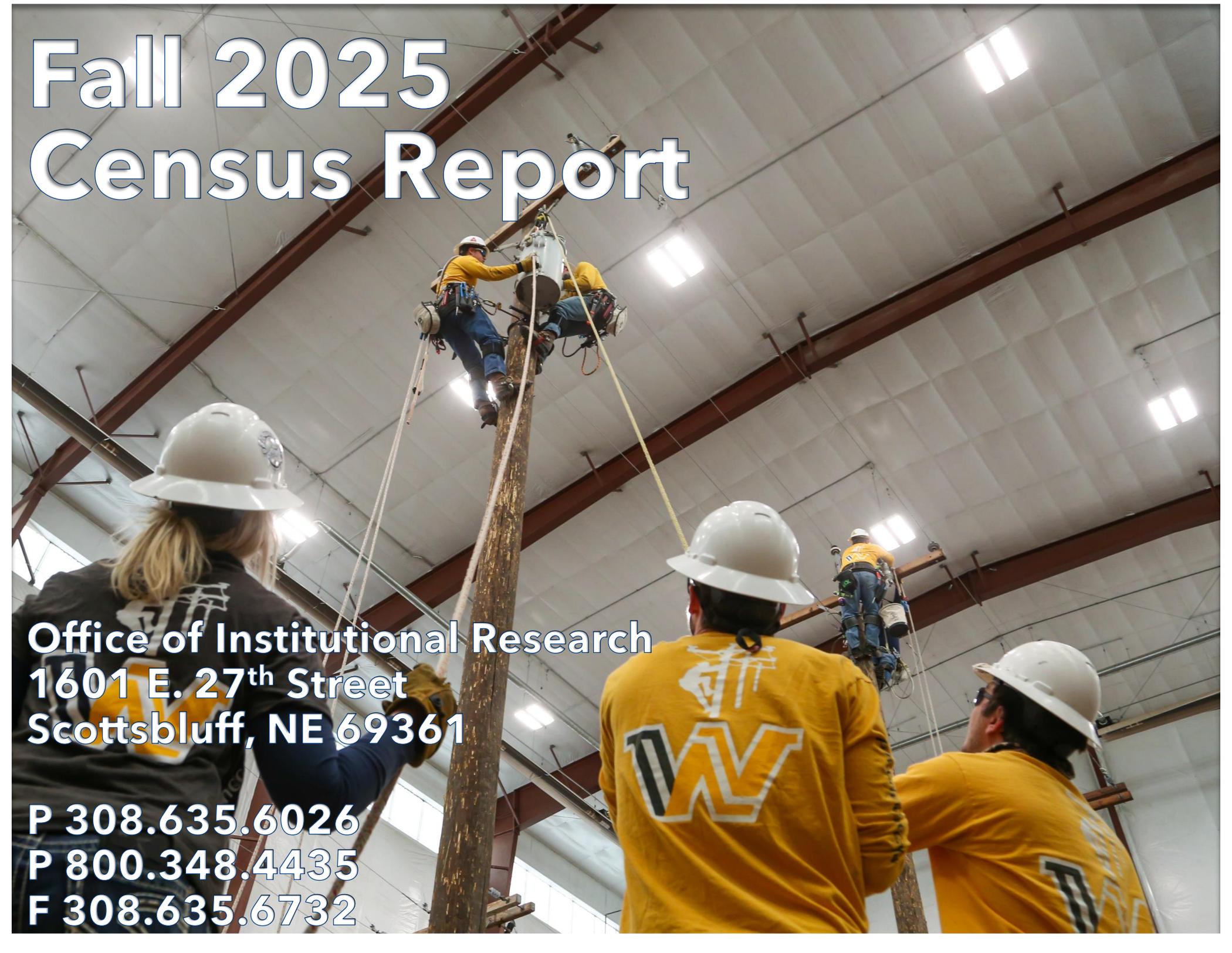


Fall 2025 Census Report



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Fall 2025 - Executive Summary

Total Enrollment:

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- **Total Enrollment:** 1,688 students, up 7.6% from Fall 2024 (1,569)
 - **Full-Time:** 691 students, up 9.2% from Fall 2024 (633)
 - **Part-Time:** 997 students, up 6.5% from Fall 2024 (936)
- **Persistence:** 59% of students who took classes in Spring 2025 persisted to Fall, and 68% of students who took classes in Summer 2025 persisted.
- **Total Dual Enrollment:** 729 students (43.2% of overall headcount), up 18.7% from Fall 2024 (614)

Credit Load and Full-Time Equivalency (FTE):

- **Total Credits:** 15,504.5, up 6.7% compared to Fall 2024 (14,536.5)
- **FTE:** 517.3, up 6.6% from Fall 2025 (485.1)
 - Online FTE increased significantly, up 18.1%
 - Scottsbluff decreased significantly, down 5.7%
 - High School Select, courses taken at the high school, continues to see strong growth, up 17.3% compared to Fall 2024.

