

Wharton County Junior College Student Enrollment Five-year History of Fall Terms

| | Fall 2017 | | Fall 2018 | | Fall 2019 | | Fall 2020 | | Fall 2021 | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Total Head Count | 7,050 | | 6,768 | | 6,904 | | 6,099 | | 5,479 | |
| Full-time/Part-time Status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 2,922 | 41% | 2,867 | 42% | 3,046 | 44% | 2,546 | 42% | 2,308 | 42% |
| Part-time | 4,128 | 59% | 3,901 | 58% | 3,858 | 56% | 3,553 | 58% | 3,171 | 58% |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3,119 | 44% | 2,940 | 43% | 2,960 | 43% | 2,519 | 41% | 2,276 | 42% |
| Female | 3,931 | 56% | 3,828 | 57% | 3,944 | 57% | 3,580 | 59% | 3,203 | 58% |
| Race/Ethnic Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 2,364 | 34% | 2,113 | 31% | 2,044 | 30% | 1,831 | 30% | 1,545 | 28% |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 908 | 13% | 822 | 12% | 808 | 12% | 686 | 11% | 651 | 12% |
| Hispanic | 2,847 | 40% | 2,916 | 44% | 3,046 | 44% | 2,626 | 44% | 2,480 | 45% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 823 | 12% | 829 | 12% | 894 | 13% | 858 | 14% | 708 | 13% |
| Indian/Alaskan Native | 16 | 0% | 11 | 0% | 8 | 0% | 5 | 0% | 5 | 0% |
| International | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 2 | 0% |
| Unknown | 92 | 1% | 76 | 1% | 101 | 1% | 90 | 1% | 88 | 2% |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 | 3,479 | 50% | 3,316 | 49% | 3,454 | 51% | 2,963 | 49% | 2,622 | 47% |
| 20-24 | 2,339 | 33% | 2,272 | 34% | 2,309 | 33% | 2,128 | 35% | 1,950 | 36% |
| 25-29 | 568 | 8% | 541 | 8% | 495 | 7% | 453 | 7% | 389 | 7% |
| 30-34 | 268 | 4% | 270 | 4% | 267 | 4% | 238 | 4% | 210 | 4% |
| 35-39 | 171 | 2% | 155 | 2% | 163 | 2% | 137 | 2% | 121 | 2% |
| 40-44 | 94 | 1% | 98 | 1% | 95 | 1% | 88 | 1% | 94 | 2% |
| 45-49 | 71 | 1% | 58 | 1% | 59 | 1% | 49 | 1% | 44 | 1% |
| 50 Plus | 60 | 1% | 58 | 1% | 62 | 1% | 43 | 1% | 49 | 1% |
| Average Age | 21.7 | | 21.8 | | 21.6 | | 21.6 | | 21.7 | |
| County of Residence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wharton | 1,033 | 15% | 1,068 | 16% | 1,084 | 16% | 985 | 16% | 958 | 17% |
| Fort Bend | 4,558 | 64% | 4,358 | 65% | 4,417 | 64% | 3,826 | 63% | 3,289 | 60% |
| Matagorda | 585 | 8% | 559 | 8% | 570 | 8% | 535 | 9% | 553 | 10% |
| Colorado | 121 | 2% | 135 | 2% | 173 | 3% | 110 | 2% | 103 | 2% |
| Harris | 397 | 6% | 298 | 4% | 304 | 4% | 271 | 4% | 213 | 4% |
| Other | 356 | 5% | 350 | 5% | 356 | 5% | 372 | 6% | 363 | 7% |
| Tuition Status | | | | | | | | | | |
| In-District | 1,231 | 17% | 1,277 | 19% | 1,320 | 19% | 1,191 | 20% | 1,126 | 21% |
| Out-of-District | 5,477 | 78% | 5,173 | 76% | 5,257 | 76% | 4,643 | 75% | 4,090 | 74% |
| Out-of-State | 161 | 2% | 128 | 2% | 138 | 2% | 102 | 2% | 100 | 2% |
| Exemption | 181 | 3% | 190 | 3% | 189 | 3% | 163 | 3% | 163 | 3% |
| Basis for Admission | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dual Concurrent | 806 | 11% | 603 | 9% | 675 | 10% | 634 | 10% | 561 | 10% |
| First time in College | 1,700 | 24% | 1,791 | 26% | 1,744 | 25% | 1,314 | 22% | 1,308 | 24% |
| Continuing Student | 4,062 | 58% | 3,912 | 58% | 4,040 | 59% | 3,811 | 62% | 3,333 | 61% |
| Transfer Student | 482 | 7% | 462 | 7% | 445 | 6% | 340 | 6% | 277 | 5% |
| Semester Hours | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Semester Hours | 66,689 | | 65,588 | | 67,622 | | 58,813 | | 52,719 | |
| Average Sem Hrs/Student | 9.5 | | 9.7 | | 9.8 | | 9.6 | | 9.6 | |
| Academic Contact Hours | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic | 984,512 | | 963,568 | | 986,800 | | 859,632 | | 744,448 | |
| Technical | 277,184 | | 283,776 | | 302,240 | | 238,976 | | 256,752 | |
| Total | 1,261,696 | | 1,247,344 | | 1,289,040 | | 1,098,608 | | 1,001,200 | |
| Total Funded Contact Hours | 1,247,168 | | 1,233,424 | | 1,274,240 | | 1,082,816 | | 984,096 | |