



Lindsey Wilson College

# Fall 2017

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# Factbook

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# Lindsey Wilson College

## Quick Facts

**Mission:** The mission of Lindsey Wilson College is to serve the educational needs of students by providing a living-learning environment within an atmosphere of active caring and Christian concern where every student, every day, learns and grows and feels like a real human being.

**Founded Date:** September, 1903

**Location:** Columbia, Kentucky

**Affiliation:** Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church

**Carnegie Type:** Baccalaureate College- Liberal Arts

**Accreditations:** Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
University Senate of the United Methodist Church  
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
Kentucky State Department of Education for Teacher Education and Certification  
International Assembly of College Business Education

**Total Enrollment:** 2,562

**Total FTE:** 2,479

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### Demographics:

**Gender (%):** Female: 65%  
Male: 35%

**Residential:** 1,021

**Commuter and  
Extension sites:** 1,541

**Undergraduate:** 1,979 (Including High School and Non-Degree seeking students)

**Graduate:** 496

**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 15.9-to-1

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**Annual Tuition:** \$24,000

**Annual Budget:** \$59,786,141

**Degrees Offered:** AA; BA; BS; BSN; MA; MEd; PhD

**Library Holdings:** 66 print journals. Nearly 50,000 locally held print books, DVDs and CDs, approximately 47,000 government documents in print and digital format. 412,000 ebooks and 30,000 digital journals, plus 106,750 streaming audio and video items.

# History of Lindsey Wilson College

From its beginning, Lindsey Wilson College has defined its mission in terms of serving the educational needs of south central Kentucky, a predominantly rural region with a legacy of cultural isolation and persistent economic and educational underachievement that, unfortunately, characterizes much of Appalachia. The College has struggled to fulfill its mission in spite of chronic financial problems that have, at times, threatened its survival. Today, Lindsey Wilson College has not only survived, but thrives as a financially secure institution with a growing reputation as a place of academic excellence and spiritual integrity that reflects the Methodist denomination's historical commitment to higher education. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that Lindsey Wilson College is an institution on the rise, with its best days lying ahead of it.

Lindsey Wilson College was founded in September 1903 as Lindsey Wilson Training School. The school was named in memory of Lindsey Wilson, the deceased nephew and stepson of Catherine Wilson of Louisville, Kentucky, who was an early benefactor of the school.

In its early years, Lindsey Wilson primarily served as a regional preparatory "feeder" school for Vanderbilt University, which was Methodism's leading institutions of higher education in the South during the first decade of the twentieth century. In 1923, Lindsey Wilson achieved junior college status.

Defying improbable odds and a near-miss closure vote by the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in the 1940s, the fledgling junior college survived both the Great Depression and World War II. In 1951, the College received its initial accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has continuously maintained its accreditation status through successive review cycles. Even so, the College's future was not assured until after the arrival of Dr. John B. Begley, who assumed the presidency in 1977 and served in that capacity until 1997.

Under Begley's leadership, the College began to offer a baccalaureate curriculum in 1985, a master's program in Counseling and Human Development in 1993, and became one of the fastestgrowing four-year private liberal arts colleges in Kentucky. The College's ascendancy not only has continued, but has accelerated during the tenure of Begley's successor, Dr. William T. Luckey, Jr., who observed in his 2000 inaugural address that "this College has never been stronger than it is today."

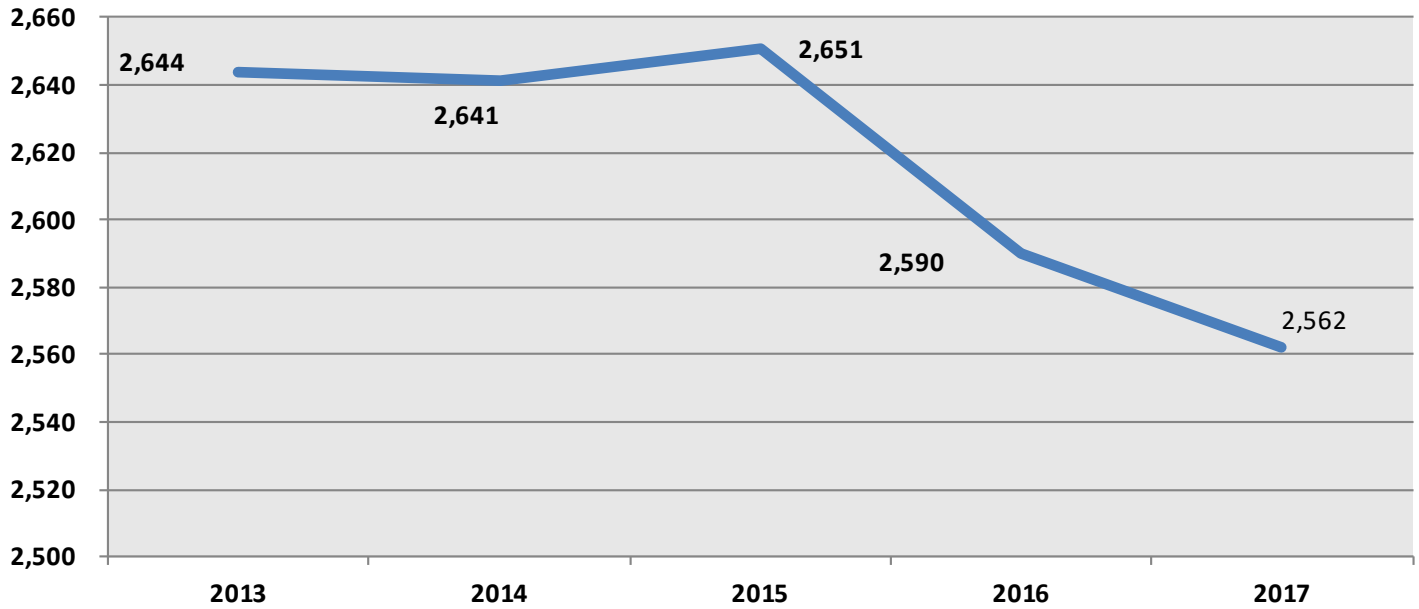
Anchored firmly in its historical commitment to "education as transformation," Lindsey Wilson College is now regarded as Methodism's flagship institution of higher education in Kentucky. The College has attracted a student body whose defining characteristic is uniquely local and global which creates a vibrant climate of enriching cultural diversity amidst an otherwise homogeneous geographical region. For all, the College remains steadfast in its mission **to serve the educational needs of students by providing a living-learning environment within an atmosphere of active caring and Christian concern where every student, every day, learns and grows and feels like a real human being.**



