



**The University of Akron
Main and Wayne Campuses
Enrollment Summary
Fall Semester 2008**

Fall 2008 highlights

Enrollment --

- Total enrollment for Fall 2008 is 25,942 -- an increase of 5% over the previous fall semester
- Student Credit Hours are up 4.7% over the previous fall semester
- Total undergraduate headcount enrollment is up 967 students to 21,635 (a 4.7% increase)
- Total graduate headcount enrollment is up 316 students (9.0% increase)
- Enrollment for full-time students is up for both undergraduates and graduates

Demographics --

- International enrollment is up 2.4% (866 compared to 846)
- Enrollment for both male and female students is up, 5.3% and 4.7%, respectively
- Minority student enrollment is up 4.3%

New Freshmen --

- Freshmen applications up 18%
- New freshmen enrollees increased by 2.3%
- Since Fall 05, New Freshmen enrollees increased by 26%
- Honors students are up by 9%
- New Freshmen ACT scores up from 20.9 to 21.1

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Total Fall 2008 Enrollment: 25,942

Students By Classification

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
New Freshmen	4,537	17.5%
Admitted Fall Term	4,270	16.5%
Admitted Summer Term	183	0.7%
Admitted Prior Terms	84	0.3%
Freshmen*	4,059	15.6%
Sophomore	4,018	15.5%
Junior	3,381	13.0%
Senior	3,939	15.2%
Nondegree	1,701	6.6%
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	21,635	83.4%
TOTAL GRADUATE/PROF	4,307	16.6%
GRAND TOTAL	25,942	100.0%

Resident Status

<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
In State	20,910	96.6%
Out of State	487	2.3%
International	238	1.1%
<u>Graduate</u>		
In State	2,971	78.0%
Out of State	214	5.6%
International	625	16.4%
<u>Professional</u>		
In State	434	87.3%
Out of State	60	12.1%
International	3	0.6%
TOTAL IN STATE	24,315	93.7%
TOTAL OUT OF STATE	761	2.9%
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL	866	3.3%

Enrollment Status

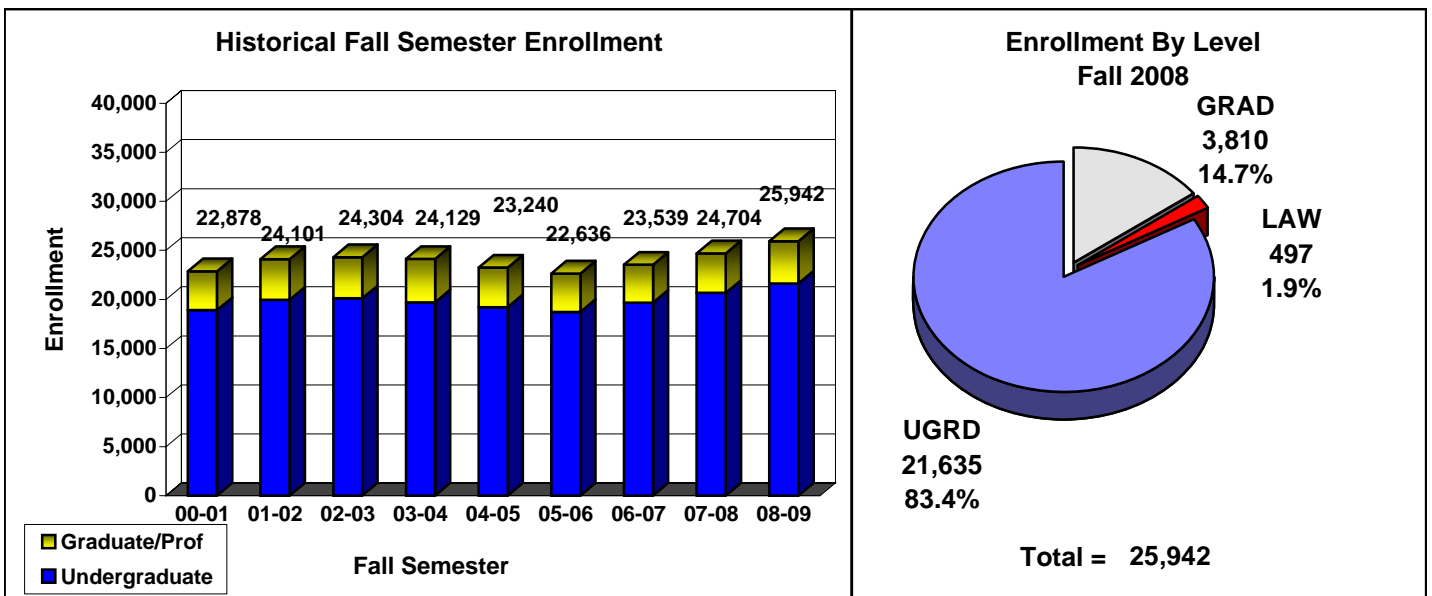
<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Full-Time	16,263	75.2%
Part-Time	5,372	24.8%
<u>Graduate</u>		
Full-Time	1,849	48.5%
Part-Time	1,961	51.5%
<u>Professional</u>		
Full-Time	248	49.9%
Part-Time	249	50.1%
TOTAL FULL-TIME	18,360	70.8%
TOTAL PART-TIME	7,582	29.2%

