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YSU enrollment up for 13th consecutive semester

Enrollment is up for the 13th consecutive semester at Youngstown State University.

The preliminary, 14-day enrollment for spring semester is 12,396, up by 36 students from last spring semester.

Enrollment has increased every semester – spring, summer and fall – since spring semester 2001. The number of students on campus in spring 2000 was 10,872. Enrollment has increased by 1,524 students since then, a jump of 14 percent. (See chart below.)

YSU's Bitonte College of Health and Human Services again experienced the largest enrollment increase, from 2,718 students last spring to 3,056 this spring, an increase of 12.4 percent. Enrollment in HHS was 2,029 four years ago. It has increased by more than 1,000 students or nearly 51 percent since then.

Enrollment in the College of Fine and Performing Arts (1.7 percent) and the College of Arts and Sciences (0.7 percent) also increased this spring.

The university's full-time equivalent enrollment is 9,731, up 0.1 percent from 9,718 last spring. FTE enrollment was 8,665 in spring 2000. It has increased by more than 1,000 or 12.3 percent since.

Minority enrollment increased by 9 percent, from 1,619 last spring to 1,794 this spring.

The university has set an enrollment goal of 14,000 by fall 2008.

YSU spring semester enrollment

2005	12,396
2004	12,360
2003	12,215
2002	11,833
2001	11,155
2000	10,872