



**NORTHERN
KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY** SM

Semester Enrollment Profile

Fall 1999

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Enrollment

Total- Headcount: decrease, -0.2%; **FTE:** decrease, -1.9%

Undergraduate- Headcount: increase, 0.3%; **FTE:** decrease, -1.0%.

- **Degree Seeking Undergraduate- Headcount:** increase, 0.8%; **FTE:** decrease, -1.5%.

T First-time freshmen: increase of 108 (F98:1,765; F99:1,873). Difference is 6.1%.

T First-time transfer: decrease from 641 to 616, -3.9%.

< First-time Ohio Reciprocity- decrease (F98:103; F99:88), -15%. Lowest historical level of first-time.

< First-time Indiana Reciprocity- increase (F98:111; F99:121), 9%.

T Continuing Freshmen- drop of 4.3%. Influenced by: 1) drop of overall F98 Freshmen return rate;
2) improved progression of F98 freshmen to sophomore status.

T Shift to higher percent of part-time, F98: 28.7% ; F99: 30.4%.

- **Non Degree Undergraduate- Headcount-** decrease, 9%; higher drop among post-bac. non-degree.

Graduate- Headcount: decrease, 18 students, -2.4%; **FTE** decrease, -3.8%.

- **Degree Seeking Graduate- Headcount:** declined by 75 students, -11.7%.

T Education programs- Elementary: decline, 92 students, -42%; Middle grades, increased; Secondary, level with F98.

T Public Administration- increase, F98:31– F99:34; new student decline (F98:12; F99:9).

T Technology- increase, F98:22 – F99:26, 10 new students.

T Nursing- level with F98.

T Business Administration- decrease, F98:184 – F99:177; new student decline (F98:35; F99:26).

T Master of Accountancy- 2 students.

- **Non Degree-** increase 57 students, 46%. Increase of 20 in Education Rank I & 5th Yr. programs.

T Increased enrollment with no program affiliation, F98: 89 – F99:125.

T *Change in procedures for provisional admits to MBA and MAEd programs affects counts in graduate and undergraduate non-degree classifications.*

Chase College of Law- Headcount: decline, 34 students, -8.7%

- **First-Time first-year-** decline, F98:118 – F99:113. **Continuing students-** decline, 12%.

T Group changes: Full-time, -12%; part-time, -5%. KY Resident, -9%; non-resident, -8%.

Gender and Race

Undergraduate- Female enrollment increased from 57.4% to 59.3%. Among degree seeking full-time & part-time, women are 59%. Among non-degree women are 40% of full-time, 63% of part-time.

African American- increased by 6% to 387, accounting for 3.3% of total enrollment.

- KY-resident African American enrollment increased by 8.5% to 231, accounting for 2.6% of KY students.

Non-Resident Alien on Student Visa- increased from 109 to 111; represents 0.9% of student population.

Credit Hours and ACT

Remedial level credit hours- decline, -1.4%, compared with F98. Third year of decline.

Upper division credit hours- decline, 3.4%, despite increase, N=13, of upper level students (juniors, seniors, post-bac.degree-seeking). Likely because of a shift among more seniors to part-time status.

ACT Composite- same as F98: 20.1. Bachelor's level: 21.9 compared with (F98) 21.8. Associate's level: 20.6 compared with (F98) 20.7. University Studies: 16.6 compared with (F98) 16.9.

- **First Freshmen with Declared Bachelor's Degree Major-** 22.3, compared with (F98) 22.1. Score is at approximately the 77th percentile of all ACT scores submitted by NKU F99 first-time freshmen.

Persistence

First-time Freshmen in F98 returning F99: 62%, a drop from F97/F98 rate of 63%.

- **University Studies:** 48%; compared with F97/F98: 60%.

- **Associate's level:** 61%; compared with F97/F98: 70%.

- **Bachelor's level:**..... 69%; compared with F97/F98: 67%.

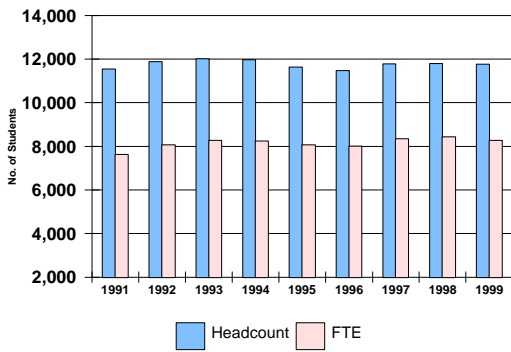
- **African American:**..... 61%; compared with F97/F98:60%. Bachelor's level F98/F99 return rate: 76%.

Freshmen Persistence Highlights F98 to F99.

