

# UNI STUDENT PROFILE SUMMARY

## SECTION I: TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2003

The total enrollment of 13,441 students at UNI for the Fall 2003 semester was a decrease of 485 (3.5%) from the previous year. Undergraduate enrollment decreased 508 (4.1%) while graduate enrollment increased 23 (1.4%). Of all students enrolled, 82.4% were full-time; 10.7% of the undergraduates had a part-time enrollment (less than 12 semester hours); and 66.0% of the graduates had a part-time enrollment (less than 9 semester hours). Of all students registered, 58.6% were women. Undergraduates who had declared majors in the teaching curricula were 29.2% of all declared majors.

The most popular undergraduate declared majors were: Elementary Education (1,689), Communication (632), Accounting (621), Management (620), Biology (547), Psychology (449), Finance (441), Marketing (435), Early Childhood Education (431), Art (401), Criminology (298), History (286), English (263), General Studies (246), Physical Education (230), Middle Level Education (229), and Leisure Services (216), and Management Information Systems (203).

The most popular graduate majors were: Business Administration-MBA (90), Principalship (69), Special Education (50), Communication Studies (51), Mental Health Counseling (47), Educational Psychology (43), Speech Pathology (43), Master of Social Work (41), English (38), School Counseling (38), TESOL (38), Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs (36), School Library Media Studies (37), Leisure Services (31), Master of Accounting (30), and Psychology (30). Ten (10) students were enrolled in the Doctor of Industrial Technology program and seventy (70) in the program leading to the Doctor of Education degree.

Of the 11,774 undergraduate students, 7,780 (66.1%) indicated an interest in Liberal Arts Curricula, 3,209 (27.2%) in the Teaching Curricula, and 785 (6.7%) were undecided or unclassified.

A total of 12,356 (91.9% of all students) were Iowa residents, 2,187 (16.3%) were from Black Hawk County, and 1,365 (10.2%) were from counties contiguous to Black Hawk.

The 384 foreign students enrolled included 206 (0.5% increase) undergraduate students and 178 (11.9% increase) graduate students from 77 foreign countries.

Of the 13,441 students, 11,780 (87.6%) were Caucasian and 426 (3.2%) were African American. Hispanics, Asians, and American Indians represented 2.8% of the enrollment. Students with no ethnic response represented 3.5% of the enrollment.

The average age of undergraduates was 21.8 years (0.3 yr. increase) and graduates was 33.7 years (0.3 yr. increase).

Total enrollment of veterans receiving educational benefits from the Veterans Administration was 163 students, a decrease of 5 (3.0%) from the previous fall semester.

A total of 543 (4.6%) undergraduate students and 438 (26.3%) graduate students were married, 411 (41.9%) of these married students had dependents. An additional 239 (1.8%) students identified themselves as single students with dependents.

A total of 166 students identified themselves as being disabled with 15 as mobility-impaired.

Total residence hall occupancy was 3,749 students, a decrease of 342 (8.4%) from the previous year. About 29.8% of the female students (2,344) and 25.3% of the male students (1,405) reside in residence halls.

## SECTION II: NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS FALL 2003

Those students new to graduate study were 373 and represented an increase of 13 (3.6%) from the fall semester 2002. A total of 146 (39.2%) received their bachelor's degree from UNI, 112 (30.0%) from other Iowa colleges and 115 (30.8%) from out-of-state or foreign universities. Of the 373 new graduate students, 277 (74.3%) were residents of Iowa.

The most popular major areas for new graduate students were Principalship (27), Communication Studies (18), Speech Pathology (16), Educational Psychology (15), Master of Accounting (15), Psychology (15), Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs (14), Business Administration (12), Master of Social Work (12), English (10), Master of Public Policy (10), and School Psychology (10). There were 106 non-degree students.