Fall 2019 Enrollment

This week in *Fast Facts* we will take a look at our fall 2019 enrollment. The chart to the right shows total census day enrollment for the last five fall terms. This chart also shows enrollment broken down by level. These data indicate a steady decline in overall enrollment, in undergraduate enrollment, and in graduate enrollment. Numerous efforts across multiple campus offices are underway to address these enrollment declines.

The chart to the left shows enrollment by student type. These data indicate that enrollment of new undergraduate students dropped sharply from fall 2016 to fall 2017, but has increased slightly since then. Similarly, enrollment of new graduate students dropped sharply from fall 2015 to fall 2016, but has been steady since then. Enrollment of transfer students has shown a general decline from fall 2015 to fall 2019.

The chart to the right shows enrollment by college and school. The School of Social Work showed a modest increase from fall 2015 to fall 2016, but has declined since then. The other schools have all shown a steady decline across this time period. These data serve as a reminder that our enrollment challenges are fairly broad, not isolated to a particular program or segment of the campus population.
The chart to the right shows enrollment by campus. The Las Vegas, Rio Rancho, and Santa Fe centers have shown a steady enrollment decline from fall 2015 to fall 2019. The Albuquerque center showed a modest increase from fall 2015 to fall 2017, followed by a fairly sharp drop in fall 2019. The Farmington center had a sharp drop from fall 2016 to fall 2017, but has stabilized since then. Once again we see the need for all campus stakeholders to work together to address our enrollment challenges.

The chart to the left shows enrollment by gender. Enrollment has declined for both male and female students at approximately the same rate.

Finally, the chart to the right shows enrollment for out-of-state students and students living on-campus. These data indicate a fairly sharp decline in the number of out-of-state students, which may be a population that we want to target for recruitment efforts. Enrollment of students living on campus has bounced around a bit, but did show a marked increase for the current fall term.

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