

# Fall 2024 Census Report

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## Fall 2024 - Executive Summary

### As of the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the Fall 2024 Semester:

1. There were **633 full-time** and **936 part-time** students. The total enrollment of 1,569 represents a **4.05% increase** compared to Fall 2023 10-Day Census.
2. 56.8% of students that took courses in Spring 2024 returned in Fall 2024, a **6% increase in retention** from Spring 2023 to Fall 2023.
3. Female to male ratio was **62.4% female** to **37.6% male** overall. This gap increased by 1% from Fall 2023.
4. Hispanic enrollment was **402**, representing **25.6%** of all students. This is the sixth consecutive semester where Hispanic enrollment is above 25%.
5. Total FTE of 10-Day Students was **481.15** while total REU was **630.98**. This is a **0.8% increase in FTE** compared to Fall 2023 FTE Audit (which includes second 8-week term).
  - a) Auditable FTE is expected to increase compared to Fall 2023.
  - b) On-Track for over 1,000 FTE for 2024-25 Academic Year.
6. WNCC's student body has students representing each of the counties within the WNCC service area, **24 states** outside of Nebraska, and international students from **31 countries**.
7. High school dual enrollment represents **39.13%** of WNCC total enrollment (614 Students).
  - a) Dual Credit saw a **20.9%** increase in enrollment from Fall 2023 (508).
  - b) 67% of CollegeNow! Students take a majority of their classes at their High School Campus.
  - c) 33% of CollegeNow! Students take a majority of their classes at a WNCC Campus or Online.

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Fall 2024 - Enrollment by Location - 5 Year Comparison  
August 30, 2024

Type	Location	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Full Time	Alliance	44	37	40	29	38
	High School Select	--	--	--	27	32
	Online	138	126	88	125	132
	Scottsbluff	484	488	454	480	407
	Sidney	45	48	36	22	24
<b>Total Full-Time</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>633</b>
Part Time	Alliance	96	94	88	24	23
	High School Select	--	--	--	381	375
	Online	241	229	242	227	270
	Scottsbluff	487	587	527	188	251
	Sidney	90	97	105	5	17
<b>Total Part-Time</b>		<b>914</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>936</b>
<b>Total FT &amp; PT</b>		<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,569</b>
Credit Hours	Alliance	1218.5	1050.5	1126.0	605.0	754.0
	High School Select	--	--	--	2435.0	2235.0
	Online	3986.0	3933.0	3718.0	3883.0	3997.0
	Scottsbluff	9064.5	9563.5	9144.5	7003.0	6905.5
	Sidney	1131.0	1200.5	1146.5	401.5	537.5
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15,400.0</b>	<b>15,747.5</b>	<b>15,135.0</b>	<b>14,327.5</b>	<b>14,429.0</b>

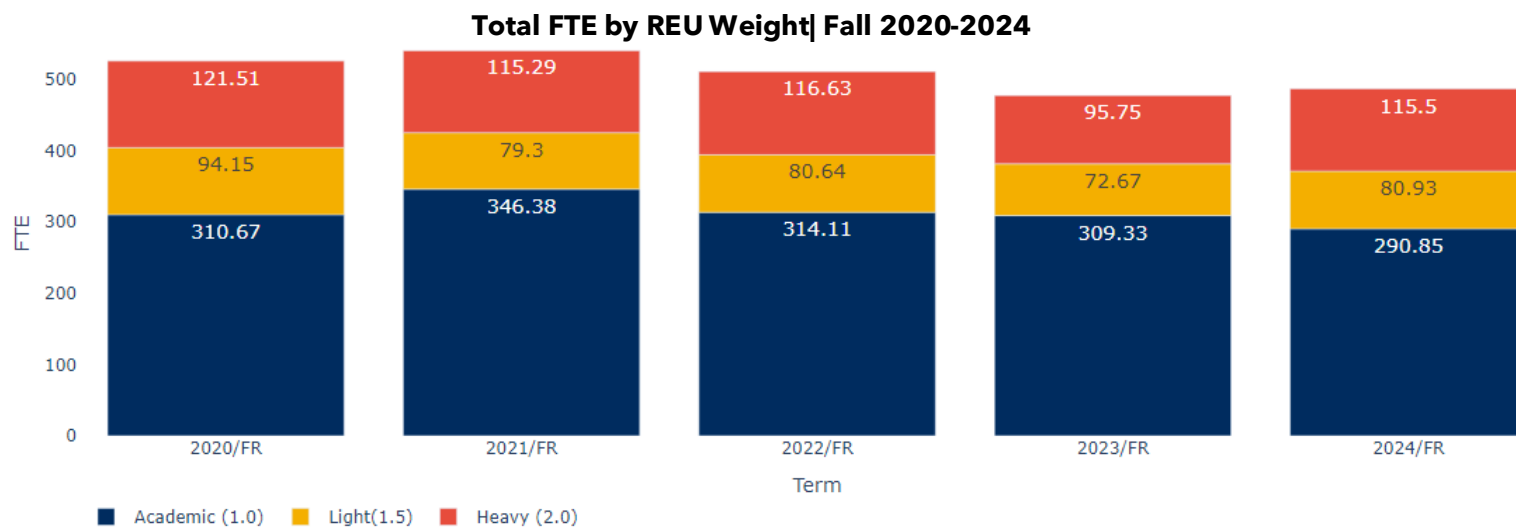
\* Started tracking High School Select (on HS Campus ONLY) in Fall 2023.