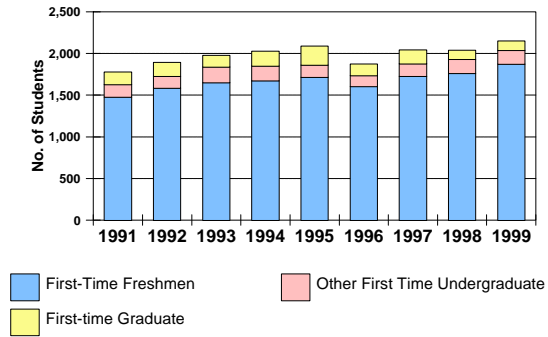
• First-time Freshmen attaining sophomore classification:.	24.8%	Three-yr. avg.: 19.9%
• F98 first-time <u>transfer</u> freshmen return F99:.....	58.2%	Three-yr. Avg.: 61.9%
• F98 <u>continuing</u> freshmen return F99:.....	59.3%	Three-yr. Avg.: 60.5%
• F98 <u>Regular Admit</u> Freshmen return F99:.....	70.7%	Three-yr. Avg.: 70.7%
• F98 <u>Stipulated Admit</u> Freshmen return F99:.....	60.1%	Three-yr. Avg.: 67.0%
• F98 <u>Restricted Admit</u> Freshmen return F99:.....	51.3%	Three-yr. Avg.: 56.3%
• F98 First Freshmen with ACT above 25 return F99:	77.2%	Three-yr. Avg.: 72.1%

Trends on Selected Characteristics

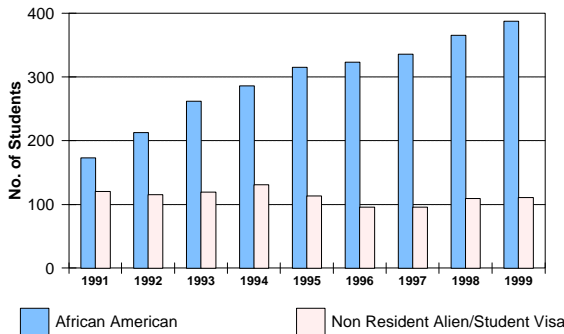
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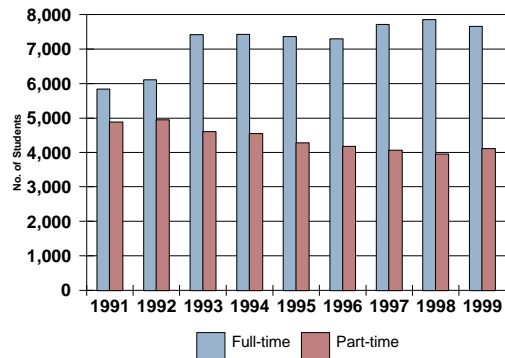
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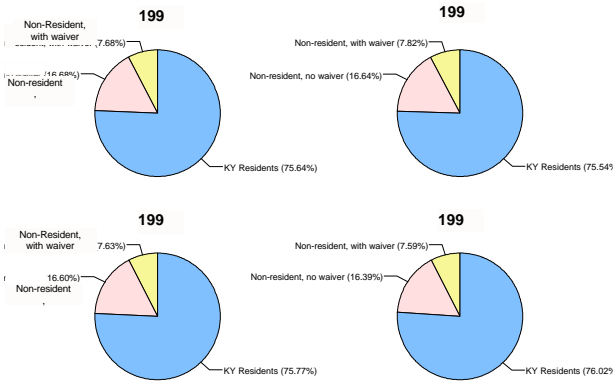
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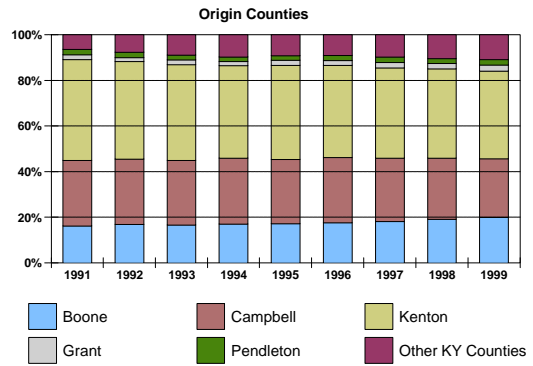
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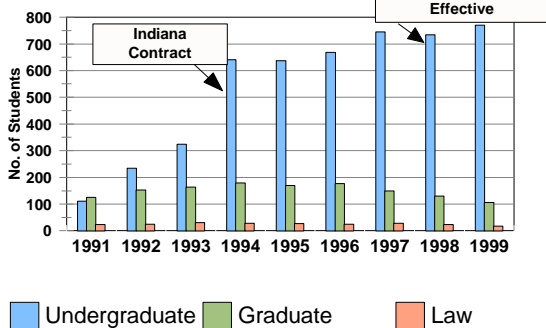
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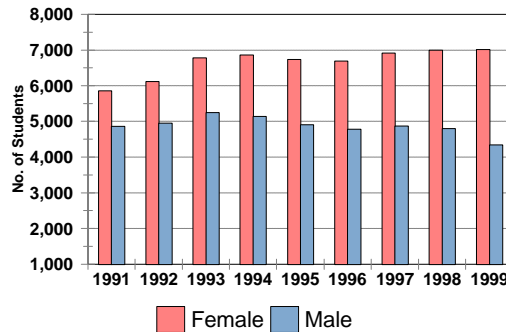
Kentucky Resident Students



