

RESEARCH BRIEF

**Student Headcount and FTES at NOVA –
College-Wide, by Campus, and NOVA Online:
Fall 2015 through Fall 2019**

This Research Brief provides student headcount and full-time equivalent student (FTES) trend data at Northern Virginia Community College for the Fall 2015 through Fall 2019 semesters.¹

Headcount and FTES College-Wide

Figure 1 and Table 1 (below) present student headcount and FTES data College-wide for Fall 2015 through Fall 2019. Student headcount *declined* less than 1 percent and FTES *declined* 8 percent during this period.

Figure 1. College-Wide Student Headcount and FTES: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

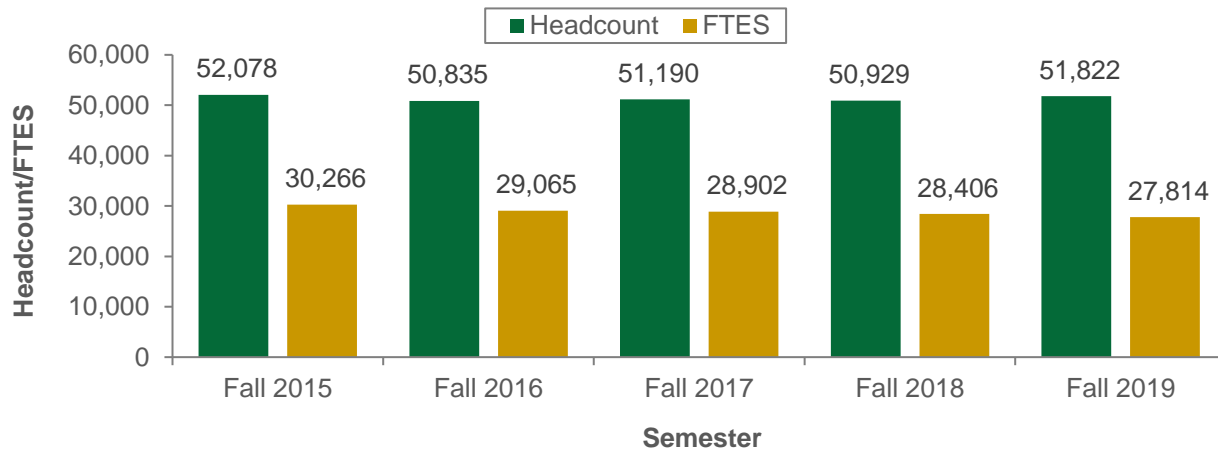


Table 1. College-Wide Student Headcount and FTES: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Change from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019
Headcount	52,078	50,835	51,190	50,929	51,822	-0.5%
FTES	30,266	29,065	28,902	28,406	27,814	-8.1%

¹ FTES for one semester is calculated by dividing the total academic credits being taken by 15.

Headcount by Campus and NOVA Online

Figures 2 and 3 and Tables 2 and 3 (below and next page) present student headcount data by campus and for NOVA Online (NOL) for Fall 2015 through Fall 2019.

As seen in Figure 2 and Table 2 (below), student headcount *increased* 25 percent at the Loudoun Campus from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019. Additionally, student headcount *decreased* 25 percent at the Medical Education Campus during this period.

Figure 2. Student Headcount by Campus: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

