Executive Summary
Winter Term 2010 Student Enrollment Profile

The Enrollment Profile presents current and comparative enrollment data for the Winter Term 2010 as of the census date of Monday, January 25, 2010. The full set of data is located at:

http://reg.wayne.edu/data/enrollmentW10.php

Headcount

Winter enrollment is 30,013. This headcount excludes students registered in Graduate Medical Education programs (residents/interns) who have historically been counted as registered students. If you include these registered students, our Winter Term headcount is 30,909. For headcount and credit hour data, we have prepared versions of enrollment tables and graphs both with and without the Graduate Medical Education (GME) program students. As these students do not pay tuition, comparisons which exclude them can be more meaningful for some purposes.

For Winter Term 2010 our enrollment is higher than any winter term since 1994, when headcount was 31,552. Our headcount increased 3.3% compared to Winter Term 2009 (excluding the GME’s). Undergraduate enrollment is up by 4.5% and Graduate and Professional enrollment is up by 1.0%. We saw significant increases in returning undergraduates (5.1%) and increases in graduate students (1.0%).

Increases in enrollment are concentrated in full-time students. Full-time undergraduates increased by 9.4% and full-time graduate students increased by 3.7%. The number of part-time students decreased -2.5% at the undergraduate level and -1.1% at the graduate level. 60.3% of undergraduates now attend full-time. Five years ago the percent of undergraduates who attended full-time was only 54.3%. The percent of all graduate students who attend full-time has also increased slightly, moving from 43.6% five years ago, to 45.7% today.

Credit Hours

Due to the increases in full-time students, credit hours have increased more than headcount. Credit hours show a 4.5% increase (without GME’s). Including GMEs (necessary for longitudinal comparisons) we are at 324,759 credit hours generated, more than any winter term since 1981, when credit hours generated were 326,426.

Residency

90% of our students are Michigan residents, 4.4% are from other states, and 5.6% are international. We have experienced some decrease in the numbers of our international students, including those who are from Canada, but the numbers of students from other US states continues to grow.

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