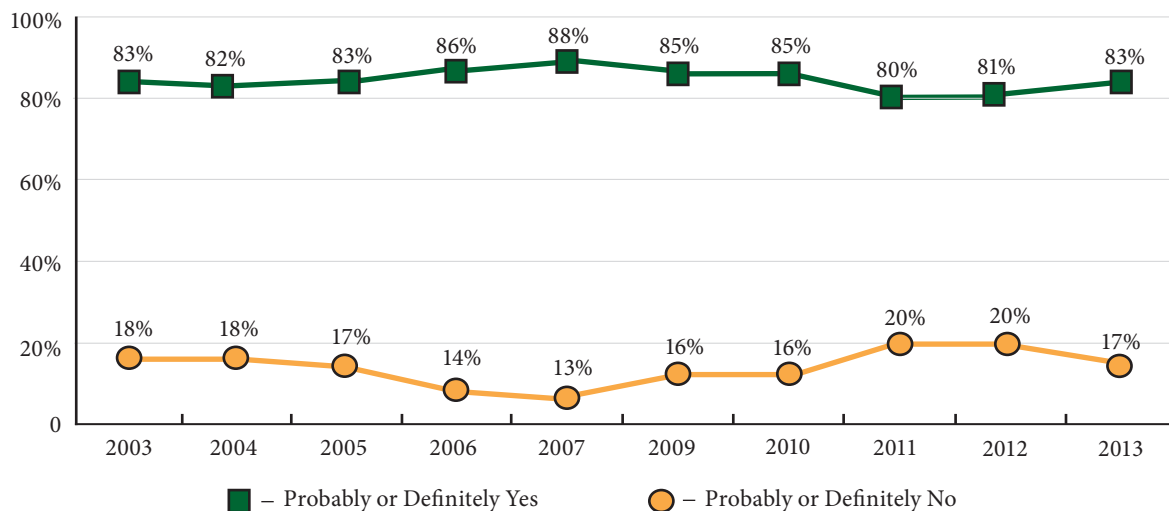


Note: The percentages for “Very Satisfied” and “Satisfied” have been combined.

### Would Attend Mason Again

The large majority of graduating seniors would attend Mason if they were to do it all over again. In the past ten years, at least 80% of survey respondents consistently reported “definitely yes” or “probably yes” in response to the question “If you were to do it all over again, would you attend Mason?” (Figure 4.29).

**Fig. 4.29 Students’ Response on Attending Mason if They Were to do it All Over Again**

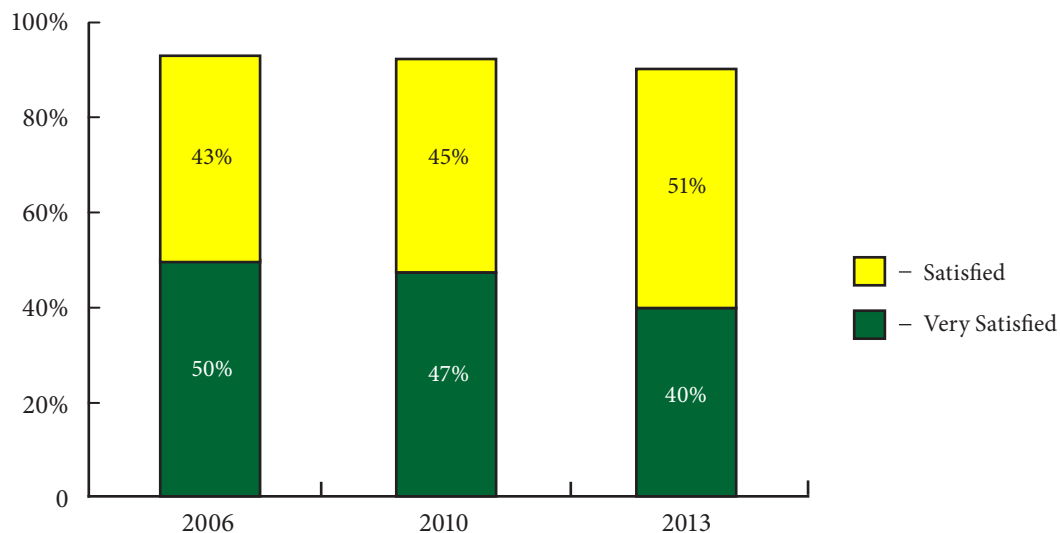


*Note: The percentages for “Very Satisfied” and “Satisfied” have been combined.*

### Satisfaction with their Major

Students were asked about their satisfaction with the education they received in their major. Figure 4.30 shows that since 2006 over 90% of graduating seniors report feeling “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the education they received in their major. A closer examination reveals that, while the overall satisfaction level remains high, the percentage of students reporting “very satisfied” with their major has decreased from 50% in 2006 to 40% in 2013.

