

**Institutional Research Update (September 2015)**

This month's update provides a snap shot of enrollment characteristics based on the recent fall census (as of September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015) 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 2015 is 1,608 including graduate students up nearly 6% from 1,519 in Fall 2014.

**Table 1: Overall Headcount Enrollment (Fall 2013 to Fall 2015)**

| <b>Undergraduate Enrollment</b>      | <b>Fall 2013</b> | <b>Fall 2014</b> | <b>Fall 2015</b> | <b>F14 to F15 Change</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Undergraduate Full-Time              | 1469             | 1501             | 1557             | +56                      |
| Undergraduate Part-Time              | 10               | 18               | 13               | -5                       |
| <b>Undergraduate Headcount</b>       | <b>1479</b>      | <b>1519</b>      | <b>1570</b>      | <b>+51</b>               |
| <b>Graduate Enrollment</b>           |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| Graduate Full-Time                   | --               | --               | 29               | N/A                      |
| Graduate Part-Time                   | --               | --               | 9                | N/A                      |
| <b>Graduate Headcount</b>            | <b>--</b>        | <b>--</b>        | <b>38</b>        | <b>N/A</b>               |
| <b>Total Headcount (UG and GR)</b>   | <b>1479</b>      | <b>1519</b>      | <b>1608</b>      | <b>+89</b>               |
| <b>New Students</b>                  |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates | 437              | 378              | 419              | +41                      |
| Transfer Undergraduates              | 18               | 15               | 32               | +17                      |
| New Graduate Students                | --               | --               | 38               | N/A                      |

**Table 2: Headcount Enrollment by Residence**

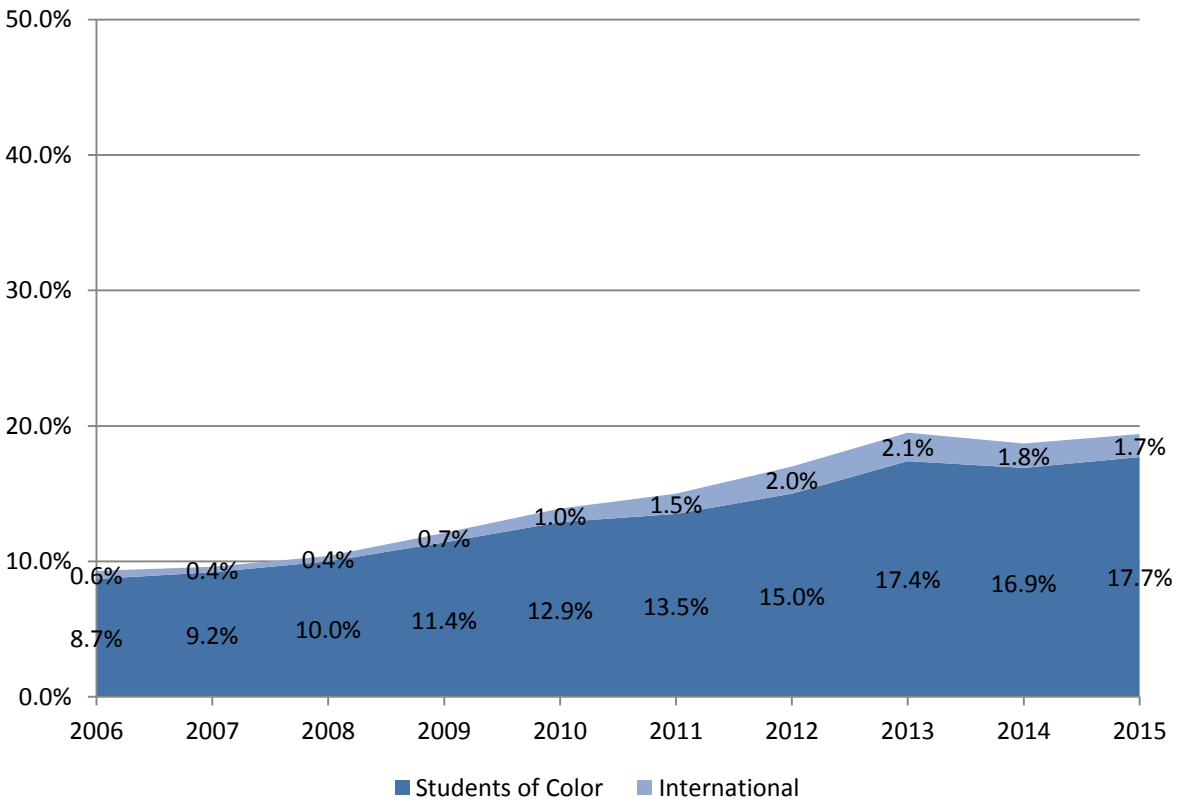
| <b>Undergraduate</b>               | <b>Fall 2013</b> | <b>Fall 2014</b> | <b>Fall 2015</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| On-Campus                          | 1286             | 1277             | 1310             |
| Off-Campus                         | 128              | 186              | 222              |
| Study Abroad/D.C.                  | 65               | 56               | 38               |
| <b>Undergraduate Headcount</b>     | <b>1479</b>      | <b>1519</b>      | <b>1570</b>      |
| <b>Graduate</b>                    |                  |                  |                  |
| On-Campus                          | --               | --               | 5                |
| Off-Campus                         | --               | --               | 33               |
| <b>Graduate Headcount</b>          | <b>--</b>        | <b>--</b>        | <b>38</b>        |
| <b>Total Headcount (UG and GR)</b> | <b>1479</b>      | <b>1519</b>      | <b>1608</b>      |

