

**Washburn University
Enrollment Report
Fall 2024**



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Fall 2024 Enrollment Report Executive Summary

The Fall 2024 Enrollment Report provides an overview of student enrollment at Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology (Washburn Tech) originating from the 20th day census snapshot.

Table 1 contains the combined, duplicated headcount, credit hour, full-time equivalent (FTE) comparisons and summary demographic data between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 for Washburn University and Washburn Tech.

Tables 2 and 3 contain headcount, credit hour, FTE comparisons and summary demographic data between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 for Washburn University and Washburn Tech, respectively. Tables 4 - 7, and Charts 1 - 3 provide longitudinal trends documenting headcount, credit hour and FTE changes for Washburn University only.

Figures 1 - 4 of this Executive Summary display the 10-year longitudinal trends in Washburn University and Washburn Tech's enrollment and FTE, and Washburn University's headcount including and excluding high school students and FTE.

[Washburn University/Washburn Tech Headcount and FTE \(Figures 1 - 4, pages 3 - 4\)](#)

- Washburn University/Washburn Tech Fall enrollment headcount and FTE and has increased for the past two consecutive Fall terms, see Figures 1 and 2.
- Washburn University Fall enrollment headcount (including and excluding high school students) and FTE has increased to above Fall 2020 levels.

[Washburn University/Washburn Tech Enrollment Summary \(Table 1, page 5\)](#)

- Headcount increased by 524 students (7.6%) from 6,850 in Fall 2023 to 7,374 in Fall 2024.
- Credit hours increased by 6,990 (9.0%) from 77,686 in Fall 2023 to 84,676 in Fall 2024.
- FTE increased by 464 (8.7%) from 5,305 in Fall 2023 to 5,769 in Fall 2024.

[Washburn University Enrollment Summary \(Table 2, page 6\)](#)

- Headcount increased by 370 students (6.5%) from 5,663 in Fall 2023 to 6,033 in Fall 2024.
- Credit hours increased by 5,289 (8.4%) from 62,88 in Fall 2023 to 68,177 in Fall 2024.
- FTE increased by 351 (8.1%) from 4,318 in Fall 2023 to 4,669 in Fall 2024.
- Degree-seeking student headcount increased from 4,820 in Fall 2023 to 5,263 in Fall 2024 (9.2%); non-degree seeking students decreased 8.7% during the same period.

[Washburn Tech Enrollment Summary \(Table 3, page 7\)](#)

- Washburn Tech total headcount enrollment increased by 154 students between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024, a 13.0% increase.
- Washburn Tech credit hour production increased by 1,701 credit hours, an 11.5% increase.
- Washburn Tech FTE increased by 11.4%, from 987 in Fall 2023 to 1,100 in Fall 2024.

Washburn University Headcount Enrollment Charts (page 8)

- First-Time Freshmen comprise the largest proportion of enrollment by student classification (19.8%) and the largest proportion of student types with a record headcount enrollment of 1,196.
- The gap in full-time to part-time students has narrowed then widened over the past five-year period.

Washburn University Headcount Enrollment and Student Credit Hours (Table 4, page 9)

- Full-time headcount increased 10.8% and part-time headcount decreased 2.8% in Fall 2024.
- The Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 increases of student credit hours were the largest in the ten-year trend (6.3% and 8.4%, respectively).

Washburn University Headcount by Gender (Table 5, page 10)

- The proportion of Female students has increased over a ten-year trend, from 59.4% of the total student population in Fall 2015 to 62.6% in Fall 2024.

Washburn University Headcount by Student Classification and Full-time/Part-time Status (Table 6, page 11)

- Freshmen and Seniors continue to comprise the largest percentage of full-time students in Fall 2024, at 33.5% and 18.7%, respectively.
- Seniors and Graduate students comprise the largest proportion of degree-seeking part-time students, with 14.5% and 12.9%, respectively.
- Overall, the ratio of full-time to part-time students by classification has remained reasonably consistent over a five-year period.

Washburn University Full-time Equivalent Enrollment by Student Classification (Table 7, page 12)

- FTE enrollment had been decreasing for two years over a five-year trend but rebounded from 4,394 in Fall 2020 to 4,669 in Fall 2024.

Washburn University Full-Time Student Persistence Rates and Retention Rates by Student Type (Table 8, page 13)

- The Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen headcount increased from 626 in Fall 2020 to a record high amount of 1,119 in Fall 2024. Transfer students increased from 333 in Fall 2020 to 411 in Fall 2024. In combination, the new student total increased 959 in Fall 2020 to 1,530 in Fall 2024.
- The persistence and retention rates for Full-Time, First-Time Freshman increased from Fall 2020 at 80.7% and 66.3%, respectively, to 85.6% and 68.0% for Fall 2023, respectively. Fall 2024 student persistence and retention will be reported in next year's Enrollment Report.