Ethnic Enrollment

African American	2,973	11.5%
American Indian	63	0.2%
Asian American	509	2.0%
Hispanic American	285	1.1%
TOTAL ETHNIC	3,830	14.8%
PERCENT OF TOTAL		16.0%

(Excluding NRA & unknown)

* Returning Freshmen



Comparative Enrollment Data: Fall Semesters

Classification	2007	2008	% Change	Resident Status ³	2007	2008	% Change
New Freshmen	4,439	4,537	2.2%				
Admitted Fall Term	4,176	4,270	2.3%	<u>Undergraduate</u>			
Admitted Summer Term	204	183	-10.3%	In State	20,048	20,910	4.3%
Admitted Prior Terms	59	84	42.4%	Out of State	413	487	17.9%
Freshmen	4,036	4,059	0.6%	International	207	238	15.0%
Sophomore	3,821	4,018	5.2%	<u>Graduate</u>			
Junior	3,192	3,381	5.9%	In State	2,683	2,971	10.7%
Senior	3,828	3,939	2.9%	Out of State	174	214	23.0%
Nondegree	1,352	1,701	25.8%	International	637	625	-1.9%
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	20,668	21,635	4.7%	<u>Professional</u>			
TOTAL GRADUATE	3,494	3,810	9.0%	In State	476	434	-8.8%
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL	542	497	-8.3%	Out of State	64	60	-6.3%
GRAND TOTAL	24,704	25,942	5.0%	International	2	3	50.0%
Enrollment Status	2007	2008	% Change	TOTAL IN STATE	23,207	24,315	4.8%
<u>Undergraduate</u>				TOTAL OUT OF STATE	651	761	16.9%
Full-Time	15,456	16,263	5.2%	TOTAL INTERNATIONAL	846	866	2.4%
Part-Time	5,212	5,372	3.1%				
<u>Graduate</u>				Ethnic Enrollment	2007	2008	% Change
Full-Time	1,729	1,849	6.9%	<u>African American</u>			
Part-Time	1,765	1,961	11.1%	Undergraduate	2,597	2,681	3.2%
<u>Professional</u>				Graduate/Professional	265	292	10.2%
Full-Time	320	248	-22.5%	<u>American Indian</u>			
Part-Time	222	249	12.2%	Undergraduate	68	55	-19.1%
TOTAL FULL-TIME	17,505	18,360	4.9%	Graduate/Professional	9	8	-11.1%
TOTAL PART-TIME	7,199	7,582	5.3%	<u>Asian American</u>			
GRAND TOTAL	24,704	25,942	5.0%	Undergraduate	383	422	10.2%
Full Time Equivalent¹	2007	2008	% Change	Graduate/Professional	68	87	27.9%
Lower	12,660	13,334	5.3%	<u>Hispanic American</u>			
Upper	4,273	4,407	3.1%	Undergraduate	232	237	2.2%
Graduate & Professional	2,222	2,317	4.3%	Graduate/Professional	50	48	-4.0%
TOTAL FTE	19,155	20,058	4.7%	TOT. ETHNIC UNDERGRAD	3,280	3,395	3.5%
Age²	2007	2008	% Change	TOT. ETHNIC GRAD/PROF	392	435	11.0%
<u>Undergraduate</u>				GRAND TOTAL ETHNIC	3,672	3,830	4.3%
Under 25	15,566	16,623	6.8%				
25 or older	5,102	5,012	-1.8%	Gender	2007	2008	% Change
<u>Graduate/Professional</u>				TOTAL MEN	11,818	12,450	5.3%
Under 25	965	1,028	6.5%	TOTAL WOMEN	12,886	13,492	4.7%
25 or older	3,071	3,279	6.8%				

¹ Full Time Equivalent enrollment is calculated by dividing total student credit hours by 15. Lower course level includes developmental course level.

