



2016 Enrollment Report



On behalf of hundreds of colleagues in Enrollment Services, I am pleased to present the **2016 Enrollment Report**. The report summarizes enrollment levels on our Columbus and regional campuses; highlights key data about our undergraduate, graduate and professional students; and provides comparisons that capture nearly a decade's worth of statistics on a variety of meaningful measures. Once again, the number of new record highs tells a great university success story.

Enrolling well-prepared students, focusing on their transition through campus-wide first-year programming, and providing them with a tremendous

academic experience has resulted in a record-high first-year retention rate of 94.2 percent. Our 2016 Columbus campus freshman class achieved record-high academic quality measures as well, with an average ACT composite average score of 29.1; 63 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. The total number of first-year minority students increased by 11 percent; the total enrollment of minority students at all campuses and levels reached a record high of 12,314. Total enrollment at all campuses increased to a record high of 66,046.

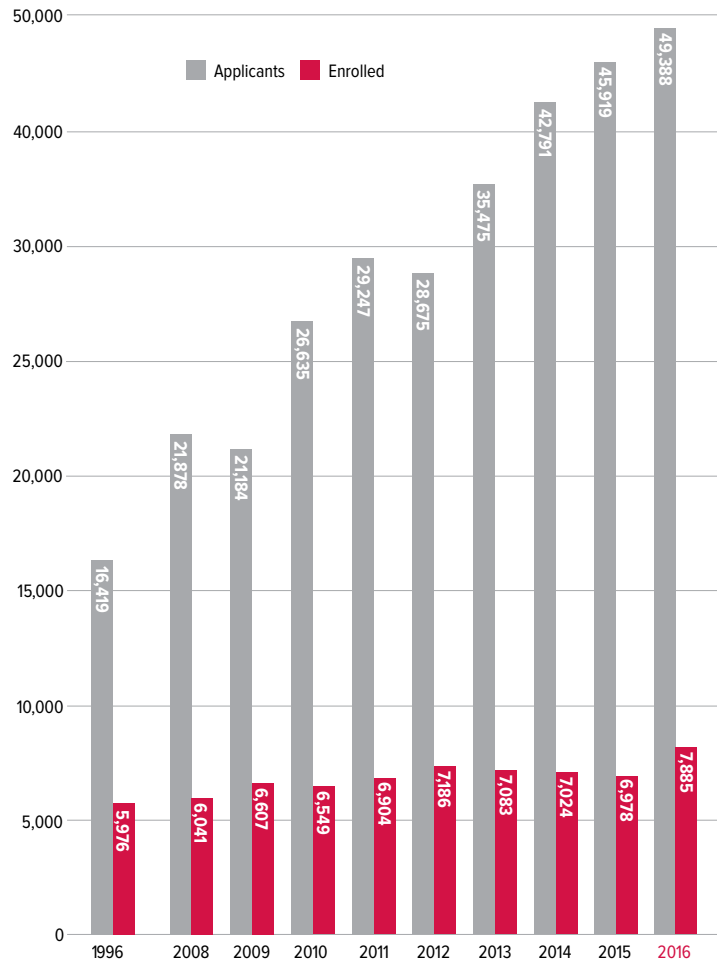
While these numbers tell an impressive story, within the numbers are students, each creating a unique story. And behind these students are dedicated staff members who are committed to attracting them and supporting them during their years at Ohio State.

As I prepare to depart the university, I have great confidence that the positive momentum in enrollment will continue. I'm pleased that Vern Granger will serve as interim vice president for strategic enrollment planning; please join me in supporting Vern and the Enrollment Services team going forward.

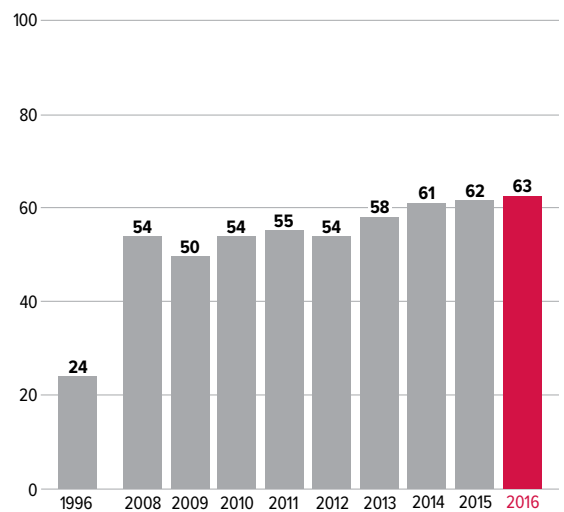
Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving this great university over the past seven years!