Figure 1: Washburn University/Washburn Tech Fall Enrollment Headcount, 2015 - 2024

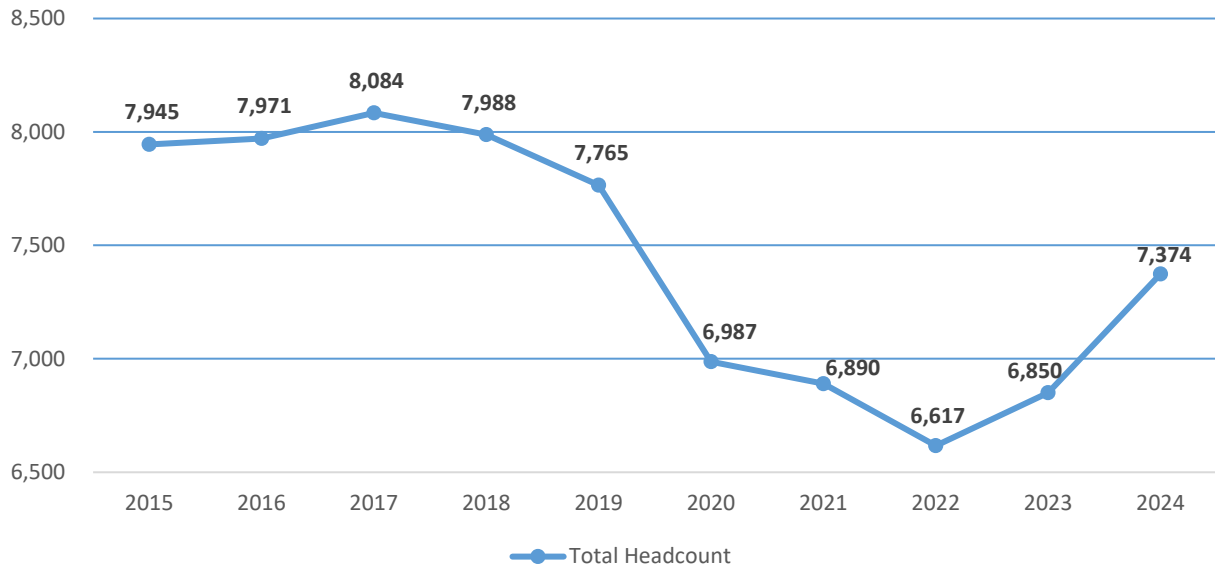


Figure 2: Washburn University/Washburn Tech Fall FTE, 2015 - 2024

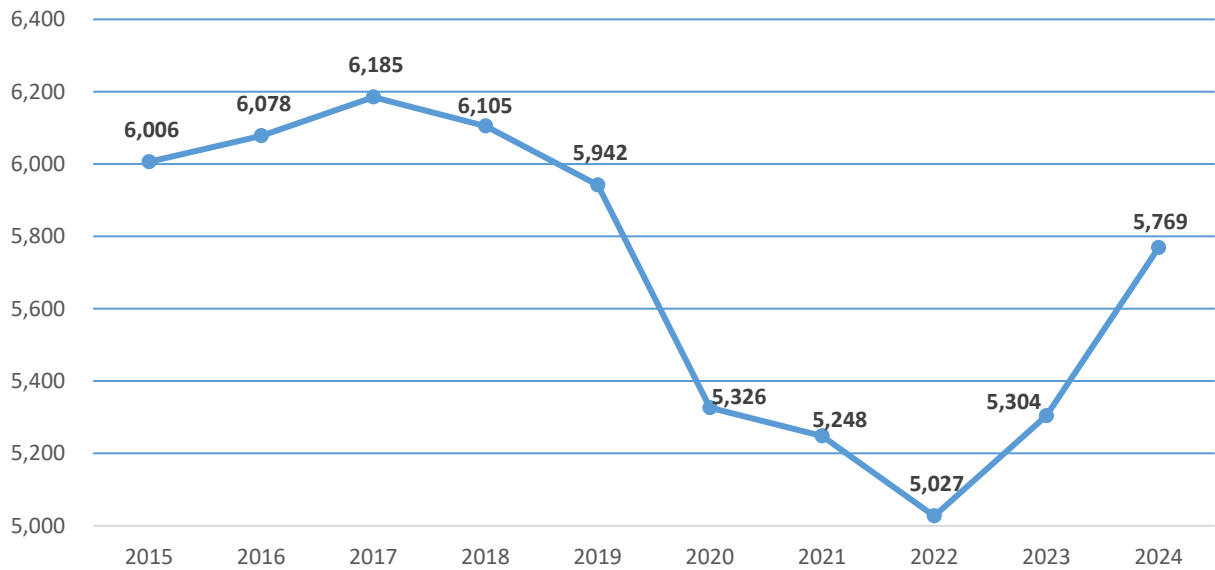


