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## Fall Enrollment 2013-14

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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## Overview

### Fall Enrollment Overview

The Fall Enrollment component collects student enrollment counts by level of student, enrollment status, gender and race/ethnicity. In addition, first-time student retention rates and the student-to-faculty ratio are collected. Every other year data on residence of first-time undergraduates is required and in opposite years, enrollment by student age is required to be reported.

Institutions operating on a traditional academic year calendar (semester, trimester, quarter, or 4-1-4) report Fall enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or October 15. Institutions operating on a calendar that differs by program or that enrolls students on a continuous basis (referred to as program reporters) report Fall enrollment as students enrolled any time during the period August 1 and October 31.

#### Data Reporting Reminders:

- Institutions must continue to report using the new race/ethnicity categories.
- Institutions must continue to use the new postbaccalaureate degree categories (eliminating the first-professional category and reclassifying those programs). All postbaccalaureate students are to be reported as graduate students for enrollment purposes, including any doctor's-professional practice students (formerly first-professional).
- Part B, Enrollment of students by age, is **required** this year.
- Part C, Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates, is **optional** this year.

#### Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

### Part C Selection

Part C (Residence of First-Time Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduates) is optional this year.

Do you wish to complete Part C this year?

If you select 'Yes', you will be expected to complete the Part C screens.

If you select 'No', you will skip Part C.

Yes, I will complete Part C

No, I will not complete Part C

**Part A - Fall Enrollment for Full-Time Undergraduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

**Full-time Undergraduate Students**

**Race/Ethnicity Reporting Reminder:**

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Enrolled for credit	Degree/certificate-seeking			Total degree/certificate-seeking	Non-degree/ non-certificate-seeking	Total, full-time undergraduate students
	First-time	Transfer-in	Continuing			
<b>Men</b>						
Nonresident alien	99	4	227	330	5	335
Hispanic/Latino	57	1	130	188	0	188
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0	2	6	0	6
Asian	41	4	71	116	3	119
Black or African American	16	2	54	72	0	72
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	427	11	1,254	1,692	10	1,702
Two or more races	20	1	60	81	0	81
Race and ethnicity unknown	73	3	52	128	25	153
<b>Total men</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,656</b>
Total men prior year	<b>637</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,585</b>
<b>Women</b>						
Nonresident alien	38	3	123	164	0	164
Hispanic/Latino	45	3	50	98	0	98
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	2	2	0	2
Asian	20	2	52	74	3	77
				26		26

Black or African American	6	1	19		0	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0		0	0
White	205	6	604	815	5	820
Two or more races	18	0	18	36	0	36
Race and ethnicity unknown	34	3	28	65	15	80
<b>Total women</b>	366	18	896	1,280	23	1,303
Total women prior year	311	15	859	1,185	17	1,202
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	1,103	44	2,746	3,893	66	3,959
Grand total (men+women) prior year	948	53	2,729	3,730	57	3,787

**Part A - Fall Enrollment for Part-time Undergraduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

Part-time Undergraduate Students

**Race/Ethnicity Reporting Reminder:**

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Enrolled for credit	Degree/certificate-seeking			Total degree/certificate-seeking	Non-degree/ non-certificate-seeking	Total, part-time undergraduate students
	First-time	Transfer-in	Continuing			
<b>Men</b>						
Nonresident alien			7	7	0	7
Hispanic/Latino			1	1	2	3
American Indian or Alaska Native			0	0	0	0
Asian			6	6	1	7
Black or African American			4	4	0	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			0	0	0	0
White			68	68	5	73
Two or more races			2	2	0	2
Race and ethnicity unknown			5	5	27	32
<b>Total men</b>	0	0	93	93	35	128
Total men prior year	3	2	80	85	33	118
<b>Women</b>						
Nonresident alien			6	6	0	6
Hispanic/Latino			3	3	0	3
American Indian or Alaska Native			0	0	0	0
Asian			1	1	1	2