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Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Planning

Undergraduate applications and enrollment, Columbus



Percent in top 10% of high school class



Undergraduate information *(for the class of 2016)*

Admission information, Columbus

Total freshman applicants	49,388
Number admitted	24,240
Enrolled freshmen	7,885

Academic qualifications

% in top 10% of high school class	63
% in top 25% of high school class	95
ACT Composite (middle 50%)	27–31
SAT Combined (middle 50%)	1200–1350

Demographics

Male/Female ratio	48/52
Minority students	1,449 (18.4%)

Residency distribution

Ohio residents	5,311 (67%)
Domestic out-of-state students	1,726 (22%)
International students	848 (11%)

Freshman enrollment by campus

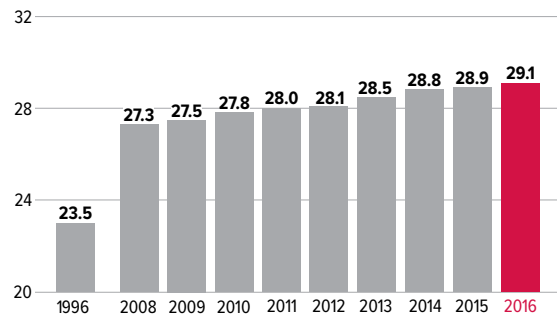
ATI	308
Columbus	7,885
Lima	378
Mansfield	444
Marion	398
Newark	1,268



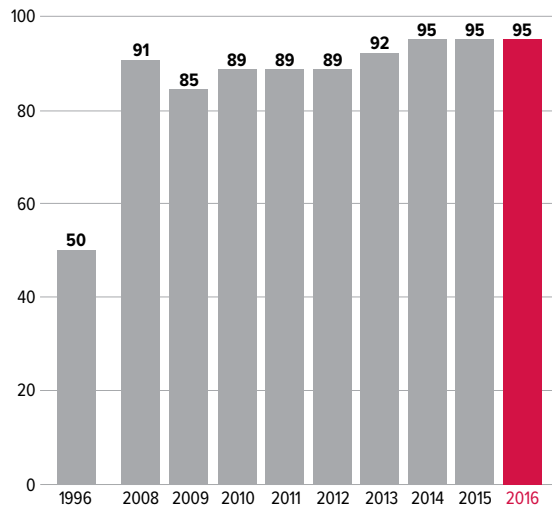
First-year retention: Ohio State's first-year retention for the class of 2015 was 94.2%, well above the national average for four-year colleges and universities. Underrepresented minority students retained at very high levels: 91.1% of African American students returned for a second year as did 90.7% of Hispanic-Latino students.

Undergraduate trends, 2008–2016, Columbus

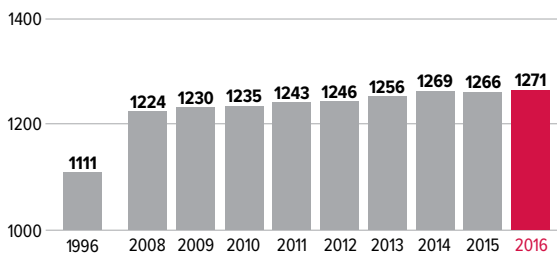
Average ACT composite



Percent in top 25% of high school class



Average SAT combined critical reading and math



Undergraduate distribution by major, Columbus

Arts and Sciences	16,387	35.8%
Business	7,088	15.5%
Continuing Education	769	1.7%
Dental Hygiene	119	0.3%
Education and Human Ecology	3,443	7.5%
Engineering and Architecture	8,652	18.9%
Exploration	2,930	5.8%
Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	2,513	5.5%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	1,633	3.6%
Nursing	907	2.0%
Pharmacy	402	0.9%
Public Affairs	251	0.5%
Public Health	308	0.7%
Social Work	429	0.9%
Total	45,831	100%

Enrollment by country and state, all levels and campuses

Top 13 countries: China, India, Korea (Republic of), Malaysia, Taiwan, Indonesia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Turkey, Japan, Bangladesh

