



# West Plains Campus

## Highlights

- ▶ The primary mission of the West Plains Campus is to provide quality educational opportunities to south-central Missouri.
- ▶ The campus offers one-year certificates and two-year associate degrees.
- ▶ Selected bachelor's and master's degree programs are offered by the Springfield Campus, much of it via distance learning using interactive video.
- ▶ Female students comprise 65 percent of the enrollment.
- ▶ A total of 1,678 students enrolled at the West Plains Campus during Fall 2005.



## General Information

### **Campus History and Setting**

Missouri State University-West Plains was established in 1963 as the West Plains Residence Center, and has been a semiautonomous, two-year campus within the Missouri State University system since 1971. Consistent with the university mission, Missouri State University-West Plains is a teaching and learning institution of higher education offering two-year associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees, certificates and a variety of continuing education courses as needed by employers and citizens of the area served.

In addition to courses and programs offered in West Plains, Missouri State University-West Plains offers freshmen and sophomore level courses at the Extended Campus in Houston, Missouri. The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies (AA) is offered at the Extended Campus at Mountain Grove, Missouri. Missouri State University-West Plains also offers the AA degree, with an emphasis in business, at the Missouri State University Branch Campus in Dalian, People's Republic of China.

Missouri State University-West Plains is located 110 miles southeast of Springfield, Missouri, in the community of West Plains, Missouri. Currently, the campus consists of sixteen buildings, including a technology center completed in the spring of 2000. The college primarily attracts students from a seven-county area of the south-central Missouri Ozarks region and from adjacent counties in north Arkansas.

### **Mission**

Missouri State University-West Plains provides quality post-secondary educational opportunities to the communities served through a commitment to achieving these eight goals:

- **Purposeful Education** . . . Educate students for a lifetime of learning, citizenship, career development, and personal enrichment.
- **Enabling Environment** . . . Provide for the diverse academic and life-development needs of students through an educational environment conducive to learning, teaching and working.
- **Community Leadership** . . . Facilitate educational, technological, cultural and economic development through activities that complement the learning environment on campus and in the service area.
- **Collaboration** . . . Develop programs and services in partnership within the System and with other educational institutions that increase and enhance student educational opportunities.
- **Performance** . . . Ensure the highest quality of instruction and institutional effectiveness through assessment, evaluation and planning.
- **Stewardship** . . . Practice good stewardship of human, programmatic and physical resources for the common good of campus and community.
- **Faculty and Staff** . . . Recruit and retain the highest quality faculty and staff by providing competitive salaries and professional development opportunities and by enhancing the personal work-life experience for all employees.
- **Funding** . . . Increase funding from state, federal, and private sources.

## **Accreditation**

Subsequent to a November 1998 visit from the Higher Learning Commission, the West Plains Campus was approved as an accredited institution with no restrictions on the type of associate degrees it could offer, and was approved to offer the Associate of Arts degree in General Studies (AA) at the Mountain Grove Extended Campus. In May 2002, the West Plains Campus was accredited to offer the AA degree, with an emphasis in business, at the Missouri State University Branch Campus in the People's Republic of China. The branch campus is located in Dalian at Liaoning Normal University. In June 2005, Missouri State University-West Plains officials received notification from the Committee on Accreditation of Respiratory Care stating the program had preliminary accreditation and was eligible to admit its first class. In addition, the Associate Degree Program in Nursing is fully approved by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

## **Serving the Wider Community**

The Center for Continuing Education and Outreach is an integral part of Missouri State University-West Plains. The center's mission is to meet the emerging needs of industry and business in south-central Missouri and to provide quality programs and services to enhance life-long learning. Workshops, seminars, conferences, and other training and education formats, both on and off campus, are offered.

### **Associate Degrees Currently Offered–West Plains Campus**

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Associate of Science in Nursing

Associate of Applied Science in Business

Associate of Applied Science in Child Development

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Enology

Associate of Applied Science in Entrepreneurship

Associate of Applied Science in General Agriculture

Associate of Applied Science in General Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement

Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy

Associate of Applied Science in Viticulture

### Fall Headcount Enrollment–West Plains Campus

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<b>Enrollment Status</b>										
Full-Time	545	612	593	622	693	814	864	925	877	886
Part-Time	609	708	776	775	832	839	856	776	769	792
<b>Enrollment by Gender</b>										
Male	371	419	445	440	486	561	571	581	548	580
Female	783	901	924	957	1,039	1,092	1,149	1,120	1,098	1,098
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,678</b>

