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

This Research Brief compares FTES enrollment at Manassas 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

The Manassas Campus showed almost no change in FTES in Fall 2016 compared to Fall 2015 as of August 8, 2016 (-0.1 percent, -3 FTES) (Table 1). The following is a summary of the trends among different student demographic sub-groups.

Age

- The largest age group of students at Manassas – traditional age students ages 18 to 21 – also showed the largest decrease in FTES of any age group: -4 percent (-74 FTES).
- A notable increase in FTES occurred among students ages 30 to 44: 23 percent, or 58 FTES.

Gender

- While FTES enrollment declined by 5 percent (-70 FTES) for male students, it increased by nearly the same amount (5 percent, 69 FTES) among female students.

Student Type

- FTES enrollment among returning and transfer students increased at the Manassas Campus:
 - Returning: 5 percent (103 FTES)
 - Transfer: 34 percent (50 FTES)
- However, there was an 18 percent decrease (-157 FTES) among first-time students.

Race/Ethnicity

- Among Asian students at the Manassas Campus, FTES enrollment increased considerably (13 percent, 53 FTES). FTES also increased among Black students by 5 percent (17 FTES).
- The largest decrease in FTES occurred among White students (-5 percent, -74 FTES), followed by Hispanic students (-6 percent, -29 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.

Jurisdiction

- FTES enrollment increased among students from several jurisdictions, including:
 - Alexandria City: 55 percent (11 FTES)
 - Fairfax County: 2 percent (13 FTES)
 - Other Virginia Locations: 7 percent (17 FTES)
- Notable declines in FTES enrollment occurred among students from the following jurisdictions:
 - Manassas City: -4 percent (-28 FTES)
 - Prince William County: -2 percent (-22 FTES)

Table 1. Manassas 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	3,057	100.0%	3,054	100.0%	-3	-0.1%
Age						
Under 18	41	1.3%	36	1.2%	-6	-13.6%
18-21	2,058	67.3%	1,983	64.9%	-74	-3.6%
22-24	356	11.7%	367	12.0%	11	3.0%
25-29	275	9.0%	285	9.3%	9	3.4%
30-44	252	8.2%	310	10.2%	58	23.2%
45-59	69	2.3%	66	2.2%	-3	-4.1%
60 and Over	6	0.2%	7	0.2%	1	13.3%
Gender						
Male	1,536	50.3%	1,467	48.1%	-70	-4.5%
Female	1,515	49.7%	1,584	51.9%	69	4.5%
Student Type						
First-Time	882	28.8%	725	23.7%	-157	-17.8%
Returning/Reapplying	2,028	66.3%	2,131	69.8%	103	5.1%
Transfer	148	4.8%	198	6.5%	50	34.0%
Race/Ethnicity						
White	1,363	44.6%	1,289	42.2%	-74	-5.4%
Black/African American	370	12.1%	387	12.7%	17	4.6%
Asian	397	13.0%	449	14.7%	53	13.2%
Hispanic/Latino	497	16.3%	468	15.3%	-29	-5.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.3%	7	0.2%	-2	-18.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	16	0.5%	13	0.4%	-3	-20.3%
Unknown	394	12.9%	433	14.2%	39	9.8%
Not specified	11	0.3%	8	0.3%	-3	-28.1%
Jurisdiction						
Alexandria City	19	0.6%	30	1.0%	11	55.2%
Arlington County	11	0.4%	12	0.4%	1	10.2%
Fairfax City	17	0.6%	21	0.7%	4	22.0%
Fairfax County	610	19.9%	622	20.4%	13	2.1%
Falls Church City	2	0.1%	6	0.2%	4	158.3%
Loudoun County	220	7.2%	228	7.5%	8	3.6%
Manassas City	697	22.8%	669	21.9%	-28	-4.0%
Manassas Park City	103	3.4%	93	3.1%	-10	-9.4%
Prince William County	1,115	36.5%	1,093	35.8%	-22	-1.9%
Other Virginia	244	8.0%	261	8.5%	17	7.0%
District of Columbia	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	-1	-16.9%
Maryland	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	-1	-41.2%
Outside VA, MD, & DC	11	0.4%	14	0.4%	2	20.0%

Note: FTES may not add to total due to rounding.