Figure 3: Washburn University Fall Enrollment Headcount, 2015 - 2024

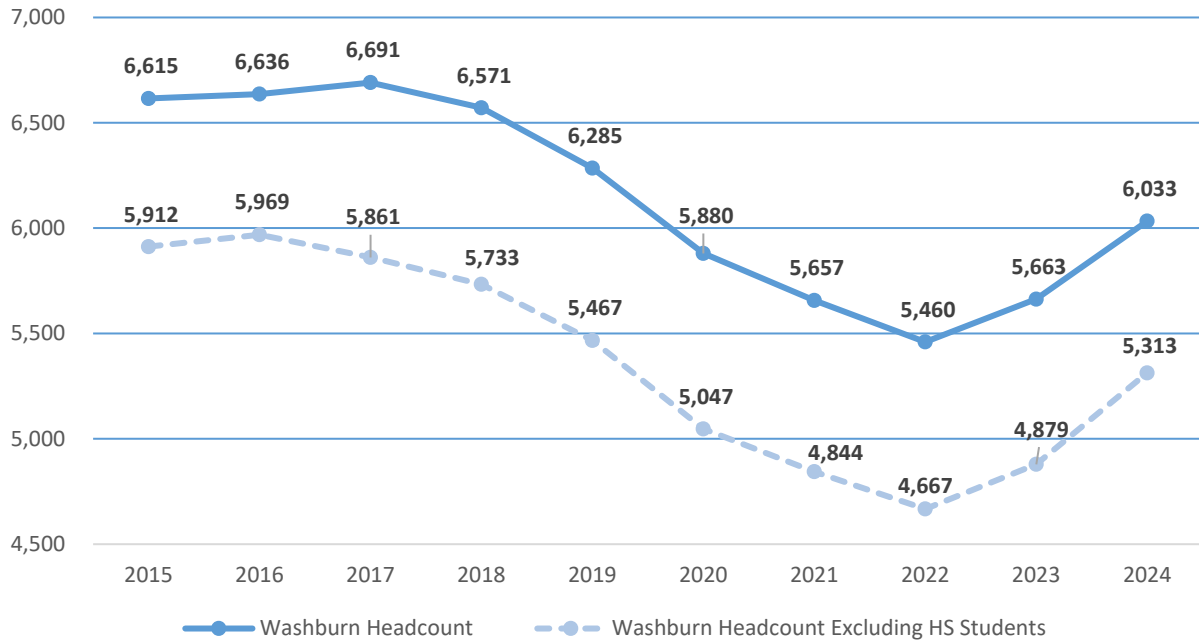


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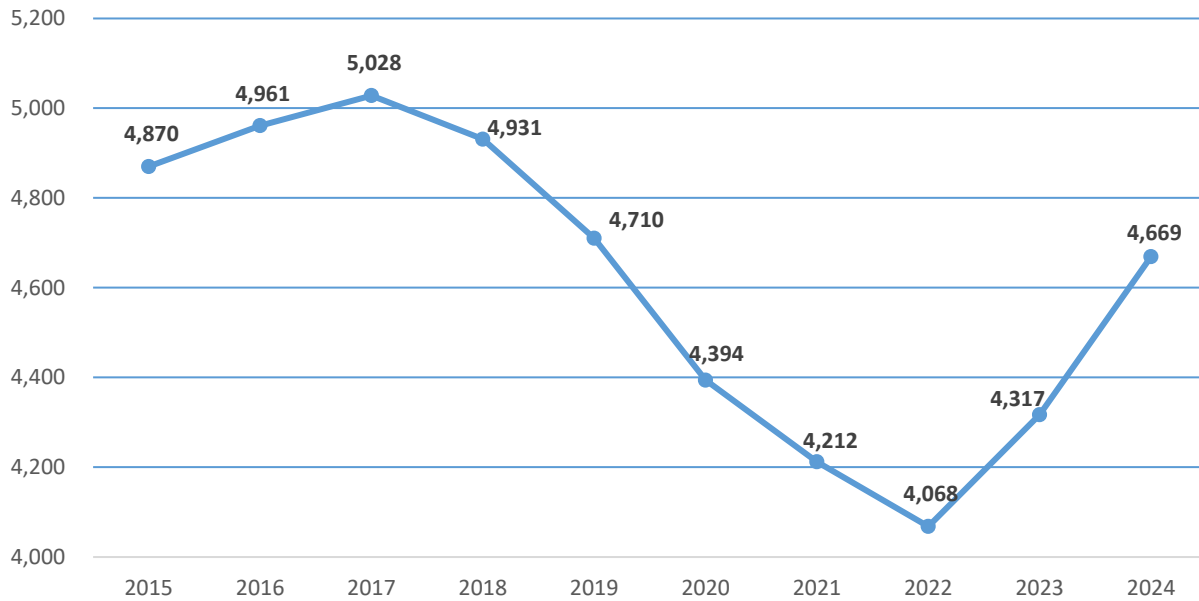