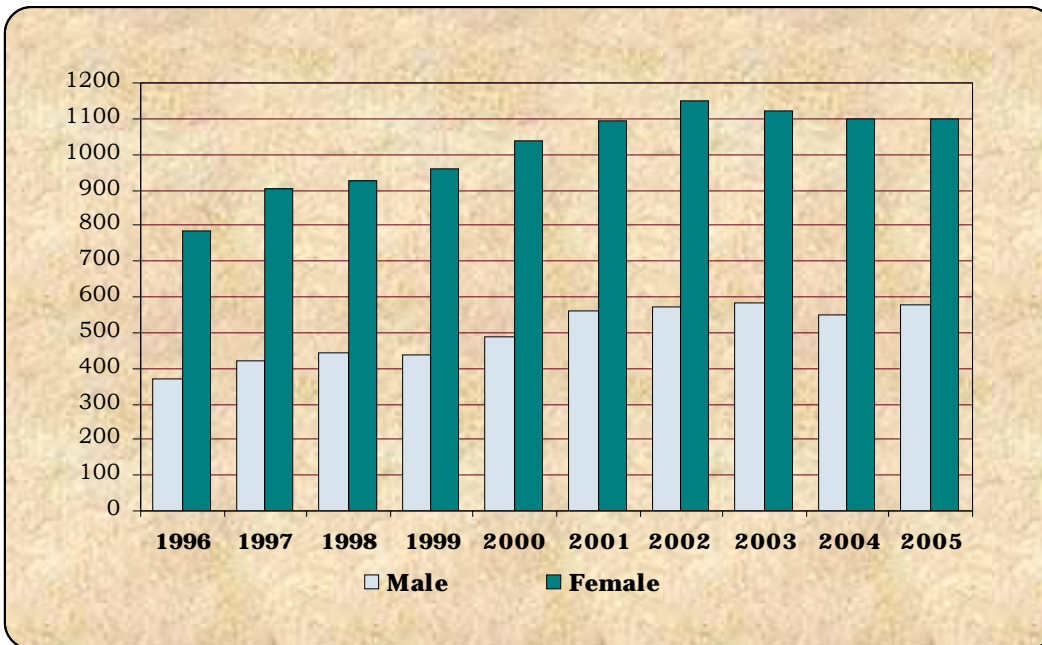
Source: IPEDS EF2

### Credit Hour Production by Course Level by Semester- West Plains Campus

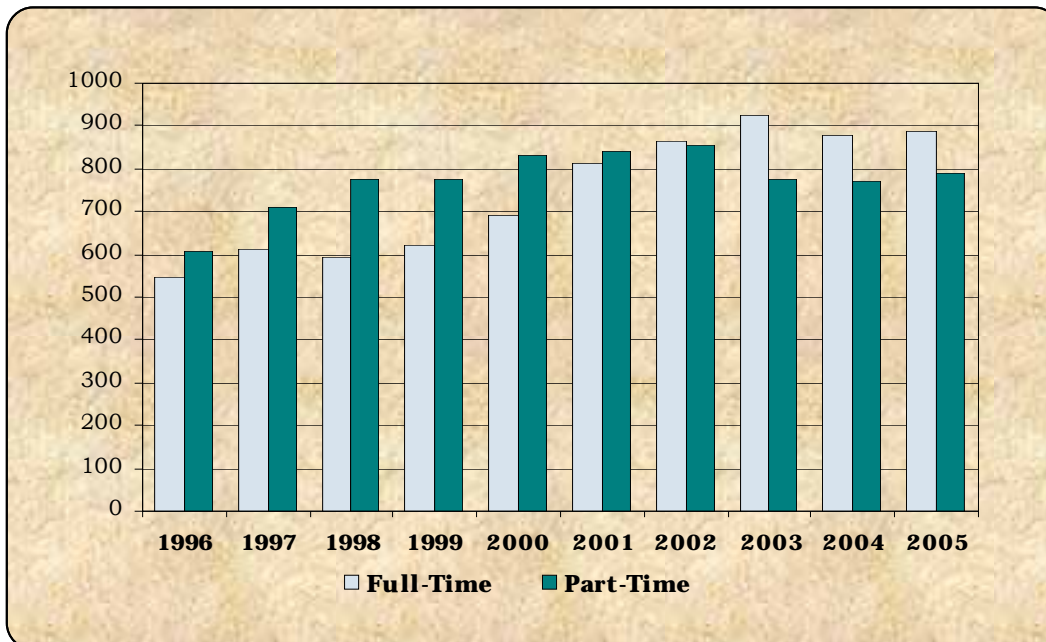
<b>Year</b>	<u>Semester</u>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	
<b>2001-2002</b>	15,686	13,191	2,602	<b>31,479</b>
<b>2002-2003</b>	16,565	14,165	2,801	<b>33,531</b>
<b>2003-2004</b>	16,694	14,532	2,407	<b>33,633</b>
<b>2004-2005</b>	16,082	13,006	2,458	<b>31,546</b>
<b>2005-2006</b>	15,909	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>