Student Demographics:

- **Gender:** Female students remain the majority at 59.6% overall (1,008 students); Males make up 40.0% (676 students), with 4 non-reported.
- **Hispanic/Latino Enrollment:** 429 students (25.4%), consistent with prior years.
- **Age Distribution:**
 - For the first time, students under 18 make up the largest age group, representing 38.7% of enrollment (653 students).
 - Students ages 18-21 account for 36.5% (616 students), while those 22 and older comprise 24.8% (419 students).

Service Area:

- Scotts Bluff county accounts for 957 student (56.7%) and 55.9% of all enrolled credits.
- Box Butte (133 students) and Cheyenne (104 students) remain strong contributors for their campuses.
- Each county within the service area has enrollment this semester.
- Out-of-state enrollment (111 students) and International enrollment (78 students) is consistent with previous years.

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Fall 2025 - Enrollment by Location - 5-Year Comparison
August 30th, 2025

Type	Location	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Full Time	Alliance	37	40	29	38	37
	High School Select	--	--	27	38	56
	Online	126	88	125	126	161
	Scottsbluff	488	454	480	406	397
	Sidney	48	36	22	25	40
Total Full-Time		699	618	683	633	691
Part Time	Alliance	94	88	24	14	15
	High School Select	--	--	381	435	492
	Online	229	242	227	263	306
	Scottsbluff	587	527	188	202	177
	Sidney	97	105	5	22	7
Total Part-Time		1,007	962	825	936	997
Total FT & PT		1,706	1,580	1,508	1,569	1,688
Credit Hours	Alliance	1,050.5	1,126.0	605.0	724.0	707.5
	High School Select	--	--	2,435.0	2,672.5	3,134.0
	Online	3,933.0	3,718.0	3,883.0	3,974.0	4,695.5
	Scottsbluff	9,563.5	9,144.5	7,003.0	6,640.5	6,262.0
	Sidney	1,200.5	1,146.5	401.5	525.5	705.5
Total Credit Hours		15,747.5	15,135.0	14,327.5	14,536.5	15,504.5

* 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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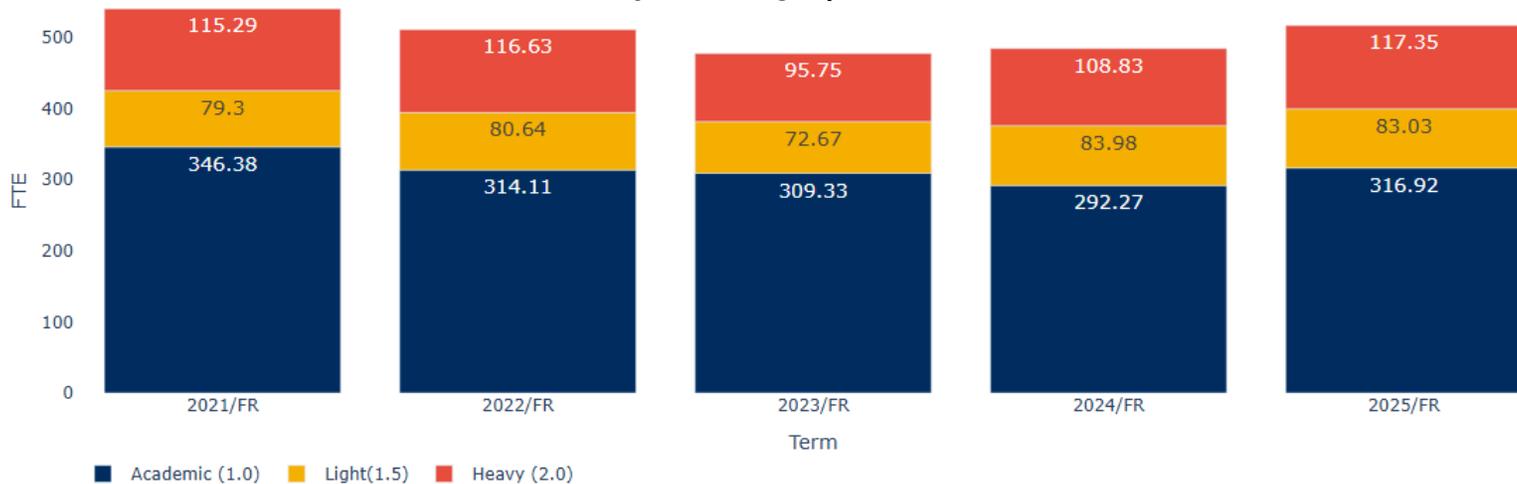
Fall 2025 - Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) of 10-Day Students - 5-Year Comparison