Table 1
Washburn University/Washburn Tech
Enrollment Summary
Fall 2024

	Fall 2024		Fall 2023		Difference	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Headcount¹	7,374		6,850		524	7.6%
Student Credit Hours	84,676		77,686		6,990	9.0%
FTE²	5,769		5,305		464	8.7%
Headcount by Gender						
Female	4,262	62.2%	3,946	57.6%	316	8.0%
Male	2,839	41.4%	2,753	40.2%	86	3.1%
Not indicated	273	4.0%	151	2.2%	122	80.8%
Headcount by Race/Ethnicity						
US Nonresident	309	4.5%	259	3.8%	50	19.3%
Hispanic/Latino	1,119	16.3%	951	13.9%	168	17.7%
American Indian	71	1.0%	64	0.9%	7	10.9%
Asian	82	1.2%	81	1.2%	1	1.2%
Black or AF Amer	560	8.2%	484	7.1%	76	15.7%
Native Hawaiian	11	0.2%	7	0.1%	4	57.1%
White	4,507	65.8%	4,295	62.7%	212	4.9%
2 or more	450	6.6%	399	5.8%	51	12.8%
Unknown/Unreported	265	3.9%	310	4.5%	-45	-14.5%
Headcount by Full-time/Part-time³						
Full-time	5,327	77.8%	4,813	70.3%	514	10.7%
Part-time	2,047	29.9%	2,037	29.7%	10	0.5%
Average Student Credit Hours						
Tech Postsecondary Students	12.9		13.3		-0.4	-3.0%
Tech High School Students	11.8		11.8		0.0	0.0%
Undergraduate	12.6		12.6		0.0	0.0%
Graduate	7.5		7.5		0.0	-0.6%
Law	14.1		14.2		-0.1	-0.5%
Non-degree seeking	4.5		4.8		-0.3	-5.3%

¹Numbers and percentages include students enrolled at both Washburn University and Washburn Tech as duplicated

²Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of students is calculated with a divisor of 15 hours for undergraduate, non-degree seeking and postbaccalaureate; 12 hours for graduate and law.

³Full-time status is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours for Undergraduate and Tech , 9 or more credit hours for Graduate/Law.

Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024

Table 2 Washburn University Enrollment Summary Fall 2024						
	Fall 2024		Fall 2023		Difference	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Headcount	6,033		5,663		370	6.5%
Student Credit Hours	68,177		62,888		5,289	8.4%
FTE¹	4,669		4,318		351	8.1%
Headcount by Student Classification						
First-time freshmen direct high school	976	16.2%	765	13.5%	211	27.6%
First-time freshmen other	220	3.6%	177	3.1%	43	24.3%
<i>Subtotal first-time freshmen</i>	<i>1,196</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>27.0%</i>
Other freshmen	516	8.6%	451	8.0%	65	14.4%
<i>Subtotal all freshmen</i>	<i>1,712</i>	<i>28.4%</i>	<i>1,393</i>	<i>24.6%</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>22.9%</i>
Sophomores	837	13.9%	726	12.8%	111	15.3%
Juniors	848	14.1%	775	13.7%	73	9.4%
Seniors	1,054	17.5%	1,077	19.0%	-23	-2.1%
Postbaccalaureate undergraduates	111	1.8%	122	2.2%	-11	-9.0%
<i>Subtotal undergraduates</i>	<i>4,562</i>	<i>75.6%</i>	<i>4,093</i>	<i>72.3%</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>11.5%</i>
Master's	325	5.4%	365	6.4%	-40	-11.0%
Doctorate	50	0.8%	60	1.1%	-10	-16.7%
<i>Subtotal graduate</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>-50</i>	<i>-11.8%</i>
Law	326	5.4%	302	5.3%	24	7.9%
<i>Subtotal degree-seeking</i>	<i>5,263</i>	<i>87.2%</i>	<i>4,820</i>	<i>85.1%</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>9.2%</i>
High school	720	11.9%	785	13.9%	-65	-8.3%
Other non-degree seeking	50	0.8%	58	1.0%	-8	-13.8%
<i>Subtotal non-degree seeking</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>-73</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>
Degree-Seeking Status						
New, Incoming Degree-Seeking	1,696		1,456		240	16.5%
Headcount by Gender						
Female	3,774	62.6%	3,523	62.2%	251	7.1%
Male	2,005	33.2%	2,002	35.4%	3	0.1%
Not indicated	254	4.2%	138	2.4%	116	84.1%
Accommodations						
Formally registered with accommodations	230	3.8%	238	4.2%	-8	-3.4%
Not registered	5,803	96.2%	5,425	95.8%	378	7.0%
Residential Living						
Students living on campus	866	14.4%	751	13.3%	115	15.3%
Students living off-campus	5,167	85.6%	4,912	86.7%	255	5.2%
Pell Grant Recipient Status - Undergraduate Students Only						
Pell Grant Recipient	1,863	40.8%	1,408	34.4%	455	32.3%
Not a Pell Grant Recipient	2,699	59.2%	2,685	65.6%	14	0.5%
Total Undergraduates	4,562	100.0%	4,093	100.0%	469	11.5%
Military Status						
Veteran or Military Student	88	1.5%	92	1.6%	-4	-4.3%
Veteran or Military-Connected	124	2.1%	103	1.8%	21	20.4%
Not Veteran nor Military	5,821	96.5%	5,468	96.6%	353	6.5%
Headcount by Resident/Nonresident²						
Kansas resident	5,665	93.9%	5,214	92.1%	451	8.6%
Nonresident	368	6.1%	449	7.9%	-81	-18.0%
Headcount by High School						
Washburn Rural High School	613	10.2%	547	9.7%	66	12.1%
Seaman High School	404	6.7%	409	7.2%	-5	-1.2%
Topeka High School	395	6.5%	353	6.2%	42	11.9%
Shawnee Heights Sr High School	368	6.1%	340	6.0%	28	8.2%
Topeka West High School	310	5.1%	287	5.1%	23	8.0%
Highland Park High School	197	3.3%	154	2.7%	43	27.9%
Hayden High School	126	2.1%	138	2.4%	-12	-8.7%
Other High School	3,620	60.0%	3,435	60.7%	185	5.4%
First-Time Freshman High School GPA						
0-25%	3.00		3.04			
26-50%	3.53		3.58			
51-75%	3.93		3.95			
76-100%	4.91		4.91			
Headcount by Race/Ethnicity						
US Nonresident	293	4.9%	245	4.3%	48	19.6%
Hispanic/Latino	916	15.2%	773	13.7%	143	18.5%
American Indian	56	0.9%	48	0.8%	8	16.7%
Asian	75	1.2%	79	1.4%	-4	-5.1%
Black or AF Amer	475	7.9%	418	7.4%	57	13.6%
Native Hawaiian	10	0.2%	4	0.1%	6	150.0%
White	3,662	60.7%	3,491	61.6%	171	4.9%
2 or more	378	6.3%	336	5.9%	42	12.5%
Unknown/Unreported	168	2.8%	269	4.8%	-101	-37.5%
Headcount by Full-time/Part-time						
Full-time	4,306	71.4%	3,886	68.6%	420	10.8%
Part-time	1,727	28.6%	1,777	31.4%	-50	-2.8%
60 & Over Tuition-free Audit Program						
Headcount	206		219		-13	-5.9%
Student Credit Hours	683		742		-59	-8.0%
Headcount by Age/Adult Learners						
< 20	2,333	38.7%	2,096	37.0%	237	11.3%
20-21	1,256	20.8%	1,167	20.6%	89	7.6%
22-24	997	16.5%	978	17.3%	19	1.9%
25-64+ (Adult Learners)	1,447	24.0%	1,421	25.1%	26	1.8%
Unknown/Unreported	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	-1	-100.0%
Average Student Credit Hours						
Undergraduate	12.6		12.6		0.0	0.0%
Graduate	7.5		7.5		0.0	-0.6%
Law	14.1		14.2		-0.1	-0.5%
Non-degree seeking	4.5		4.8		-0.3	-5.3%

¹FTE is calculated using a divisor of 15 hours for Undergraduates, Non-degree seeking and Postbaccalaureate; 12 hours for Graduate and Law student classifications.

²Kansas resident includes students without lawful immigration, military status, contiguous state and out-of-state residence who receive in-state tuition.

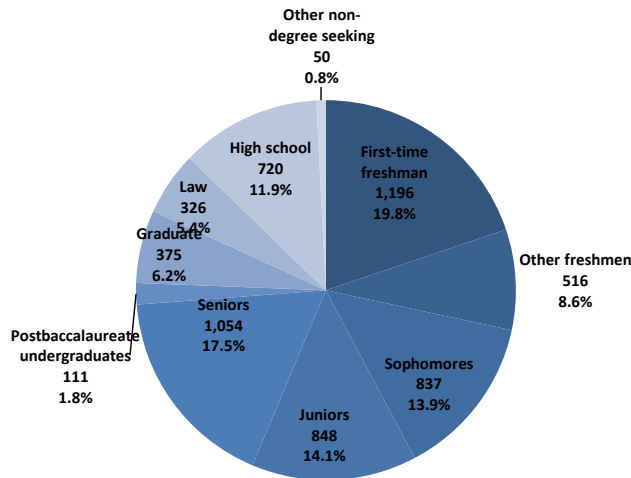
**Table 3
Washburn Tech
Enrollment Summary
Fall 2024**