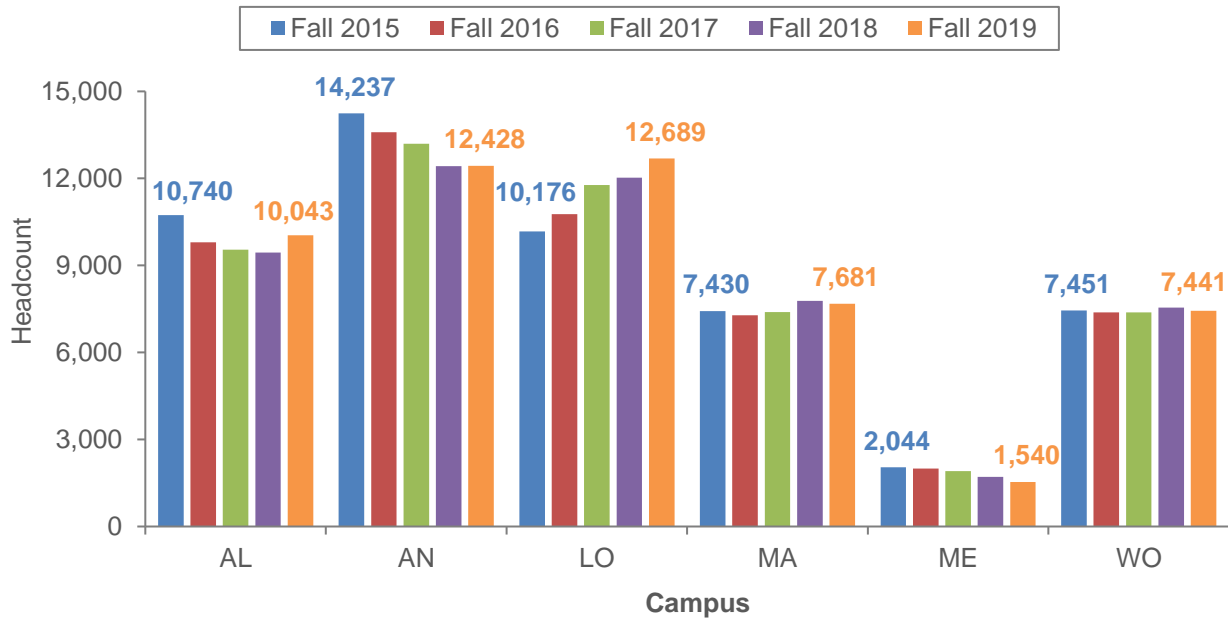


Table 2. Student Headcount by Campus: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

Campus	Unduplicated Headcount					Change from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
Alexandria	10,740	9,800	9,547	9,445	10,043	-6.5%
Annandale	14,237	13,594	13,193	12,425	12,428	-12.7%
Loudoun	10,176	10,772	11,766	12,026	12,689	24.7%
Manassas	7,430	7,285	7,389	7,779	7,681	3.4%
Medical Education	2,044	2,003	1,909	1,708	1,540	-24.7%
Woodbridge	7,451	7,381	7,386	7,546	7,441	-0.1%

The following data is for NOVA students enrolled in NOVA Online courses. Since NOVA Online is not considered a separate campus, these data are extracted from the six NOVA campuses. Headcount of students taking NOVA Online courses are also applied within the campus to the home campus of the students.

As seen in Figure 3 and Table 3 (next page), the headcount of students enrolled in NOVA Online courses *decreased* 13 percent from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019.

Figure 3. Student Headcount for NOVA Online: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

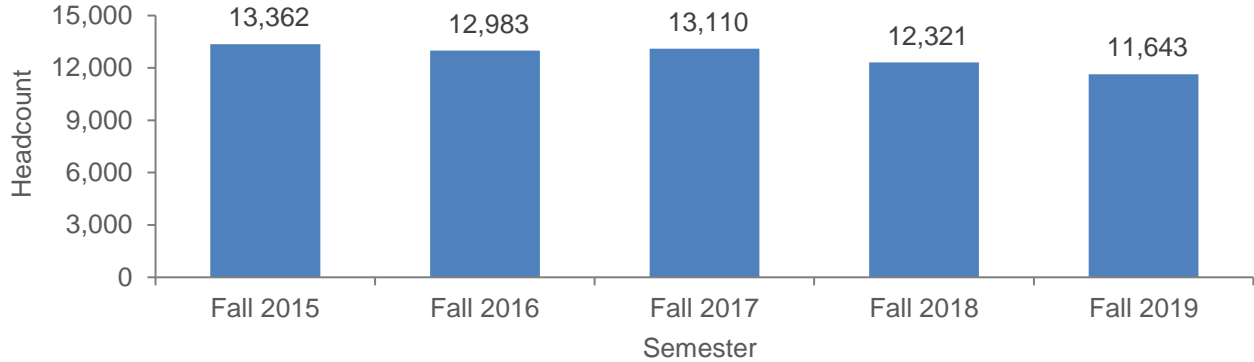


Table 3. Student Headcount for NOVA Online: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

	Headcount					Change from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
NOVA Online	13,362	12,983	13,110	12,321	11,643	-12.9%

FTES by Campus and NOVA Online

Figures 4 and 5 and Tables 4 and 5 (below and next page) present FTES data by campus and for NOVA Online for Fall 2015 through Fall 2019.

As seen in Figure 4 and Table 4 (below and next page), FTES *increased* 13 percent at the Loudoun Campus from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019. Additionally, FTES *decreased* 20 percent at the Annandale Campus during this period.

