

Missouri State University

Fall Semester Headcount Enrollment

1906-2022

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

Year	Springfield Campus ⁽¹⁾	West Plains Campus	System Total	Number Change	Percent Change
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Prior to 1990, enrollment totals included students who enrolled but had withdrawn as of the census date.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.