

## Institutional Research & Planning Report Fall 2022 Enrollment

### Overall Enrollment

A total of 5,787 students enrolled at Rhode Island College (RIC) for the Fall 2022 semester. This number represents a decrease of 8.6% compared to last fall's headcount of 6,334 students and a 34% decline over ten years. Total FTE dropped 8.7% from 5,266 in fall 2021 to 4,809 this fall.

	FALL	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	1 Year % change	10 Year % change
<b>Undergraduate</b>													
<b>Headcount</b>		7,505	7,518	7,446	7,398	7,080	6,688	6,440	5,998	5,255	4,719	-10.2%	-37.1%
<b>FTE</b>		6,265	6,275	6,231	6,249	6,024	5,664	5,523	5,160	4,506	4,046	-10.2%	-35.4%
<b>Graduate</b>													
<b>Headcount</b>		1,195	1,123	1,066	1,048	1,094	1,083	1,091	1,074	1,079	1,068	-1.0%	-10.6%
<b>FTE</b>		758	739	704	688	721	765	755	708	760	763	0.4%	0.7%
<b>Total</b>													
<b>Headcount</b>		8,700	8,641	8,512	8,446	8,174	7,771	7,531	7,072	6,334	5,787	-8.6%	-33.5%
<b>FTE</b>		7,023	7,014	6,935	6,937	6,745	6,429	6,278	5,869	5,266	4,809	-8.7%	-31.5%

### Undergraduate Enrollment

Undergraduate headcount is down 10.2% from last year and 37.1% since 2013. The number of students enrolled in degree programs (4,585) decreased by 10% between 2021 and 2022, while non-degree enrollment decreased slightly, going from 146 to 134. Undergraduate FTE decreased by 10% for degree-seeking students while non-degree-seeking students showed a 20% decrease.

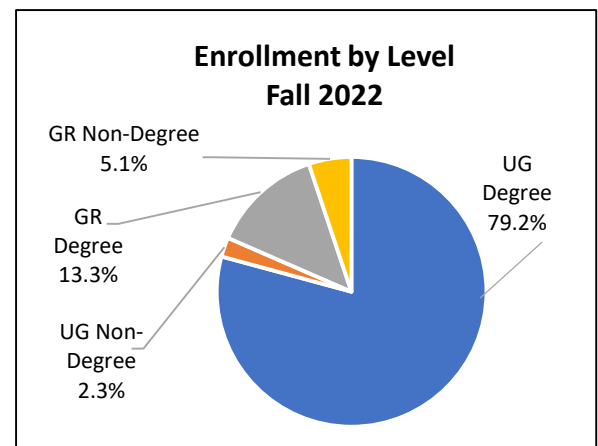
### Graduate Enrollment

At 1,068, total graduate headcount decreased slightly but is down by 11% compared to ten years ago. Compared to last year, there are 7 fewer degree-seeking students, while non-degree-seeking students decreased by four. Graduate **FTE** increased by 0.4%.

### Enrollment by Degree and FT/PT Status

Degree-seeking undergraduate students make-up 79% of the total student population with an additional 2% that are non-degree-seeking. Graduate students make up 18% of the student body, with students in degree programs accounting for 13%.

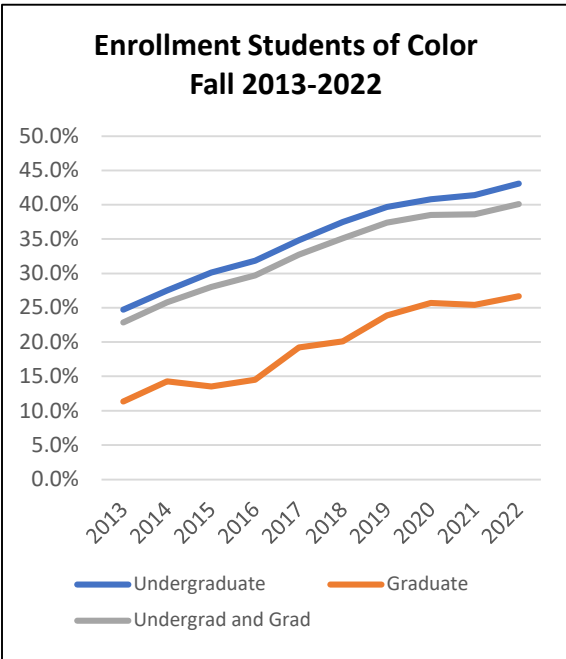
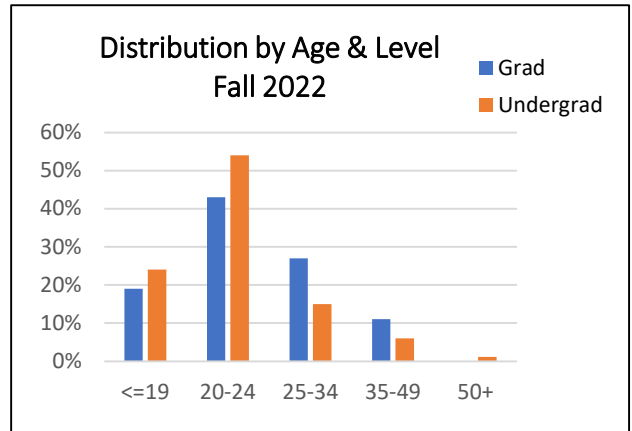
Full-time undergraduate degree-seeking candidates are enrolled in an average of 14 credits this fall. Full-time graduate degree-seeking students are enrolled in an average of 11 credits, and part-time graduate degree-seeking students take an average of 5 credits.



