



## Military-Affiliated Student Profile

| Census   | Fall 2024  |            | Fall 2023  |            | Fall 2022  |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Headcount  | % of Total | Headcount  | % of Total | Headcount  | % of Total |
| Total Dependents:                                      | 217        |            | 210        |            | 193        |            |
| Total Veterans:  | <u>682</u> |            | <u>652</u> |            | <u>634</u> |            |
| <b>Total Military-Affiliated Students:</b>             | <b>899</b> |            | <b>862</b> |            | <b>827</b> |            |
| <b>Student Class:</b>                                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Freshman   | 112        | 12.5%      | 112        | 13.0%      | 86         | 10.4%      |
| Sophomore  | 119        | 13.2%      | 93         | 10.8%      | 93         | 11.2%      |
| Junior   | 122        | 13.6%      | 140        | 16.2%      | 136        | 16.4%      |
| Senior   | 226        | 25.1%      | 226        | 26.2%      | 244        | 29.5%      |
| Graduate   | 320        | 35.6%      | 291        | 33.8%      | 268        | 32.4%      |
| <b>College of Major:</b>                               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture  | 31         | 3.4%       | 26         | 3.0%       | 17         | 2.1%       |
| Arts & Letters   | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 75         | 9.1%       |
| Business   | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 176        | 21.3%      |
| College of Business                                    | 178        | 19.8%      | 176        | 20.4%      | 0          | 0.0%       |
| Extended Campus Programs                               | 1          | 0.1%       | 1          | 0.1%       | 2          | 0.2%       |
| College of Education                                   | 51         | 5.7%       | 48         | 5.6%       | 0          | 0.0%       |
| Education  | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 50         | 6.0%       |
| Graduate College                                       | 17         | 1.9%       | 24         | 2.8%       | 17         | 2.1%       |
| Health & Human Services                                | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 170        | 20.6%      |
| McQueary College of Health and Human Services          | 190        | 21.1%      | 191        | 22.2%      | 0          | 0.0%       |
| Humanities & Public Affairs                            | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 193        | 23.3%      |
| Library Science, Department of                         | 1          | 0.1%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       |
| College of Natural & Applied Sciences                  | 68         | 7.6%       | 92         | 10.7%      | 0          | 0.0%       |
| Natural & Applied Sciences                             | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 99         | 12.0%      |
| Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities | 335        | 37.3%      | 279        | 32.4%      | 0          | 0.0%       |
| Undergraduate College/Provost                          | 27         | 3.0%       | 25         | 2.9%       | 28         | 3.4%       |
| <b>Campus of Dominant Enrollment:</b>                  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Off Campus   | 1          | 0.1%       | 6          | 0.7%       | 4          | 0.5%       |
| Online Campus  | 456        | 50.7%      | 408        | 47.3%      | 385        | 46.6%      |
| Springfield Campus Day                                 | 424        | 47.2%      | 429        | 49.8%      | 415        | 50.2%      |
| Springfield Campus Eve                                 | 18         | 2.0%       | 19         | 2.2%       | 23         | 2.8%       |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>                                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native                      | 9          | 1.0%       | 6          | 0.7%       | 5          | 0.6%       |
| Asian  | 11         | 1.2%       | 15         | 1.7%       | 15         | 1.8%       |
| Black or African American                              | 48         | 5.3%       | 46         | 5.3%       | 38         | 4.6%       |
| External to US   | 0          | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 1          | 0.1%       |
| Hispanic or Latino                                     | 73         | 8.1%       | 78         | 9.0%       | 68         | 8.2%       |
| More than one race                                     | 56         | 6.2%       | 49         | 5.7%       | 43         | 5.2%       |

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| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander   | 2         | 0.2%       | 3         | 0.3%       | 0         | 0.0%       |
| Non-Resident Alien  | 0         | 0.0%       | 1         | 0.1%       | 0         | 0.0%       |
| Unknown   | 14        | 1.6%       | 15        | 1.7%       | 17        | 2.1%       |
| White or Caucasian  | 686       | 76.3%      | 649       | 75.3%      | 640       | 77.4%      |
| Underrepresented* Total:  | 199       | 22.1%      | 197       | 22.9%      | 169       | 20.4%      |
| <b>Gender:</b>  |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| Female  | 322       | 35.8%      | 317       | 36.8%      | 291       | 35.2%      |
| Male  | 571       | 63.5%      | 539       | 62.5%      | 533       | 64.4%      |
| Not Reported  | 6         | 0.7%       | 6         | 0.7%       | 3         | 0.4%       |
| <b>Age:</b>   |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| Under 18 years  | 0         | 0.0%       | 1         | 0.1%       | 0         | 0.0%       |
| 18 to 21 years  | 229       | 25.5%      | 220       | 25.5%      | 215       | 26.0%      |
| 22 to 24 years  | 125       | 13.9%      | 134       | 15.5%      | 146       | 17.7%      |
| 25 to 39 years  | 388       | 43.2%      | 352       | 40.8%      | 326       | 39.4%      |
| 40 years and above  | 157       | 17.5%      | 155       | 18.0%      | 140       | 16.9%      |
| <b>Geographic Origin:</b>   |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| Southwest Missouri  | 406       | 45.2%      | 381       | 44.2%      | 374       | 45.2%      |
| St. Louis Area  | 58        | 6.5%       | 56        | 6.5%       | 77        | 9.3%       |
| Kansas City Area  | 32        | 3.6%       | 36        | 4.2%       | 32        | 3.9%       |
| Other Missouri Counties   | 143       | 15.9%      | 148       | 17.2%      | 139       | 16.8%      |
| Other States  | 258       | 28.7%      | 239       | 27.7%      | 204       | 24.7%      |
| Other Countries   | 1         | 0.1%       | 2         | 0.2%       | 1         | 0.1%       |
| XXX   | 1         | 0.1%       | 0         | 0.0%       | 0         | 0.0%       |
| <b>Enrollment Status:</b>   |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| Full Time   | 548       | 61.0%      | 542       | 62.9%      | 507       | 61.3%      |
| Part Time   | 351       | 39.0%      | 320       | 37.1%      | 320       | 38.7%      |
| <b>Benefit Type:</b>  |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| Ch 1606: GI Bill Reserve/Guard  | 53        | 5.9%       | 56        | 6.5%       | 50        | 6.0%       |
| Ch 30: GI Bill Active Duty  | 21        | 2.3%       | 19        | 2.2%       | 18        | 2.2%       |
| Ch 31: VR&E   | 63        | 7.0%       | 45        | 5.2%       | 42        | 5.1%       |
| Ch 33: Post 9-11 Servicemember  | 123       | 13.7%      | 130       | 15.1%      | 118       | 14.3%      |
| Ch 35: Survivors/Dependents   | 163       | 18.1%      | 152       | 17.6%      | 140       | 16.9%      |
| Ch33: Post 9-11 Dependent   | 75        | 8.3%       | 78        | 9.0%       | 79        | 9.6%       |
| <b>Residency:</b>   |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| In-state  | 633       | 70.4%      | 615       | 71.3%      | 623       | 75.3%      |
| Out-of-state  | 266       | 29.6%      | 247       | 28.7%      | 204       | 24.7%      |
| <b>Military-Affiliated Students Who Continued Enrollment from Previous Time Period to Next:</b> |           |            |           |            |           |            |
| Headcount and Percentage**:   |           |            | 487       | 75.06%     | 430       | 75.45%     |

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.