\*\* Students that take courses at multiple campuses (including HS Select) are counted only once at their primary campus, where a majority of their classes are held.

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## Fall 2024 – Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) of 10-Day Students – 5 Year Comparison

	FTE TYPE	2020/FR	2021/FR	2022/FR	2023/FR	2024/FR
FTE	Academic (1.0)	310.67	346.38	314.11	309.33	290.85
	Light(1.5)	121.51	115.29	116.63	95.75	109.37
	Heavy (2.0)	94.15	79.30	80.64	72.67	80.93
	<b>Total</b>	<b>526.34</b>	<b>540.97</b>	<b>511.38</b>	<b>477.75</b>	<b>481.15</b>
	REU	<b>694.92</b>	<b>695.90</b>	<b>668.33</b>	<b>609.83</b>	<b>630.98</b>
CREDITS	Academic (1.0)	9265.5	10274.0	9362.0	9275.0	8720.0
	Light(1.5)	3424.5	3203.0	3372.0	2872.5	3281.0
	Heavy (2.0)	2710.0	2270.5	2401.0	2180.0	2428.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,400.0</b>	<b>15,747.5</b>	<b>15,135.0</b>	<b>14,327.5</b>	<b>14,429.0</b>
	CONTACT HOURS	Academic (1.0)	1640.0	3522.0	1837.0	150.0
Light(1.5)		6625.0	7670.0	3807.0	0*	0*
Heavy (2.0)		3437.0	3252.0	547.0	0*	0*
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,702</b>	<b>14,444</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>165</b>



\* Starting in 2023-24, WNCC started counting all non-academic non-credit courses on a separate annualized non-credit term.

\*\* Light (1.5) courses require the use of equipment, facilities, or instructional methods that are easily adaptable for use in general academic transfer classroom or lab.

