



Enrollment by Term and Academic Level

Enrollment is a key performance indicator for Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Strategic Plan Goal 1: Enrollment and Student Success. As a performance metric, CAU tracks the undergraduate and graduate student enrollment.

Objective 1: Increase Undergraduate and Graduate student enrollment by 2023.

Goal: Fall Enrollment headcount is 4,110-4,230 (75% Undergraduate/25% Graduate composition).

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2019 - Fall 2021

	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	Increase/Decrease over previous year	
				#	%
Total Students Enrolled:	3920	3776	4055	279	7.39
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	3779	3608	3881	272	7.57
Graduate Students	602	680	665	-15	-2.21
Undergraduate Students	3318	3096	3390	294	9.50
Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	957	937	1269	332	35.43
Returning Students	2361	2159	2121	-38	-1.76
Full Time Students	3255	2951	3224	273	9.25
Part Time Students	63	145	166	21	14.48
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	3291	3038	3329	291	9.58
Male Students	803	739	803	64	8.66
Female Students	2515	2357	2587	230	9.76
University Housing***					
Graduate Student Enrollment					
New Students	232	231	217	-14	-6.06
Returning Students	370	449	448	-1	-0.22
Full Time Students	414	497	461	-36	-7.24
Part Time Students	188	183	204	21	11.48
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)*	488	571	552	-19	-3.33
Male Students	195	190	183	-7	-3.68
Female Students	407	490	482	-8	-1.63
University Housing***					
New Undergraduate Student Enrollment					
First-Time Freshmen	814	786	1123	337	42.88
Transfers	136	147	139	-8	-5.44
Special (Non-Degree)	7	4	7	3	75.00
Total	957	937	1269	332	35.43

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR

Note: As of 9/27/2021.



Notes: Fall headcounts are unduplicated and include those students that were financially enrolled as of the University Official Fall Census capture for the referenced terms; "New Students" headcounts are unduplicated and include those students enrolled for the first-time during the referenced Fall and prior Summer terms; "Special (Non-Degree)" headcounts also include those students that are cross registered.

* Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) calculation

For undergraduate level students are as follows: Number of FT UG Headcount plus Total PT UG credit hours converted to FT (divide Total PT hours by 12).

For graduate level students are as follows: Number of FT GR Headcount plus Total PT GR credit hours converted to FT (divide Total PT hours by 9).

***University Housing counts were not included in the Fall 2021 Official Enrollment Census Report. The University's operations for the Fall 2020 semester was 100% online as a result of the Novel Coronavirus. University Housing counts for prior Fall terms are found in the Fact Book 2016-2020.