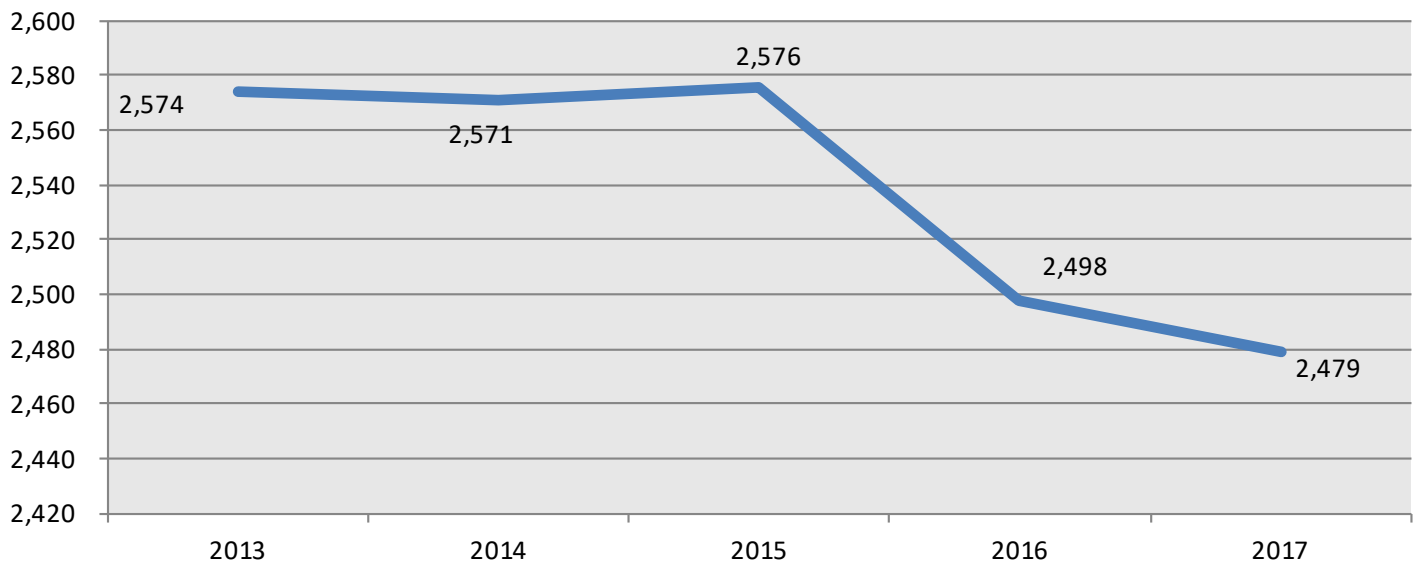
# Students

# Total Fall Enrollments 5 Year Trend

## Head Count

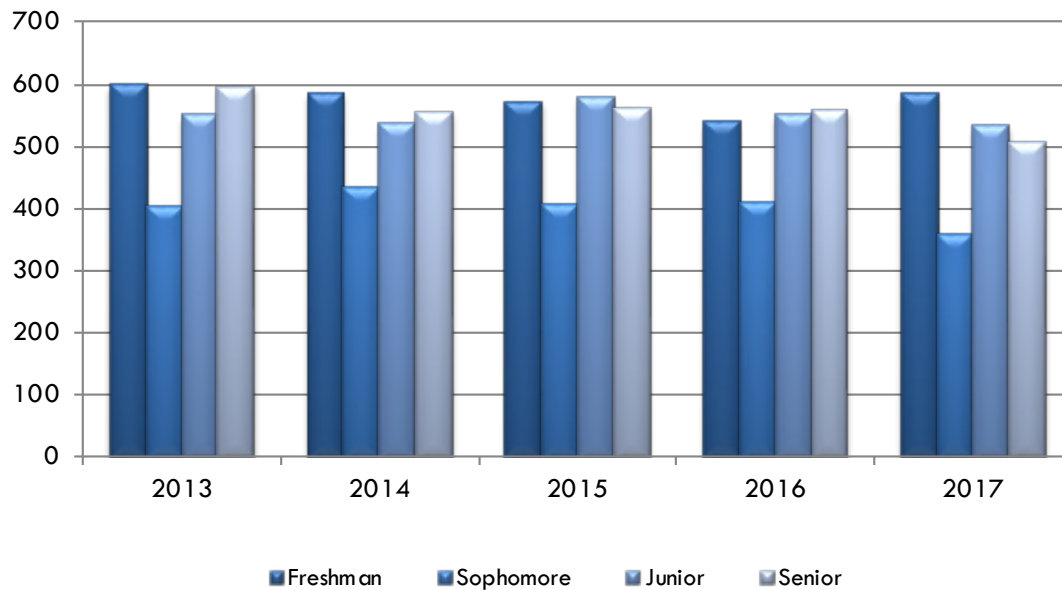


## FTE



# Fall Enrollments by Class

## 5 Year Trend

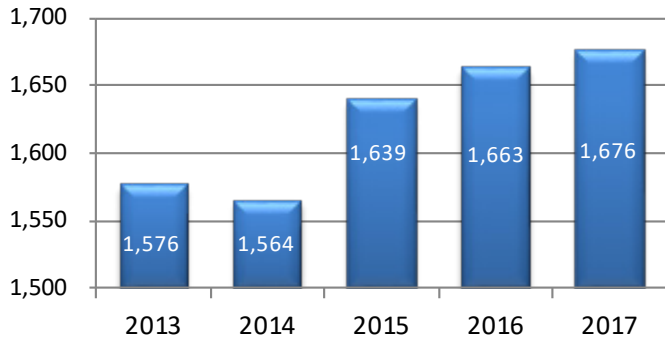


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Freshman	598	585	572	540	583
Sophomore	402	432	405	409	359
Junior	550	537	578	550	533
Senior	595	555	562	558	504
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>1,979</b>

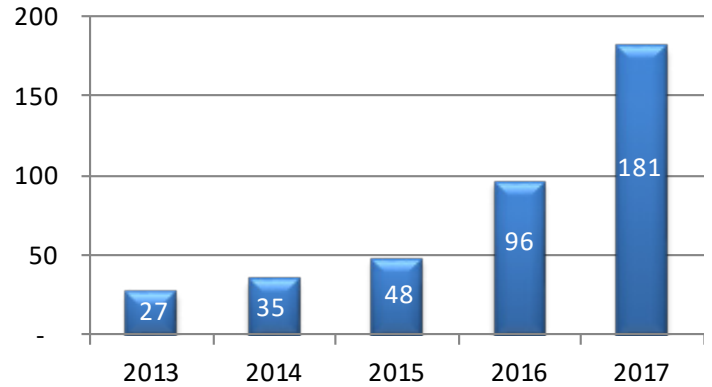
# Fall Enrollments by Campus

## 5 Year Trend

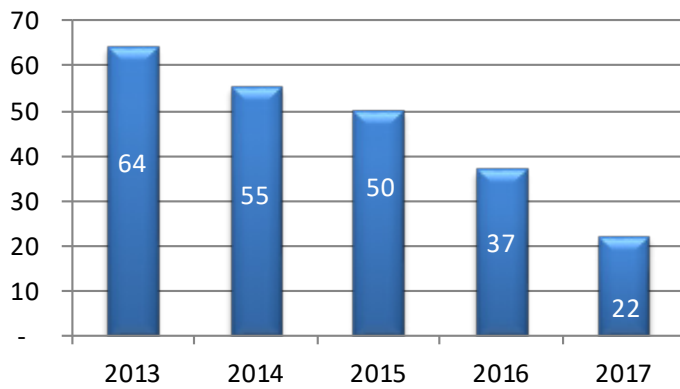
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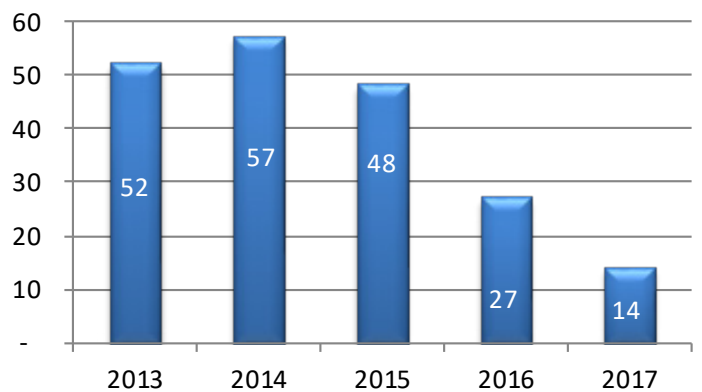
Columbia, Ky - Graduate



