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International Student Enrollment at NOVA by Gender: Fall 2008 to Fall 2013

This Research Note presents data from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia on international student enrollment at NOVA by gender from Fall 2008 through Fall 2013. As seen in Table 1 and Figure 1, the international student headcount increased by 925 students or 59% from Fall 2008 through Fall 2013. The percentage of male international students increased overall by seven percentage points (from 43% to 50%) while the percentage of female international students decreased by eight percentage points from Fall 2008 (57%) through Fall 2013 (49%).

Table 1. International Student Headcount at NOVA by Gender: Fall 2008 through Fall 2013

Academic Year	Total	Male		Female		Unknown/Unreported	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2013	2,480	1,251	50.4%	1,225	49.4%	4	0.2%
Fall 2012	1,517	650	42.8%	865	57.0%	2	0.1%
Fall 2011	2,779	1,291	46.5%	1,484	53.4%	4	0.1%
Fall 2010	1,673	639	38.2%	1,032	61.7%	2	0.1%
Fall 2009	1,691	704	41.6%	987	58.4%	0	0.0%
Fall 2008	1,555	669	43.0%	886	57.0%	0	0.0%

Source: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Figure 1. International Student Headcount at NOVA by Gender: Fall 2008 through Fall 2013

