



Graduate and professional enrollment

Status: Making progress

Graduate and professional fall enrollment by institution

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	1-Year Change	6-Year Change
EKU	1,748	1,890	2,195	2,384	2,346	2,277	2,140	2,180	1.9%	24.7%
KSU	125	149	146	168	152	158	159	186	17.0%	48.8%
MoSU	1,572	1,759	1,678	1,580	1,531	1,513	1,510	1,441	-4.6%	-8.3%
MuSU	1,649	1,872	1,832	1,715	1,757	1,689	1,697	1,795	5.8%	8.9%
NKU	1,242	1,260	1,579	1,722	1,851	1,918	1,970	2,082	5.7%	67.6%
UK	6,217	6,764	7,155	7,289	7,252	6,970	7,090	7,086	-0.1%	14.0%
UofL	5,627	5,573	5,958	6,101	6,103	5,996	6,005	5,841	-2.7%	3.8%
WKU	2,244	2,444	2,584	2,593	2,667	2,667	2,597	2,757	6.2%	22.9%
AIKCU	2,391	2,459	2,778	3,157	3,595	3,820	4,014	4,296	7.0%	79.7%
TOTAL	22,815	24,170	25,905	26,709	27,254	27,008	27,182	27,664	1.8%	21.3%

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

Highlights

- Graduate and professional enrollment statewide in fall 2007 was up 1.8% or 482 from fall 2006, from 27,182 to 27,664.
- Total enrollment statewide fell 1,719 short of the 2007 goal of 29,383. Only KSU, MuSU, and WKU achieved their 2007 goals.
- Growth has been most dramatic in the independent sector, where fall graduate and professional enrollment increased 7% from the previous fall and 79.7% from 2000.
- Total graduate and professional enrollment at public universities increased 0.9% from fall 2006 and 14.4% since 2000.
- KSU had the largest annual graduate enrollment increase (17%), followed by AIKCU (7%) and WKU (6.2%).
- Graduate enrollment declined at MoSU, UofL, and UK, down 4.6%, 2.7%, and 0.1% from the previous fall, respectively.

About this measure

This indicator tracks the total number of full- and part-time students who are enrolled in graduate or professional degree programs in the fall semester (not including post-doctoral students or house staff). This measure provides another snapshot of Kentuckians' participation in postsecondary education and reflects the state's investment in the professional, scientific, academic, and managerial workforce.