Black or African American			0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			0	0	0	0
White			13	13	4	17
Two or more races			2	2	0	2
Race and ethnicity unknown			1	1	16	17
<b>Total women</b>	0	0	26	26	21	47
Total women prior year	0	0	26	26	21	47
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	0	0	119	119	56	175
Grand total (men+women) prior year	3	2	106	111	54	165

**Part A - Fall Enrollment for Graduate Students**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

Graduate Students

**Race/Ethnicity Reporting Reminder:**

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

**Graduate Student Reporting Reminder:**

- Report all postbaccalaureate degree and certificate students as graduate students, including any doctor's-professional practice students (formerly first-professional)

Enrolled for <u>credit</u>	Total <u>full-time</u>	Total <u>part-time</u>	Total graduate students
<b>Men</b>			
Nonresident alien	340	135	475
Hispanic/Latino	12	40	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1
Asian	11	50	61
Black or African American	3	16	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	129	608	737
Two or more races	7	28	35
Race and ethnicity unknown	5	190	195
<b>Total men</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,575</b>
Total men prior year	<b>426</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,471</b>
<b>Women</b>			
Nonresident alien	180	71	251
Hispanic/Latino	4	14	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1
Asian	4	18	22
Black or African American	2	5	7



Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	58	180	238
Two or more races	4	10	14
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	35	36
<b>Total women</b>	253	334	587
Total women prior year	229	305	534
<b>Grand total (men+women)</b>	760	1,402	2,162
Grand total (men+women) prior year	655	1,350	2,005

**Part A - Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status**

Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

	Undergraduate Students		Graduate Students
	Degree/Certificate Seeking	Non-Degree/Certificate Seeking	
Enrolled exclusively in distance education courses	1	0	398
Enrolled in some but not all distance education courses	61	5	276
Not enrolled in any distance education courses	3,950	117	1,488
<b>Total</b> (all distance education statuses)	4,012	122	2,162
Total (from prior part A screens)	4,012	122	2,162
<i>NOTE: The total of all distance education statuses (above) must equal this total carried forward from the prior part A screens</i>			

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

This data reflects the delivery type of the individual courses for which fall enrollees were registered. It does not represent on-line "programs".

**Part A - Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status**

Of those students <i>exclusively</i> enrolled in distance education courses, report the number that are:		Undergraduate Students		Graduate Students
		Degree/Certificate Seeking	Non-Degree/Certificate Seeking	
Located in	MA	1	0	172
Located in the U.S. but not in	MA	0	0	206
Located in the U.S. but state/jurisdiction unknown		0	0	0
Located outside the U.S.		0	0	20
Location unknown/unreported		0	0	0
Total students exclusively enrolled in distance education (from section above)		1	0	398

**Part A - Fall Enrollment Summary**

<b>Fall Enrollment Summary</b>			
Students enrolled for credit	Total full-time students	Total part-time students	Grand total, all students
<b>Men</b>			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	675	142	817
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	200	43	243
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	6	1	7
<u>Asian</u>	130	57	187
<u>Black or African American</u>	75	20	95
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	1,831	681	2,512
<u>Two or more races</u>	88	30	118
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	158	222	380
<b>Total men</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>4,359</b>
<b>Women</b>			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	344	77	421
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	102	17	119
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	2	1	3
<u>Asian</u>	81	20	101
<u>Black or African American</u>	28	5	33
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	878	197	1,075
<u>Two or more races</u>	40	12	52
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	81	52	133
<b>Total women</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,937</b>
<b>Grand Total (men+women)</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>6,296</b>

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Full-time Undergraduate Students**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

Age	Full-time Undergraduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	78	61
18-19	1,236	630
20-21	1,127	544
22-24	185	52
25-29	22	11
30-34	5	4
35-39	2	0
40-49	1	1
50-64	0	0
65 and over	0	0
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total full-time undergraduate students (from part A)	2,656	1,303

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Part-time Undergraduate Students**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