² Age group definition has changed as of Fall 2007.

³ In Fall 2008, of the 866 international students reported above, 52 are enrolled in ELI courses.

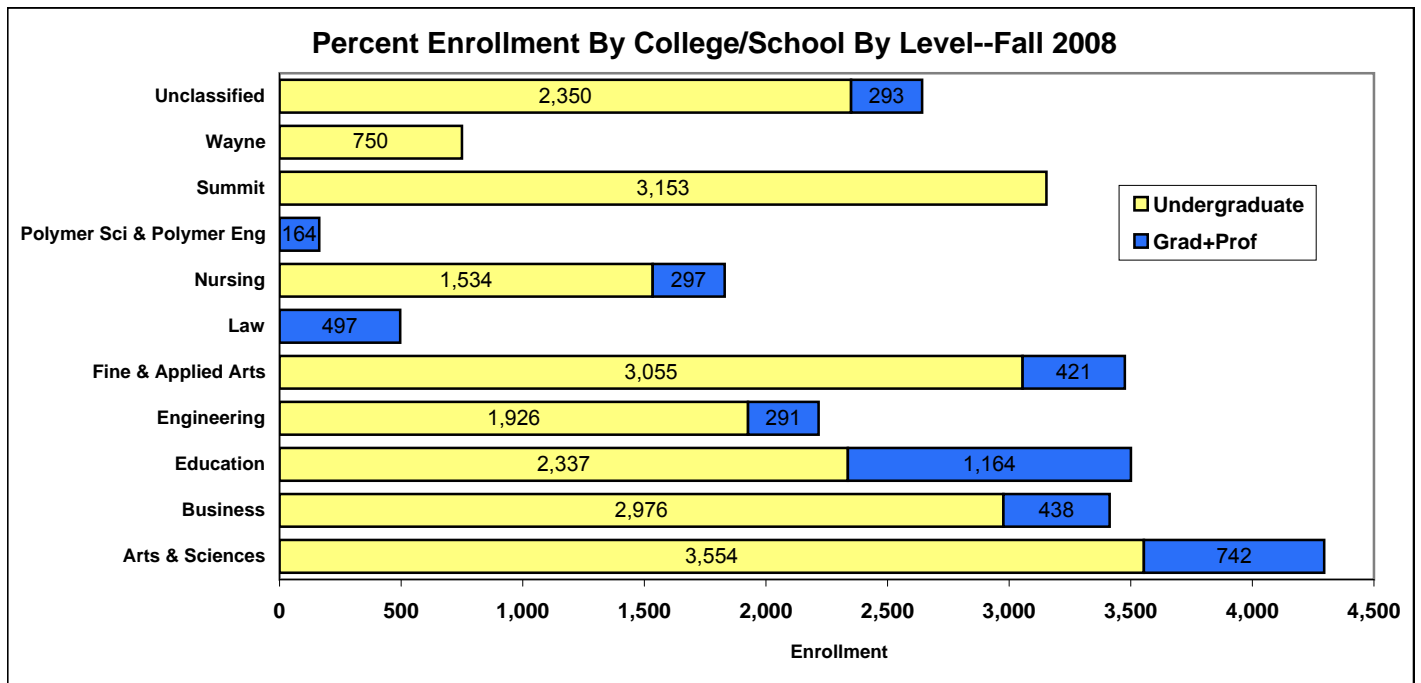
Comparison Enrollment By College/School By Level--Fall Semesters