FTE	FTE TYPE	2021/FR	2022/FR	2023/FR	2024/FR	2025/FR
	Academic (1.0)	346.4	314.1	309.3	292.3	316.9
	Light(1.5)	79.3	80.6	72.7	84.0	83.0
	Heavy (2.0)	115.3	116.6	95.8	108.8	117.4
	Total	541.0	511.4	477.8	485.1	517.3
	REU	695.9	668.3	609.8	635.9	676.2

CREDITS	Academic (1.0)	10,274.0	9,362.0	9,275.0	8,752.0	9,493.0
	Light(1.5)	2270.5	2401.0	2180.0	2519.5	2491.0
	Heavy (2.0)	3,203.0	3,372.0	2,872.5	3,265.0	3,520.5
	Total	15,747.5	15,135.0	14,327.5	14,536.5	15,504.5

CONTACT HOURS	Academic (1.0)	3,522.0	1,837.0	150.0	480.0	435.0
	Light(1.5)	3252.0	547.0	--	--	--
	Heavy (2.0)	7,670.0	3,807.0	--	--	--
	Total	14,444.0	6,191.0	150.0	480.0	435.0

Total FTE by REU Weight | Fall 2021-2025



* 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 clasFRoom or lab.

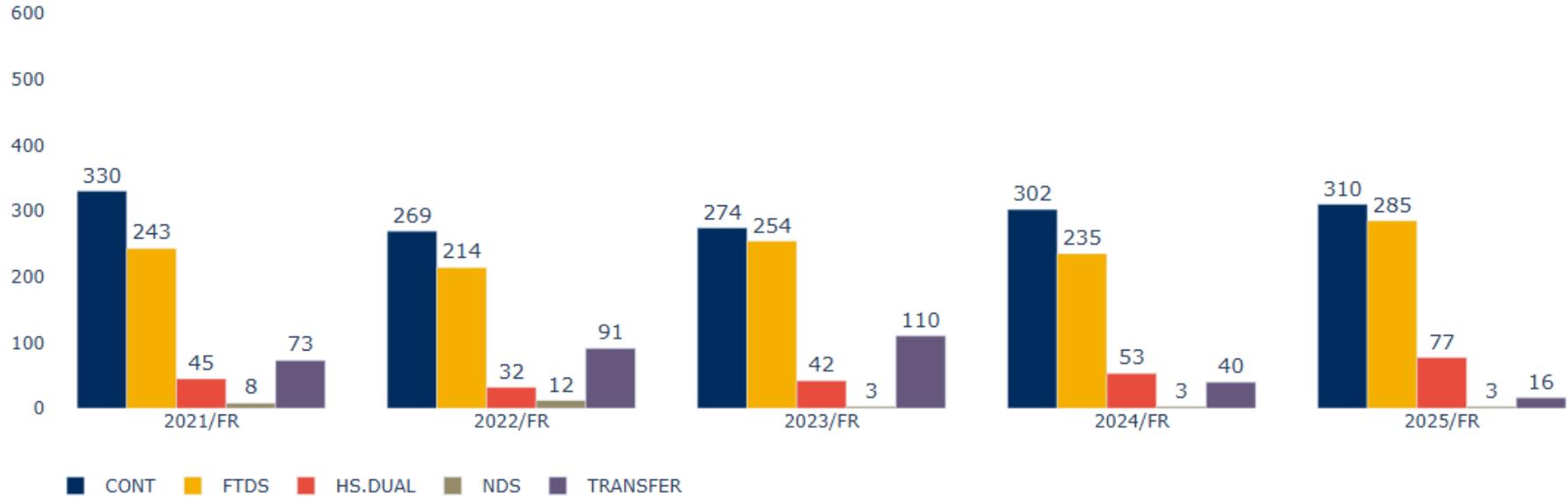
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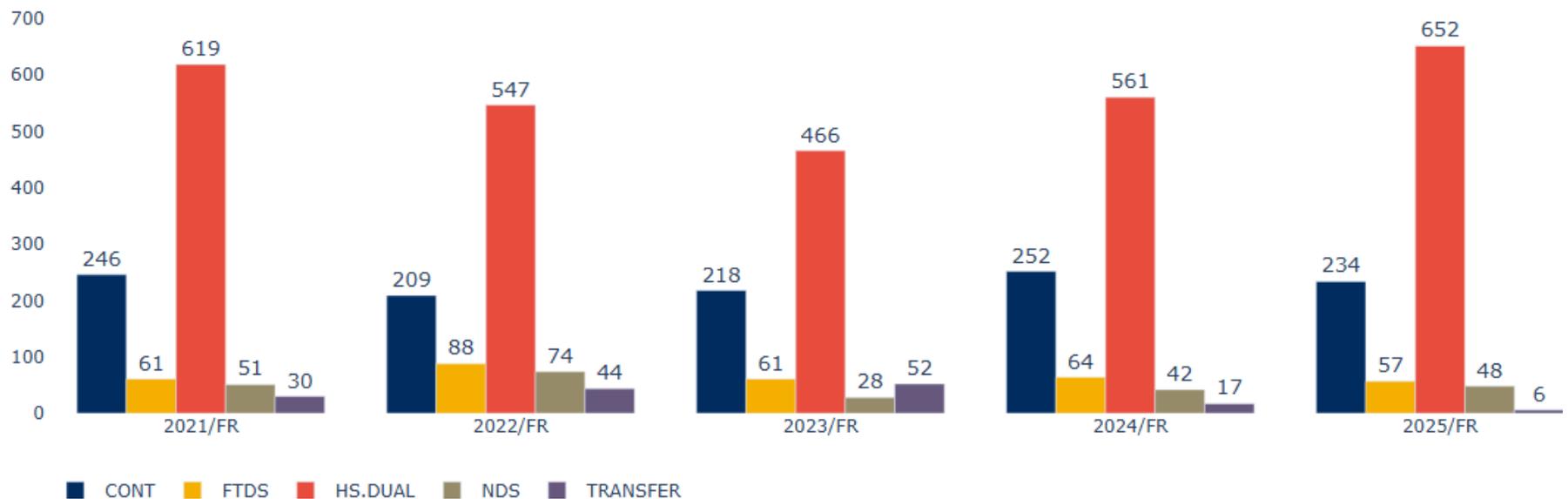
Fall 2025 - Full-Time and Part-Time Students by Academic Status

