

Institutional Research & Planning Report Fall 2022 Enrollment

Overall Enrollment

A total of 5,787 students enrolled at Rhode Island College (RIC) for the Fall 2022 semester. This number represents a decrease of 8.6% compared to last fall's headcount of 6,334 students and a 34% decline over ten years. Total FTE dropped 8.7% from 5,266 in fall 2021 to 4,809 this fall.

| | FALL | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 1 Year % change | 10 Year % change |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Undergraduate | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headcount | | 7,505 | 7,518 | 7,446 | 7,398 | 7,080 | 6,688 | 6,440 | 5,998 | 5,255 | 4,719 | -10.2% | -37.1% |
| FTE | | 6,265 | 6,275 | 6,231 | 6,249 | 6,024 | 5,664 | 5,523 | 5,160 | 4,506 | 4,046 | -10.2% | -35.4% |
| Graduate | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headcount | | 1,195 | 1,123 | 1,066 | 1,048 | 1,094 | 1,083 | 1,091 | 1,074 | 1,079 | 1,068 | -1.0% | -10.6% |
| FTE | | 758 | 739 | 704 | 688 | 721 | 765 | 755 | 708 | 760 | 763 | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headcount | | 8,700 | 8,641 | 8,512 | 8,446 | 8,174 | 7,771 | 7,531 | 7,072 | 6,334 | 5,787 | -8.6% | -33.5% |
| FTE | | 7,023 | 7,014 | 6,935 | 6,937 | 6,745 | 6,429 | 6,278 | 5,869 | 5,266 | 4,809 | -8.7% | -31.5% |

Undergraduate Enrollment

Undergraduate headcount is down 10.2% from last year and 37.1% since 2013. The number of students enrolled in degree programs (4,585) decreased by 10% between 2021 and 2022, while non-degree enrollment decreased slightly, going from 146 to 134. Undergraduate FTE decreased by 10% for degree-seeking students while non-degree-seeking students showed a 20% decrease.

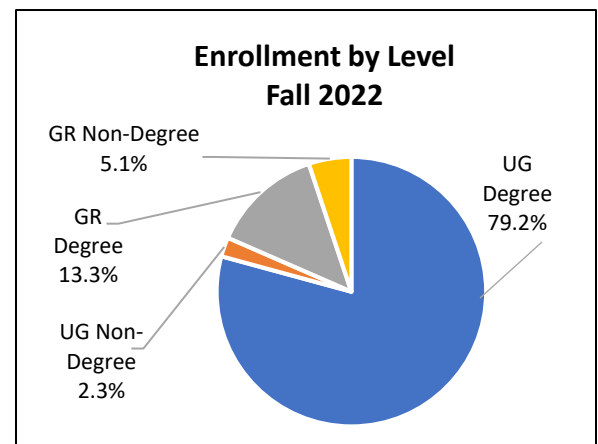
Graduate Enrollment

At 1,068, total graduate headcount decreased slightly but is down by 11% compared to ten years ago. Compared to last year, there are 7 fewer degree-seeking students, while non-degree-seeking students decreased by four. Graduate FTE increased by 0.4%.

Enrollment by Degree and FT/PT Status

Degree-seeking undergraduate students make-up 79% of the total student population with an additional 2% that are non-degree-seeking. Graduate students make up 18% of the student body, with students in degree programs accounting for 13%.

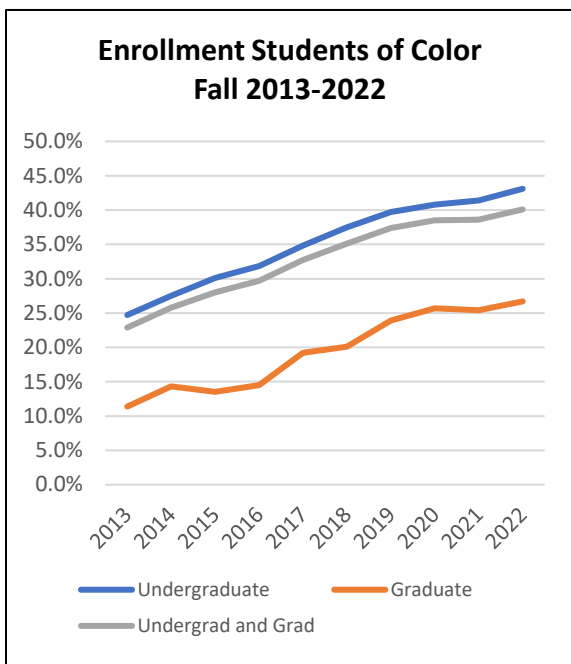
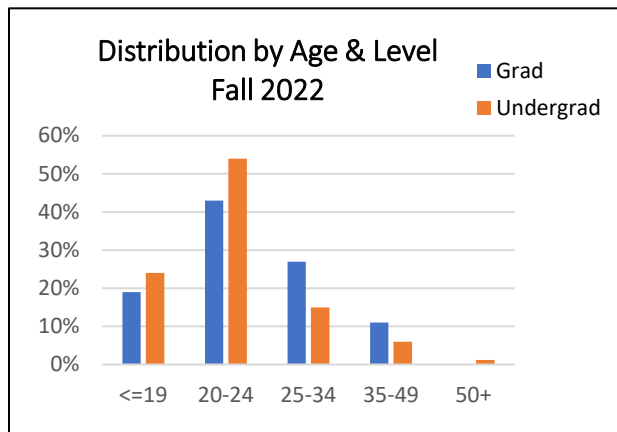
Full-time undergraduate degree-seeking candidates are enrolled in an average of 14 credits this fall. Full-time graduate degree-seeking students are enrolled in an average of 11 credits, and part-time graduate degree-seeking students take an average of 5 credits.