Undergraduate Students By College of Major	2006		2007		2008		% Change		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	07 to 08	06 to 08	
Arts and Sciences	3,066	15.6%	3,268	15.8%	3,554	16.4%	8.8%	15.9%	●
Business	2,853	14.5%	2,984	14.4%	2,976	13.8%	-0.3%	4.3%	●
Education	2,268	11.5%	2,270	11.0%	2,337	10.8%	3.0%	3.0%	●
Engineering	1,628	8.3%	1,759	8.5%	1,926	8.9%	9.5%	18.3%	●
Fine and Applied Arts	2,705	13.7%	2,953	14.3%	3,055	14.1%	3.5%	12.9%	●
Nursing	1,552	7.9%	1,541	7.5%	1,534	7.1%	-0.5%	-1.2%	●
Summit	2,763	14.0%	2,959	14.3%	3,153	14.6%	6.6%	14.1%	●
Wayne	733	3.7%	761	3.7%	750	3.5%	-1.4%	2.3%	●
Nondegree/undecided	2,105	10.7%	2,173	10.5%	2,350	10.9%	8.1%	11.6%	●
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	19,673	100.0%	20,668	100.0%	21,635	100.0%	4.7%	10.0%	

Graduate Students By College of Major										
Arts and Sciences	695	20.9%	693	19.8%	742	19.5%	7.1%	6.8%	●	
Business	356	10.7%	413	11.8%	438	11.5%	6.1%	23.0%	●	
Education	1,018	30.6%	1,080	30.9%	1,164	30.6%	7.8%	14.3%	●	
Engineering	266	8.0%	279	8.0%	291	7.6%	4.3%	9.4%	●	
Fine and Applied Arts	353	10.6%	378	10.8%	421	11.0%	11.4%	19.3%	●	
Nursing	242	7.3%	274	7.8%	297	7.8%	8.4%	22.7%	●	
Polymer Sci / Polymer Engr	174	5.2%	168	4.8%	164	4.3%	-2.4%	-5.7%	●	
Nondegree	223	6.7%	209	6.0%	293	7.7%	40.2%	31.4%	●	
TOTAL GRADUATE	3,327	100.0%	3,494	100.0%	3,810	100.0%	9.0%	14.5%		

Professional Students										
Law	539		542		497		-8.3%	-7.8%	●	

Green = Increase in both 07 to 08 and 06 to 08; Yellow = Increase and decrease in either 07 to 08 or 06 to 08; Red = Decrease in both 07 to 08 and 06 to 08



New Freshmen Profile - Fall Semesters

	ACT		SAT		HS GPA	
	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
All New Freshmen	20.9 n = 3,700	21.1 n = 3,786	1,005 n = 251	1,020 n = 234	2.97 n = 3,863	3.01 n = 3,690
New Freshmen Honors	27.5 n = 338	27.8 n = 366	1,203 n = 10	1,237 n = 13	3.87 n = 338	3.89 n = 351
New Direct Admits	24.8 n = 976	25.4 n = 949	1,116 n = 52	1,141 n = 55	3.62 n = 985	3.64 n = 909
By College of Major						
Arts & Sciences	21.4	22.0	1,029	1,032	3.02	3.11
Business	20.6	20.8	979	1,001	2.93	2.97
Education	19.7	19.8	950	957	2.94	2.95
Engineering	23.9	24.0	1,111	1,117	3.34	3.37
Fine & Applied Arts	20.7	20.9	990	999	2.95	2.95
Nursing	20.6	20.2	942	960	3.10	3.08
Summit	19.6	18.6	975	943	2.72	2.65
Undecided	20.3	20.7	974	1,002	2.87	2.92
Wayne Campus	19.9	20.2	1,030	1,077	2.87	2.92

New Freshmen includes adult students (n = number of submitted test scores)
 Average Test Scores reflects all ACT or SAT scores submitted by new freshman
 College of Major is determined by Application Center

New Freshmen - Fall Application Information

Enrolled Categories

	Applied	Admitted	Enrolled ¹	Yield	Direct	Standard ²	General	Honors ³
Fall 2002	7,945	6,723	3,388	50.4%	415	2,404	569	165
Fall 2003	8,711	7,648	3,511	45.9%	452	2,443	616	208
Fall 2004	9,304	7,706	3,288	42.7%	559	2,189	540	240
Fall 2005	9,214	7,440	3,395	45.6%	760	2,114	521	299
Fall 2006	11,577	9,146	3,946	43.1%	954	2,487	505	342
Fall 2007	11,805	9,691	4,176	43.1%	1,031	2,635	510	348
Fall 2008	13,901	10,455	4,270	40.8%	1,009	2,763	498	379

¹ Includes only New Freshmen who applied and were admitted in Fall

² Includes all admission statuses other than Direct and General

³ Includes only new Honors students in fall

**New Freshmen* Retention & Graduation Rates
(Students in 4-yr programs)**

Cohort	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1st year retention rate	67.4%	67.1%	65.8%	65.5%	65.2%	65.6%	66.8%
Direct Admits	84.5%	87.4%	86.4%	89.2%	84.3%	82.5%	82.3%
Standard Admits	67.8%	66.2%	64.9%	64.3%	63.9%	64.2%	64.1%
General Admits	52.6%	52.8%	49.9%	46.8%	45.5%	40.6%	44.2%

* Includes only declared 4-year program students attending at both Akron and Wayne.