Top 12 states: Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, California, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Indiana

Campus-change and transfer enrollment

Undergraduate campus-change students (from regional to Columbus)

Autumn 2016	1,246
Autumn 2015	1,346
Autumn 2014	1,224
Autumn 2013	1,117
Autumn 2012	1,366
Autumn 2011	1,254

Transfer students (from two- and four-year colleges)

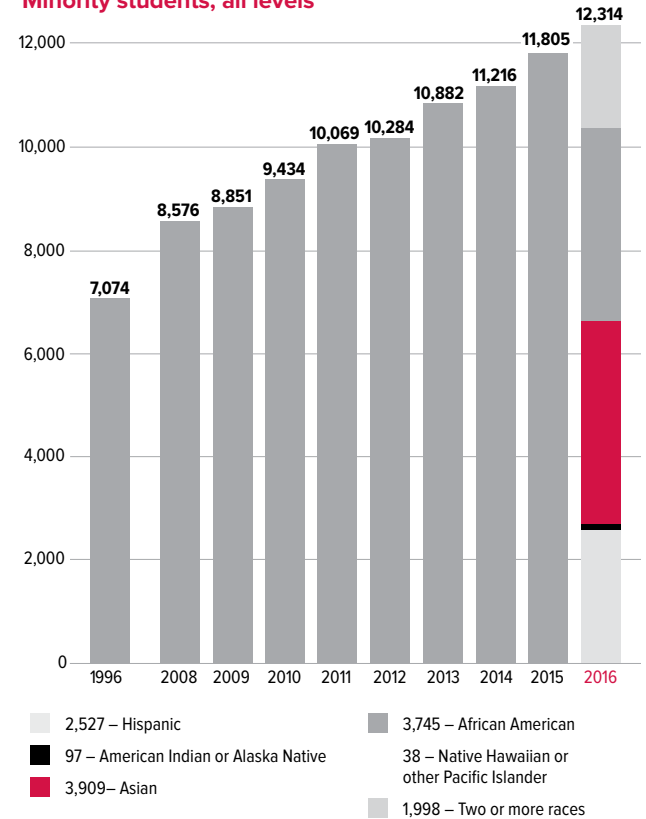
Autumn 2016	2,375
Autumn 2015	2,721
Autumn 2014	2,606
Autumn 2013	2,513
Autumn 2012	2,390
Autumn 2011	2,428

Enrollment counts

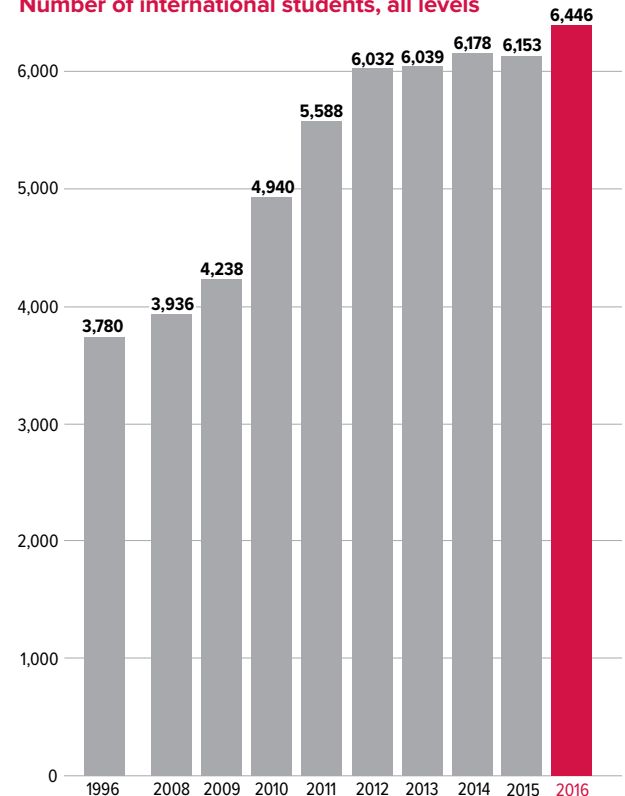
Total university enrollment, all levels, all campuses (2015)