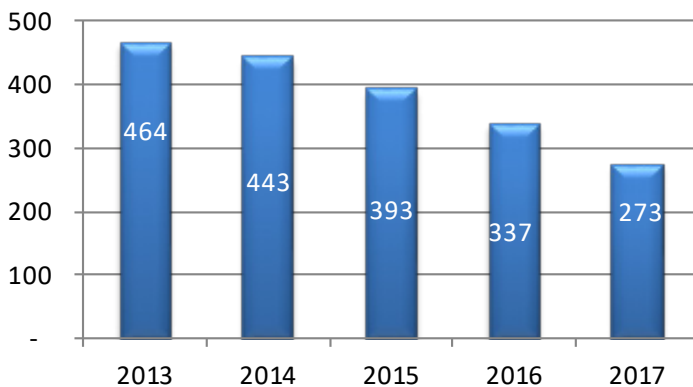
Columbia, Ky - AIM Program



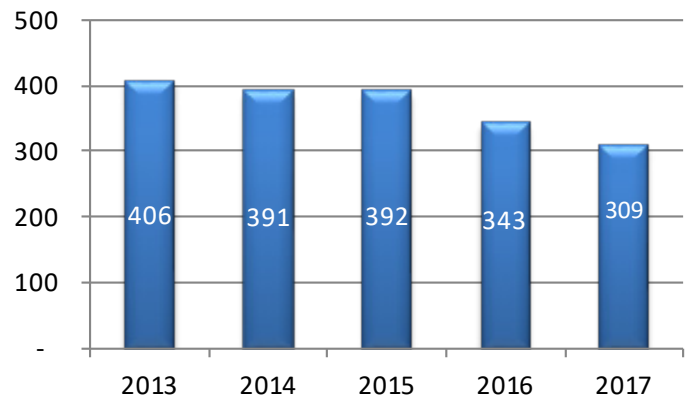
Scottsville, Ky



Undergraduate - Community Campuses



Graduate - Community Campuses





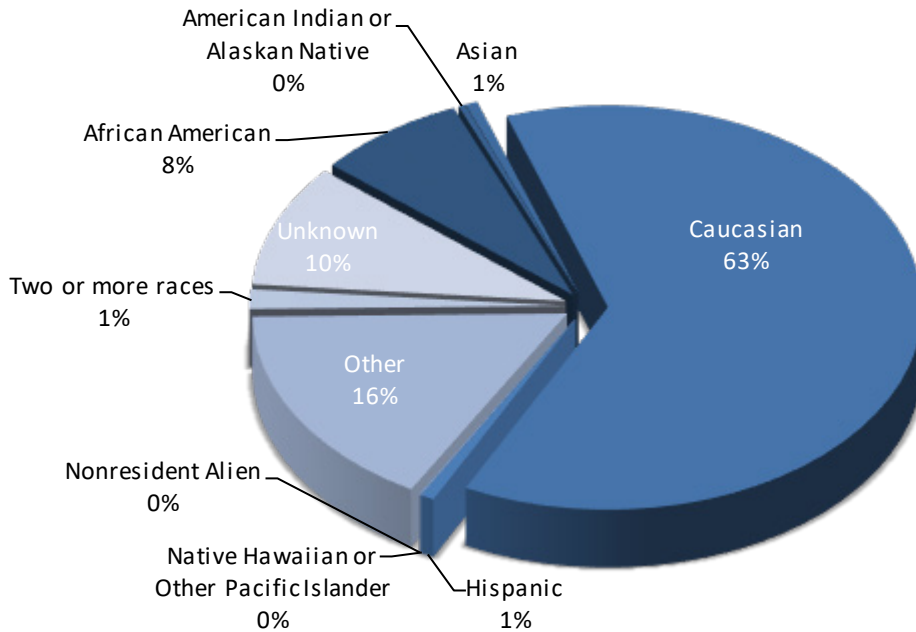
# Fall Enrollment by Kentucky Counties

Adair	306	Hardin	70	Nelson	13
Allen	18	Harlan	49	Ohio	3
Anderson	10	Harrison	2	Oldham	8
Ballard	1	Hart	12	Owen	1
Barren	31	Henderson	7	Owsley	3
Bell	6	Henry	4	Pendleton	2
Boone	4	Hopkins	14	Perry	33
Bourbon	5	Jackson	6	Pike	18
Boyd	6	Jefferson	142	Powell	1
Boyle	18	Jessamine	6	Pulaski	98
Bracken	4	Johnson	8	Rockcastle	3
Breathitt	16	Kenton	9	Rowan	1
Breckinridge	9	Knott	8	Russell	127
Bullitt	15	Knox	9	Scott	6
Butler	1	Larue	12	Shelby	12
Caldwell	4	Laurel	30	Simpson	10
Calloway	5	Lawrence	4	Spencer	3
Campbell	3	Lee	3	Taylor	72
Carroll	2	Leslie	3	Todd	1
Carter	3	Letcher	17	Trigg	3
Casey	39	Lewis	2	Trimble	3
Christian	10	Lincoln	11	Union	2
Clark	5	Livingston	2	Unknown	7
Clay	5	Logan	7	Warren	24
Clinton	30	Lyon	2	Washington	6
Cumberland	23	Madison	14	Wayne	43
Daviess	25	Magoffin	3	Webster	3
Edmonson	10	Marion	10	Whitley	19
Elliott	1	Marshall	7	Wolfe	1
Fayette	31	Martin	5	Woodford	3
Fleming	7	Mason	16		
Floyd	27	McCracken	16		
Franklin	11	McCreary	10		
Fulton	2	McLean	3		
Garrard	6	Meade	6		
Grant	3	Mercer	6		
Graves	4	Metcalfe	21		
Grayson	21	Monroe	18		
Green	63	Montgomery	2		
Greenup	5	Morgan	1		
Hancock	1	Muhlenberg	7		

# Fall Enrollment by State and Country

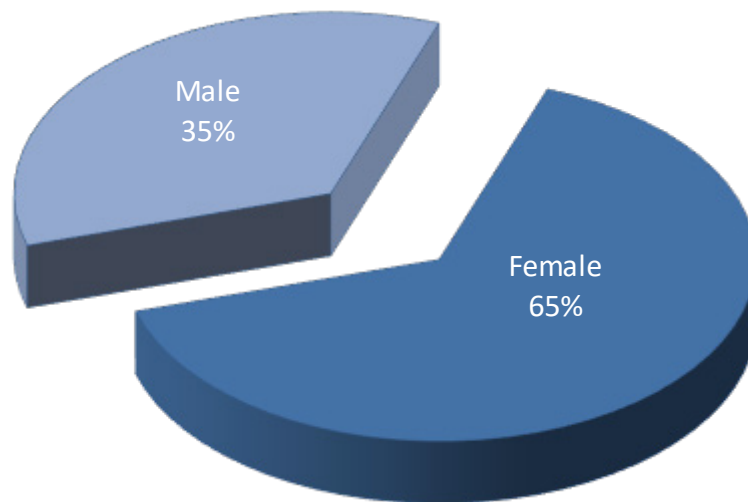
State		Nation	
Alabama	16	Australia	1
Arizona	2	Bosnia and Hercegovina	2
California	18	Brazil	4
Colorado	3	Canada	4
Florida	11	Colombia	2
Foreign State	1	Denmark	1
Georgia	28	Dominican Republic	3
Hawaii	2	Finland	1
Illinois	6	France	2
Indiana	26	Germany	6
Iowa	1	Ghana	1
Kansas	1	Guinea-Bissau	1
Kentucky	1,909	Haiti	1
Louisiana	1	Italy	1
Maryland	3	Jamaica	4
Massachusetts	1	Japan	10
Michigan	2	Korea, Republic of	8
Minnesota	1	Lithuania	2
Missouri	2	Mexico	1
New Jersey	1	Netherlands	1
New York	2	Paraguay	3
North Carolina	2	Poland	2
Ohio	131	Romania	1
Oregon	1	Senegal	1
Rhode Island	1	Serbia	3
South Carolina	3	Slovakia	1
Tennessee	107	South Africa	2
Texas	9	Spain	3
Virginia	111	Sweden	6
West Virginia	70	Switzerland	1
Wisconsin	2	Trinidad and Tobago	1
		United Kingdom	3
		Venezuela	4
		Zambia	1

# Current Fall Enrollment by Ethnicity



African American	197
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9
Asian	16
Caucasian	1,606
Hispanic	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Nonresident Alien	1
Other	423
Two or more races	40
Unknown	251