\*Certificate-seeking students are included with Non-Degree.

## Demographic Characteristics

87% of the RIC student body are Rhode Island residents; 70% are undergraduate and the remaining 17% are graduate students. Over two-thirds (69%) of undergraduates and 77% of graduate students identified as female. In addition, 39 students did not identify themselves using traditional gender categories including 15 undergraduate and 24 graduate students. 78% of undergraduates are 24 or younger, while of 81% of graduate students are over 25 years old.

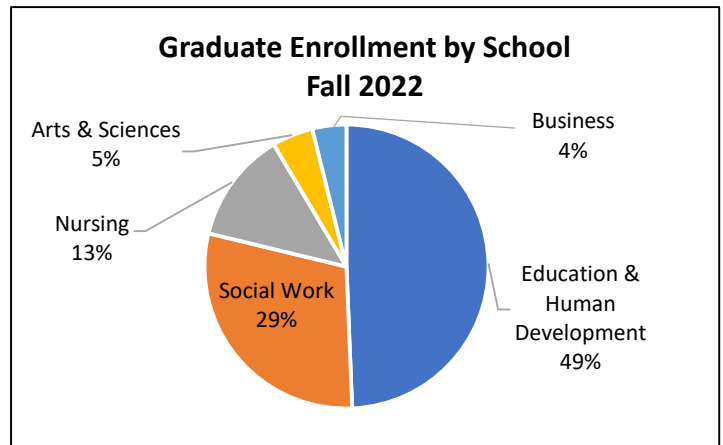
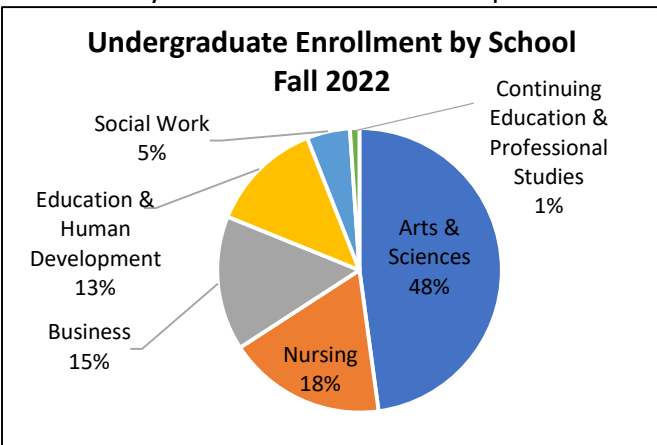


Based on students who submitted a FAFSA, first-generation students account for 45% of undergraduates this fall. Pell-eligible students comprise 41% of undergraduates.

This fall, 40% of RIC's student body identifies as a student of color (43.1% of undergraduates and 26.7% of graduate students). Among students of color, Hispanic/Latino is the largest group at RIC, representing 24.2% of the total student body (26% of undergraduates). 10.3% of students of color identify as Black/African American, 3.3% as Asian, 1.8% as Two or More Races, 0.6% as American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.1% as Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Roughly 53% of students are White, 6.8% of the students did not report their race/ethnicity, and 0.1% are US non-residents.

### Degree-Seeking Enrollment by School and Level

As illustrated below, nearly half (48%) of undergraduate degree-seekers are enrolled in Arts & Sciences followed by Nursing, Business, Education, Social Work and Continuing Education. At the graduate level, Education programs account for the largest percentage of enrollments in degree-seeking programs. Social Work enrolls 29% of graduate students, while the remaining are in Nursing, Arts & Sciences, and Business. In Fall 2022, the percentage of graduate students in Education decreased by 5% while the other areas experienced small decreases or remained the same.



*\*Both Art Ed and Music Ed are included in the Arts and Sciences total. Intended majors are reported in the desired area of study. Based on 1st majors only.*