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Point-in-Time Comparison (August 8, 2016 versus August 10, 2015) of FTES by Subgroups: Annandale Campus

This Research Brief compares FTES enrollment at Annandale Campus disaggregated by student demographic subgroups in Fall 2015 and Fall 2016. The data in this document provide a point-in-time comparison: Monday, August 8, 2016 compared to Monday, August 10, 2015.¹

At the Annandale Campus, FTES declined by 5 percent (-348 FTES) from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 as of August 8, 2016 (Table 1). The following is a summary of the trends among different student demographic sub-groups.

Age

- FTES among traditional age students (ages 18 to 21) at the Annandale Campus decreased by 2 percent (-101 FTES).
- Students in the following large age groups exhibited decreases greater than the overall campus decrease of 5 percent:
 - 22-24: -6 percent (-72 FTES)
 - 30-44: -8 percent (-60 FTES)

Gender

- The decrease in FTES from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 at the Annandale Campus was 5 percent each for male (-177 FTES) and female students (-172 FTES).

Student Type

- FTES enrollment among first-time to college students at the Annandale Campus decreased by 7 percent (-105 FTES).
- FTES of returning students decreased by 4 percent (-215 FTES).

Race/Ethnicity

- Of note, at the Annandale Campus, the FTES of Black and Hispanic students declined very little from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016: about 1 percent each (-6 FTES and -13 FTES, respectively).
- However, there were notable decreases among the following large racial/ethnic groups:
 - White Students: -10 percent (-252 FTES)

¹ This data is a snapshot taken two weeks prior to the first day of classes and does not reflect final enrollment data for the semester.

- Asian Students: -5 percent (-90 FTES)

Jurisdiction

- The largest decline in FTES enrollment occurred among students from Fairfax County, a 6 percent decrease (-266 FTES).
- The Annandale Campus saw a slight gain in FTES among students from Alexandria City (3 percent, 21 FTES).

Table 1. Annandale Campus FTES by Student Demographics: Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

Category	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Difference from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	
	FTES	%	FTES	%	#	%
Total	7,306	100.0%	6,958	100.0%	-348	-4.8%
Age						
Under 18	86	1.2%	60	0.9%	-26	-30.2%
18-21	4,147	56.8%	4,045	58.1%	-101	-2.4%
22-24	1,149	15.7%	1,077	15.5%	-72	-6.3%
25-29	897	12.3%	860	12.4%	-37	-4.2%
30-44	784	10.7%	725	10.4%	-60	-7.6%
45-59	223	3.0%	174	2.5%	-49	-21.8%
60 and Over	21	0.3%	17	0.2%	-4	-17.2%
Gender						
Male	3,558	48.8%	3,381	48.7%	-177	-5.0%
Female	3,738	51.2%	3,566	51.3%	-172	-4.6%
Student Type						
First-Time	1,494	20.4%	1,389	20.0%	-105	-7.0%
Returning/Reapplying	5,486	75.1%	5,271	75.8%	-215	-3.9%
Transfer	322	4.4%	297	4.3%	-25	-7.7%
Race/Ethnicity						
White	2,633	36.1%	2,381	34.2%	-252	-9.6%
Black/African American	910	12.5%	904	13.0%	-6	-0.7%
Asian	1,804	24.7%	1,714	24.6%	-90	-5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	1,033	14.1%	1,020	14.7%	-13	-1.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	0.2%	14	0.2%	1	7.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	51	0.7%	30	0.4%	-21	-41.2%
Unknown	832	11.4%	875	12.6%	43	5.2%
Not specified	27	0.4%	20	0.3%	-7	-25.9%
Jurisdiction						
Alexandria City	630	8.6%	651	9.4%	21	3.3%
Arlington County	247	3.4%	243	3.5%	-4	-1.6%
Fairfax City	318	4.4%	308	4.4%	-10	-3.1%
Fairfax County	4,458	61.0%	4,192	60.2%	-266	-6.0%
Falls Church City	307	4.2%	314	4.5%	8	2.6%
Loudoun County	290	4.0%	256	3.7%	-34	-11.7%
Manassas City	103	1.4%	85	1.2%	-17	-16.5%
Manassas Park City	19	0.3%	23	0.3%	4	21.1%
Prince William County	532	7.3%	509	7.3%	-22	-4.1%
Other Virginia	275	3.8%	270	3.9%	-5	-1.8%
District of Columbia	41	0.6%	32	0.5%	-9	-22.0%
Maryland	27	0.4%	21	0.3%	-6	-22.2%
Outside VA, MD, & DC	55	0.8%	51	0.7%	-3	-5.5%

Note: FTES may not add to total due to rounding and/or missing data.