	Fall 2024		Fall 2023		Difference	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Headcount by Student Classification						
Postsecondary	615	45.9%	490	36.5%	125	25.5%
High School	726	54.1%	697	52.0%	29	4.2%
Total Headcount	1,341	100.0%	1,187	100.0%	154	13.0%
Student Credit Hours by Student Classification						
Postsecondary	7,935	48.1%	6,551	49.9%	1384	21.1%
High School	8,564	51.9%	8,247	50.1%	317	3.8%
Total Student Credit Hours	16,499	100.0%	14,798	100.0%	1,701	11.5%
Total FTE¹	1,100		987		113	11.4%
Headcount by Gender						
Female	488	36.4%	423	36.3%	65	15.4%
Male	834	62.2%	751	59.7%	83	11.1%
Not Indicated	19	1.4%	13	4.0%	6	46.2%
Headcount by Race/Ethnicity						
US Nonresident	16	1.2%	14	1.2%	2	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	203	15.1%	178	15.0%	25	14.0%
American Indian	15	1.1%	16	1.3%	-1	-6.3%
Asian	7	0.5%	2	0.2%	5	250.0%
Black or AF Amer	85	6.3%	66	5.6%	19	28.8%
Native Hawaiian	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	-2	-66.7%
White	845	63.0%	804	67.7%	41	5.1%
2 or more	72	5.4%	63	5.3%	9	14.3%
Unknown/Unreported	97	7.2%	41	3.5%	56	136.6%
Headcount by Full-time/Part-time						
Full-time	1,021	76.1%	927	75.3%	94	10.1%
Part-time	320	23.9%	260	24.7%	60	23.1%
Accommodations						
Formally registered with accommodations	38	2.8%	73	6.1%	-35	-47.9%
Not registered	1303	97.2%	1,114	93.9%	189	17.0%
Average Age						
Postsecondary Students	25.3		24.9			
High School Students	16.7		16.7			
Average Course Load						
Postsecondary Students	12.9		13.3			
High School Students	11.8		11.8			

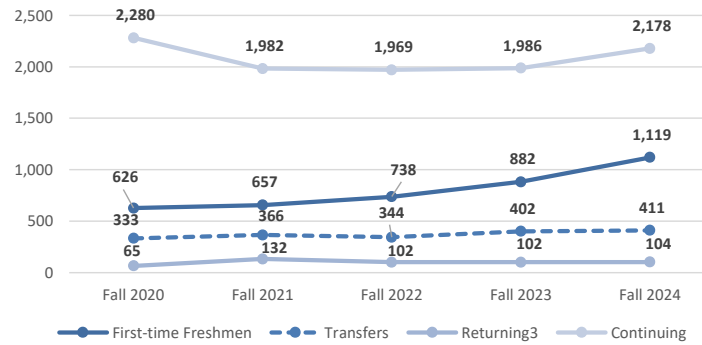
¹FTE is calculated with a divisor of 15.
Source: Tech Enrollment Census, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024

**Charts 1-3
Washburn University
Headcount Enrollment
Fall 2024**

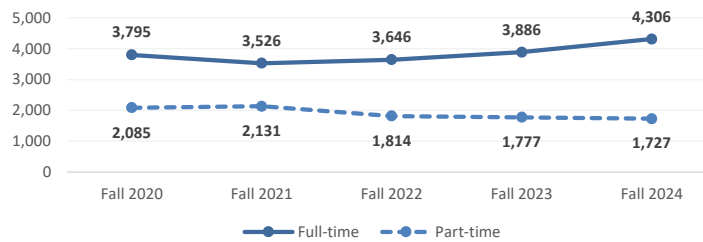
**Chart 1
Enrollment by Student Classification**



**Chart 2
Enrollment by Student Types 5-year Trend (Full-Time Only)**



**Chart 3
Enrollment by Full-time/Part-time Status 5-year Trend**



Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Table 4
Headcount Enrollment and Student Credit Hours
10-year Trend
Fall 2014 to Fall 2024

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Full-time Headcount</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Part-time Headcount</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Total Headcount</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Student Credit Hours</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2015	4,252	-3.0%	2,363	1.1%	6,615	-1.6%	71,091	-3.1%
2016	4,381	3.0%	2,255	-4.6%	6,636	0.3%	72,319	1.7%
2017	4,463	1.9%	2,228	-1.2%	6,691	0.8%	73,404	1.5%
2018	4,297	-3.7%	2,274	2.1%	6,571	-1.8%	71,883	-2.1%
2019	4,085	-4.9%	2,200	-3.3%	6,285	-4.4%	68,659	-4.5%
2020	3,795	-7.1%	2,085	-5.2%	5,880	-6.4%	63,926	-6.9%
2021	3,526	-7.1%	2,131	2.2%	5,657	-3.8%	61,117	-4.4%
2022	3,646	3.4%	1,814	-14.9%	5,460	-3.5%	59,178	-3.2%
2023	3,886	6.6%	1,777	-2.0%	5,663	3.7%	62,888	6.3%
2024	4,306	10.8%	1,727	-2.8%	6,033	6.5%	68,177	8.4%

