

Missouri State University

Fall Semester Headcount Enrollment

1906-2023

Enrollment includes all students, including those not reported to IPEDS.

| Year | Springfield Campus ⁽¹⁾ | West Plains Campus | System Total | Number Change | Percent Change |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2023 | 24,224 | 1,779 | 25,935 | 957 | 3.7% |
| 2022 | 23,307 | 1,744 | 24,978 | -514 | -2.0% |
| 2021 | 23,618 | 1,953 | 25,492 | -524 | -2.0% |
| 2020 | 24,163 | 1,922 | 26,016 | 15 | 0.1% |
| 2019 | 24,126 | 1,963 | 26,001 | -181 | -0.7% |
| 2018 | 24,390 | 1,875 | 26,182 | -34 | -0.1% |
| 2017 | 24,350 | 1,930 | 26,216 | 216 | 0.8% |
| 2016 | 24,116 | 1,951 | 26,000 | 1,265 | 5.1% |
| 2015 | 22,834 | 1,993 | 24,735 | 246 | 1.0% |
| 2014 | 22,385 | 2,193 | 24,489 | 651 | 2.7% |
| 2013 | 21,798 | 2,123 | 23,838 | 767 | 3.3% |
| 2012 | 21,059 | 2,102 | 23,071 | 205 | 0.9% |
| 2011 | 20,802 | 2,142 | 22,866 | -312 | -1.4% |
| 2010 | 20,949 | 2,229 | 23,092 | 154 | 0.7% |
| 2009 | 20,842 | 2,162 | 22,938 | 1,250 | 5.8% |
| 2008 | 19,925 | 1,834 | 21,688 | 281 | 1.3% |
| 2007 | 19,705 | 1,771 | 21,407 | 445 | 2.1% |
| 2006 | 19,464 | 1,596 | 20,962 | 221 | 1.1% |
| 2005 | 19,165 | 1,678 | 20,741 | -105 | -0.5% |
| 2004 | 19,330 | 1,651 | 20,846 | 175 | 0.8% |
| 2003 | 19,116 | 1,701 | 20,671 | 192 | 0.9% |
| 2002 | 18,916 | 1,720 | 20,497 | 491 | 2.5% |
| 2001 | 18,468 | 1,653 | 20,006 | 635 | 3.3% |
| Beginning with the fall 2001 semester, the university total was modified to represent an unduplicated total; thus, the total is less than the sum of the two campuses. | | | | | |
| 2000 | 17,846 | 1,525 | 19,371 | 409 | 2.2% |
| 1999 | 17,565 | 1,397 | 18,962 | 755 | 4.1% |
| 1998 | 16,838 | 1,369 | 18,207 | 371 | 2.1% |
| 1997 | 16,516 | 1,320 | 17,836 | 266 | 1.5% |
| 1996 | 16,416 | 1,154 | 17,570 | 128 | 0.7% |
| The West Plains Campus began using a separate student database system effective with the fall 1996 semester. Prior to that semester, students taking courses on both campuses were counted only on the campus of their predominant enrollment. From 1996 through 2000, students were counted on each campus through which they were enrolled; thus, the university total was not an unduplicated count. | | | | | |
| 1995 | 16,470 | 972 | 17,442 | -891 | -4.9% |
| 1994 | 17,337 | 996 | 18,333 | -808 | -4.2% |
| 1993 | 18,171 | 970 | 19,141 | -810 | -4.1% |

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| 1992 | 19,010 | 941 | 19,951 | -468 | -2.3% |
| 1991 | 19,521 | 898 | 20,419 | 39 | 0.2% |
| 1990 | 19,523 | 857 | 20,380 | 1,003 | 5.2% |
| Prior to 1990, enrollment totals included students who enrolled but had withdrawn as of the census date. For 1990 and subsequent years, totals include only students still enrolled as of the census date. | | | | | |
| 1989 | 18,734 | 643 | 19,377 | 1,492 | 8.3 |
| 1988 | 17,318 | 567 | 17,885 | 963 | 5.7% |
| 1987 | 16,342 | 580 | 16,922 | 738 | 4.6% |
| 1986 | 15,482 | 702 | 16,184 | 154 | 1.0% |
| 1985 | 15,394 | 636 | 16,030 | 504 | 3.2% |
| 1984 | 14,927 | 599 | 15,526 | -127 | -0.8% |
| 1983 | 15,040 | 613 | 15,653 | 38 | 0.2% |
| 1982 | 15,051 | 564 | 15,615 | -251 | -1.6% |
| 1981 | 15,308 | 558 | 15,866 | 21 | 0.1% |
| 1980 | 15,325 | 520 | 15,845 | 954 | 6.4% |
| 1979 | 14,350 | 541 | 14,891 | 1,103 | 8.0% |
| 1978 | 13,315 | 473 | 13,788 | 368 | 2.7% |
| 1977 | 12,979 | 441 | 13,420 | 759 | 6.0% |
| 1976 | 12,251 | 410 | 12,661 | 508 | 4.2% |
| 1975 | 11,766 | 387 | 12,153 | 1,354 | 12.5% |
| 1974 | 10,557 | 242 | 10,799 | 328 | 3.1% |
| 1973 | 10,225 | 246 | 10,471 | 508 | 5.1% |
| 1972 | 9,720 | 243 | 9,963 | 33 | 0.3% |
| 1971 | 9,612 | 318 | 9,930 | 966 | 10.8% |
| 1970 | 8,680 | 284 | 8,964 | 531 | 6.3% |
| 1969 | 8,192 | 241 | 8,433 | 506 | 6.4% |
| 1968 | 7,667 | 260 | 7,927 | 1,331 | 20.2% |
| 1967 | 6,410 | 186 | 6,596 | 661 | 11.1% |
| 1966 | 5,761 | 174 | 5,935 | 563 | 10.5% |
| 1965 | 5,153 | 219 | 5,372 | 1,055 | 24.4% |
| 1964 | 4,160 | 157 | 4,317 | 514 | 13.5% |
| 1963 | 3,692 | 111 | 3,803 | 230 | 6.4% |
| 1962 | 3,573 | 0 | 3,573 | 140 | 4.1% |
| 1961 | 3,433 | 0 | 3,433 | 387 | 12.7% |
| 1960 | 3,046 | 0 | 3,046 | 335 | 12.4% |
| 1959 | 2,711 | 0 | 2,711 | 49 | 1.8% |
| 1958 | 2,662 | 0 | 2,662 | 220 | 9.0% |
| 1957 | 2,442 | 0 | 2,442 | 65 | 2.7% |
| 1956 | 2,377 | 0 | 2,377 | 155 | 7.0% |
| 1955 | 2,222 | 0 | 2,222 | 318 | 16.7% |
| 1954 | 1,904 | 0 | 1,904 | 283 | 17.5% |
| 1953 | 1,621 | 0 | 1,621 | 140 | 9.5% |

