



## Military-Affiliated Student Profile

Census	Fall 2023		Fall 2022		Fall 2021	
	Headcount	% of Total	Headcount	% of Total	Headcount	% of Total
Total Dependents:	210		193		175	
Total Veterans:	<u>652</u>		<u>634</u>		<u>730</u>	
<b>Total Military-Affiliated Students:</b>	<b>862</b>		<b>827</b>		<b>905</b>	
<b>Student Class:</b>						
Freshman	112	13.0%	86	10.4%	111	12.3%
Sophomore	93	10.8%	93	11.2%	88	9.7%
Junior	140	16.2%	136	16.4%	136	15.0%
Senior	226	26.2%	244	29.5%	245	27.1%
Graduate	291	33.8%	268	32.4%	325	35.9%
<b>College of Major:</b>						
Agriculture	26	3.0%	17	2.1%	19	2.1%
Arts & Letters	0	0.0%	75	9.1%	69	7.6%
Business	0	0.0%	176	21.3%	194	21.4%
College of Business	176	20.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Extended Campus Programs	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	7	0.8%
College of Education	48	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education	0	0.0%	50	6.0%	76	8.4%
Graduate College	24	2.8%	17	2.1%	31	3.4%
Health & Human Services	0	0.0%	170	20.6%	159	17.6%
McQueary College of Health and Human Services	191	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Humanities & Public Affairs	0	0.0%	193	23.3%	203	22.4%
College of Natural & Applied Sciences	92	10.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	279	32.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Undergraduate College/Provost	25	2.9%	28	3.4%	39	4.3%
<b>Campus of Dominant Enrollment:</b>						
Off Campus	6	0.7%	4	0.5%	9	1.0%
Online Campus	408	47.3%	385	46.6%	471	52.0%
Springfield Campus Day	429	49.8%	415	50.2%	409	45.2%
Springfield Campus Eve	19	2.2%	23	2.8%	16	1.8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	0.7%	5	0.6%	5	0.6%
Asian	15	1.7%	15	1.8%	24	2.7%
Black or African American	46	5.3%	38	4.6%	54	6.0%
External to US	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	78	9.0%	68	8.2%	74	8.2%
More than one race	49	5.7%	43	5.2%	43	4.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%

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Non-Resident Alien	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	15	1.7%	17	2.1%	14	1.5%
White or Caucasian	649	75.3%	640	77.4%	688	76.0%
Underrepresented* Total:	197	22.9%	169	20.4%	202	22.3%
<b>Gender:</b>						
Female	317	36.8%	291	35.2%	337	37.2%
Male	539	62.5%	533	64.4%	566	62.5%
Not Reported	6	0.7%	3	0.4%	2	0.2%
<b>Age:</b>						
Under 18 years	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 to 21 years	220	25.5%	215	26.0%	235	26.0%
22 to 24 years	134	15.5%	146	17.7%	123	13.6%
25 to 39 years	352	40.8%	326	39.4%	388	42.9%
40 years and above	155	18.0%	140	16.9%	159	17.6%
<b>Geographic Origin:</b>						
Southwest Missouri	381	44.2%	374	45.2%	391	43.2%
St. Louis Area	56	6.5%	77	9.3%	78	8.6%
Kansas City Area	36	4.2%	32	3.9%	33	3.6%
Other Missouri Counties	148	17.2%	139	16.8%	162	17.9%
Other States	239	27.7%	204	24.7%	239	26.4%
Other Countries	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
<b>Enrollment Status:</b>						
Full Time	542	62.9%	507	61.3%	540	59.7%
Part Time	320	37.1%	320	38.7%	365	40.3%
<b>Benefit Type:</b>						
Ch 1606: GI Bill Reserve/Guard	56	6.5%	50	6.0%	56	6.2%
Ch 30: GI Bill Active Duty	19	2.2%	18	2.2%	19	2.1%
Ch 31: VR&E	45	5.2%	42	5.1%	40	4.4%
Ch 33: Post 9-11 Servicemember	130	15.1%	118	14.3%	133	14.7%
Ch 35: Survivors/Dependents	152	17.6%	140	16.9%	136	15.0%
Ch33: Post 9-11 Dependent	78	9.0%	79	9.6%	79	8.7%
<b>Residency:</b>						
In-state	615	71.3%	623	75.3%	670	74.0%
Out-of-state	247	28.7%	204	24.7%	235	26.0%
<b>Military-Affiliated Students Who Continued Enrollment from Previous Time Period to Next:</b>						
Headcount and Percentage**:			430	75.45%	468	72.82%

The Military-Affiliated Student Profile combines Veteran and Dependent students. A student is considered a Veteran if he or she indicates active military, National Guard, Reserves or veteran status on the admission application, Federal Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) or Veteran Certification Request for Veteran Affairs (VA) benefits. The University began tracking Veteran status mid-academic period spring 2012. Thus, historical data prior to spring 2012 may not exist.

A student is considered a Dependent when the student received benefits under Chapter 33 and Chapter 35. Benefits are obtained from the VA and pay for specific costs of higher education. In general, students have 36 months (or approximately nine academic periods) before VA benefits exhaust. The University relies on the students to report an exhaustion of benefits.

\*Underrepresented Race/Ethnicity headcounts include American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic OR Latino, More than one race, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

\*\*The Percentage of Military-Affiliated Students Who Continued Enrollment from Previous Time Period to Next is calculated using the formula  $(\text{count registered in current year} + \text{count graduated}) / (\text{count registered from previous year} - \text{count deployed})$ . This figure cannot be used as a retention rate or compared to the University Retention Rate as reported to IPEDS because figures include only Veteran and Dependent students and regardless of cohort, student population and time status.