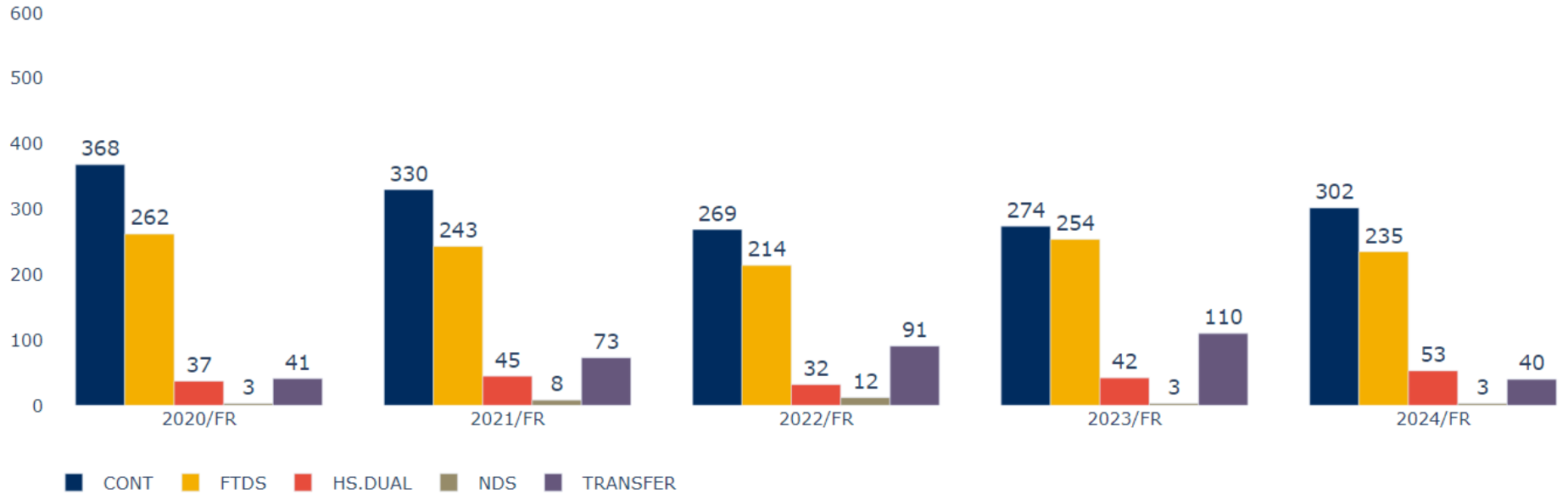
\*\*\* Heavy (2.0) courses require the use of specialized equipment, facilities, or instructional methods not easily adaptable for the use in general academic transfer classroom or lab.

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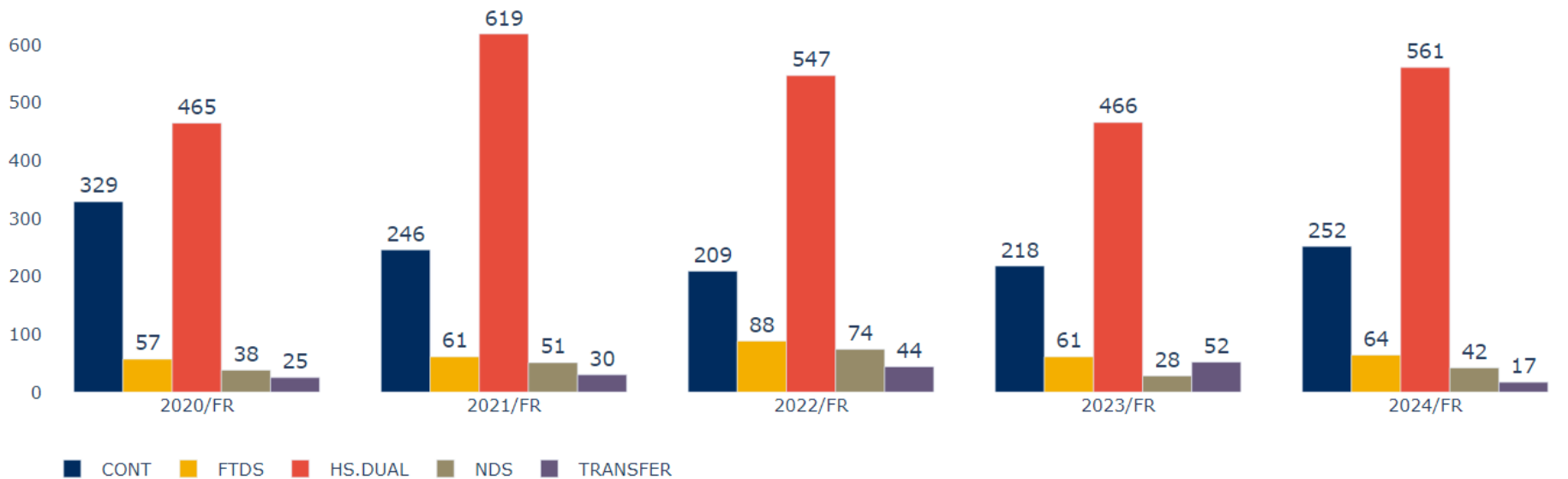
## Fall 2024 - Full-Time and Part-Time Students by Academic Status

