


NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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TO: Members, State Board of Higher Education

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SUBJECT: Spring 2007 Enrollment Summary

The Spring 2007 enrollment report is attached. The report, which is being released today, summarizes this semester's enrollments as well as comparisons to previous years.

You will note the first page presents Spring 2007 enrollment highlights. The table on page two provides information on the total headcount along with the full-time and the full-time equivalent (FTE) counts. A table on page three describes headcount by tuition residency status. The bar graph on the last page depicts spring enrollments over the past 10 years.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding this report.

Attachments

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North Dakota State University • University of North Dakota • Valley City State University • Williston State College.

North Dakota University System Enrollment Highlights Spring 2007

One-Year Comparison: Spring 2006 to Spring 2007

Student headcount enrollments decreased by 86 students (-0.2%) from 39,715 last spring to 39,629 this spring.

Student FTE enrollments decreased by 397 FTE's (1.2%) from 33,181 last spring to 32,784 this spring.*

Five-Year Comparison: Spring 2003 to Spring 2007

Over the last five years, the number of students in the system has increased 4%. The NDUS has 1,636 more students in Spring 2007 than in Spring 2003.

FTEs have also increased within the same time frame. In 2003, the system served 32,281 FTEs. This spring, the system serves 32,784 FTEs, an increase of 1.6%.*

Ten-Year Historical Chart: Spring 1998 to Spring 2007

This spring headcount (39,629) is significantly higher than the 10-year average of 36,009.

The 10-year average for spring FTEs is 31,065. This spring's enrollments are 1,719 FTE's above this average.*

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DEGREE CREDIT SPRING ENROLLMENT REPORT

Five Year Summary: 2003-2007

INSTITUTION	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
Bismarck State College	3,210	2,020	2,486	3,443	2,208	2,679	3,403	2,197	2,665	3,286	2,009	2,464	3,435	2,029	2,548
Dickinson State University	2,046	1,528	1,744	2,178	1,585	1,809	2,252	1,610	1,866	2,312	1,641	1,932	2,263	1,583	1,889
Lake Region State College	1,483	395	721	1,479	402	722	1,408	429	739	1,466	373	706	1,510	367	717
Mayville State University	734	521	617	722	538	620	815	597	689	867	571	677	779	479	596
Minot State University	3,469	2,341	2,777	3,659	2,350	2,834	3,500	2,296	2,764	3,512	2,321	2,790	3,386	2,185	2,616
MiSU-Bottineau	573	366	446	578	327	415	529	301	379	511	276	347	619	291	384
ND State College of Science	2,345	1,778	2,091	2,317	1,825	2,135	2,317	1,761	2,087	2,255	1,658	1,964	2,266	1,617	1,924
North Dakota State University	10,416	8,160	9,279	10,888	8,486	9,673	11,292	8,745	9,892	11,325	9,044	9,979	11,555	9,328	10,243
University of North Dakota	11,921	9,397	10,587	12,355	9,629	10,933	12,376	9,672	11,034	12,321	9,480	10,850	12,034	9,484	10,516
Valley City State University	983	728	858	949	713	843	930	750	858	960	700	816	927	650	750
Williston State College	813	579	676	872	587	697	965	575	961	900	501	656	855	446	601
TOTAL	37,993	27,813	32,281	39,440	28,650	33,360	39,787	28,933	33,933	39,715	28,574	33,181	39,629	28,459	32,784

HC-Headcount

All students enrolled regardless of number of credit hours

FT-Full Time

Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

Undergraduate student credit hours divided by 15 = one student FTE

Graduate student credit hours divided by 12 = one student FTE

Full-time professional students in law and medicine counted as one per enrollment. Part-time professional students in law and medicine counted as 1/2 per enrollment.

Note: Information includes degree credit students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements. Prior to 2001 BSC, MISU, NDSU, UND and to a lesser extent MaSU, WSC, VCSU, and LRSC had degree credit continuing education enrollments which were not included in the semester enrollment report.