Note: Full-time status is based on enrollment of 12 or more hours for undergraduate and 9 or more for graduate and law.
Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2015 - Fall 2024

**Table 5
Headcount by Gender
10-year trend
Fall 2015 to Fall 2024**

Fall	Female		Male		Unknown		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	
2015	3,927	59.4%	2,688	40.6%	0	0.0%	6,615
2016	3,970	59.8%	2,666	40.2%	0	0.0%	6,636
2017	4,023	60.1%	2,668	39.9%	0	0.0%	6,691
2018	4,018	61.1%	2,553	38.9%	0	0.0%	6,571
2019	3,901	62.1%	2,384	37.9%	0	0.0%	6,285
2020	3,660	62.2%	2,220	37.8%	0	0.0%	5,880
2021	3,577	63.2%	2,080	36.8%	0	0.0%	5,657
2022	3,438	63.0%	1,965	36.0%	57	1.0%	5,460
2023	3,523	62.2%	2,002	35.4%	138	2.4%	5,663
2024	3,774	62.6%	2,005	33.2%	254	4.2%	6,033

Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2015 - Fall 2024

Table 6
Headcount by Student Classification and Full-time/Part-time Status
5-Year Trend
Fall 2020 to Fall 2024

	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
Fall 2020						
Freshmen	874	23.0%	133	6.4%	1,007	17.1%
Sophomores	659	17.4%	139	6.7%	798	13.6%
Juniors	689	18.2%	169	8.1%	858	14.6%
Seniors	998	26.3%	381	18.3%	1,379	23.5%
Postbaccalaureate	83	2.2%	80	3.8%	163	2.8%
<i>Subtotal undergraduate</i>	<i>3,303</i>	<i>87.0%</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>43.3%</i>	<i>4,205</i>	<i>71.5%</i>
Graduate	162	4.3%	338	16.2%	500	8.5%
Law	308	8.1%	8	0.4%	316	5.4%
Non-degree seeking	22	0.6%	837	40.1%	859	14.6%
Total	3,795	100.0%	2,085	100.0%	5,880	100.0%
<i>Percent Full-time/Part-time</i>	<i>64.5%</i>		<i>35.5%</i>			
Fall 2021						
Freshmen	897	24.5%	118	5.9%	1,015	17.9%
Sophomores	539	14.7%	128	6.4%	667	11.8%
Juniors	705	19.3%	182	9.1%	887	15.7%
Seniors	913	25.0%	351	17.5%	1,264	22.3%
Postbaccalaureate	72	2.0%	69	3.4%	141	2.5%
<i>Subtotal undergraduate</i>	<i>3,126</i>	<i>85.5%</i>	<i>848</i>	<i>42.4%</i>	<i>3,974</i>	<i>70.2%</i>
Graduate	172	4.7%	332	16.6%	504	8.9%
Law	327	8.9%	2	0.1%	329	5.8%
Non-degree seeking	30	0.8%	820	41.0%	850	15.0%
Total	3,655	100.0%	2,002	100.0%	5,657	100.0%
<i>Percent Full-time/Part-time</i>	<i>64.6%</i>		<i>35.4%</i>			
Fall 2022						
Freshmen	1,040	24.2%	142	8.2%	1,182	19.6%
Sophomores	535	12.4%	116	6.7%	651	10.8%
Juniors	632	14.7%	142	8.2%	774	12.8%
Seniors	872	20.3%	285	16.5%	1,157	19.2%
Postbaccalaureate	68	1.6%	40	2.3%	108	1.8%
<i>Subtotal undergraduate</i>	<i>3,147</i>	<i>73.1%</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>42.0%</i>	<i>3,872</i>	<i>64.2%</i>
Graduate	175	4.1%	253	14.6%	428	7.1%
Law	297	6.9%	2	0.1%	299	5.0%
Non-degree seeking	27	0.6%	834	48.3%	861	14.3%
Total	3,646	84.7%	1,814	105.0%	5,460	90.5%
<i>Percent Full-time/Part-time</i>	<i>66.8%</i>		<i>33.2%</i>			
Fall 2023						
Freshmen	1,249	29.0%	144	8.3%	1,393	23.1%
Sophomores	593	13.8%	133	7.7%	726	12.0%
Juniors	652	15.1%	123	7.1%	775	12.8%
Seniors	793	18.4%	284	16.4%	1,077	17.9%
Postbaccalaureate	85	2.0%	37	2.1%	122	2.0%
<i>Subtotal undergraduate</i>	<i>3,372</i>	<i>78.3%</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>41.7%</i>	<i>4,093</i>	<i>67.8%</i>
Graduate	179	4.2%	246	14.2%	425	7.0%
Law	301	7.0%	1	0.1%	302	5.0%
Non-degree seeking	34	0.8%	809	46.8%	843	14.0%
Total	3,886	90.2%	1,777	102.9%	5,663	93.9%
<i>Percent Full-time/Part-time</i>	<i>68.6%</i>		<i>31.4%</i>			
Fall 2024						
Freshmen	1,444	33.5%	170	9.8%	1,614	26.8%
Sophomores	779	18.1%	143	8.3%	922	15.3%
Juniors	711	16.5%	148	8.6%	859	14.2%
Seniors	805	18.7%	251	14.5%	1,056	17.5%
Postbaccalaureate	73	1.7%	38	2.2%	111	1.8%
<i>Subtotal undergraduate</i>	<i>3,812</i>	<i>88.5%</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>43.4%</i>	<i>4,562</i>	<i>75.6%</i>
Graduate	153	3.6%	223	12.9%	376	6.2%
Law	321	7.5%	4	0.2%	325	5.4%
Non-degree seeking	20	0.5%	750	43.4%	770	12.8%
Total	4,306	100.0%	1,727	100.0%	6,033	100.0%
<i>Percent Full-time/Part-time</i>	<i>71.4%</i>		<i>28.6%</i>			