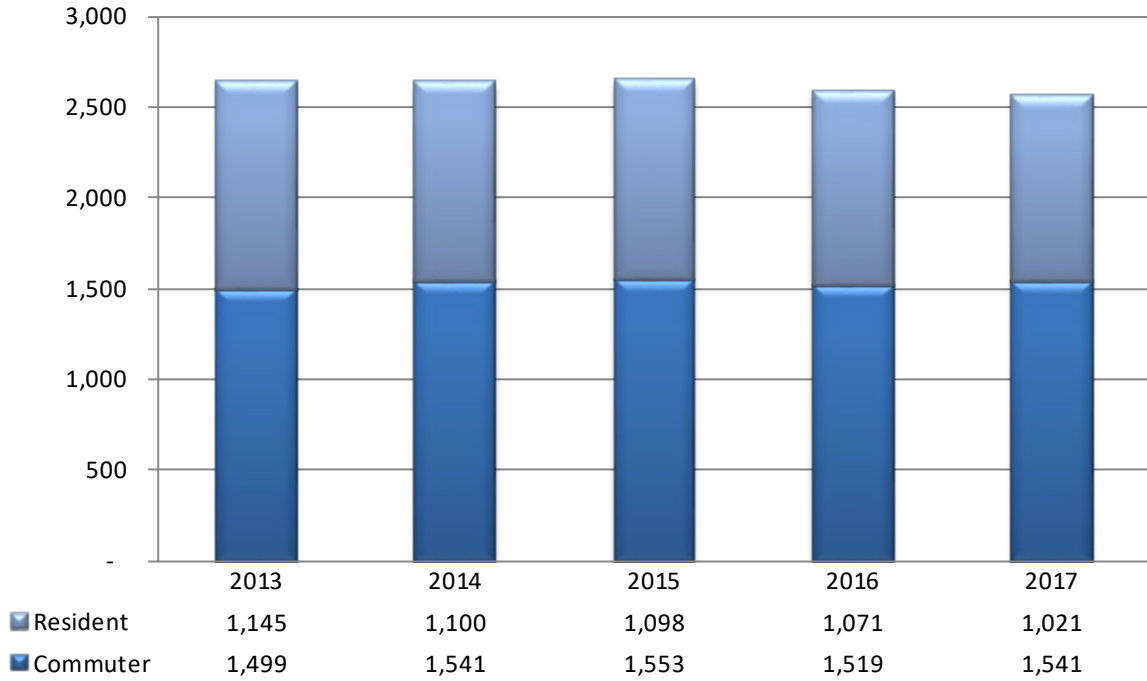
## Current Fall Enrollment by Gender



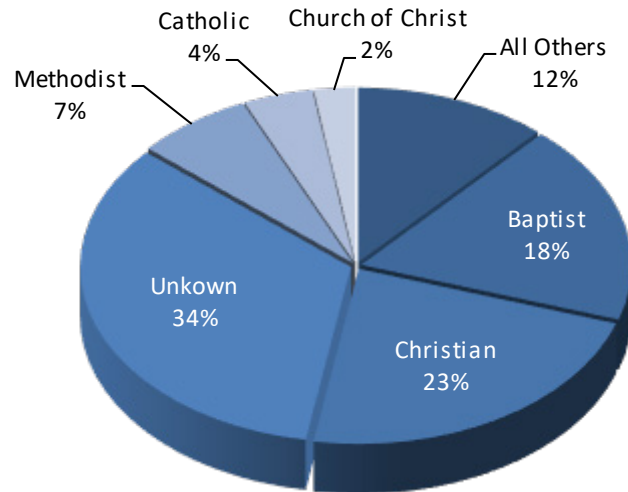
# Fall Enrollment by Major

Major	Freshman	Sompomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	Doctoral	Total
Art	11	4	6	4	0	0	25
Art Education, P-12	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
Biology	55	18	13	14	0	0	100
Biology Teacher Education	3	1	2	0	0	0	6
Business Administration	52	52	64	70	0	0	238
Business Management	15	3	0	0	0	0	18
Christian Ministries	10	13	10	8	0	0	41
Communication	9	27	30	15	0	0	81
Christian Ministries	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Counseling and Human Develop	0	0	0	0	447	0	447
Christian Ministries	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Criminal Justice	43	14	31	25	0	0	113
Christian Ministries	29	8	18	9	0	0	64
Engineering Mechanics	11	1	0	0	0	0	12
Christian Ministries	5	7	8	3	0	0	23
English Teacher Education	4	2	8	3	0	0	17
Christian Ministries	13	1	0	0	0	0	14
History	9	4	5	4	0	0	22
Christian Ministries	30	54	223	240	0	0	547
Integrated Music Education	10	3	2	0	0	0	15
Master of Business Admin	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Mathematics	5	8	5	5	0	0	23
Mathematics Teacher Education	4	2	0	4	0	0	10
Media Studies	7	6	2	8	0	0	23
Middle Grades Education 5-9	3	6	5	2	0	0	16
Nursing	83	34	28	27	0	0	172
Nursing - RN to BSN	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Physical Education & Health	6	5	8	2	0	0	21
Physical Education P-12	13	7	3	2	0	0	25
Political Science	3	3	2	1	0	0	9
Christian Ministries	20	16	15	12	0	0	63
Psychophysiology	34	19	14	15	0	0	82
Christian Ministries	12	20	17	15	0	0	64
Social Science	49	6	3	0	0	0	58
Social Science Teacher Educ	5	6	3	4	0	0	18
Special Student Non-Degree	107	0	0	1	0	0	108
Sustainability & Energy Apps	1	7	4	6	0	0	18
Teacher as Leader	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Theatre Arts	5	0	3	1	0	0	9
User Experience Design	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,562</b>

# Fall Enrollments by Resident/ Commuters 5 Year Trend

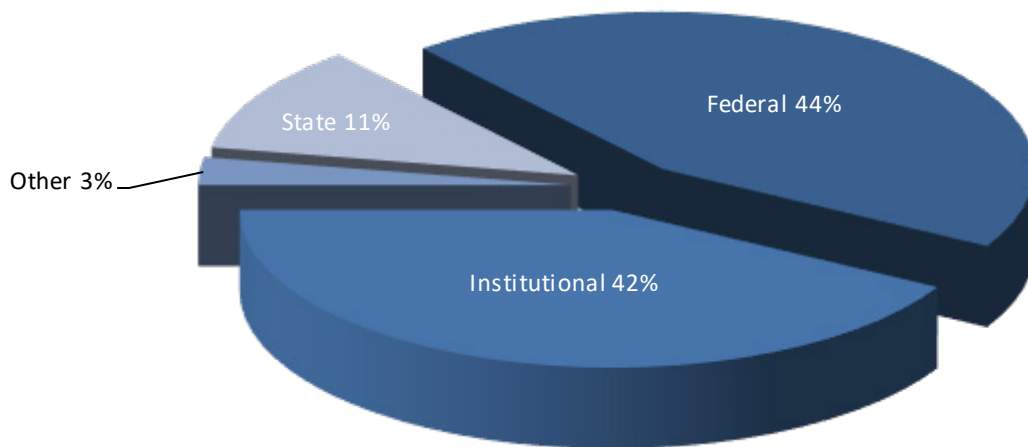


## Current Enrollment by Religious Affiliation



Unkown	864
Christian	580
Baptist	474
Methodist	179
Catholic	107
Church of Christ	64
Non-Denominational	60
None/No Preference	53
Pentecostal	48
Other	40
Choose Not to Respond	22
Episcopal	18
Church of God	17
Presbyterian	11
Lutheran	10
Nazarene	8
Islamic/Muslim	5
Jewish	3
Buddhist	2

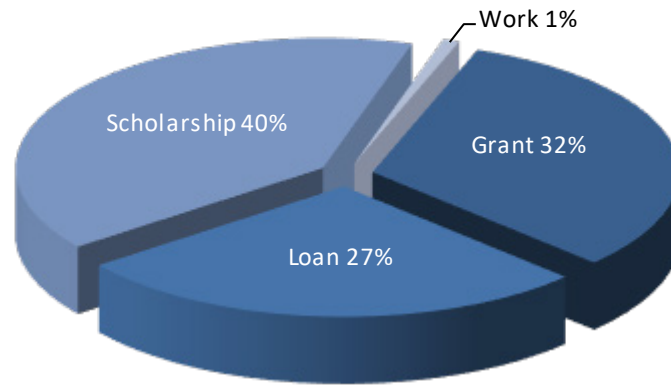
# Prior Year Financial Aid Awards by Source



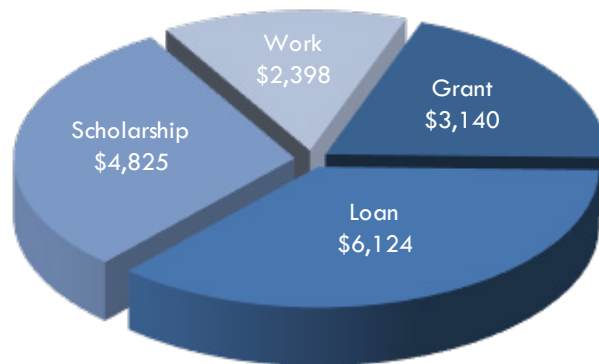
Federal	\$25,014,719
Institutional	\$23,655,522
Other	\$1,608,241
State	\$6,244,223



