

Institutional Research Update (September 2016)

This month's update provides a snap shot of enrollment characteristics based on the recent fall census (as of September 2nd, 2016) compared to previous fall census enrollment counts. Overall enrollments counts are provided as well as trends for various demographic groups. Overall, headcount enrollment in Fall 2016 is 1,657 including graduate students up nearly 3% from 1,608 in Fall 2015. Additionally, racial / ethnic diversity is at its highest level ever at Saint Mary's.

Table 1: Overall Headcount Enrollment (Fall 2014 to Fall 2016)

| Undergraduate Enrollment | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | F15 to F16 Change |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Undergraduate Full-Time | 1501 | 1557 | 1568 | +11 |
| Undergraduate Part-Time | 18 | 13 | 13 | -- |
| Undergraduate Headcount | 1519 | 1570 | 1581 | +11 |
| Graduate Enrollment | | | | |
| Graduate Full-Time | -- | 29 | 50 | +21 |
| Graduate Part-Time* | -- | 9 | 26 | +17 |
| Graduate Headcount | -- | 38 | 76 | +38 |
| Total Headcount (UG and GR) | 1519 | 1608 | 1657 | +49 |

New Students

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|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates | 378 | 419 | 432 | +19 |
| Transfer Undergraduates | 15 | 32 | 31 | -1 |
| New Graduate Students | -- | 38 | 43 | +5 |

*Part-time status defined by Federal IPEDS reporting definitions of fewer than 9 semester credit hours.

Table 2: Headcount Enrollment by Residence

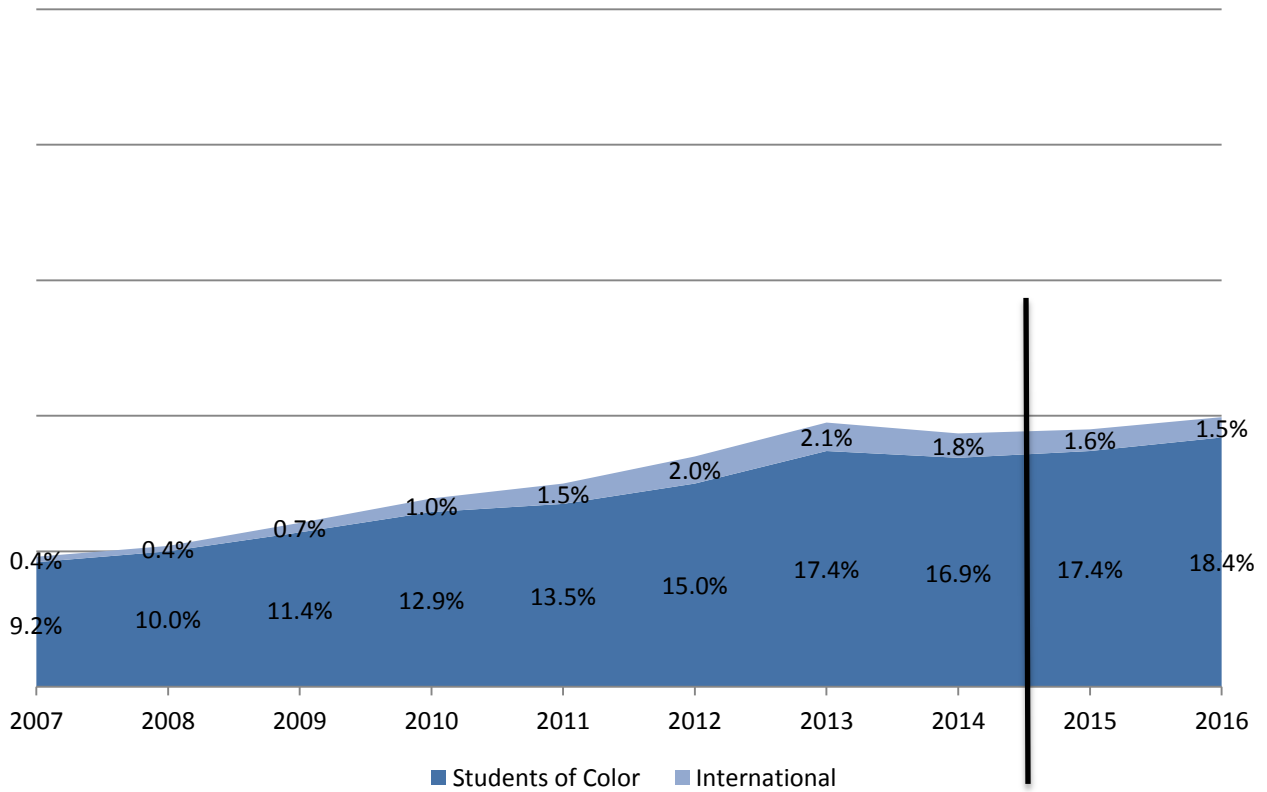
| Undergraduate | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| On-Campus | 1277 | 1310 | 1323 |
| Off-Campus | 186 | 222 | 216 |
| Study Abroad/D.C. | 56 | 38 | 42 |
| Undergraduate Headcount | 1519 | 1570 | 1581 |
| Graduate | | | |
| On-Campus | -- | 5 | 1 |
| Off-Campus | -- | 33 | 75 |
| Graduate Headcount | -- | 38 | 76 |
| Total Headcount (UG and GR) | 1519 | 1608 | 1657 |