Continuing Degree, First-Time Degree Seeking, HS Dual Credit, Non-Degree Seeking, Transfer Student

**Total Full-Time Students by Academic Status | Fall 2020-2024**



**Total Part-Time Students by Academic Status | Fall 2020-2024**

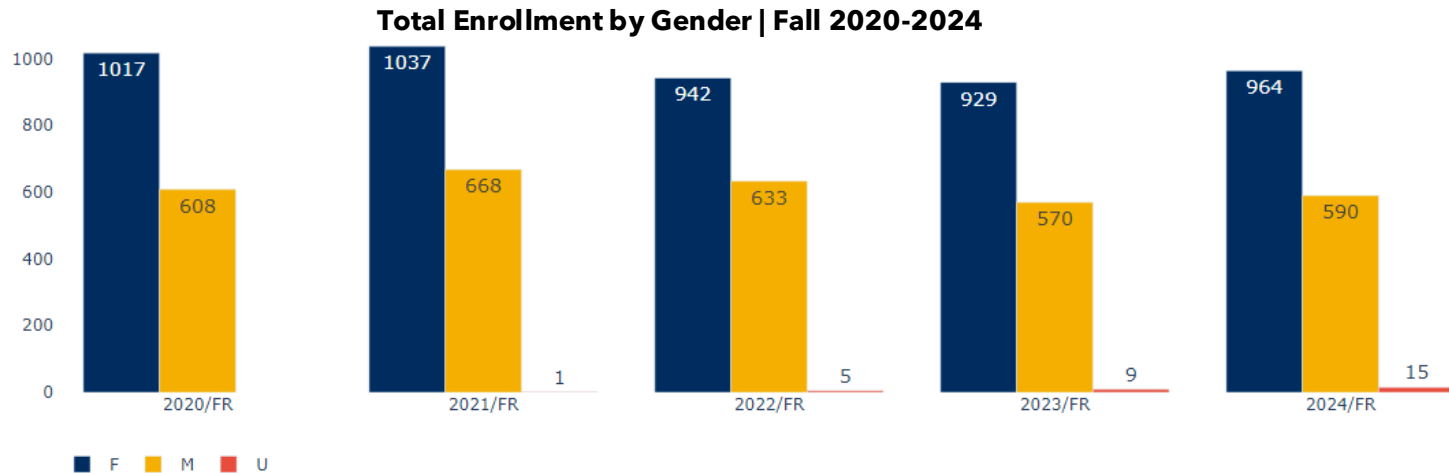


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## Fall 2024 - Gender Breakdown - 5 Year Comparison

Type	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024	
Female FT	400	56.3%	397	56.8%	335	54.2%	389	57.12%	342	54.46%
Male FT	311	43.7%	302	43.2%	283	45.8%	292	42.88%	286	45.54%
Unknown FT	0		0		0		2	0.29%	5	0.08%
<b>Total FT</b>	<b>711</b>		<b>699</b>		<b>618</b>		<b>683</b>		<b>633</b>	
Female PT	617	67.5%	640	63.62%	607	63.43%	540	66.01%	622	67.17%
Male PT	297	32.5%	366	36.38%	350	36.57%	278	33.99%	304	32.83%
Unknown PT	0		1	0.10%	5	0.52%	7	0.86%	10	1.08%
<b>Total PT</b>	<b>914</b>		<b>1007</b>		<b>962</b>		<b>825</b>		<b>936</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1625</b>		<b>1706</b>		<b>1580</b>		<b>1508</b>		<b>1569</b>	

Average Age	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Female	23.4	22.4	22.8	22.8	22.6
Male	21.6	20.4	21.2	21.2	21.4
<b>Average</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.1</b>