# Current Fall Financial Aid Awards by Type

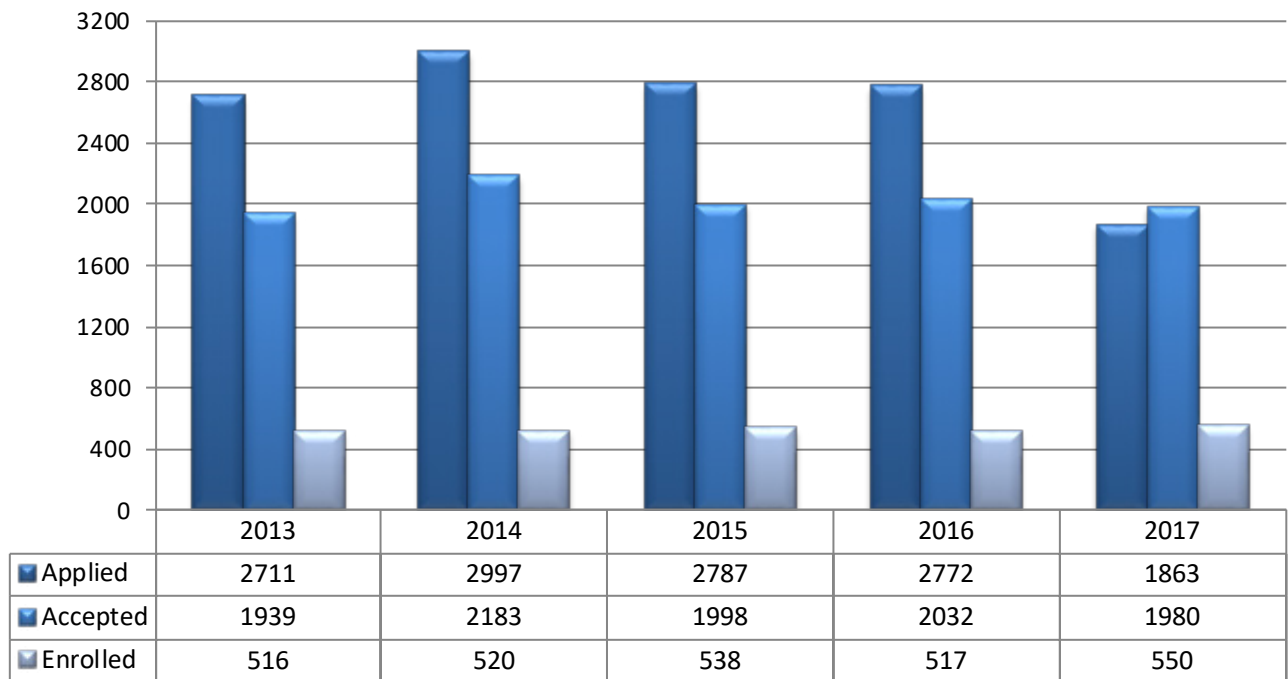


# Current Fall Average Financial Aid Awards by Type

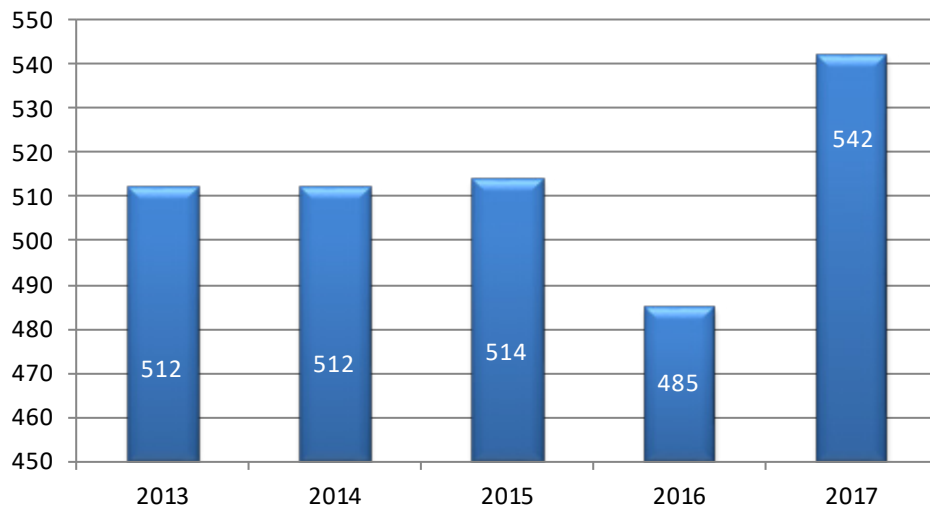


# Admissions

## New Freshman Students; Applied, Accepted, Enrolled 5 Year Trend

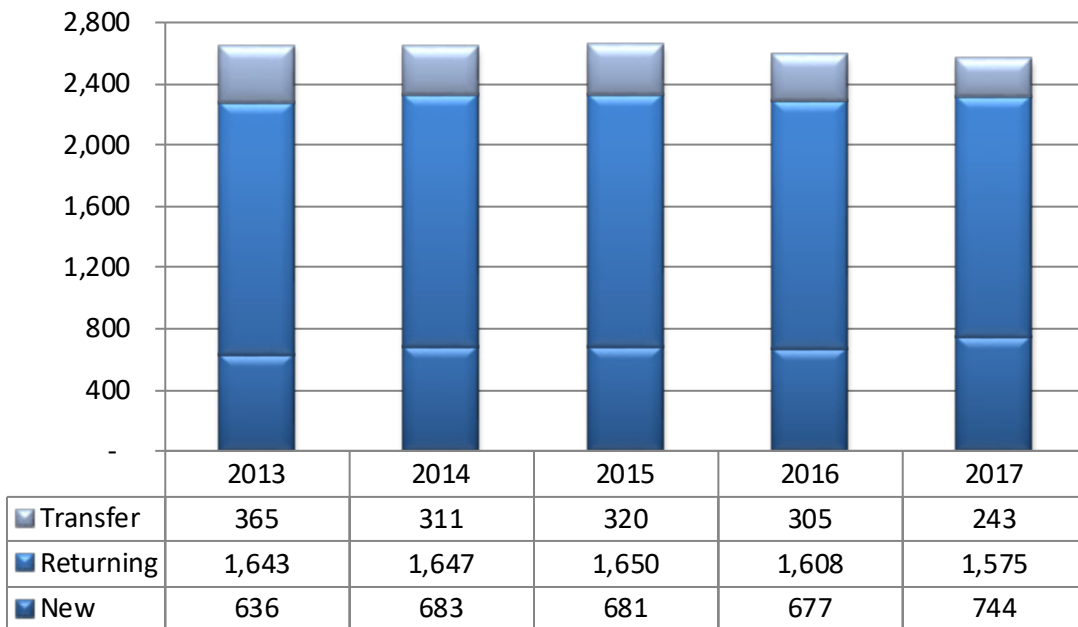


## First-time, Full-time Freshman 5 Year Trend



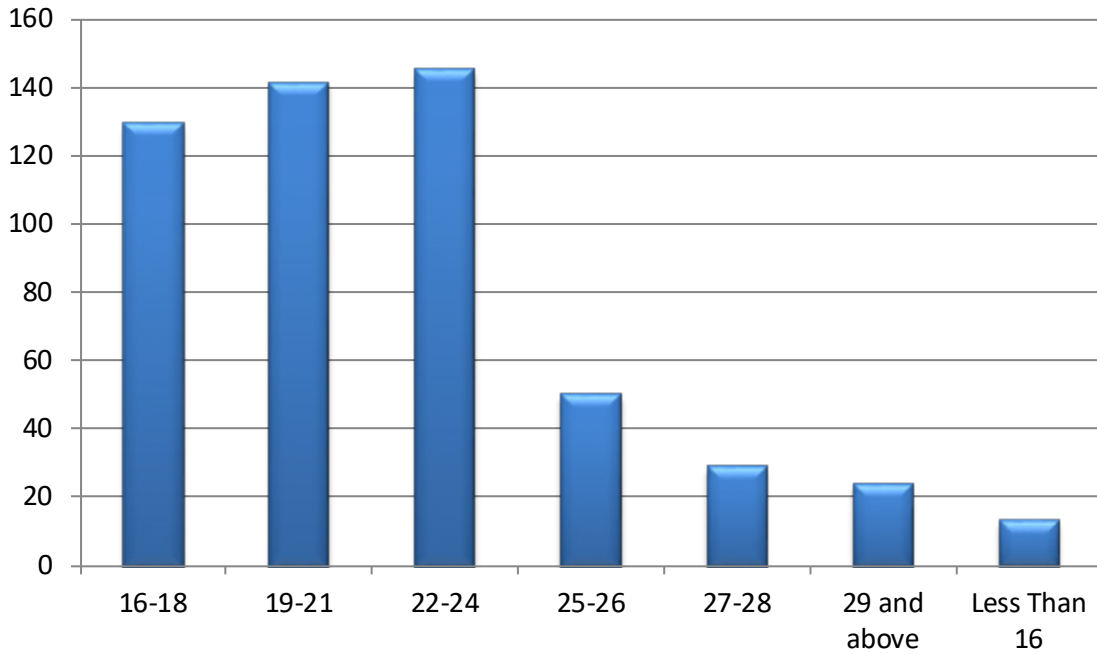
## New Transfer and Returning Students 5 Year Trend

(New includes: New Graduate, Special/Non-Degree and Readmit Students)

