

ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Fact Book, 2009

Enrollment – Fall 2009

- Total enrollment was 8,360. This is an increase of 206 (3%) from the previous fall semester. Fall 2009 FTE increased 3% to 7,865 during the same period.
- Total undergraduate enrollment was 7,920, which is an increase of 347 (5%) students from the previous fall semester.
- Undergraduate degree and non-degree-seeking students made up 95% of total fall 2009 enrollment, while 5% of the total fall 2009 enrollment was graduate degree and non-degree-seeking students. The number of graduate degree-seeking students has increased 182% since fall 2005.
- Since 1996, the number of students attending May, Summer I, and Summer II semesters has grown from 2,598 to 3,048. In the same period the number of hours taken increased from 9,888 in 1996 to 12,001 in 2009. This growth represents a slight increase in the number of hours taken per student.

Demographics – Fall 2009

- Women made up 53% of the total undergraduate enrollment and 71% of total graduate enrollment for fall 2009.
- In fall 2009, 90% of total undergraduate students were enrolled full-time.
- Fifty-two (52%) 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 (7%), and Maryland (6%). International student enrollment accounted for 110 students (1%) with a majority from Germany (0.3%).
- In fall 2009, students enrolled at Coastal Carolina University from all counties in South Carolina. Students from Horry County represented the largest number of enrollees at 2,078 (48%) followed by Georgetown (7%) Richland (6%) and Lexington (3%) counties.
- The most prominent ethnic group represented at Coastal Carolina University was White/non-Hispanic with 78% of the total fall 2009 enrolled students. The second largest ethnic group was Black/African American with 15% of the total fall 2009 enrollment.