Total	66,046
Undergraduate	52,349
Graduate	10,529
Professional	3,168

Minority students, all levels

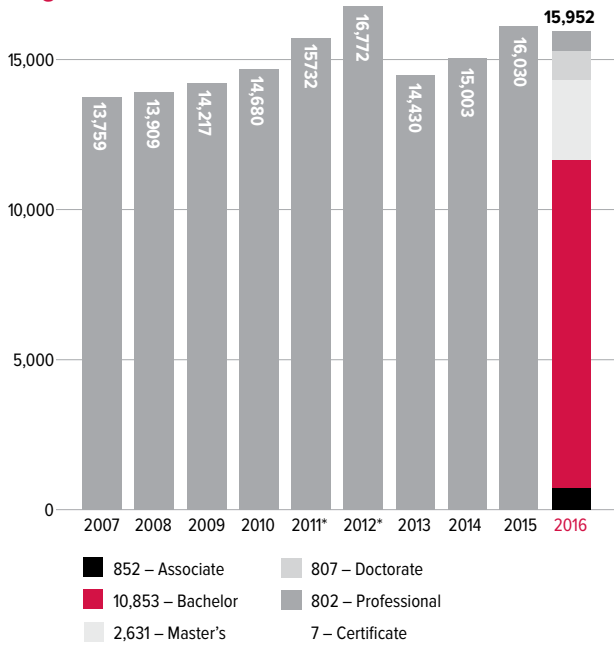


Number of international students, all levels

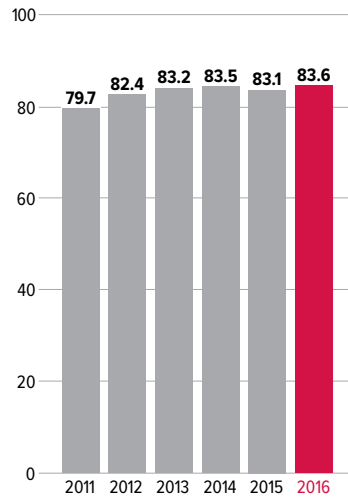


Degree attainment and graduation

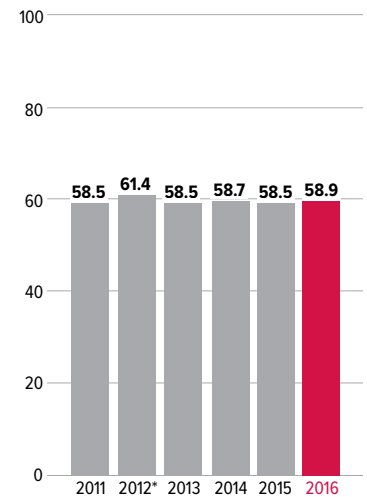
Degrees awarded



Percent of undergraduates graduating within six years of enrolling



Percent of undergraduates graduating within four years of enrolling



*Higher rate due to semester conversion

Graduate and professional information (Columbus)

For 2016

Enrolled graduate students

Master's	5,061
PhD	4,889
Non-degree/Certificate	533

Columbus enrolled post-baccalaureate professional students, by college

Dentistry	438
Law	547
Medicine	771
Optometry	256
Pharmacy	517
Veterinary Medicine	639

2011–2016

Columbus graduate student applications

Autumn 2016	18,165
Autumn 2015	17,003
Autumn 2014	17,819
Autumn 2013	18,317
Autumn 2012	18,986
Autumn 2011	17,632

Enrolled graduate students

Autumn 2016	10,483
Autumn 2015	10,219
Autumn 2014	10,389
Autumn 2013	10,013
Autumn 2012	10,034
Autumn 2011	10,575

Columbus enrolled post-baccalaureate professional students

Autumn 2016	3,168
Autumn 2015	3,155
Autumn 2014	3,192
Autumn 2013	3,252
Autumn 2012	3,295
Autumn 2011	3,376

Graduate distribution by major

Arts and Sciences	2,712	26.0%
Business	950	10.0%
Education and Human Ecology	1,049	9.5%
Engineering and Architecture	1,952	19.3%
Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	496	4.9%
GRD Health Professions/Law	412	4.0%
GRD Interdisciplinary	699	6.2%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	342	3.1%
Nursing	787	7.0%
Pharmacy	82	0.7%
Public Affairs	163	1.6%
Public Health	331	3.3%
Social Work	508	4.4%
Total	10,483	100.0%



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