

# **Benedictine University**

## **Fall 2007**

## **Fact Booklet**



**Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Students by Program</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
Undergraduate Students	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993
Graduate Students	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580
<b>Total</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2622</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2809</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>3400</b>	<b>3924</b>	<b>4573</b>

**Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Students by Load</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
Undergraduate Students										
Full-time*	1279	1305	1411	1363	1417	1472	1481	1518	1692	1958
Part-time	471	490	596	623	627	642	667	802	965	1035
<b>Total</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1795</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>2114</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>2320</b>	<b>2657</b>	<b>2993</b>

\*A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled for 12 or more credit hours in the term.

Graduate Students										
Full-time**	219	159	223	141	164	177	247	250	275	511
Part-time	731	668	612	573	601	677	837	830	992	1069
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>1580</b>

\*\*A full-time graduate student is enrolled for 9 or more credit hours in the term.

**Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Students by Degree Status</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
Associates Degree Seeking	NA	22	178	184	170	118	148	176	257	208
Bachelor's Degree Seeking	1532	1617	1688	1716	1772	1892	1906	2037	2325	2675
Master's Degree Seeking*	NA	NA	636	511	512	554	827	954	1100	1317
Doctoral Degree Seeking	42	25	53	18	50	24	46	23	54	38

\*Prior to Fall 2000, all Master's students were treated as degree seeking in IPEDS reports.

**Student Headcount/Credit Hours Generated [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Student Classification</b>		<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
Doctoral	Quarter	18	50	24	46	23	40	25	180	600	336	552	322	500	241
	Semester	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	81	117
Masters	Quarter	574	496	516	589	632	858	1018	3800	3390	3619	4368	4410	6626	8077
	Semester	122	219	314	449	425	355	524	745	1030	1630	2502	2709	1548	3181
Undergraduate		1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993	24160	25353	26333	26719	27793	31716	36390
<b>Total</b>		<b>2700</b>	<b>2809</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>3400</b>	<b>3924</b>	<b>4573</b>	<b>28885</b>	<b>30373</b>	<b>31918</b>	<b>34141</b>	<b>35234</b>	<b>40471</b>	<b>48006</b>

**Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Students by Gender</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>										
Female	984	1034	1192	1230	1234	1323	1339	1388	1523	1701
Male	766	761	815	756	810	791	809	932	1134	1292
Total	1750	1795	2007	1986	2044	2114	2148	2320	2657	2993
<b>Graduate Students</b>										
Female	616	535	525	439	476	599	743	705	764	1059
Male	334	292	310	275	289	255	341	375	503	521
Total	950	827	835	714	765	854	1084	1080	1267	1580

**Student Headcount Percent [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Students by Ethnicity*</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>										
American Indian/Native Amer	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.5%	13.5%	12.0%	13.7%	12.8%	13.0%	12.9%	13.6%	13.0%	12.3%
Black/Non-Hispanic	6.1%	6.2%	7.9%	8.9%	9.3%	10.2%	9.1%	9.8%	10.1%	10.0%
Hispanic	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.7%
White/Non-Hispanic	61.5%	60.7%	52.9%	49.4%	49.7%	47.6%	51.0%	42.4%	37.4%	34.7%
Not Reported	13.2%	12.2%	20.1%	20.1%	20.5%	21.5%	21.2%	26.8%	33.5%	37.0%
<b>Graduate Students</b>										
American Indian/Native Amer	0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0%	0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.3%	6.5%	7.4%	8.5%	5.9%	4.7%	3.6%	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%
Black/Non-Hispanic	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.9%	3.4%	4.7%	5.2%	4.4%	7.4%	9.6%
Hispanic	1.1%	1.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%
White/Non-Hispanic	63.4%	60.5%	57.8%	56.7%	43.5%	44.7%	42.5%	47.3%	46.5%	45.4%
Not Reported	27.3%	27.9%	29.2%	28.7%	45.0%	43.4%	46.3%	40.0%	36.6%	35.7%