*Certificate-seeking students are included with Non-Degree.

Demographic Characteristics

87% of the RIC student body are Rhode Island residents; 70% are undergraduate and the remaining 17% are graduate students. Over two-thirds (69%) of undergraduates and 77% of graduate students identified as female. In addition, 39 students did not identify themselves using traditional gender categories including 15 undergraduate and 24 graduate students. 78% of undergraduates are 24 or younger, while of 81% of graduate students are over 25 years old.

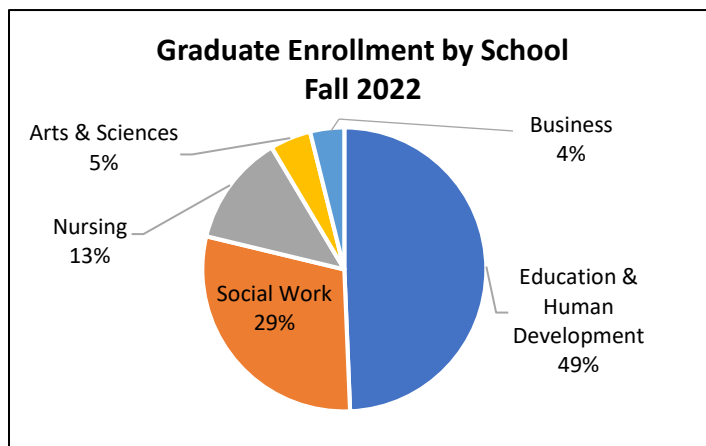
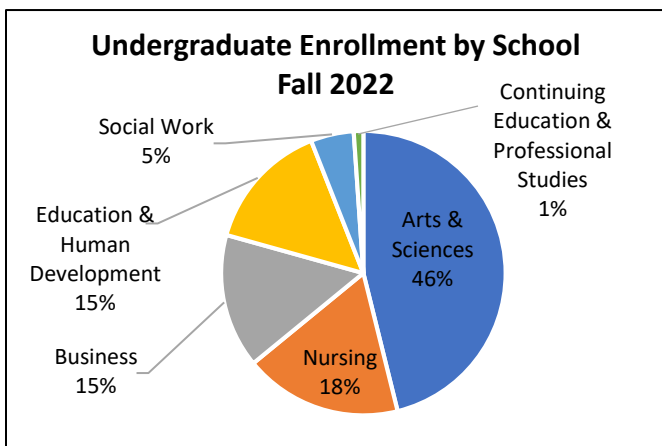


Based on students who submitted a FAFSA, first-generation students account for 45% of undergraduates this fall. Pell-eligible students comprise 41% of undergraduates.

This fall, 40% of RIC's student body identifies as a student of color (43.1% of undergraduates and 26.7% of graduate students). Among students of color, Hispanic/Latino is the largest group at RIC, representing 24.2% of the total student body (26% of undergraduates). 10.3% of students of color identify as Black/African American, 3.3% as Asian, 1.8% as Two or More Races, 0.6% as American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.1% as Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Roughly 53% of students are White, 6.8% of the students did not report their race/ethnicity, and 0.1% are US non-residents.

Degree-Seeking Enrollment by School and Level

As illustrated below, close to half (46%) of undergraduate degree-seekers are enrolled in Arts & Sciences followed by Nursing, Business, Education, Social Work and Continuing Education. At the graduate level, Education programs account for the largest percentage of enrollments in degree-seeking programs. Social Work enrolls 29% of graduate students, while the remaining are in Nursing, Arts & Sciences, and Business. In Fall 2022, the percentage of graduate students in Education decreased by 5% while the other areas experienced small decreases or remained the same.



**Both Art Ed and Music Ed are included in the Arts and Sciences total. Intended majors are reported in the desired area of study. Based on 1st majors only.*