

Fall 2022 Admissions Report

New Undergraduates First-Time and Transfer



Office of Admissions

Overview

This report summarizes Fall 2022 new student enrollment of First-Time First-Year (FTF) and Transfer (TRN) students. As classified by the state of Colorado, first-year is any student who has not enrolled in any postsecondary coursework after completion of their time in high school. A transfer student refers to any student entering for the first time known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level (e.g. undergraduate) after high school graduation (or passing an equivalency exam). The student may transfer with or without credit.

The number of new undergraduate students (FTF & TRN) declined 6.1% (see Table 1). Conversely, for the first-time in five years yield percentage increased (% of admits who enroll) for both FTF & TRN. Despite a 25%+ decline in both transfer applicants and admits, the impact on enrollment was minimized with a 9% increase transfer yield percentage (50.1% as compared to 41.1%, see table 2). Enrollment of new international transfer students more than doubled from 9 students reported in 2021 to 35 students reported in 2022 (Table 3).

Table 1: Three-Year Enrollment Trend - Opening Day & Census

| Population | Subpopulation | FY21 | | FY22 | | FY23 | | Difference | | Budget | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | Fall 2020 | | Fall 2021 | | Fall 2022 | | (2022 Census v. 2021 Census) | | Fall 2022 | (2022 Census v. Budget) | |
| | | Open | Census | Open | Census | Open | Census | n | % | Budget | n | % |
| UNDERGRADUATE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New First-Time (Degree-Seeking) | Full-Time | 1,347 | 1,343 | 1,245 | 1,246 | 1,183 | 1,181 | -65 | -5.2% | 1,089 | +92 | +8.4% |
| | Part-Time | 29 | 18 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 12 | +2 | +20.0% | 7 | +5 | +71.4% |
| Total New First-Time | | 1,376 | 1,361 | 1,273 | 1,256 | 1,206 | 1,193 | -63 | -5.0% | 1,096 | +97 | +8.9% |
| New Transfer (Degree-Seeking) | Traditional, Full-Time | 435 | 436 | 429 | 436 | 388 | 392 | -44 | -10.1% | 383 | +9 | +2.3% |
| | Traditional, Part-Time | 114 | 105 | 97 | 89 | 96 | 89 | +0 | +0.0% | 76 | +13 | +17.1% |
| | 2nd Bachelor's | 56 | 57 | 62 | 59 | 53 | 54 | -5 | -8.5% | 49 | +5 | +10.2% |
| Total New Transfer | | 605 | 598 | 588 | 584 | 537 | 535 | -49 | -8.4% | 508 | +27 | +5.3% |
| Total New Undergraduate Headcount | | 1,981 | 1,959 | 1,861 | 1,840 | 1,743 | 1,728 | -112 | -6.1% | 1,604 | +124 | +0 |

Table 2: Undergraduate Admissions Figures by Population

| Counts | New First-Time | | New Transfer | | Total Domestic | | All International UG | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 |
| Applicants | 10,037 | 8,333 | 1,519 | 1,092 | 11,556 | 9,425 | 136 | 247 |
| Admitted | 9,186 | 7,820 | 1,446 | 1,056 | 10,632 | 8,876 | 130 | 224 |
| Enrolled Admits | 1,249 | 1,180 | 607 | 538 | 1,856 | 1,718 | 24 | 54 |
| Denied | 851 | 513 | 73 | 36 | 924 | 549 | 6 | 23 |
| Counts | New First-Time | | New Transfer | | Overall | | All International UG | |
| | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 |
| Admit Rate | 91.5% | 93.8% | 95.2% | 96.7% | 92.0% | 94.2% | 95.6% | 90.7% |
| Yield Rate | 13.6% | 15.1% | 42.0% | 50.9% | 17.5% | 19.4% | 18.5% | 24.1% |

Figures from both terms are as of Census.

NOTE: Domestic counts represent degree-seeking undergraduate applicants only. International counts include both degree-seeking and non-degree applicants.