Note: Full-time status is 12 or more credit hours for Undergraduates, 9 or more credit hours for Graduate/Law.
Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Table 7
Full-time Equivalent Enrollment
5-year trend
Fall 2020 to Fall 2024

Student Classification	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024	
	FTE	Percent	FTE	Percent	FTE	Percent	FTE	Percent	FTE	Percent
Freshmen	865	19.7%	864	20.5%	994	24.4%	1,211	28.0%	1,370	29.3%
Sophomores	662	15.1%	546	13.0%	543	13.3%	595	13.8%	775	16.6%
Juniors	720	16.4%	741	17.6%	649	16.0%	663	15.4%	730	15.6%
Seniors	1,101	25.1%	1,005	23.9%	930	22.9%	858	19.9%	857	18.4%
Postbaccalaureate	114	2.6%	100	2.4%	81	2.0%	99	2.3%	88	1.9%
<i>Subtotal undergraduate</i>	3,462	78.8%	3,256	77.3%	3,197	78.6%	3,426	79.3%	3,820	81.8%
Graduate	298	6.8%	304	7.2%	272	6.7%	267	6.2%	234	5.0%
Law	362	8.2%	385	9.1%	341	8.4%	357	8.3%	383	8.2%
Non-degree seeking	272	6.2%	267	6.3%	258	6.3%	268	6.2%	232	5.0%
Total FTE	4,394	100.0%	4,212	100.0%	4,068	100.0%	4,318	100.0%	4,669	100.0%

Note: FTE is calculated using a divisor of 15 hours for Undergraduates, Non-degree seeking and Postbaccalaureate; 12 hours for Graduate and Law student classifications.

Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Table 8
Full-Time Student Persistence Rates¹ and Retention Rates² by Student Type
5-year Trend
Fall 2020 to Fall 2024

Student Type	Fall 2020			Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024
	N	Persistence Rate	Retention Rate	N	Persistence Rate	Retention Rate	N	Persistence Rate	Retention Rate	N	Persistence Rate	Retention Rate	N
First-time Freshmen	626	80.7%	66.3%	657	86.5%	68.3%	738	86.2%	69.2%	882	85.6%	68.0%	1,119
Transfers	333	85.6%	61.9%	366	86.3%	64.5%	344	85.5%	54.4%	402	89.1%	63.4	411
<i>Subtotal New Students</i>	<i>959</i>	<i>82.4%</i>	<i>64.8%</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>86.4%</i>	<i>67.0%</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>86.0%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>	<i>1,284</i>	<i>86.7%</i>	<i>66.6%</i>	<i>1,530</i>
Returning ³	65	75.4%	55.4%	132	70.5%	57.6%	102	74.0%	55.2%	102	74.5%	47.1%	104
Continuing	2,280	84.3%	62.4%	1,982	85.4%	61.8%	1,969	86.0%	62.6%	1,986	84.9%	62.4%	2,178
Total	3,304	83.5%	63.0%	3,137	85.1%	63.3%	3,153	85.6%	63.0%	3,372	85.3%	63.6%	3,812

¹Persistence Rates include full-time students who are enrolled in the Fall term of entry and were again enrolled as of the following Spring term.

²Retention Rates include full-time students who are enrolled in the Fall term of entry and were again enrolled as of the next Fall term.

³Returning students re-enroll after stopping out for one or more terms.

Source: Enrollment Census, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024