Source: MDHE 15

### Fall Enrollment by Gender-West Plains Campus



### Fall Enrollment by Enrollment Status-West Plains Campus

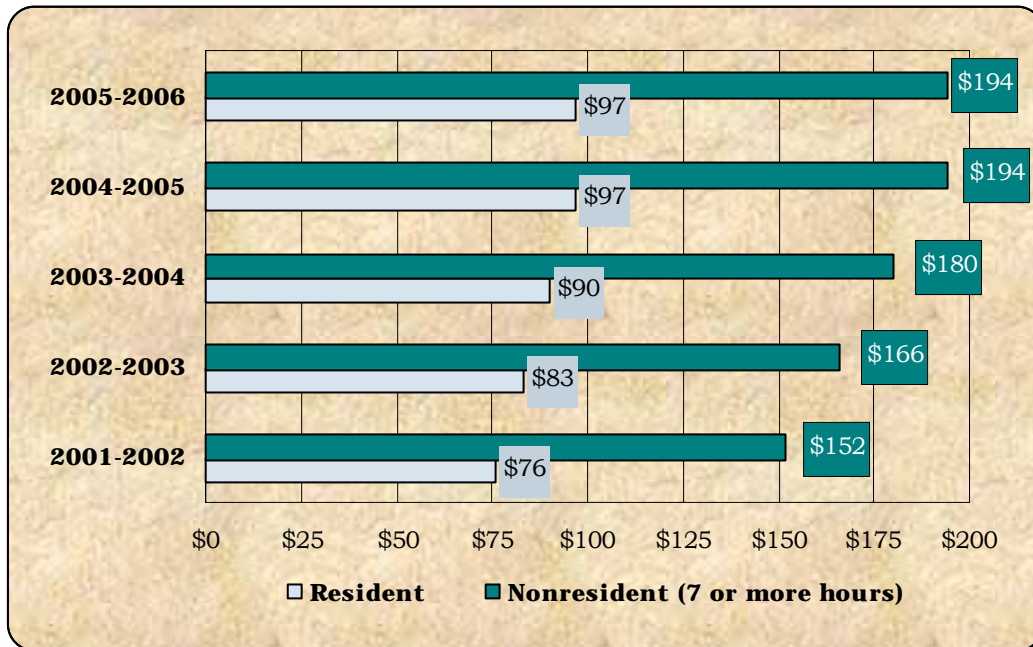


## Schedule of Resident Student Fees (in dollars)-West Plains Campus

	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>
<b>Basic Fees</b>					
Resident	76	83	90	97	97
Nonresident (1-6 hours)	76	83	90	97	97
Nonresident (7 or more hours)	152	166	180	194	194
<b>Student Service Fees</b>					
Enrollment in 1-5 hours	67	45	20	20	22
Enrollment in over 5 hours	113	95	45	45	47
Computer Usage (1-11 hours)	-	-	5/hour	5/hour	5/hour
Computer Usage (12 or more hours)	-	-	60	60	60
Technology Fee(1-11 hours)			-	-	5/hour
Technology Fee(12 or more hours)			-	-	60

Source: West Plains Undergraduate Catalog

### Basic Fees Per Hour (in dollars) for Resident Students- West Plains Campus



**Educational and General Funds (in dollars), FY 2006-  
West Plains Campus**

	<b>Budgeted FY 2006 (Unrestricted)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Student Fees	3,300,514
Appropriations	4,654,190
Grants and Contracts	45,000
Other Sources	227,450
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>8,227,154</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Instruction	2,679,058
Public Service	364,472
Academic Support	1,031,297
Student Services	1,051,367
Institutional Support	1,756,217
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	705,337
Scholarships and Fellowships	414,760
Reserves and Contingency	275,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>8,277,508</b>

Source: 2006 Internal Operating Budget