\*Excludes Non-Resident Alien Students and students in the China program; Percents are rounded to nearest tenth so may not add up to 100%

**Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]**

<b>Students by Age*</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>										
under 25	1305	1372	1389	1372	1421	1482	1496	1584	1690	1853
25 and over	445	423	618	593	612	607	620	709	947	1116
<b>Graduate Students</b>										
under 30	342	317	280	268	243	289	390	444	484	602
30 and over	608	510	555	388	477	516	625	589	746	936

\*Not all student ages are reported

**Student Headcount [source: IPEDS]**

**Most Popular Primary Majors/Degree Programs**

	Undergraduate Majors –Bachelors									
	Fall 1998*	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003**	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
#1	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Management[BA]	Management[BA]
#2	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Management[BA]	Health Science	Psychology	Health Science	Health Science
#3	Business & Econ	Comp Science	Comp Science	Elementary Ed	Business & Econ	Psychology	Psychology	Health Science	Biology	Biology
#4	Comp Science	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed	Business & Econ	Health Science	Business & Econ	Management[BA]	Management[BA]	Psychology	Psychology
#5	Elementary Ed	Business & Econ	Business & Econ	Health Science	Management[BA]	Health Science	Business & Econ	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed	Elementary Ed

\*In 1998, Business & Economics and Computer Science tied as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most popular primary major

\*\*In 2003, Management [BA] and Psychology tied as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most popular primary major

	Graduate Programs – Masters									
	Fall 1998*	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003**	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
#1	NA	NA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA	MBA
#2	NA	NA	MPH	MPH	MPH	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd	MEd
#3	NA	NA	MEd	MEd	MEd	MAEd	MAEd	MAEd	MOB	MPH

\*Not Available from Fall 1998 and Fall 1999 IPEDS report.

University Wide Information Student Geographic Profile	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
Number of States Represented	22	26	28	25	23	31	41	44
Percent Students from Illinois	94%	93%	94%	96%	96%	95%	94%	91%
Number of Foreign Countries Represented	12	10	7	11	9	9	14	16
Number of Non-Resident Aliens	NA	NA	53	86	52	42	45	64

Undergraduate Class Information	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
Student Faculty Ratio	14:1	14:1	13:1	13:1	13:1	14:1	12:1	13:1	13:1
Percent Class Sections in the Range 10 to 29 students enrolled	66%	59%	63%	68%	66%	66%	70%	67%	66%
Percent Class Sections in the Range 30 to 39 students enrolled	10%	15%	8%	10%	11%	11%	13%	12%	14%
Percent Class Sections with 40 or more students enrolled	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%

**Six Year Graduation Rate for First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates**

Term of Entry	Graduation Rate
Fall 1992	62%
Fall 1993	57%
Fall 1994	58%
Fall 1995	58%
Fall 1996	53%
Fall 1997	53%
Fall 1998	51%
Fall 1999	51%
Fall 2000	54%

**Freshman to Sophomore Year Retention Rates for First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates**

Term of Entry	Retention Rate
Fall 1997	78%
Fall 1998	75%
Fall 1999	78%
Fall 2000	77%
Fall 2001	76%
Fall 2002	77%
Fall 2003	75%
Fall 2004	76%
Fall 2005	71%
Fall 2006	80%

**Statistics on Incoming First-time Bachelors Degree-seeking Undergraduates**

	Term of Entry									
	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
Class Size [source: IPEDS]	302	259	278	262	303	303	302	311	379	388
Mean ACT Composite	23	23	23	23	24	23	23	23	23	23
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile ACT Composite	19	20	19	20	21	20	21	20	20	21
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile ACT Composite	25	26	25	26	26	26	26	25	25	25
Percent in top 10% of high school class	11%	25%	19%	28%	25%	20%	20%	20%	19%	18%
Percent in top 50% of high school class	72%	85%	79%	83%	81%	75%	77%	74%	73%	75%