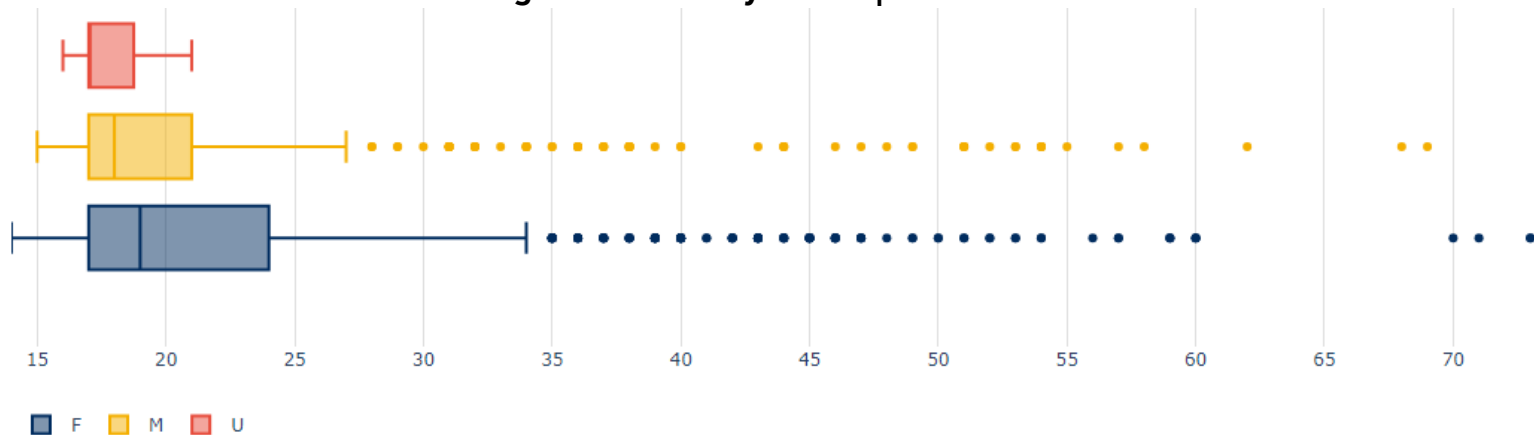


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## Fall 2024 - Age Breakdown - 5 Year Comparison

Age Group:	Fall 2020			Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024		
	Count	Percent	FTE	Count	Percent	FTE	Count	Percent	FTE	Count	Percent	FTE	Count	Percent	FTE
<b>Under 18</b>	451	27.8%	53.43	595	34.9%	67.66	393	24.9%	54.71	458	30.4%	72.28	542	34.5%	102.52
<b>18 - 19</b>	462	28.4%	151.25	471	27.6%	161.31	512	32.4%	164.99	457	30.3%	174.52	442	28.2%	180.95
<b>20 - 21</b>	188	11.6%	116.56	184	10.8%	132.01	236	14.9%	130.16	153	10.1%	86.97	168	10.7%	66.9
<b>22 - 24</b>	112	6.9%	50.46	112	6.6%	54.45	113	7.2%	48.85	106	7.0%	42.55	98	6.2%	37.1
<b>25 - 29</b>	155	9.5%	52.59	109	6.4%	37.38	108	6.8%	36.06	115	7.6%	36.68	91	5.8%	30.67
<b>30 - 34</b>	91	5.6%	38.33	99	5.8%	37.25	78	4.9%	28.74	80	5.3%	23.98	71	4.5%	24.78
<b>35 - 39</b>	46	2.8%	16.08	48	2.8%	16.55	45	2.8%	13.36	52	3.4%	15.6	54	3.4%	17.25
<b>40 - 49</b>	76	4.7%	21.11	60	3.5%	16.49	63	4.0%	16.98	53	3.5%	14.25	62	4.0%	17.68
<b>50 - 64</b>	38	2.3%	10.13	22	1.3%	7.4	22	1.4%	5.73	26	1.7%	5.65	32	2.0%	8.67
<b>Over 65</b>	6	0.4%	1.72	6	0.4%	0.94	9	0.6%	1.12	8	0.5%	0.9	9	0.6%	0.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>1625</b>		<b>511.66</b>	<b>1706</b>		<b>531.44</b>	<b>1579</b>		<b>500.7</b>	<b>1508</b>		<b>473.38</b>	<b>1569</b>		<b>487.29</b>

Age Distribution by Gender | Fall 2024



\* FTE totals may be less than reported totals since courses from Life Long Learning do not require an age to be reported.

