

Summary of Fall 2001 Enrollments



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INTRODUCTION

This report provides summary information regarding University enrollments. Attachment I presents total headcount enrollment for each University since 1969. All other tables and graphs show enrollments for the past 11 years, i.e., 1991-2001.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **University enrollment increased for the fourth consecutive year. From fall 1997 to fall 2001, headcount enrollment increased by a total of 2,937 students or 9.8%. Over the same four year period, the number of FTE students increased by a total of 2,381.1 or 11.9%.**
- **Compared to last fall, the number of full-time students is up by 440 and the number of part-time students is up by 143, a total increase in headcount enrollment of 583 students or 1.8%, resulting in 32,955 students at the University of Maine System. There are 453 more FTE students (2.1%) compared to last fall.**
- **Students who are Maine residents number 29,106, which is 88.3% of total enrollment. In-state enrollment increased by 556 students and out-of-state enrollment increased by 27 students. Foreign students (1,016) represent 3% of the student body.**
- **Of the 32,955 students, there are 20,751 women who make up 63% of the student body and 12,204 men, which account for the other 37%.**
- **Every county in Maine sends at least 433 students to the University. The largest numbers come from Cumberland (5,945), Penobscot (4,682), Kennebec (3,005) and York (2,974).**
- **Students come from 47 states other than Maine, plus the District of Columbia. 54% of out-of-state students (excluding foreign students) come from the other New England states. Massachusetts alone accounts for 23% of students coming from other states.**
- **The University of Maine System has students from 99 different countries enrolled. The largest delegation comes from Canada (561 or 55%).**