Age	Part-time Undergraduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	1	1
18-19	13	6
20-21	54	27
22-24	51	10
25-29	2	2
30-34	2	0
35-39	2	1
40-49	2	0
50-64	1	0
65 and over	0	0
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total part-time undergraduate students (from part A)	128	47

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Full-time Graduate Students**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

Age	Full-time Graduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	0	0
18-19	0	0
20-21	18	12
22-24	314	170
25-29	131	55
30-34	31	13
35-39	6	2
40-49	6	1
50-64	1	0
65 and over	0	0
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
Total full-time graduate students (from part A)	507	253

**Part B - Fall Enrollment by Age and Gender for Part-time Graduate Students**Enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2013

Age	Part-time Graduate Students	
	Men	Women
Under 18	0	0
18-19	0	0
20-21	5	2
22-24	201	106
25-29	395	118
30-34	179	45
35-39	100	12
40-49	111	33
50-64	76	18
65 and over	1	0
Age unknown/unreported	0	0
<b>Total part-time graduate students (from part A)</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>334</b>



**Part D - Total Undergraduate Entering Class**

<b>Total Undergraduate Entering Class, Fall 2013</b>	
D1 Total full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking <u>undergraduates</u> from Part A (GR <u>cohort</u> )	1,103
D2 Total <u>first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	1,103
D3 Total <u>transfer-in</u> degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	44
D4 Total <u>non-degree/certificate-seeking</u> undergraduates (full-time + part-time) from Part A	122
D5 Of the total non-degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates displayed on line D4, <b>the number that are new to the institution in Fall 2013</b>	39
D6 Total <u>entering students</u> at the undergraduate level <b>Note:</b> This is calculated as first-time students (line D2) + students transferring to the institution (line D3) + non-degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates entering in Fall 2013 (line D5).	1,186
D7 Percentage of undergraduate entering class represented by your GR <u>cohort</u> (line D1/line D6)	93

**Part E - First-time Bachelor's Cohort Retention Rates (Full-time)**

Retention Rates

**Full-time, First-time Bachelor's Cohort from Fall 2012**


Academic reporters determine the cohort and retention as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15. Program reporters determine the cohort with enrollment any time between August 1 and October 31, 2012 and retention based on August 1, 2013.

The retention rate is calculated by the system after clicking "Save" on the screen. Exclusions are subtracted from the original cohort and the resulting adjusted cohort is used for calculating the retention rate.

**Retention Data Reporting Reminders:**

- Include only **full-time, first-time bachelor's** students in this cohort.
- Determine the full-time cohort using Fall 2012 status (e.g. if a student was full-time in Fall 2012, report them in the full-time cohort regardless of their Fall 2013 status).
- If there are no students to report in the cohort, enter zero. Do not leave the field blank.
- Report in the exclusions box (line E2) the number of students from the cohort who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions.

		Prior year data (Fall 2011 cohort)
<b>FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT RETENTION:</b>		
E1	Full-time, first-time Fall 2012 bachelor's cohort	1,005
E2	<u>Exclusions</u> from the Fall 2012 cohort	0
E3	<b>Adjusted</b> Fall 2012 cohort (line E1- line E2)	948
E4	Students from Fall 2012 cohort <b>still enrolled</b> as of Fall 2013	969
E5	Full-time, first-time Fall 2012 bachelor's cohort retention rate &nbsp;(line E4 / line E3)	96%

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Part E - First-time Bachelor's Cohort Retention Rates (Part-time)**

Retention Rates

Part-time, First-time Bachelor's Cohort from Fall 2012


Academic reporters determine the cohort and retention as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15. Program reporters determine the cohort with enrollment any time between August 1 and October 31, 2012 and retention based on August 1, 2013.

The retention rate is calculated by the system after clicking "Save" on the screen. Exclusions are subtracted from the original cohort and the resulting adjusted cohort is used for calculating the retention rate.