- Saint Mary's undergraduate enrollment increased 3.4% in Fall 2015 compared to Fall 2014 from 1,519 to 1,570. Overall headcount enrollment, including enrollment in the new graduate programs starting this fall, is up 5.9% over last year (1,608 vs. 1,519).

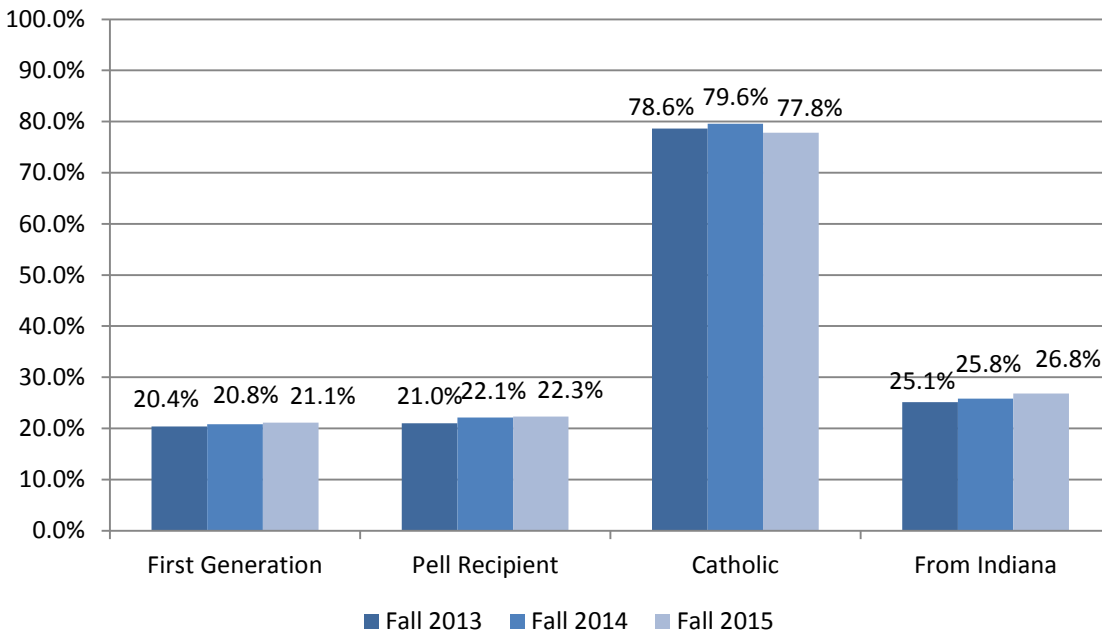
**Table 3: Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**

|                                      | Fall 2013   | Fall 2014   | Fall 2015   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Black or African-American            | 21          | 21          | 32          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native     | 0           | 1           | 1           |
| Asian                                | 22          | 23          | 25          |
| Latina or Hispanic                   | 173         | 167         | 168         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pac. Islander     | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Two or More Races                    | 41          | 44          | 52          |
| <b>Students of Color Total</b>       | <b>257</b>  | <b>256</b>  | <b>278</b>  |
| Students of Color Percent            | 17.4%       | 16.9%       | 17.7%       |
| Race/Ethnicity Unknown               | 55          | 55          | 44          |
| Race/Ethnicity Unknown Percent       | 3.7%        | 3.6%        | 2.8%        |
| White                                | 1136        | 1180        | 1222        |
| White Percent                        | 76.8%       | 77.7%       | 77.8%       |
| <b>Total U.S. Citizens/Nationals</b> | <b>1448</b> | <b>1491</b> | <b>1544</b> |
| Non-Resident International           | 31          | 28          | 26          |
| Non-Resident Int. Percent            | 2.1%        | 1.8%        | 1.7%        |
| <b>Undergraduate Headcount</b>       | <b>1479</b> | <b>1519</b> | <b>1570</b> |

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



**Chart 2: Select Student Characteristics of All Undergraduates**



- Students of color now represent 17.7% of the total undergraduate headcount as of Fall 2015 representing the highest percentage ever recorded at Saint Mary’s. From 2006 to 2015, this percentage has increased from 8.7% to 17.7%.
- More than a fifth of undergraduates are first-generation and 22% are Pell Grant recipients indicating significant socioeconomic diversity among Saint Mary’s undergraduates.
- More than three-quarters of students are Catholic and a growing percentage (more than 25%) are from Indiana.