- Overall headcount enrollment, including enrollment in the graduate programs is up 3.0% over last year (1,608 vs. 1,657).

Table 3: Undergraduate Enrollment by Race / Ethnicity

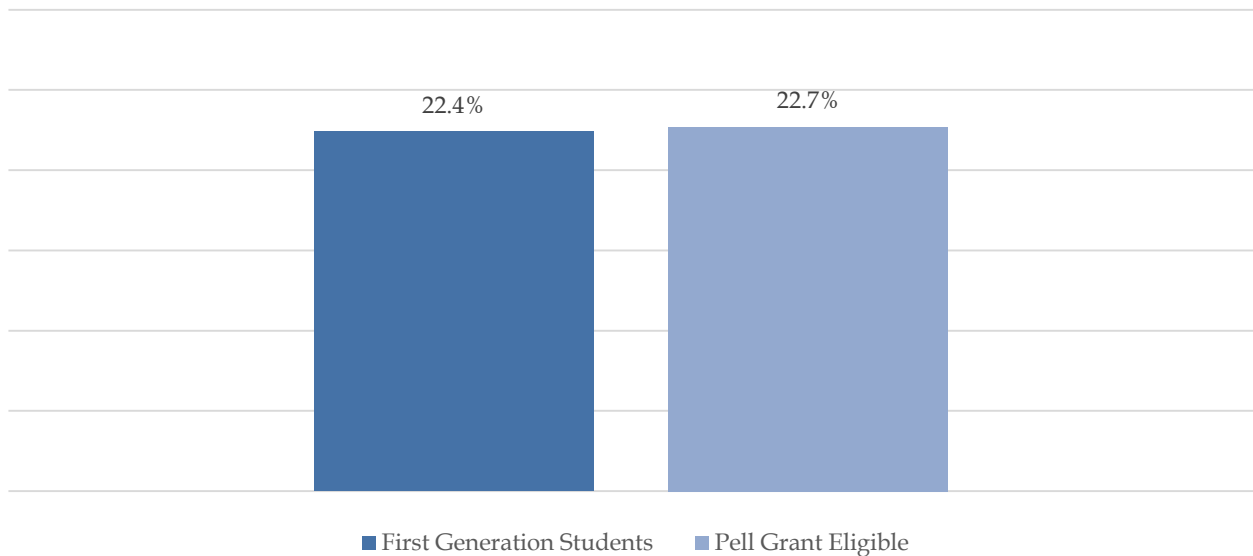
| | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Black or African-American | 21 | 32 | 32 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asian | 23 | 25 | 33 |
| Latina or Hispanic | 167 | 168 | 176 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pac. Islander | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Two or More Races | 44 | 52 | 50 |
| Students of Color Total | 256 | 278 | 294 |
| Students of Color Percent | 16.9% | 17.7% | 18.6% |
| Race/Ethnicity Unknown | 55 | 44 | 42 |
| Race/Ethnicity Unknown Percent | 3.6% | 2.8% | 2.7% |
| White | 1180 | 1222 | 1220 |
| White Percent | 77.7% | 77.8% | 77.2% |
| Total U.S. Citizens/Nationals | 1491 | 1544 | 1556 |
| Non-Resident International | 28 | 26 | 25 |
| Non-Resident Int. Percent | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% |
| Undergraduate Headcount | 1519 | 1570 | 1581 |

Chart 1: Ten-Year Trend on Students of Color and International Students as a Percentage of Enrollment¹



¹ Beginning in Fall 2015, graduate students are included in the percentage calculations.

Fall 2016 Undergraduate Socioeconomic Diversity



Select Student Characteristics:

- Students of color now represent 18.4% of the total headcount (graduate and undergraduate) as of Fall 2016 representing the highest percentage ever recorded at Saint Mary's. From 2007 to 2016, this percentage has increased from 9.2% to 18.4%.
- More than a fifth of undergraduates are first-generation (22.4%) and 22.7% are Pell Grant recipients indicating significant socioeconomic diversity among Saint Mary's undergraduates.
- Over a quarter of undergraduate and graduate students are from Indiana (27.2%) and over 70% of all students come from the primary markets of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.