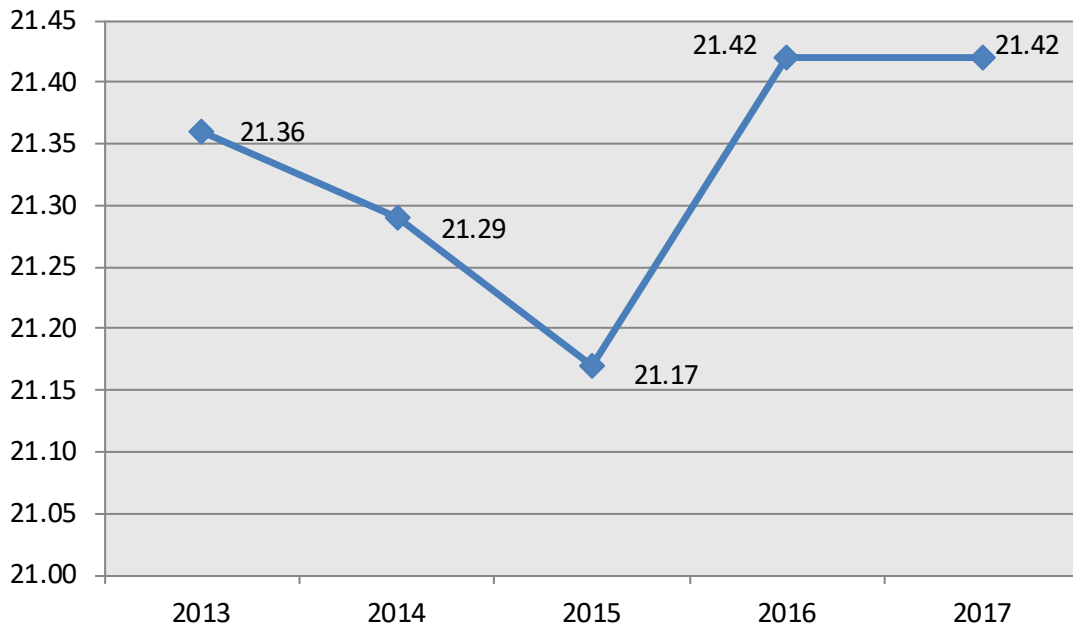


# ACT Composite Score

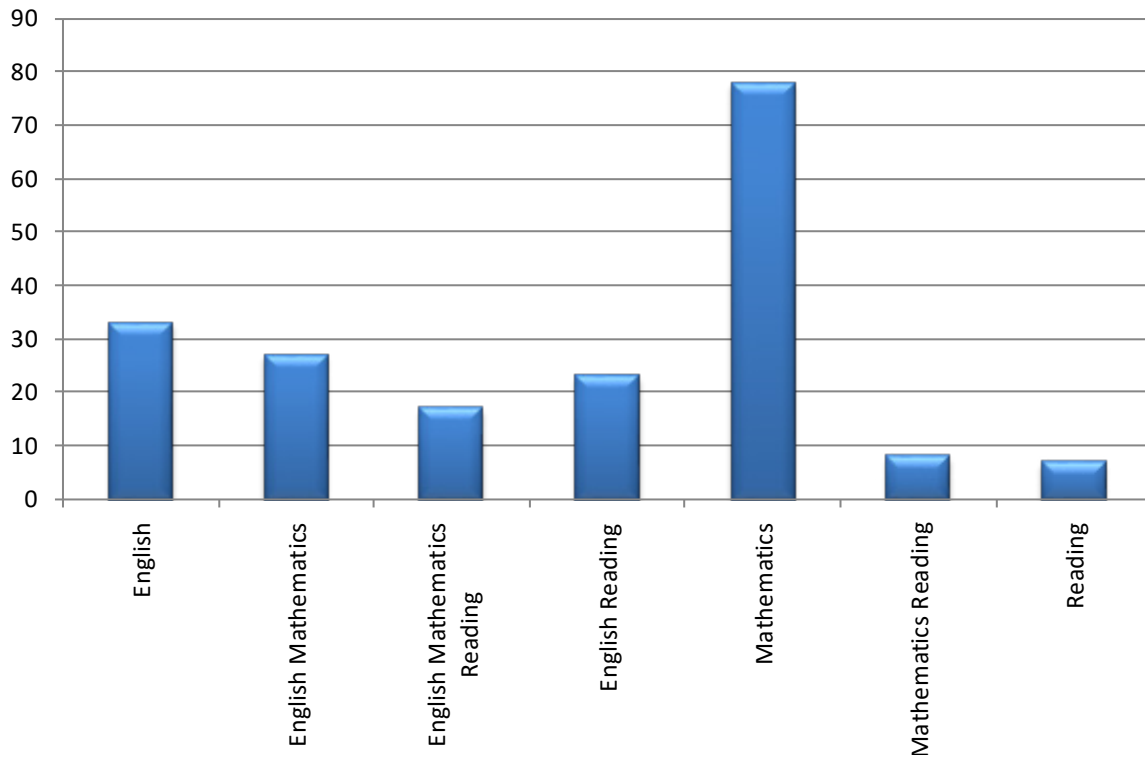
## Current Fall Cohort Students



# Average Score for Fall Cohort Class



## First-time, Full-time Freshman taking Developmental Classes



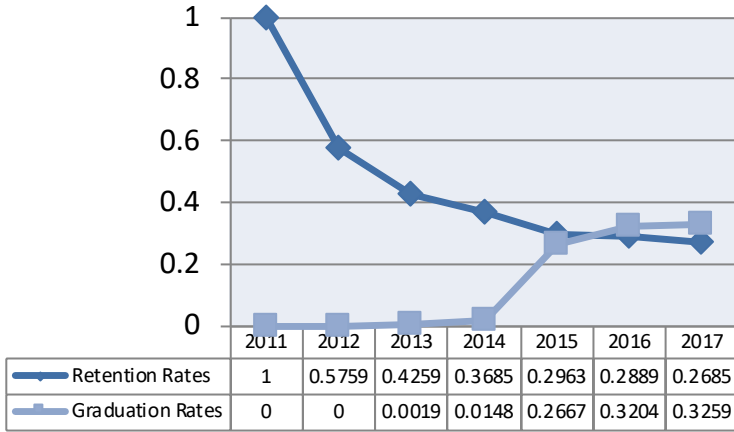
English	33
English Mathematics	27
English Mathematics Reading	29
English Reading	23
Mathematics	78
Mathematics Reading	8
Reading	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>



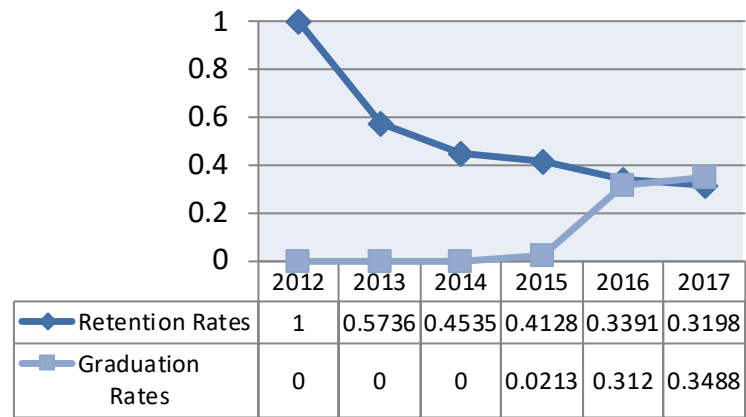
# Retention

# Cohort Retention and Graduation Rates

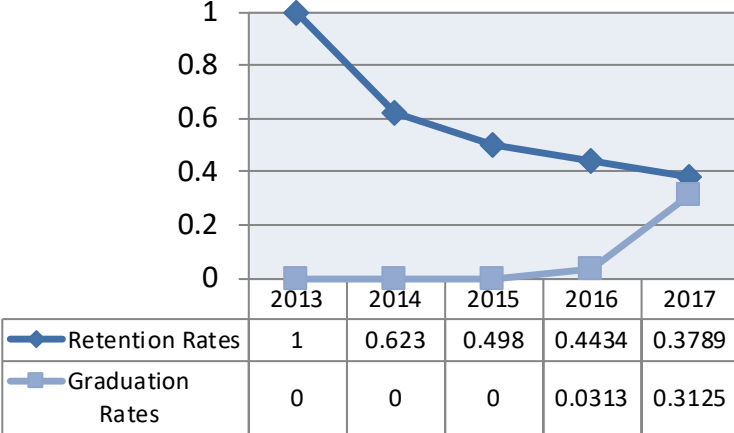
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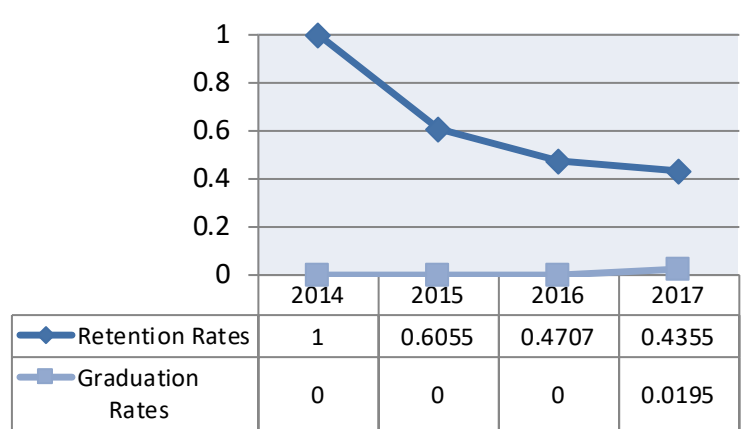
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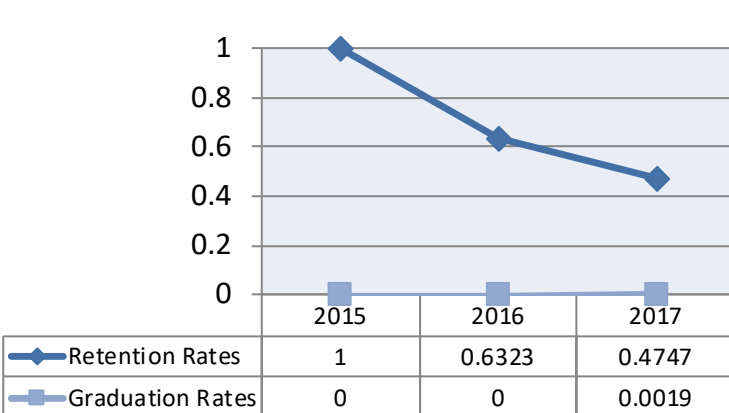
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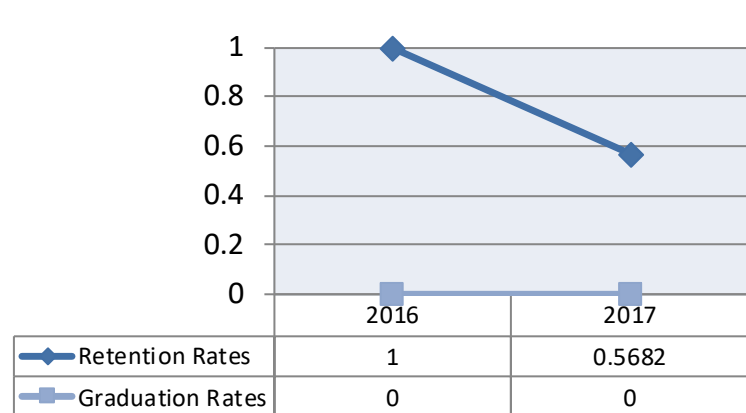
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## 2015



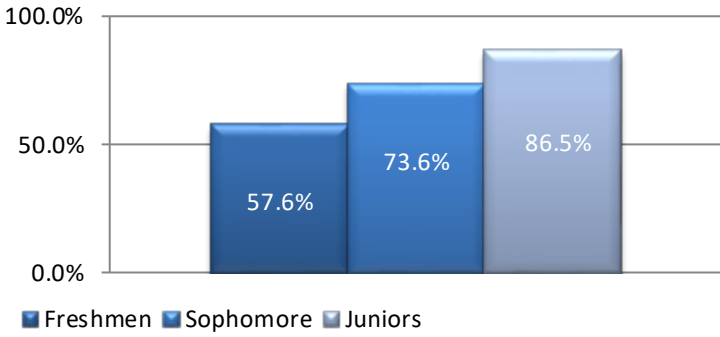
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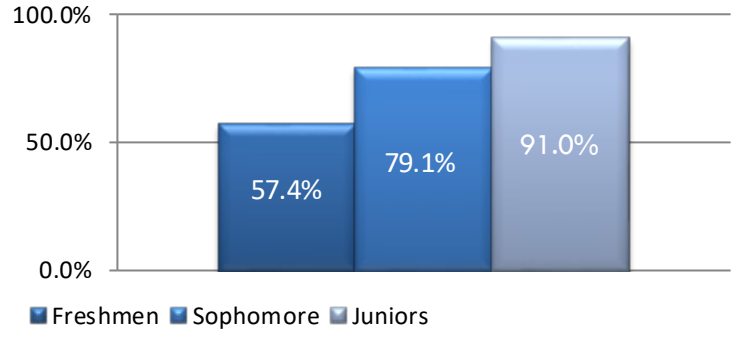