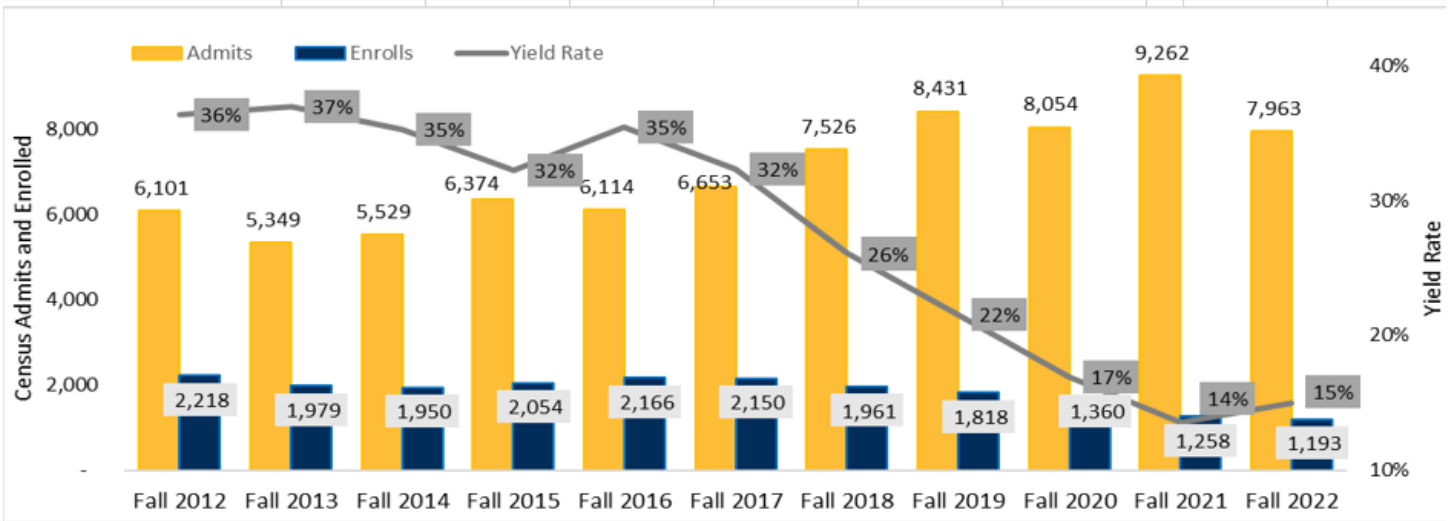
NOTE: Counts include Summer applicants.

NOTE: "Enrolled Admits" may differ from **Table 1** due to differences between application information and enrollment information (degree-seeking vs. non-degree, UG vs. GR, new vs. continuing).

Table 3: UG New Student Headcount by Residency

| Residency | New First-Time | | New Transfer | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 |
| Resident (DS) | 1,062 | 987 | 438 | 417 | 1,500 | 1,404 |
| Non-Resident (DS) | 87 | 96 | 74 | 63 | 161 | 159 |
| WUE (DS) | 100 | 98 | 63 | 39 | 163 | 137 |
| International (DS & ND) | 10 | 16 | 9 | 35 | 19 | 51 |
| UG New Student Total | 1,259 | 1,197 | 584 | 554 | 1,843 | 1,751 |

Figure 4: New First Time Final Admits, Enrolled Admits (Census), and Yield Rate by Term



Academic Profile: First-Time First-Year Students

Fall 2022 was the first year following the state of Colorado’s removing test score requirements for first-time students applying to select four-year public universities. The result of test-optional admissions at UNC shows ACT and SAT scores of incoming students increased slightly and the incoming student GPAs remain steady (Table 5). The percent of first-time students entering UNC with college credit increased to its highest rate in four years (Table 6). The top 10 feeder counties for first-time resident students remained unchanged and there was a 20% increase in the number of students enrolled from Weld County (Table 7).

Table 5: Academic Profile of First-Time Students

| Metric | Fall 2020 | | | Fall 2021 | | | Fall 2022 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| | Mean | Median | Middle 50% | Mean | Median | Middle 50% | Mean | Median | Middle 50% |
| New First-Time | | | | | | | | | |
| ACT | 23 | 22 | | 23 | 23 | | 24 | 24 | |
| SAT | 1090 | 1090 | | 1098 | 1090 | | 1094 | 1100 | |
| High School GPA | 3.46 | 3.52 | 3.11 - 3.90 | 3.53 | 3.60 | 3.22 - 3.95 | 3.50 | 3.53 | 3.12 - 3.90 |

NOTE: Figures are calculated for enrolled admits. Figures from all terms are as of Census.

NOTE: SAT scores for all years are based on the redesigned SAT exam.

Table 6: Percentage of New First-Time Students Bringing in Earned Credits

| Source | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 | Fall 2020 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Overall (Any College Credit Earned) | 42% | 46% | 43% | 41% | 44% |
| Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) | 25% | 27% | 24% | 19% | 19% |
| College (e.g., High School Concurrent) | 23% | 27% | 27% | 29% | 30% |

Percentages are based on credits that were recorded in Banner as of the specified date (e.g., Census). In some instances, scores/transcripts do not come in until after the start of term.

