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ABSTRACT

The tables in this report display headcount, demographic, credit hour, contact hour and full-time student equivalent (FTSE) data for all fall 1998 sessions at Austin Community College (Texas), with comparisons to the same data for all fall 1997 sessions. Unlike enrollment comparison reports published for previous semesters, the data reported here were generated using the same methodology for both semesters. Total college-wide headcount is the number that results when a student is counted once for all courses in which they are enrolled regardless of location. The number decreased slightly from 26,968 in fall 1997 to 26,864 in fall 1998. The report also presents a breakdown of the total college-wide headcount data by race/ethnicity, gender, and age. Campus headcount is the number that results when a student is counted once for each location at which he or she is enrolled in and at least in one course. Dean headcount is the number that results when a student is counted once for each course by Dean area in which they are enrolled regardless of location. FTSE based on 12 semester credit hours is the number that results when the total number or credit hours is divided by 12 which is considered a "full-time" student course load. (A)

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Notes: All deleted sections and accompanying enrollments are excluded. The new discipline to dean crosswalk that went into effect on October 23, 1998 is reflected in the numbers below. All data are as of October 22, 1998. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

A. Total College-wide Headcount is the number that results when a student is counted one time for all courses in which they are enrolled regardless of location. Thus, a student enrolled in ENG, MTH, and HIS at RVS and in EDG at NRG is counted once.

A1. Total College-wide Headcount

Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change
26,864	26,968	-0.4%

A2. Total College-wide Headcount and Percent by Race/Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
White	17,892	17,966	-0.4%	66.6%	66.6%
Black	1,624	1,673	-2.9%	6.0%	6.2%
Hispanic	5,226	5,264	-0.7%	19.5%	19.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,575	1,524	3.4%	5.9%	5.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	189	166	13.9%	0.7%	0.6%
International	342	372	-8.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Not Reported	16	3	4.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	26,864	26,968	-0.4%		

A3. Total College-wide Headcount and Percent by Gender

Gender	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Female	14,335	14,403	-0.5%	53.4%	53.4%
Male	12,514	12,562	-0.4%	46.6%	46.6%
Not Reported	16	3	4.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	26,865	26,968	-0.4%		

A4. Total College-wide Headcount and Percent by Age

Age	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
17 and under	142	170	-16.5 %	0.5%	0.6 %
18 - 21	9,075	8,869	2.3 %	33.8%	32.9 %
22 - 29	10,022	10,374	3.4 %	37.3%	38.5 %
30 - 49	6,838	6,828	0.2 %	25.5%	25.3 %
50 - up	778	722	7.8 %	2.9%	2.7 %
Not Reported	9	5	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	26,864	26,968	-0.4%		

B. Campus Headcount is the number that results when a student is counted one time for each location at which they are enrolled in at least one course. Thus, a student enrolled in ENG, MTH, and HIS at RVS and in EDG at NRG is counted once for RVS and once for NRG.

B1. Campus Headcount and Percent

Campus	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Cypress	2,737	2,800	-2.3 %	7.6%	7.7 %
Eastridge	699	666	5.0%	1.9%	1.8 %
Northridge	9,474	9,518	-0.5%	26.1%	26.3 %
OPC-Centers	1,901	2,658	-28.5%	5.2%	7.4 %
OPC-Telecom	3,363	2,950	14.0%	9.3%	8.2 %
Pinnacle	3,152	3,044	3.7%	8.7%	8.4 %
Rio Grande	7,773	7,564	2.8%	21.4%	20.9 %
Riverside	7,144	6,947	2.8%	19.7%	19.2%
Total	36,243	36,147	0.3%		

B2. Dean Headcount is the number that results when a student is counted once for each course by Dean area in which they are enrolled regardless of location. Thus, a student enrolled in ENG, MTH, and HIS at RVS and in EDG at NRG is counted once for Arts/Humanities, once for Math/Sciences, once for Social/Behavioral Sciences, and once for Computer Studies.

B2. Dean Headcount and Percent

Dean	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Arts/Humanities	12,219	12,274	-0.5%	24.5%	24.6%
Math/Sciences	14,096	14,471	-2.6%	28.3%	29.0%
Social/Behavioral Sciences	11,657	11,398	2.3%	23.4%	22.8%
Business	3,098	3,232	-4.2%	6.2%	6.5%
Applied Technology	2,895	2,801	3.4%	5.8%	5.6%
Health Sciences	917	905	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Computer Studies	4,945	4,829	2.4%	9.9%	9.7%
Total	49,827	49,910	-2.0%		

C. Credit Hours

C1. Credit Hours by Campus

Campus	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Cypress	16,068	16,577	-0.4%	7.6%	7.9 %
Eastridge	2,869	2,942	-2.5%	1.4%	1.4 %
Northridge	58,624	50,931	-0.7%	27.6%	28.0 %
OPC-Centers	8,178	9,854	-17.0%	3.9%	4.7 %
OPC-Telecom	14,197	12,664	12.1%	6.7%	6.0%
Pinnacle	18,521	17,914	3.4%	8.7%	8.5%
Rio Grande	49,046	48,154	1.9%	23.1%	22.8%
Riverside	44,887	43,859	2.3%	21.1%	20.8%
Total	212,390	210,995	0.7%		

C2. Credit Hours by Dean

Dean	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Arts/Humanities	51,848	51,375	0.9%	24.4%	24.3%
Math/Sciences	56,040	57,135	-1.9%	26.4%	27.1%
Social/Behavioral Sciences	50,743	50,642	0.2%	23.9%	24.0%
Business	12,126	12,398	-2.2%	5.7%	5.9%
Applied Technology	14,838	13,499	9.9%	7.0%	6.4%
Health Sciences	6,179	6,285	-1.7%	2.9%	3.0%
Computer Studies	20,616	19,661	4.9%	9.7%	9.3%
Total	212,390	210,995	0.7%		

D. Contact Hours

D1. Contact Hours by Campus

Campus	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Cypress	289,200	296,288	-2.4%	7.2%	7.4%
Eastridge	57,552	57,968	-0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Northridge	1,134,984	1,155,480	-1.8%	28.1%	28.7%
OPC-Centers	167,712	197,616	-15.1%	4.2%	4.9%
OPC-Telecom	241,072	214,272	12.5%	6.0%	5.3%
Pinnacle	329,792	318,368	3.6%	8.2%	7.9%
Rio Grande	907,232	884,448	2.6%	22.5%	22.0%
Riverside	905,168	898,480	0.7%	22.4%	22.3%
Total	4,032,712	4,022,920	0.2%		

D2. Contact Hours by Dean

Dean	Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change	Fall 1998 %	Fall 1997 %
Arts/Humanities	885,528	878,344	-0.8	21.9%	21.8%
Math/Sciences	1,126,928	1,174,048	-4.0	27.9%	29.2%
Social/Behavioral Sciences	812,016	810,528	0.2	20.1%	20.1%
Business	226,512	236,032	-4.0	5.6%	5.9%
Applied Technology	355,216	316,144	12.4	8.8%	7.9%
Health Sciences	170,336	172,688	-1.4	4.2%	4.3%
Computer Studies	456,175	435,136	4.8	11.3%	10.8%
Total	4,032,711	4,022,920	0.2		

E. Full Time Student Equivalent (FTSE) based on 12 semester credit hours is the number that results when the total number of credit hours is divided by 12 which is considered a "full time" student course load.

Fall 1998	Fall 1997	% Change
17,699	17,583	0.1%

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