# Cohort Retention Rate by Class

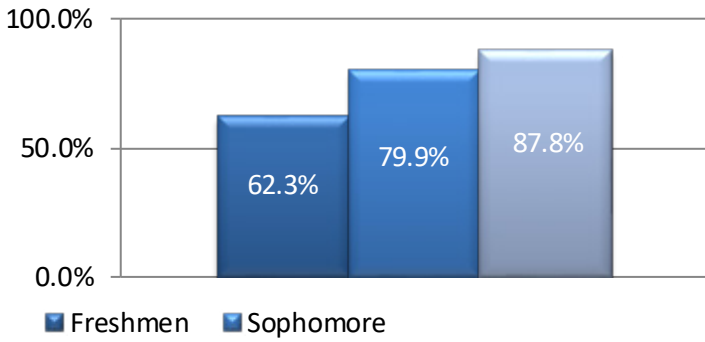
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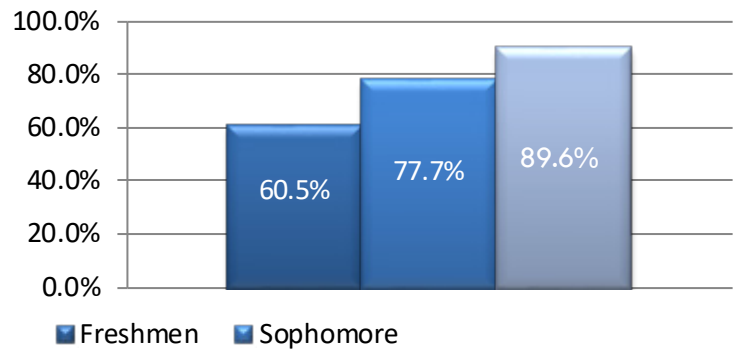
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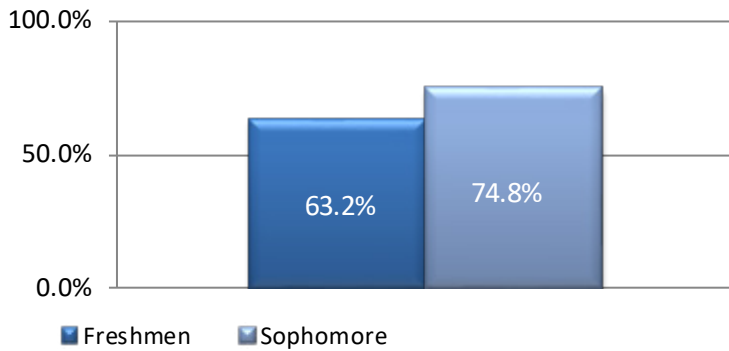
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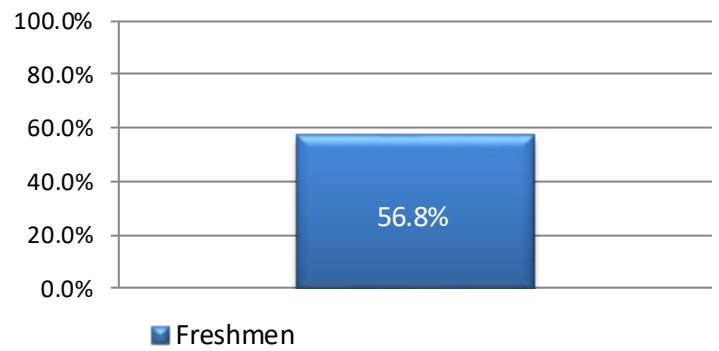
**2014**



**2015**



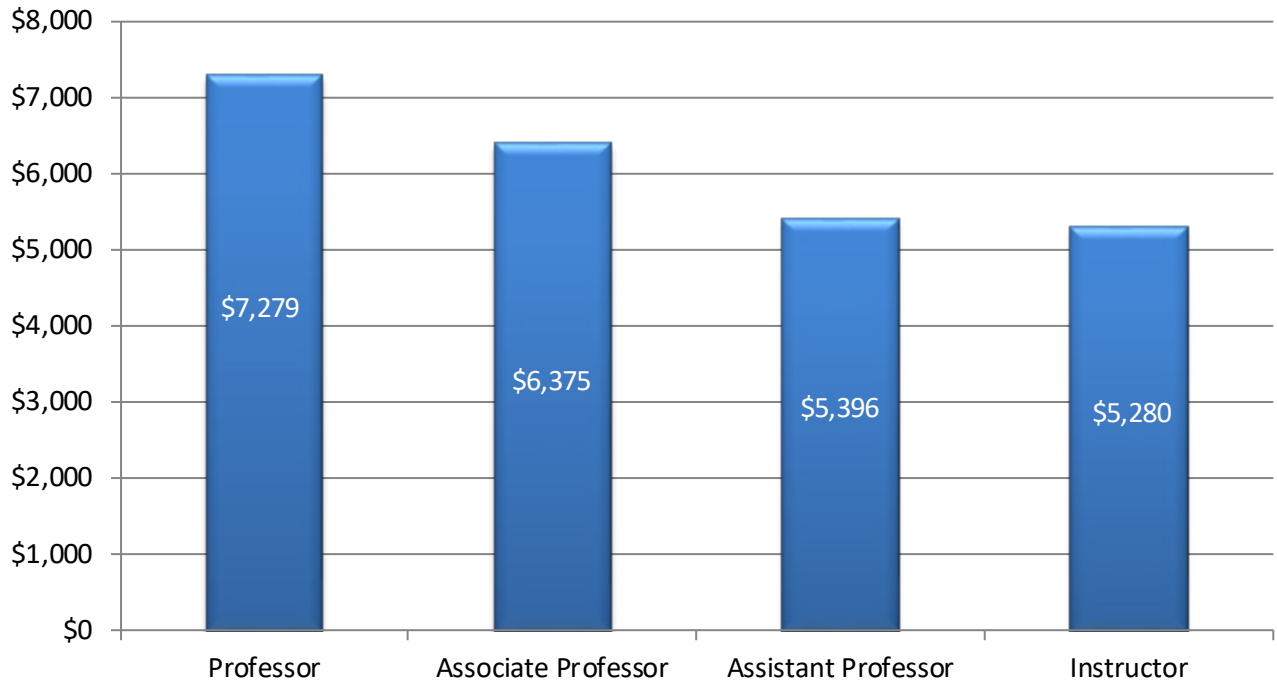
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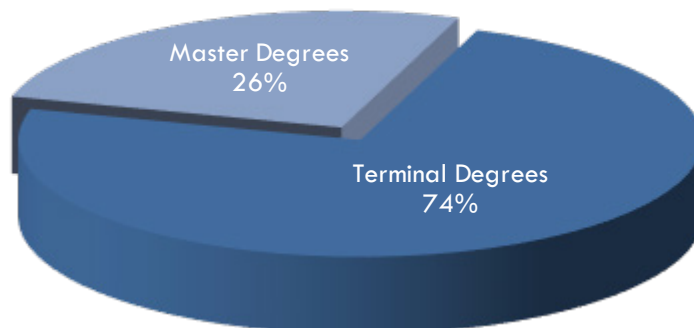


# Faculty

# Average Monthly Faculty Salary by Rank



# Faculty by Highest Degree



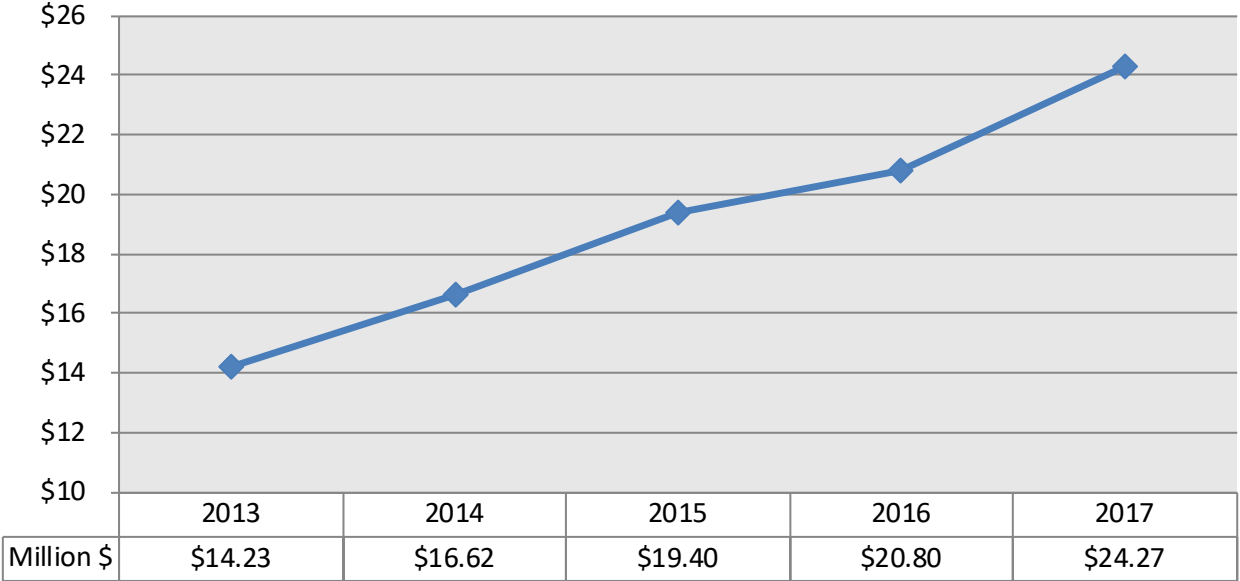
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	63
Doctor of Education (EdD)	13
Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	4
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	1
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	2
Doctor of Divinity (Ddiv)	1
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)	1
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	1
Doctor of International Business Administration (DIBA)	1
<b>Total Terminal Degrees</b>	<b>87</b>
Master of Arts (MA)	10
Master of Science (MS)	5
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	2
Master of Public Service (MPS)	1
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	4
Master of Education (MEd)	2
Master of Arts in Education (MAE)	1
Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)	1
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	1
Master of Library Science (MLS)	1
Master of Accounting (Macc)	1
<b>Total Master Degrees</b>	<b>31</b>



