

## ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Enrollment trends show the following.

- Since 1993, the number of students attending May, Summer I, and Summer II semesters has grown, along with the number of hours. Summer I continues to be the most “popular” semester for attendance. Summer enrollment during 2006 was 3,339 students and 13,056 hours.
- In fall 2006, there were 8,049 students (headcount), an increase of 6% over fall 2005. Fall 2006 FTE increased by 6% to 6,944 during the same period.
- The largest ethnic group at Coastal is White, non-Hispanic, with 80% of the total fall 2006 enrollment. The second largest ethnic group is Black, non-Hispanic, with 14% of the total fall 2006 enrollment.
- Women made up 58% of total fall 2006 enrollment, while 76% of students were full-time in fall 2006.
- Undergraduate degree and non-degree seeking students made up 83% of total fall 2006 enrollment, while 17% of the total fall 2006 enrollment was graduate degree and non-degree seeking students. The graduate degree-seeking student population has grown since fall 2002 by 184%. This growth is due to the implementation of new and growing graduate programs in Business, Education, and Marine Science.
- Geographic distribution showed that 60% of total fall 2006 enrollment came from South Carolina, 39% were from outside the state but within the United States, and 1% was from outside the United States.