**Retention Data Reporting Reminders:**

- Include only **part-time, first-time bachelor's-seeking** students in this cohort.
- Determine part-time using Fall 2012 attendance status (e.g. if a student was part-time in Fall 2012, report them in the part-time cohort regardless of their Fall 2013 status).
- If there are no students to report in the cohort, enter zero. Do not leave the field blank.
- Report in the exclusions box (line E7) the number of students from the cohort who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions.

				Prior year data (Fall 2011 cohort)
<b>PART-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT RETENTION:</b>				
<b>E6</b>	Part-time, first-time Fall 2012 bachelor's cohort	<input type="text" value="3"/>		<b>0</b>
<b>E7</b>	<u>Exclusions</u> from the Fall 2012 cohort	<input type="text" value="0"/>		<b>0</b>
<b>E8</b>	<b>Adjusted</b> Fall 2012 cohort (line E6 - line E7)		3	<b>0</b>
<b>E9</b>	Students from Fall 2012 cohort <b>still enrolled</b> as of Fall 2013	<input type="text" value="1"/>		<b>0</b>
<b>E10</b>	Part-time, first-time Fall 2012 bachelor's cohort retention rate (line E9 / line E8)		33%	%

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

### Part F - Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Please provide your institution's student-to-faculty ratio (i.e., student-to-instructional staff) for undergraduate programs for Fall 2013. The student-to-faculty ratio and any accompanying context that is provided will be displayed on College Navigator.

Note: Logic in this item is similar to item I-2 from the Common Data Set data collection.

Click [here](#) to use a worksheet to help you determine the student-to-faculty ratio

Student-to-faculty ratio	<input type="text" value="14"/>	to 1
Student-to-faculty ratio prior year	<input type="text" value="14"/>	to 1

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Summary**

## Fall Enrollment Survey Summary Four-Year Institutions with Graduate Students

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2014.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

<b>Student Enrollment</b>	
Total enrollment	6,296
Undergraduate enrollment	4,134
Undergraduate transfer-in enrollment	44
Graduate enrollment	2,162
Student-to-faculty ratio	14 to 1

<b>Student Characteristics (All Students)</b>	
Percent of all students who are female	31%
Percent of all students by race/ethnicity:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	5%
Black or African American	2%
Hispanic/Latino	6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	57%
Two or More Races	3%
Race and ethnicity unknown	8%
Nonresident alien	20%

<b>Undergraduate Student Characteristics</b>	
Percent of undergraduates who are female	33%
Percent of undergraduates who are full-time	96%

Percent of undergraduates by race/ethnicity:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	5%
Black or African American	2%
Hispanic/Latino	7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
White	63%
Two or More Races	3%
Race and ethnicity unknown	7%
Nonresident alien	12%

Percent of undergraduate students by age:	
24 and under	99%
25 and over	1%
Age unknown	0%

<b>Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rate Cohort</b>	
First-time, full-time bachelor's seeking student retention rate	96%
First-time, part-time bachelor's seeking student retention rate	33%
Graduation rate cohort as percent of total entering students	93%

<b>Graduate Student Characteristics</b>	
Percent of graduate students who are female	27%
Percent of graduate students who are full-time	35%

## Fall Enrollment

## Worcester Polytechnic Institute (168421)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Part A - Fall Enrollment for Part-time Undergraduate Students</b>				
Screen Entry	Your institution indicated in the IC Header survey that it enrolls part-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students; however, there is no enrollment of this type reported in Part A of this survey. If the IC Header data are correct, you must provide the enrollment counts for these students in Part A. If there are no such students enrolled, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk for assistance. (Error #6305)	Fatal	Yes	
Reason:	Overridden by administrator. They do enroll first time part time, but had none to report in this period. Also estimated zero. JDP			
Screen Entry	The percentage of students (men + women) whose race and ethnicity are unknown is greater than expected. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #6161)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is correct & in line with last year's figure.			
Screen Entry	The number entered is outside the expected range when compared with the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #6304)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	There were no first-time part-time men enrolled in Fall '13.			