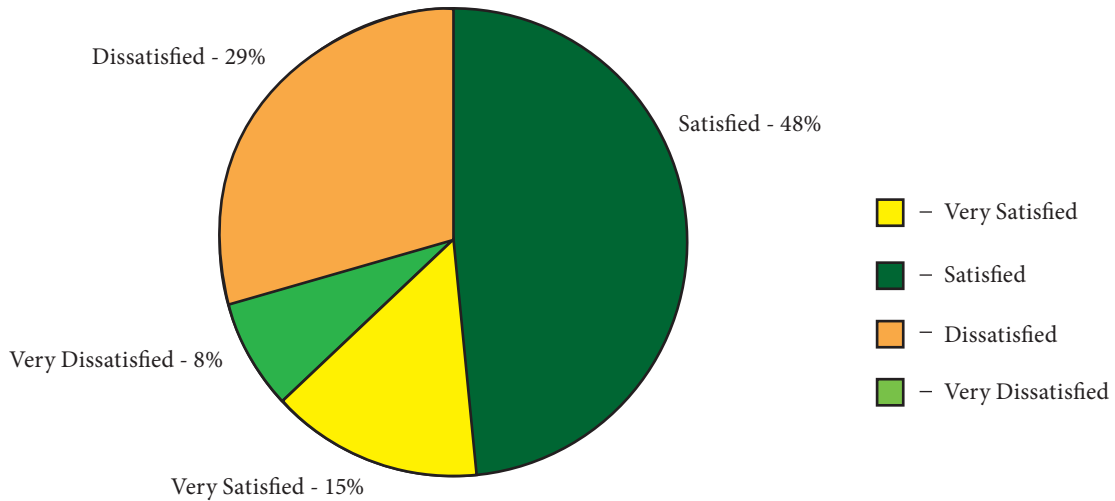
**Fig. 4.30 Student Satisfaction with Major, 2006–2013**



### Level of Involvement

In the 2012-2013 survey year, graduating seniors were asked about their satisfaction with their level of involvement in campus activities. Nearly two-thirds of the students (63%) reported that they were “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their involvement in campus life.

**Fig. 4.31 Student Satisfaction with their Level of Involvement, 2013**



*Note: The item was included in the 2012-2013 survey for the first time, so no trend data are available.*

### Global Knowledge

In the Graduating Senior Survey, respondents were asked to indicate the extent to which they agree with select statements about global knowledge. As shown in Table 4.30, over 74% of students “strongly agree” or “agree” that they gained more global knowledge as a result of their education at Mason, a finding consistent over the past three years. Improvement is most noticeable in students’ ability to identify causes of significant global issues and understand specific global problems - both over 82% for the past three years.

**TABLE 4.30 Global Knowledge, 2011–2013**

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
1. I am able to identify causes of some significant global issues better than I could before I came to Mason.	86%	83%	84%
2. I have a better understanding of a specific global problem or issue than I did before I came to Mason.	85%	82%	83%
3. I have a better understanding of a specific country or region outside my home country or region than I did before I came to Mason.	82%	78%	77%
4. I think about the global impact of U.S. policies now more than I did before I came to Mason.	76%	75%	74%

*Note. Percentages for “Strongly Agree” and “Agree” are combined.*



## Educational Debt

Students were asked to report how much money they will owe for tuition, books, and other educational expenses at the time of graduation. Figure 4.32 shows that, over the past 13 years, the percentage of students having an educational debt of more than \$20,000 upon graduation has increased nearly four times: 30% of graduating seniors owe more than \$20,000 in 2013 compared to 8% in 2000. The percentage of students having no educational debt has decreased slightly over time from 38% in 2000 to 36% in 2013.

**Fig. 4.32 Educational Debt for Undergraduate Students at the Time of Graduation, 2000–2013**

