

## ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Fact Book, 2008

### **Enrollment – Fall 2008**

- Total enrollment was 8,154. This is an increase of 282 (4%) from the previous fall semester. Fall 2008 FTE increased to 7,610 during the same period. This period saw the second largest number of enrolled students at Coastal Carolina University since fall 2003.
- Total undergraduate enrollment was 7,573, which is an increase of 503 (7%) students from the previous fall semester and the largest undergraduate enrollment since fall 2003.
- Undergraduate degree and non-degree-seeking students made up 93% of total fall 2008 enrollment, while 7% of the total fall 2008 enrollment was graduate degree and non-degree-seeking students. The number of degree-seeking students has gradually increased since fall 2003.
- Since 1995, the number of students attending May, Summer I, and Summer II semesters has grown from 2,109 to 3,121. In the same period the number of hours taken increased from 7,809 in 1995 to 11,957 in 2008. This growth represents a slight increase in the number of hours taken per student.

### **Demographics – Fall 2008**

- Women made up 53% of the total undergraduate enrollment and 74% of total graduate enrollment for fall 2008.
- In fall 2008, 91% of total undergraduate students were enrolled full-time.
- Fifty-four (54%) of total students enrolled are from the state of South Carolina, with the remaining students from out-of-state or international origins. The most numerous out-of-state students enrolled at Coastal Carolina University are from the states of New Jersey (7%), New York (6%), and Maryland (6%). International student enrollment accounted for 85 students (1%) with a majority from Germany (0.2%).
- In fall 2008, students enrolled at Coastal Carolina University from all counties in South Carolina. Students from Horry County represented the largest number of enrollees at 2,042 (43%) followed by Georgetown (7%) Richland (6%) and Lexington (5%) counties.
- The most prominent ethnic group represented at Coastal Carolina University was White/non-Hispanic with 82% of the total fall 2008 enrolled students. The second largest ethnic group was Black/African American with 13% of the total fall 2008 enrollment.