Table 7: Top Feeder Counties for Incoming New First-Time Students (Based on High School County)

| Fall 2020 | | Fall 2021 | | Fall 2022 | |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|--|
| CO-Weld | 222 | CO-Weld | 171 | CO-Weld | 206 ↑ +35 |
| CO-Arapahoe | 175 | CO-Arapahoe | 132 | CO-Arapahoe | 125 ↓ -7 |
| CO-El Paso | 118 | CO-Adams | 111 | CO-Adams | 98 ↓ -13 |
| CO-Adams | 103 | CO-Douglas | 91 | CO-Douglas | 84 ↓ -7 |
| CO-Douglas | 99 | CO-El Paso | 88 | CO-El Paso | 84 ↓ -4 |
| CO-Larimer | 77 | CO-Larimer | 85 | CO-Boulder | 70 ↔ +3 |
| CO-Boulder | 77 | CO-Jefferson | 75 | CO-Jefferson | 64 ↓ -11 |
| CO-Jefferson | 71 | CO-Denver | 68 | CO-Larimer | 58 ↓ -27 |
| CO-Denver | 57 | CO-Boulder | 67 | CO-Denver | 50 ↓ -18 |
| CO-Broomfield | 41 | CO-Broomfield | 35 | CO-Broomfield | 36 ↔ +1 |

Academic Profile: Transfer Students

The cumulative GPA average for new transfer students increased slightly for the mean, median and middle 50% (Table 8). The top ten feeder institutions for transfer students remained consistent. Four of the top ten feeder schools are four-year degree granting institutions, and, more transfer students enroll from AIMS Community College than any other institution (Table 9).

Table 8: Academic Profile of New Transfer Students

| Metric | Fall 2020 | | | Fall 2021 | | | Fall 2022 | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| | Mean | Median | Middle 50% | Mean | Median | Middle 50% | Mean | Median | Middle 50% |
| New Transfer | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer GPA | 3.19 | 3.21 | 2.75 - 3.62 | 3.12 | 3.20 | 2.78 - 3.53 | 3.16 | 3.24 | 2.82 - 3.70 |

NOTE: Figures are calculated for enrolled admits. Figures from all terms are as of Census.

Table 9: Top Feeder Schools for Incoming Transfer Students

| | Fall 2020 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| Aims Community College | 110 | Aims Community College | 112 | Aims Community College 91 ↓ -21 |
| Front Range CC (All) | 76 | Front Range CC (All) | 70 | Front Range CC (All) 70 → +0 |
| Northeastern Junior College | 18 | Metro State University Denver | 17 | Northeastern Junior College 15 → +1 |
| Metro State University Denver | 17 | Colorado State University | 16 | Community College of Aurora 15 → +3 |
| Colorado State University | 16 | Northeastern Junior College | 14 | Metro State University Denver 14 → -3 |
| Community College of Aurora | 14 | Arapahoe Community College | 12 | Arapahoe Community College 11 → -1 |
| Colorado Mesa University | 11 | U of Colo-Boulder | 10 | Red Rocks Community College 10 ↑ +7 |
| Morgan Community College | 8 | Pikes Peak Community College | 9 | Pikes Peak State College 9 → +0 |
| Pikes Peak Community College | 8 | Colorado Mesa University | 8 | Colorado State University 9 ↓ -7 |
| UCCS | 8 | Community College of Denver | 8 | U of Colo-Boulder 8 → -2 |

NOTE: Counts represent enrolled admits and are based on "traditional" transfer students only (students seeking a 2nd Bachelor's degree are excluded)

Demographics: All New Students (First-Time and Transfer)

Table 10: Demographics of New First Time Undergraduates

| Population | New First-Time | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 | Fall 2020 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 |
| % First-Generation | 46% | 41% | 40% | 39% | 40% |
| % Pell Eligible | 36% | 33% | 26% | 27% | 29% |
| % Male | 36% | 33% | 32% | 30% | 35% |
| % URM | 36% | 37% | 34% | 34% | 37% |
| % Hispanic/Latinx | 27% | 28% | 24% | 26% | 28% |

Notable increases in key population groups were observed for first-time and transfer students (Table 10).

Figures from all terms are as of Census.

Table 11: Underrepresented Minority (URM) Detail, Degree-Seeking Students (New First-Time and Transfer)

| Undergraduate Only | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Race/Ethnicity | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Difference | Race/Ethnicity | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Difference |
| URM | | | | Non-URM | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 | 5 | -3 | Asian | 34 | 37 | +3 |
| Black or African American | 98 | 81 | -17 | White | 1,152 | 1,011 | -141 |
| Hispanic or Latinx | 445 | 468 | +23 | Multiracial (Asian and White) | 29 | 26 | -3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 2 | +2 | Non-Resident Alien | 16 | 27 | +11 |
| Multiracial | 55 | 65 | +10 | Not Reported | 3 | 6 | +3 |
| Total: URM | 606 | 621 | +15 | Total: Non-URM | 1,234 | 1,107 | -127 |