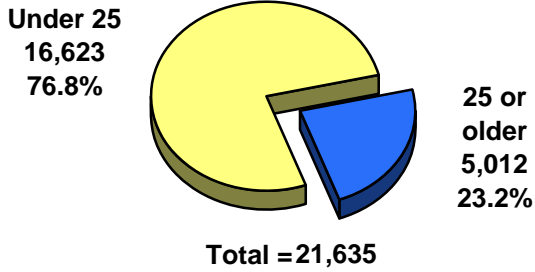
Also includes new freshmen that began in prior summer semester and returned in fall.

Cohort	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
6th year graduation rate	33.4%	35.5%	35.2%	34.6%	35.2%	36.2%
Direct Admits	56.8%	62.3%	62.9%	61.1%	63.2%	66.3%
Standard Admits	35.3%	35.4%	37.3%	36.5%	35.9%	36.0%
General Admits	12.9%	13.3%	11.8%	10.7%	11.6%	11.8%

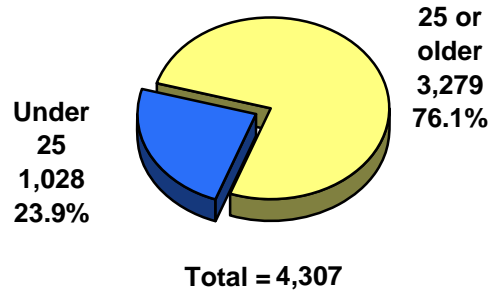
Graduation rate includes 4-year degree seeking who received any award level (associate, bachelors, certificate)

Age By Level--Fall 2008

Undergraduate



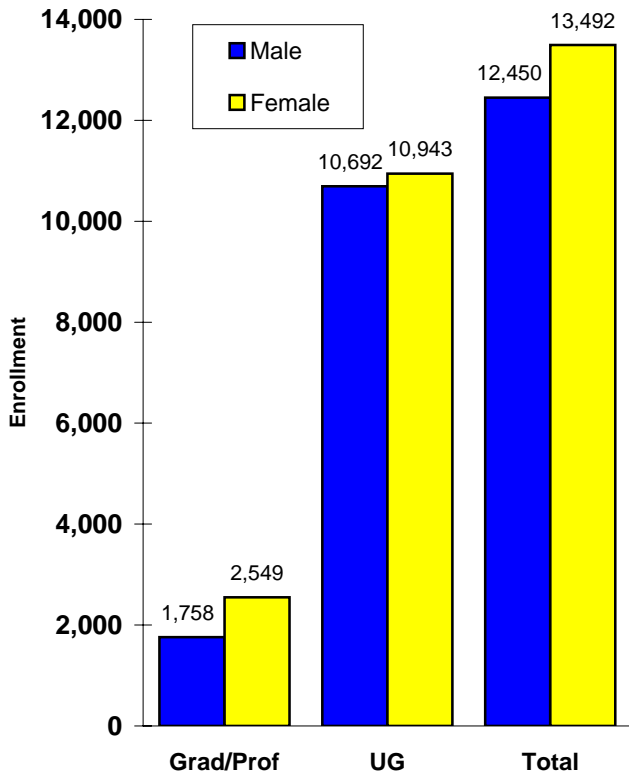
Graduate/Professional



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LEVEL	17-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-30	31-35	36+	Total
Undergraduate	6,854	5,643	3,298	1,473	1,826	861	1,680	21,635
Graduate	8	30	445	663	1,102	528	1,034	3,810
Professional	0	1	109	150	155	42	40	497
TOTAL	6,862	5,674	3,852	2,286	3,083	1,431	2,754	25,942
% of Total	26.5%	21.9%	14.8%	8.8%	11.9%	5.5%	10.6%	100.0%

**Enrollment By Gender & Level
Fall 2008**



**Enrollment By Ethnicity
Fall 2008**