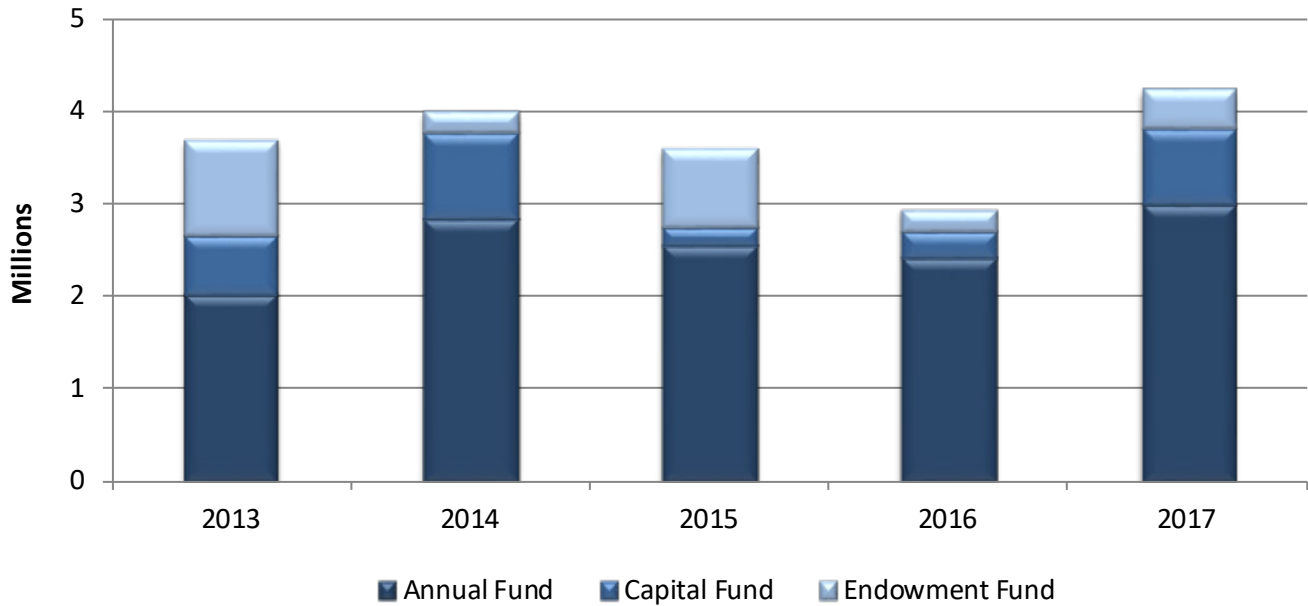
# Finance and Development

# Annual Endowment 5 Year Trend

Million \$



# Annual Gifts & Pledges 5 Year Trend



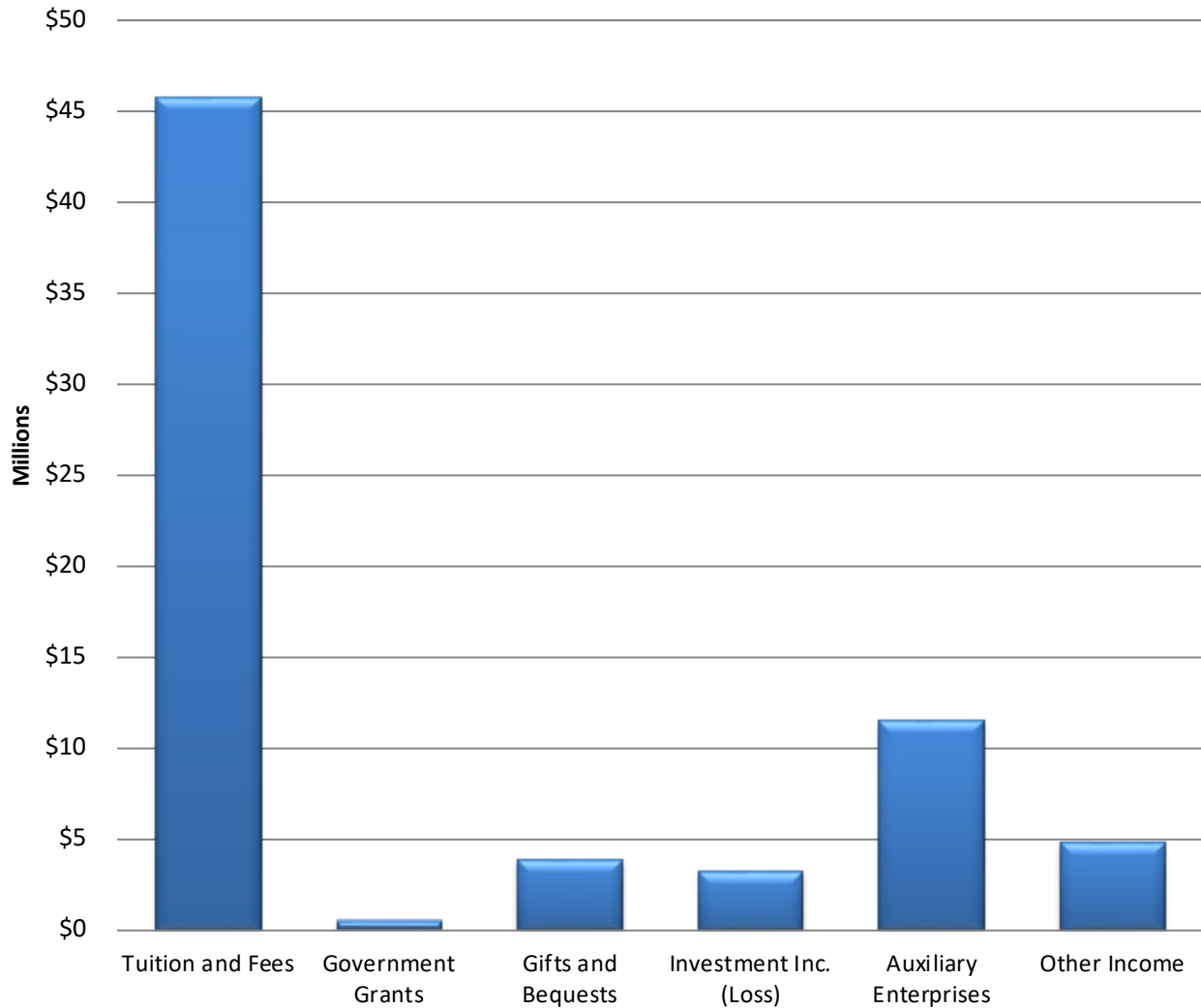
# Gifts from Alumni and Friends by Dollar Range

Dollar Range	Number of Gifts	Percent of Total Gifts	Dollar Amount	Percent of Total Amount
0 - 9.99	316	12.4%	\$ 1,193.30	0.1%
10 - 24.99	388	15.3%	\$ 5,281.63	0.5%
25 - 99.99	862	33.9%	\$ 33,355.36	3.1%
100 - 499.99	811	31.9%	\$ 119,469.87	11.1%
500 - 999.99	68	2.7%	\$ 37,460.84	3.5%
1,000 - 4,999.99	76	3.0%	\$ 108,206.85	10.0%
5,000 - 49,999.99	19	0.7%	\$ 180,865.62	16.8%
50,000 - 99,999.99	1	0.0%	\$ 50,000.00	4.6%
100,000 - 249,999.99	2	0.1%	\$ 200,000.00	18.6%
250,000 - 499,999.99	1	0.0%	\$ 341,775.41	31.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,077,608.88</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# Budget Highlights

## Sources of Revenue



Tuition and Fees	\$45,720,437	65.9%
Government Grants	\$448,412	0.6%
Gifts and Bequests	\$3,832,244	5.5%
Investment Inc. (Loss)	\$3,192,394	4.6%
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$11,440,871	16.5%
Other Income	\$4,753,343	6.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,387,701</b>	<b>100.0%</b>