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

Total Full-Time Students by Academic Status | Fall 2021-2025



Total Part-Time Students by Academic Status | Fall 2021-2025

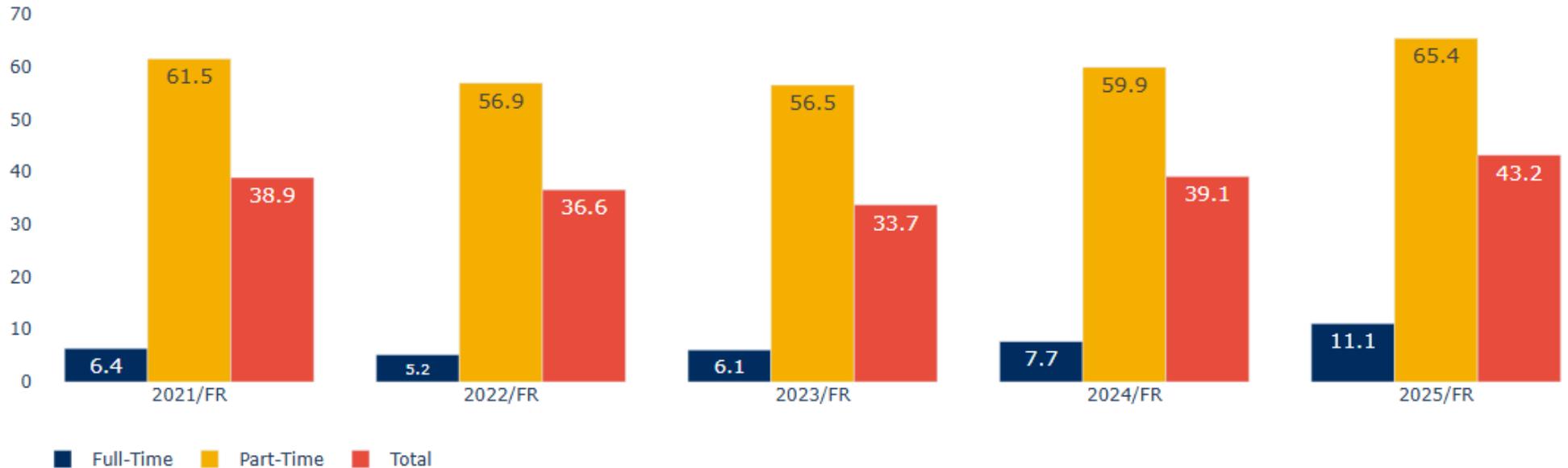


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Fall 2025 - Dual Enrollment Trends - 5-Year Comparison

Type	Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Full-Time	45	6.4%	32	5.2%	42	6.1%	53	7.7%	77	11.1%
Part-Time	619	61.5%	547	56.9%	466	56.5%	561	59.9%	652	65.4%
Total	664	38.9%	579	36.6%	508	33.7%	614	39.1%	729	43.2%

Percent Dual Enrollment | Fall 2021-2025

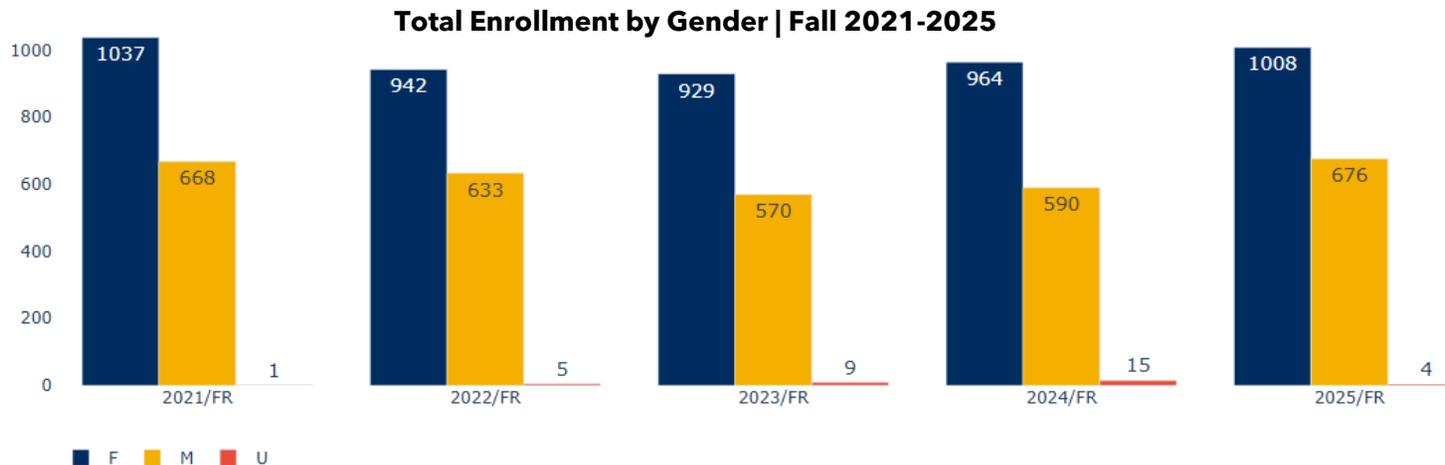


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Fall 2025 - Gender Breakdown - 5-Year Comparison

Type	Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Female FT	397	56.8%	335	54.2%	389	57.0%	342	54.0%	359	52.0%
Male FT	302	43.2%	283	45.8%	292	42.8%	286	45.2%	332	48.0%
Unknown FT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	5	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total FT	699		618		683		633		691	
Female PT	640	63.6%	607	63.1%	540	65.5%	622	66.5%	649	65.1%
Male PT	366	36.3%	350	36.4%	278	33.7%	304	32.5%	344	34.5%
Unknown PT	1	0.1%	5	0.5%	7	0.8%	10	1.1%	4	0.4%
Total PT	1,007		962		825		936		997	
Total	1,706		1,580		1,508		1,569		1,688	

