

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Fact Book, 2009

Undergraduate Major by Class

In fall 2009 there were 7,920 undergraduates, of whom 30% were freshmen, 22% sophomores, 20% juniors, 23% seniors, and 5% non-degree seeking students.

Enrollment By Major

Undergraduate: There was a 34% increase in undergraduate student enrollment at Coastal Carolina University between fall 2004 and fall 2009.

- Wall College of Business Administration: 21% increase between fall 2004 and fall 2009. Over the five year period, the Accounting major grew in enrollment over 75%.
- Spadoni College of Education: 9% increase between fall 2004 and fall 2009. Over the five year period, the major in Middle Level Education and Special Education have both increased over 75%.
- Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts: 65% increase between fall 2004 and fall 2009. The Musical Theatre major grew in enrollment 67% and the Politics major has increased 29% over the five year period.
- College of Natural and Applied Sciences: 38% increase between fall 2004 and fall 2009. The Biology, Psychology, and Computer Science majors continue to grow as well with increases in enrollment over the five year period at 58%, 26% and 24% respectively.

Graduate: There was an 250% increase in the number of degree-seeking graduate students at Coastal Carolina University between fall 2004 and fall 2009.

Average Size of Lecture Classes

In fall 2009 the average size of lower- and upper-division lecture classes for the University was 27.1 and 23.6 respectfully. Over the last three years, there has been a slight decrease in the average size of lower-division lecture classes and a slight increase in the average size of upper-division lecture classes.

Total Degrees Awarded

In 2008-2009, 1,317 degrees were awarded. Since 1974 Coastal Carolina University has awarded 18,306 degrees ranging from the associate to master levels. The Wall College of Business awarded the highest number of degrees (5,052) between 1974 and 2009.