Figure 4. FTES by Campus: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

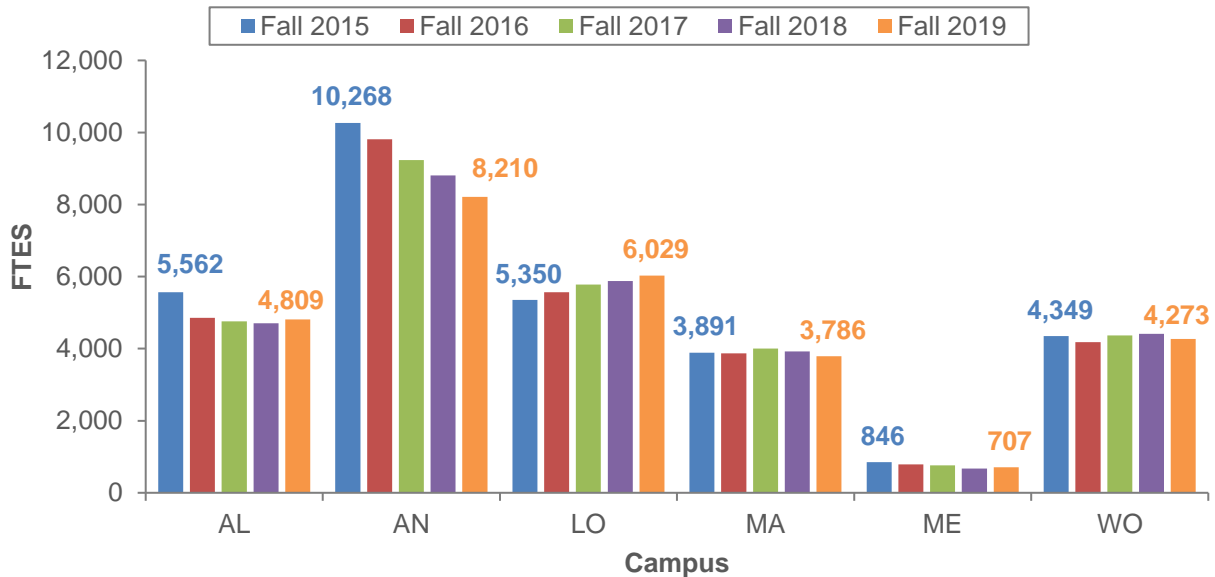


Table 4. FTES by Campus: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

Campus	FTES					Change from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
Alexandria	5,562	4,854	4,755	4,703	4,809	-13.5%
Annandale	10,268	9,808	9,234	8,810	8,210	-20.0%
Loudoun	5,350	5,565	5,777	5,881	6,029	12.7%
Manassas	3,891	3,869	4,007	3,926	3,786	-2.7%
Medical Education	846	784	758	673	707	-16.4%
Woodbridge	4,349	4,184	4,371	4,413	4,273	-1.7%

The following data is for NOVA students enrolled in NOVA Online courses. Since NOVA Online is not considered a separate campus, these data are extracted from the six NOVA campuses. FTES of NOVA Online students is applied to the students' course campus.

As seen in Figure 5 and Table 5, NOVA Online FTES decreased 15 percent from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019.

Figure 5. FTES of NOVA Online: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

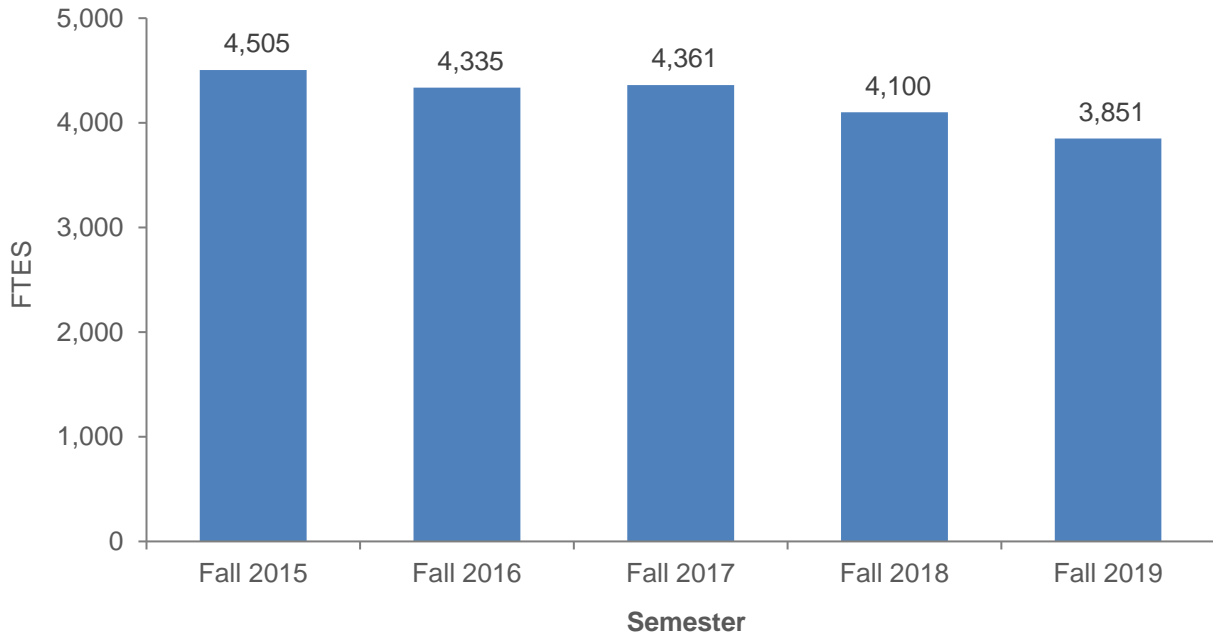


Table 5. FTES of NOVA Online: Fall 2015 through Fall 2019

	FTES					Change from Fall 2015 to Fall 2019
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
NOVA Online	4,505	4,335	4,361	4,100	3,851	-14.5%