Average Age	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Female	22.4	22.8	22.8	22.6	22.3
Male	20.4	21.2	21.2	21.4	20.7
Average	21.6	22.2	22.2	22.1	21.7

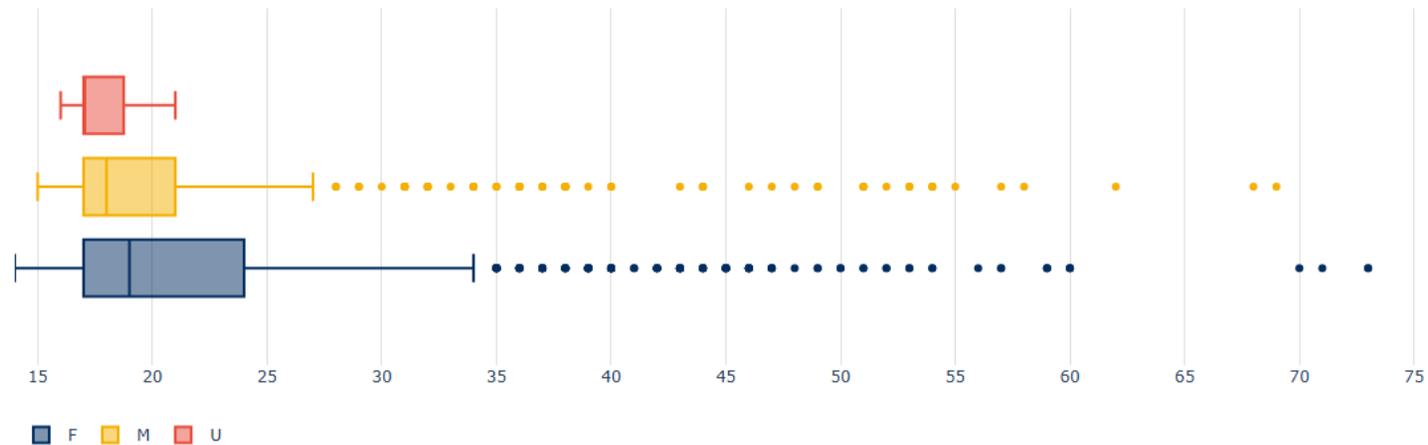


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Fall 2025 - Age Breakdown - 5-Year Comparison

Age Group:	Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024			Fall 2025		
	Count	Percent	FTE												
Under 18	595	34.9%	65.8	393	24.9%	53.7	458	30.4%	66.4	542	34.5%	84.3	653	38.7%	129.7
18 - 19	471	27.6%	158.5	512	32.4%	157.8	457	30.3%	163.8	442	28.2%	168.2	460	27.3%	189.6
20 - 21	184	10.8%	130.2	236	14.9%	134.3	153	10.1%	100.5	168	10.7%	91.1	156	9.2%	64.3
22 - 24	112	6.6%	58.2	113	7.2%	52.5	106	7.0%	43.9	98	6.2%	39.2	100	5.9%	36.0
25 - 29	109	6.4%	37.7	108	6.8%	35.6	115	7.6%	37.1	91	5.8%	33.7	104	6.2%	34.9
30 - 34	99	5.8%	37.6	78	4.9%	29.7	80	5.3%	25.1	71	4.5%	22.5	72	4.3%	22.3
35 - 39	48	2.8%	16.1	45	2.8%	12.6	52	3.4%	15.4	54	3.4%	17.3	39	2.3%	12.1
40 - 49	60	3.5%	16.7	63	4.0%	17.3	53	3.5%	15.2	62	4.0%	18.0	58	3.4%	17.4
50 - 64	22	1.3%	7.8	22	1.4%	6.2	26	1.7%	5.7	32	2.0%	8.4	32	1.9%	8.7
Over 65	6	0.4%	0.9	9	0.6%	1.1	8	0.5%	1.2	9	0.6%	1.0	14	0.8%	1.4
Total	1,706		529.5	1,579		500.7	1,508		474.2	1,569		483.7	1,688		516.4