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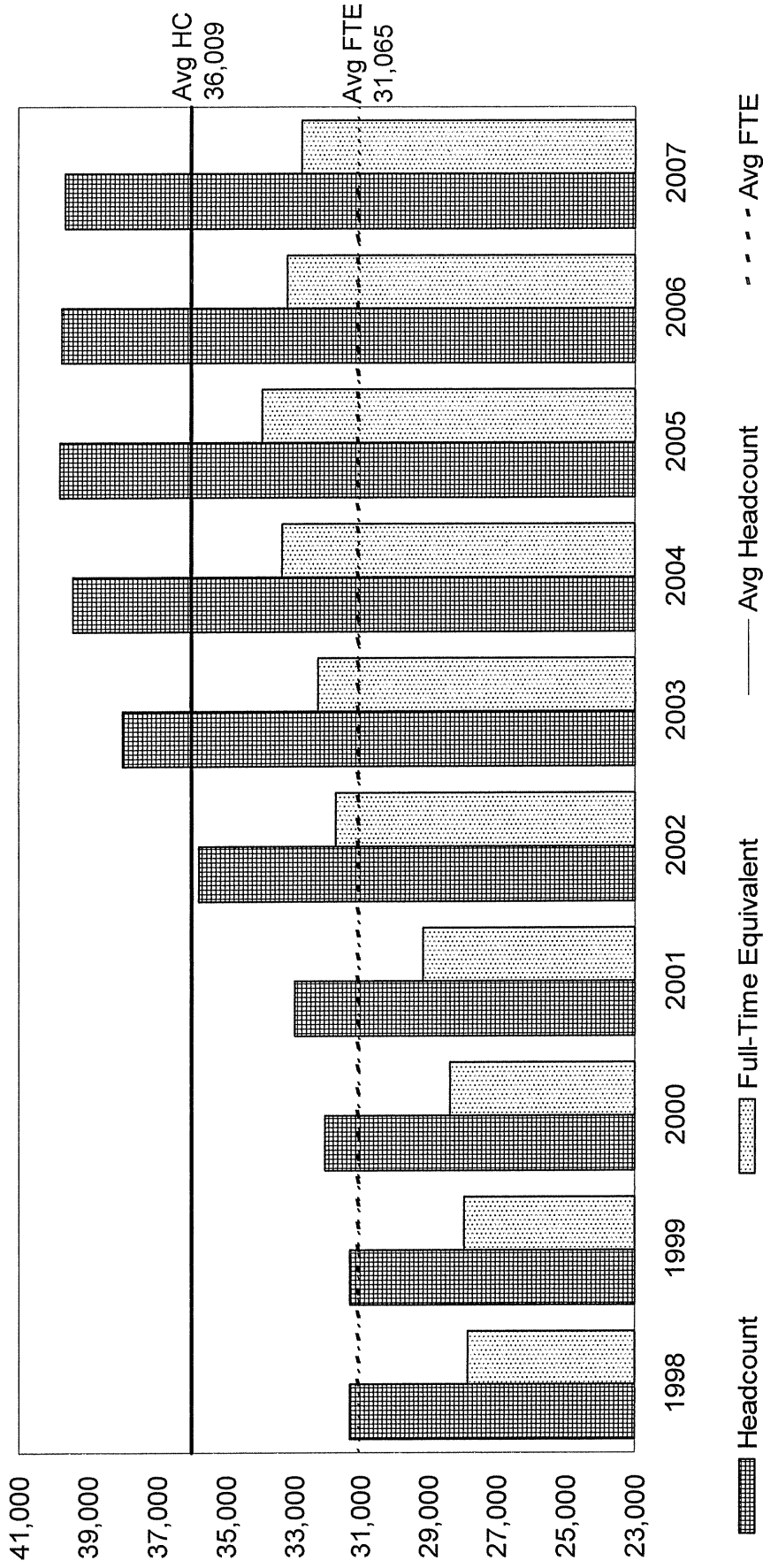
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY TUITION RESIDENCY STATUS

Spring 2007

	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MASU	MISU	MISU-B	NDSUS	UND	VCSU	WSC	TOTALS	
RESIDENT												
NORTH DAKOTA	2,832	1,481	1,292	555	2,711	542	1,536	6,010	6,168	657	684	24,468
SUBTOTAL	2,832	1,481	1,292	555	2,711	542	1,536	6,010	6,168	657	684	24,468
NON-RESIDENT												
MANITOBA	1	12	3	12	43	15	0	10	72	19	3	190
MINNESOTA	80	18	71	87	32	1	477	4,165	3,567	98	4	8,600
OTHER MHEC STATES	92	19	22	15	43	11	20	166	411	17	14	830
MONTANA	43	246	5	7	121	9	64	67	149	11	90	812
SASKATCHEWAN	0	18	1	2	168	3	3	2	8	8	11	224
SOUTH DAKOTA	49	62	8	2	22	6	107	256	194	15	12	733
OTHER WICHE STATES	104	171	22	47	116	9	15	96	782	48	20	1,430
OTHER	234	236	86	52	130	23	44	783	683	54	17	2,342
SUBTOTAL	603	782	218	224	675	77	730	5,545	5,866	270	171	15,161
TOTALS	3,435	2,263	1,510	779	3,386	619	2,266	11,555	12,034	927	855	39,629

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HEADCOUNT AND FTE ENROLLMENT
Spring Terms 1998-2007**



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