On behalf of hundreds of colleagues in Enrollment Services, I am pleased to present the 2017 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 numbers tell a great university success story.

Among the highlights: Our 2017 Columbus campus freshman class is the best-prepared and most diverse freshman class in university history, with a record-high average ACT composite score of 29.2. A record 65 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, and new first-year student minority representation increased to a record 1,542 students—21.6 percent of the class.

Overall, the university enrolled a record 66,444 students, including a record high 59,837 at the Columbus campus. Undergraduate enrollment on all campuses also achieved record highs.

Enrolling well-prepared students, focusing on their transition through campus-wide first-year programming, and providing them with a tremendous academic experience has allowed us to maintain a first-year retention rate of 94.2 percent and a record-high four-year graduation rate of 62.4 percent.

While these numbers tell an impressive story, behind the numbers are students ready to create their unique Ohio State stories. And behind the students are the dedicated faculty and staff members who work hard to attract, retain, support and inspire them.

Thank you for all you do to make Ohio State better every day.

Vern Granger
Interim Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Planning
Freshman information (for the class of 2017)

Admission information, Columbus
Total freshman applicants 52,427
Number admitted 22,939
Enrolled freshmen 7,136

Academic qualifications
% in top 10% of high school class 65
% in top 25% of high school class 95
ACT Composite (middle 50%) 27–32
SAT Combined (middle 50%) 1280–1410

Demographics
Male/Female ratio 49/51
Minority students 1,542 (22%)

Residency distribution
Ohio residents 5,001 (70%)
Domestic out-of-state students 1,547 (22%)
International students 588 (8%)

First-year retention: Ohio State’s first-year retention for the class of 2017 was 94.2%, well above the national average for four-year colleges and universities. Underrepresented minority students retained at very high levels: 90.6% of African American students returned for a second year as did 93% of Hispanic-Latino students.

Freshman trends, 2009–2017, Columbus

Average ACT composite

Average SAT total

Percent in top 25% of high school class

* SAT recalibrated; past data not comparable
Undergraduate distribution by major, Columbus

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Enrollment by country and state, all levels and campuses

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

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

Campus-change and transfer enrollment

**Undergraduate campus-change students** (from regional to Columbus)

- Autumn 2017: 1,348
- Autumn 2016: 1,246
- Autumn 2015: 1,346
- Autumn 2014: 1,224
- Autumn 2013: 1,117
- Autumn 2012: 1,366

**Transfer students from two- and four-year colleges**

- Autumn 2017: 2,634
- Autumn 2016: 2,375
- Autumn 2015: 2,721
- Autumn 2014: 2,606
- Autumn 2013: 2,513
- Autumn 2012: 2,390

Number of international students, all levels

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Degree attainment and graduation

Graduate distribution by major

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For 2017

Enrolled graduate students
- Master’s: 5,192
- PhD: 4,912
- Non-degree/Certificate: 568

Columbus enrolled post-baccalaureate professional students, by college
- Dentistry: 439
- Law: 594
- Medicine: 770
- Optometry: 264
- Pharmacy: 520
- Veterinary Medicine: 632

2012–2017

Columbus graduate student applications
- Autumn 2017: 17,167
- Autumn 2016: 18,165
- Autumn 2015: 17,003
- Autumn 2014: 17,819
- Autumn 2013: 18,317
- Autumn 2012: 18,986

Enrolled graduate students
- Autumn 2017: 10,672
- Autumn 2016: 10,483
- Autumn 2015: 10,219
- Autumn 2014: 10,389
- Autumn 2013: 10,013
- Autumn 2012: 10,034

Columbus enrolled post-baccalaureate professional students
- Autumn 2017: 3,219
- Autumn 2016: 3,168
- Autumn 2015: 3,155
- Autumn 2014: 3,192
- Autumn 2013: 3,252
- Autumn 2012: 3,295

Graduate and professional information (Columbus)

Percent of undergraduates graduating within six years of enrolling
- 2012: 82.4%
- 2013: 83.2%
- 2014: 83.5%
- 2015: 83.1%
- 2016: 82.5%
- 2017: 82.5%

Percent of undergraduates graduating within four years of enrolling
- 2012: 61.4%
- 2013: 58.5%
- 2014: 58.7%
- 2015: 58.5%
- 2016: 58.9%
- 2017: 62.4%

* Higher rate due to semester conversion

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