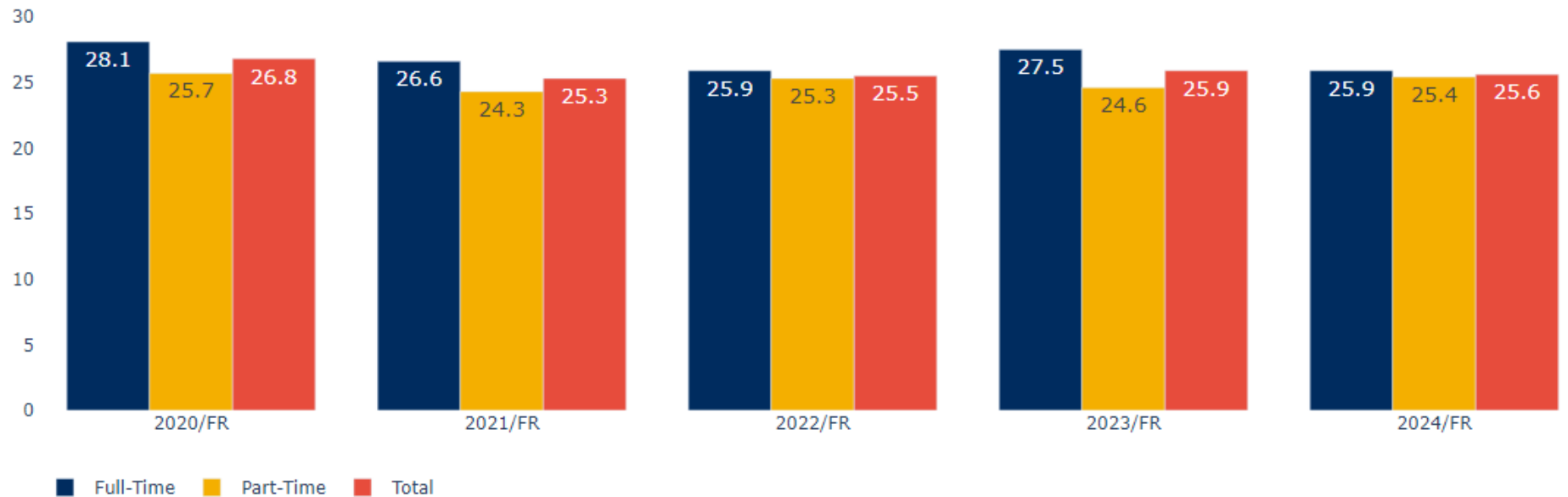


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## Fall 2024 - Hispanic Enrollment Trends - 5 Year Comparison

Type	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024	
<b>Full-Time</b>	200	28.1%	186	26.6%	160	25.9%	188	27.5%	164	25.9%
<b>Part-Time</b>	235	25.7%	245	24.3%	243	25.3%	203	24.6%	238	25.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>25.6%</b>

Percent Hispanic Enrollment | Fall 2020-2024



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## Fall 2024 - Race & Ethnicity Breakdown - 5 Year Comparison