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| 1952 | 1,481 | 0 | 1,481 | -201 | -12.0% |
| 1951 | 1,682 | 0 | 1,682 | -113 | -6.3% |
| 1950 | 1,795 | 0 | 1,795 | -82 | -4.4% |
| 1949 | 1,877 | 0 | 1,877 | -28 | -1.5% |
| 1948 | 1,905 | 0 | 1,905 | -5 | -0.3% |
| 1947 | 1,910 | 0 | 1,910 | 296 | 18.3% |
| 1946 | 1,614 | 0 | 1,614 | 886 | 121.7% |
| 1945 | 728 | 0 | 728 | 211 | 40.8% |
| 1944 | 517 | 0 | 517 | 52 | 11.2% |
| 1943 | 465 | 0 | 465 | -452 | -49.3% |
| 1942 | 917 | 0 | 917 | -267 | -22.6% |
| 1941 | 1,184 | 0 | 1,184 | -324 | -21.5% |
| 1940 | 1,508 | 0 | 1,508 | -107 | -6.6% |
| 1939 | 1,615 | 0 | 1,615 | 263 | 19.5% |
| 1938 | 1,352 | 0 | 1,352 | 158 | 13.2% |
| 1937 | 1,194 | 0 | 1,194 | 91 | 8.3% |
| 1936 | 1,103 | 0 | 1,103 | 48 | 4.5% |
| 1935 | 1,055 | 0 | 1,055 | 132 | 14.3% |
| 1934 | 923 | 0 | 923 | -31 | -3.2% |
| 1933 | 954 | 0 | 954 | -377 | -28.3% |
| 1932 | 1,331 | 0 | 1,331 | -75 | -5.3% |
| 1931 | 1,406 | 0 | 1,406 | 323 | 29.8% |
| 1930 | 1,083 | 0 | 1,083 | 35 | 3.3% |
| 1929 | 1,048 | 0 | 1,048 | 132 | 14.4% |
| 1928 | 916 | 0 | 916 | 38 | 4.3% |
| 1927 | 878 | 0 | 878 | -48 | -5.2% |
| 1926 | 926 | 0 | 926 | -195 | -17.4% |
| 1925 | 1,121 | 0 | 1,121 | 68 | 6.5% |
| 1924 | 1,053 | 0 | 1,053 | 56 | 5.6% |
| 1923 | 997 | 0 | 997 | 68 | 7.3% |
| 1922 | 929 | 0 | 929 | 226 | 32.1% |
| 1921 | 703 | 0 | 703 | 181 | 34.7% |
| 1920 | 522 | 0 | 522 | 22 | 4.4% |
| 1919 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 1 | 0.2% |
| 1918 | 499 | 0 | 499 | 152 | 43.8% |
| 1917 | 347 | 0 | 347 | -146 | -29.6% |
| 1916 | 493 | 0 | 493 | -62 | -11.2% |
| 1915 | 555 | 0 | 555 | 24 | 4.5% |
| 1914 | 531 | 0 | 531 | -6 | -1.1% |
| 1913 | 537 | 0 | 537 | 47 | 9.6% |
| 1912 | 490 | 0 | 490 | 26 | 5.6% |
| 1911 | 464 | 0 | 464 | 59 | 14.6% |
| 1910 | 405 | 0 | 405 | 5 | 1.3% |

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| 1909 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 47 | 13.3% |
| 1908 | 353 | 0 | 353 | 43 | 13.9% |
| 1907 | 310 | 0 | 310 | 137 | 79.2% |
| 1906 | 173 | 0 | 173 | | |

⁽¹⁾ Springfield campus enrollment totals include all students taking courses offered through the Springfield campus, whether on campus, online, or off-campus locations, including the China program and high school dual credit.