Age Distribution by Gender | Fall 2025

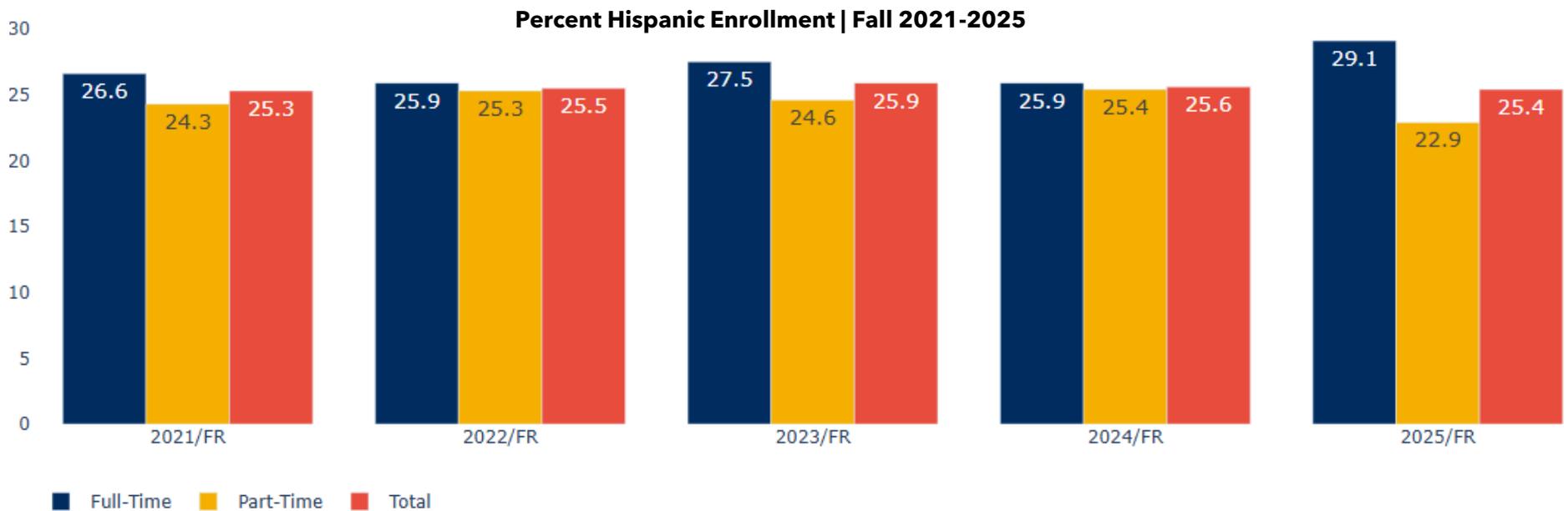


* FTE totals may be less than reported totals since courses from Life Long Learning do not require an age to be reported.

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Fall 2025 - Hispanic Enrollment Trends - 5-Year Comparison

Type	Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Full-Time	186	26.6%	160	25.9%	188	27.5%	164	25.9%	201	29.1%
Part-Time	245	24.3%	243	25.3%	203	24.6%	238	25.4%	228	22.9%
Total	431	25.3%	403	25.5%	391	25.9%	402	25.6%	429	25.4%



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Fall 2025 - Race & Ethnicity Breakdown - 5-Year Comparison

Type	IPEDS Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Full-Time	American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	1.4%	11	1.8%	13	1.9%	13	2.1%	13	1.9%
	Asian	18	2.6%	15	2.4%	11	1.6%	8	1.3%	13	1.9%
	Black or African American	17	2.4%	17	2.8%	21	3.1%	22	3.5%	22	3.2%
	Hispanic / Latino	186	26.6%	160	25.9%	188	27.5%	164	25.9%	201	29.1%
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	1	0.1%
	International	64	9.2%	72	11.7%	80	11.7%	79	12.5%	78	11.3%
	Unknown	16	2.3%	15	2.4%	22	3.2%	18	2.8%	19	2.7%
	White	387	55.4%	327	52.9%	347	50.8%	327	51.7%	344	49.8%
Total Full-Time		699		618		683		633		691	
Type	IPEDS Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Part-Time	American Indian or Alaskan Native	20	2.0%	17	1.8%	19	2.3%	19	2.0%	26	2.6%
	Asian	12	1.2%	12	1.2%	12	1.5%	13	1.4%	14	1.4%
	Black or African American	14	1.4%	13	1.4%	8	1.0%	15	1.6%	14	1.4%
	Hispanic / Latino	245	24.3%	243	25.3%	203	24.6%	238	25.4%	228	22.9%
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%
	International	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
	Unknown	42	4.2%	44	4.6%	43	5.2%	61	6.5%	28	2.8%
	White	669	66.4%	632	65.7%	535	64.8%	588	62.8%	685	68.7%
Total Part-Time		1,007		962		825		936		997	
Type	IPEDS Race & Ethnicity	Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Total	American Indian or Alaskan Native	30	1.8%	28	1.8%	32	2.1%	32	2.0%	39	2.3%
	Asian	30	1.8%	27	1.7%	23	1.5%	21	1.3%	27	1.6%
	Black or African American	31	1.8%	30	1.9%	29	1.9%	37	2.4%	36	2.1%
	Hispanic / Latino	431	25.3%	403	25.5%	391	25.9%	402	25.6%	429	25.4%
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%
	International	68	4.0%	72	4.6%	83	5.5%	80	5.1%	78	4.6%
	Unknown	58	3.4%	59	3.7%	65	4.3%	79	5.0%	47	2.8%
	White	1056	61.9%	959	60.7%	882	58.5%	915	58.3%	1029	61.0%
Total Students		1,706		1,580		1,508		1,569		1,688	