Type	IPEDS Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024	
Full-Time	American Indian or Alaskan Native	16	2.3%	10	1.4%	11	1.8%	13	1.9%	13	2.1%
	Asian	20	2.8%	18	2.6%	15	2.4%	11	1.6%	8	1.3%
	Black or African American	21	3.0%	17	2.4%	17	2.8%	21	3.1%	22	3.5%
	Hispanic / Latino	200	28.1%	186	26.6%	160	25.9%	188	27.5%	164	25.9%
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%
	International	40	5.6%	64	9.2%	72	11.7%	80	11.7%	79	12.5%
	Unknown	12	1.7%	16	2.3%	15	2.4%	22	3.2%	18	2.8%
	White	401	56.4%	387	55.4%	327	52.9%	347	50.8%	327	51.7%
<b>Total Full-Time</b>		<b>711</b>		<b>699</b>		<b>618</b>		<b>683</b>		<b>633</b>	
Type	IPEDS Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024	
Part-Time	American Indian or Alaskan Native	19	2.1%	20	2.0%	17	1.8%	19	2.3%	19	2.0%
	Asian	9	1.0%	12	1.2%	12	1.2%	12	1.5%	13	1.4%
	Black or African American	14	1.5%	14	1.4%	13	1.4%	8	1.0%	15	1.6%
	Hispanic / Latino	235	25.7%	245	24.3%	243	25.3%	203	24.6%	238	25.4%
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
	International	15	1.6%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	1	0.1%
	Unknown	39	4.3%	42	4.2%	44	4.6%	43	5.2%	61	6.5%
	White	583	63.8%	669	66.4%	632	65.7%	535	64.8%	588	62.8%
<b>Total Part-Time</b>		<b>914</b>		<b>1,007</b>		<b>962</b>		<b>825</b>		<b>936</b>	
Type	IPEDS Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024	
Total	American Indian or Alaskan Native	35	2.2%	30	1.8%	28	1.8%	32	2.1%	32	2.0%
	Asian	29	1.8%	30	1.8%	27	1.7%	23	1.5%	21	1.3%
	Black or African American	35	2.2%	31	1.8%	30	1.9%	29	1.9%	37	2.4%
	Hispanic / Latino	435	26.8%	431	25.3%	403	25.5%	391	25.9%	402	25.6%
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%
	International	55	3.4%	68	4.0%	72	4.6%	83	5.5%	80	5.1%
	Unknown	51	3.1%	58	3.4%	59	3.7%	65	4.3%	79	5.0%
	White	984	60.6%	1056	61.9%	959	60.7%	882	58.5%	915	58.3%
<b>Total Students</b>		<b>1,625</b>		<b>1,706</b>		<b>1,580</b>		<b>1,508</b>		<b>1,569</b>	

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## Fall 2024 - Service Area Breakdown

County	Full-Time Students	Part-Time Students	Full-Time Credits	Part-Time Credits	Total Students	Total Credits	% Total Credits	College Now!	% Total Students from CollegeNOW!	CollegeNow! Credits
Banner	4	6	59	42	10	101	0.7%	5	50%	32
Box Butte	36	89	533.5	476.5	125	1010	7.0%	53	42.4%	270.5
Cherry	1	15	18	48	16	66	0.46%	15	93.75%	48
Cheyenne	28	81	473.5	423	109	896.5	6.21%	48	44.04%	226.5
Dawes	12	20	188	77	32	265	1.84%	15	46.88%	52
Deuel	1	13	12	56	14	68	0.47%	12	85.71%	56
Garden	3	6	49	27	9	76	0.53%	3	33.33%	12
Grant	2	0	30	0	2	30	0.21%	1	50%	12
Kimball	5	22	70	110.5	27	180.5	1.25%	14	51.85%	64.5
Morrill	13	44	177	217	57	394	2.73%	38	66.67%	183
Scotts Bluff	382	533	5482.5	3043.5	915	8526	59.09%	388	42.4%	2464
Sheridan	4	19	53	78	23	131	0.91%	15	65.22%	45
Sioux	1	3	16	18	4	34	0.24%	2	50%	8
Rest of State	34	44	482.5	262	78	744.5	5.16%	2	2.56%	7
Out of State	28	40	432.5	269.5	68	702	4.87%	3	4.41%	13.5
International	79	1	1202.5	2	80	1204.5	8.35%	0	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>9279</b>	<b>5150</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>14,429</b>		<b>614</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3,494</b>

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## Fall 2024 - Residence Hall Census

### Horizon

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	33	1	34
Females	25	1	26
Other	1	0	1

Doubles	29	0	29
Singles	0	1	1
Triples	0	1	1

Beds	65*		
Occupants	61	93.8 %	

### Conestoga

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	68	4	72
Females	58	2	60

Doubles	54	0	54
Singles	17	0	17
Super Singles	4	6	10

Beds	149*		
Occupants	132	88.6 %	

### Building A - Sidney

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	8	1	9
Females	0	0	0

Doubles	4	0	4
Singles	0	1	1

Beds	12		
Occupants	9	75 %	

### Building B - Sidney

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	3	1	4
Females	0	0	0

Doubles	2	0	2
Singles	1	1	2

Beds	12		
Occupants	4	33.3 %	

Occupants	Beds	Overall %
206	238	86.5 %