Ohio & Indiana Tuition Waiver Enrollments



Enrollment by Gender



FRESHMEN PERSISTENCE

Fall 1999 Retention for Students with Freshman Classification in Fall 1998

Returning Students by Demographic Characteristics

	ALL		African American		Female		Male		Age Under 25		Age 25 & Above	
	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.
FALL 1998 FRESHMEN	3,842		171	4.5%	2,229	58.0%	1,613	42.0%	3,373	87.8%	469	12.2%
- First Time	1,765	45.9%	76	44.4%	1,029	46.2%	736	45.6%	1,700	50.4%	65	13.9%
- First Transfer	193	5.0%	13	7.6%	104	4.7%	89	5.5%	159	4.7%	34	7.2%
- Continuing	1,884	49.0%	82	48.0%	1,096	48.4%	788	48.9%	1,514	44.9%	370	78.9%

FRESHMEN FROM FALL 1998 RETURNING in FALL 1999

	2,320	60.4%	102	59.6%	1,374	61.6%	946	58.6%	2,051	60.8%	269	57.4%
-First Freshmen return:	1,093	61.9%	46	60.5%	662	64.3%	431	58.6%	1,054	62.0%	39	60.0%
as > Continuing Freshmen	820	75.0%	37	80.4%	476	71.9%	344	79.8%	786	74.6%	34	87.2%
> Sophomore	271	24.8%	9	19.6%	185	27.9%	86	20.0%	267	25.3%	4	10.3%
> Junior	2	0.2%		0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	2.6%
-First Transfer return:	110	57.0%	6	46.2%	54	51.9%	56	62.9%	89	56.0%	21	61.8%
as > Continuing Freshmen	29	26.4%	3	50.0%	21	38.9%	8	14.3%	21	23.6%	8	38.1%
> Sophomore	71	64.5%	3	50.0%	27	50.0%	44	78.6%	59	66.3%	12	57.1%
> Junior	10	9.1%		0.0%	6	11.1%	4	7.1%	9	10.1%	1	4.8%
-Continuing Freshmen return:	1,117	59.3%	50	61.0%	658	60.0%	459	58.2%	908	60.0%	209	56.5%
as > Continuing Freshmen	353	31.6%	19	38.0%	209	31.8%	144	31.4%	248	27.3%	105	50.2%
> Sophomore	727	65.1%	30	60.0%	425	64.6%	302	65.8%	625	68.8%	102	48.8%
> Junior	37	3.3%	1	2.0%	24	3.6%	13	2.8%	35	3.9%	2	1.0%

Returning Students by Enrollment Characteristics

	Full-time		Part-time		Regular		Admission Category			
	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Stipulated		Restricted	
							Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.
FALL 1998 FRESHMEN	3,128	81.4%	714	18.6%	1,768	46.0%	397	10.3%	1,677	43.6%
- First Time	1,611	51.5%	154	21.6%	836	47.3%	293	73.8%	636	37.9%
- First Transfer	153	4.9%	40	5.6%	123	7.0%	28	7.1%	42	2.5%
- Continuing	1,364	43.6%	520	72.8%	809	45.8%	76	19.1%	999	59.6%

FRESHMEN FROM FALL 1998 RETURNING in FALL 1999

	1,969	62.9%	351	49.2%	1,184	67.0%	247	62.2%	889	53.0%
-First Freshmen return:	1,025	63.6%	68	44.2%	591	70.7%	176	60.1%	326	51.3%
as > Continuing Freshmen	754	73.6%	66	97.1%	351	59.4%	164	93.2%	305	93.6%
> Sophomore	269	26.2%	2	2.9%	239	40.4%	12	6.8%	20	6.1%
> Junior	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%		0.0%	1	0.3%
-First Transfer return:	89	58.2%	21	52.5%	70	56.9%	20	71.4%	20	47.6%
as > Continuing Freshmen	20	22.5%	9	42.9%	10	14.3%	10	50.0%	9	45.0%
> Sophomore	59	66.3%	12	57.1%	51	510.0%	9	45.0%	11	55.0%
> Junior	10	11.2%	0	6.6%	9	12.9%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%
-Continuing Freshmen return:	855	62.7%	262	50.4%	523	64.6%	51	67.1%	543	54.4%
as > Continuing Freshmen	182	21.3%	171	65.3%	98	18.7%	27	52.9%	228	42.0%
> Sophomore	636	74.4%	91	34.7%	400	76.5%	23	45.1%	304	56.0%
> Junior	37	4.3%	0	0.0%	25	4.8%	1	2.0%	11	2.0%

NOTE: Percentages in bold type refer to counts in top table. Percentages on regular type on each table band refer to the total counts in the table band.

This table relates the retention patterns in Fall 1999 of students who were freshmen in the Fall 1998 semester. The major groupings of the Fall 1998 freshmen are: 1) First-time Freshmen, 2) First-time freshmen level transfers, and 3) Previously enrolled students who in Fall 1998 continued to show the freshman classification.