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Fall 2025 - 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	4.0	2.0	57.0	13.0	6.0	70.0	0.5%	1.0	16.7%	9.0
Box Butte	43.0	90.0	601.5	501.5	133.0	1,103.0	7.1%	52.0	39.1%	273.0
Cherry	0.0	12.0	0.0	57.0	12.0	57.0	0.4%	12.0	100.0%	57.0
Cheyenne	35.0	69.0	528.5	347.5	104.0	876.0	5.6%	45.0	43.3%	205.0
Dawes	11.0	54.0	159.5	209.0	65.0	368.5	2.4%	47.0	72.3%	162.0
Deuel	3.0	11.0	49.5	44.0	14.0	93.5	0.6%	10.0	71.4%	50.0
Garden	0.0	13.0	0.0	63.0	13.0	63.0	0.4%	12.0	92.3%	57.0
Grant	2.0	1.0	32.0	7.0	3.0	39.0	0.3%	1.0	33.3%	14.0
Kimball	6.0	25.0	91.0	133.0	31.0	224.0	1.4%	24.0	77.4%	142.5
Morrill	26.0	65.0	371.5	344.5	91.0	716.0	4.6%	59.0	64.8%	332.0
Scotts Bluff	373.0	584.0	5,371.0	3,289.0	957.0	8,660.0	55.9%	430.0	44.9%	2,815.0
Sheridan	2.0	25.0	32.0	113.0	27.0	145.0	0.9%	23.0	85.2%	99.0
Sioux	0.0	2.0	0.0	12.0	2.0	12.0	0.1%	1.0	50.0%	3.0
Rest of State	25.0	16.0	395.0	103.5	41.0	498.5	3.2%	8.0	19.5%	48.0
Out of State	83.0	28.0	1,244.5	172.5	111.0	1,417.0	9.1%	4.0	3.6%	15.0
International	78.0	0.0	1,162.0	0.0	78.0	1,162.0	7.5%	0.0	0.0%	0.0
Total	691.0	997.0	10,095.0	5,409.5	1,688.0	15,504.5		729.0		4,281.5

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Fall 2025 - Residence Hall Census

Horizon - Scottsbluff

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	18	0	18
Females	24	2	26

Doubles	38	0	38
Singles	4	2	6

Beds	64		
Occupants	44	68.8 %	

Pioneer Tower - Scottsbluff

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	38	2	40
Females	20	1	21

Doubles	53	0	53
Singles	5	3	8

Beds	100		
Occupants	61	61.0 %	

Conestoga - Scottsbluff

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	59	1	60
Females	20	3	23

Doubles	45	0	45
Singles	29	0	29
Super Singles	3	6	9

Beds	148		
Occupants	83	56.1 %	

Building A - Sidney

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	6	1	7
Females	1	0	1

Doubles	7	0	7
Singles	0	1	1

Beds	12		
Occupants	8	66.7 %	

Building B - Sidney

	Students	RA's	Total
Males	9	1	10
Females	0	0	0

Doubles	2	0	2
Singles	1	1	2

Beds	12		
Occupants	10	83.3 %	

Total for all Residence Halls

Occupants	Beds	Overall %
206	336	61.3 %