

# Arkansas Division of Higher Education

## Annual Enrollment Report

**Fall 2020**



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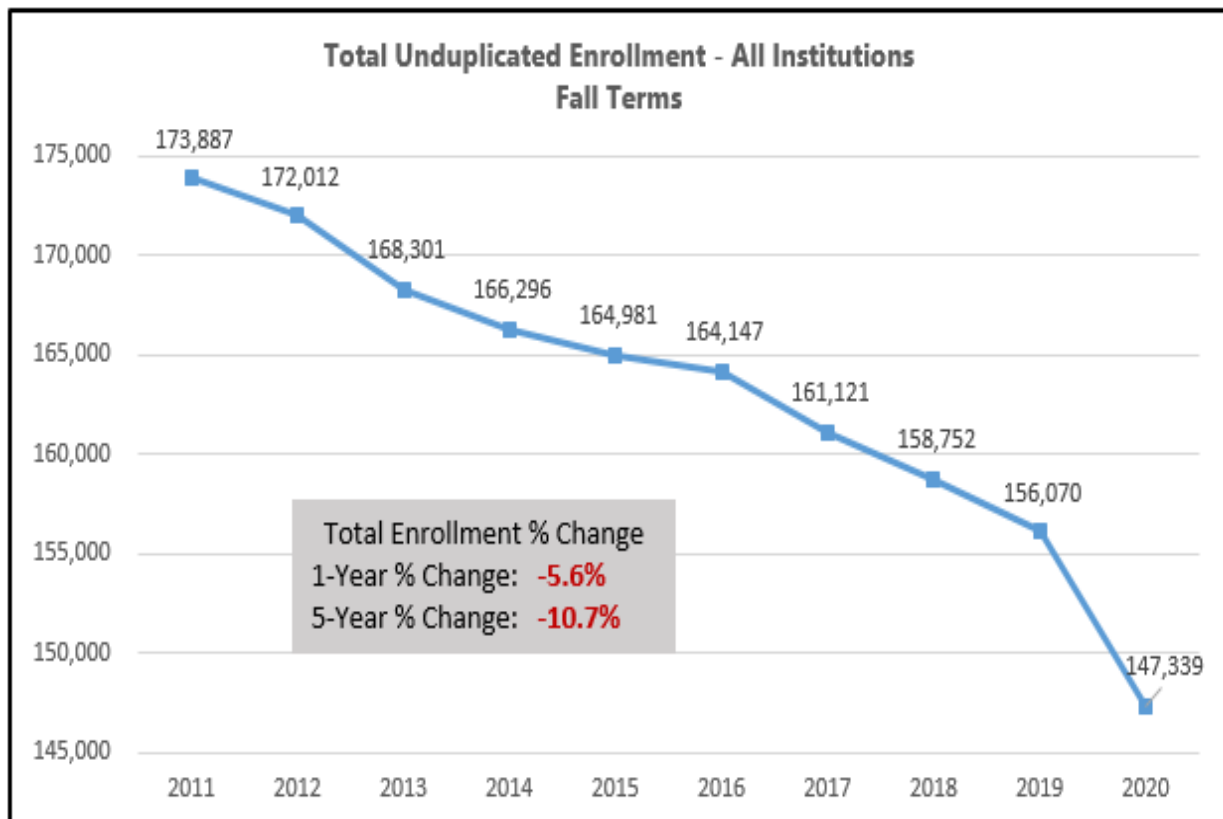
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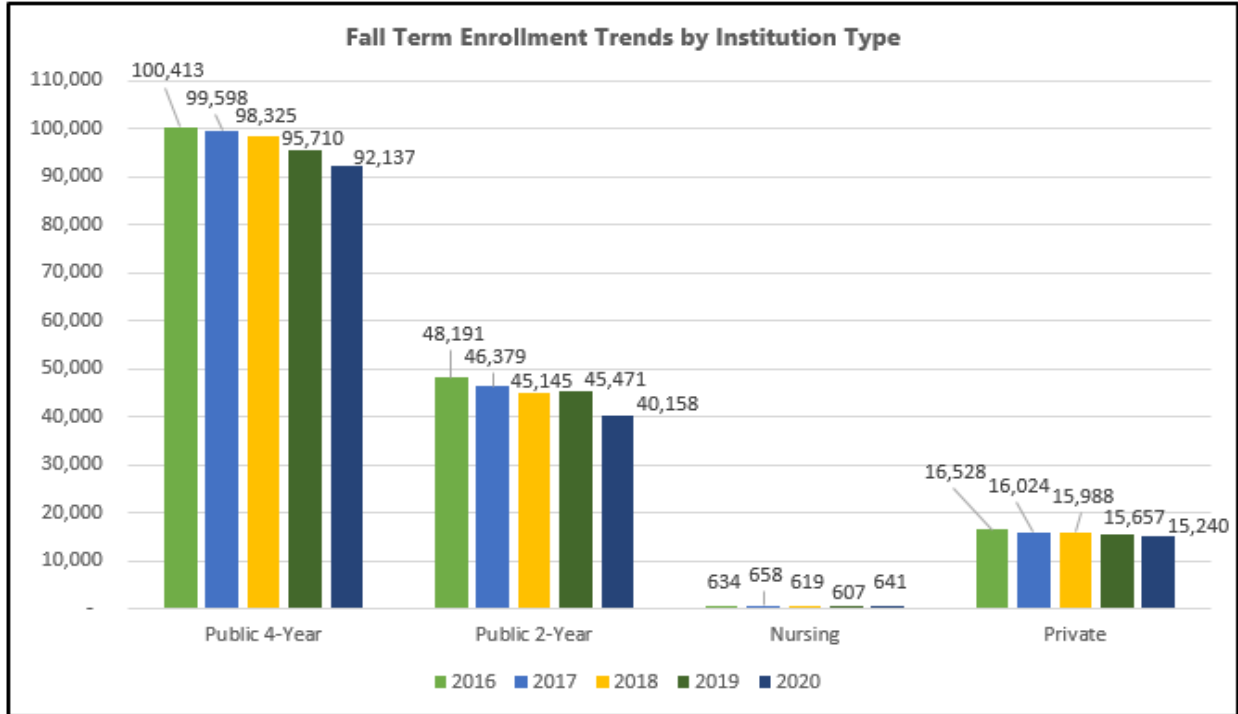
The **total** unduplicated enrollment for the fall 2020 term in all sectors of Arkansas higher education, including public universities, public colleges, private/independent colleges and universities, and nursing schools was **147,339 students**; representing a 1-year decline of 5.6 percent.

The last time Arkansas higher education reported an increase in fall term enrollment was the fall 2011 term. Fall 2011 total unduplicated enrollment of 173,887 represents the largest fall term enrollment ever. Although the declines from year to year range from .5 to 5.6 percent, Arkansas higher education currently has over 26,000 fewer students compared to the fall 2011 term.

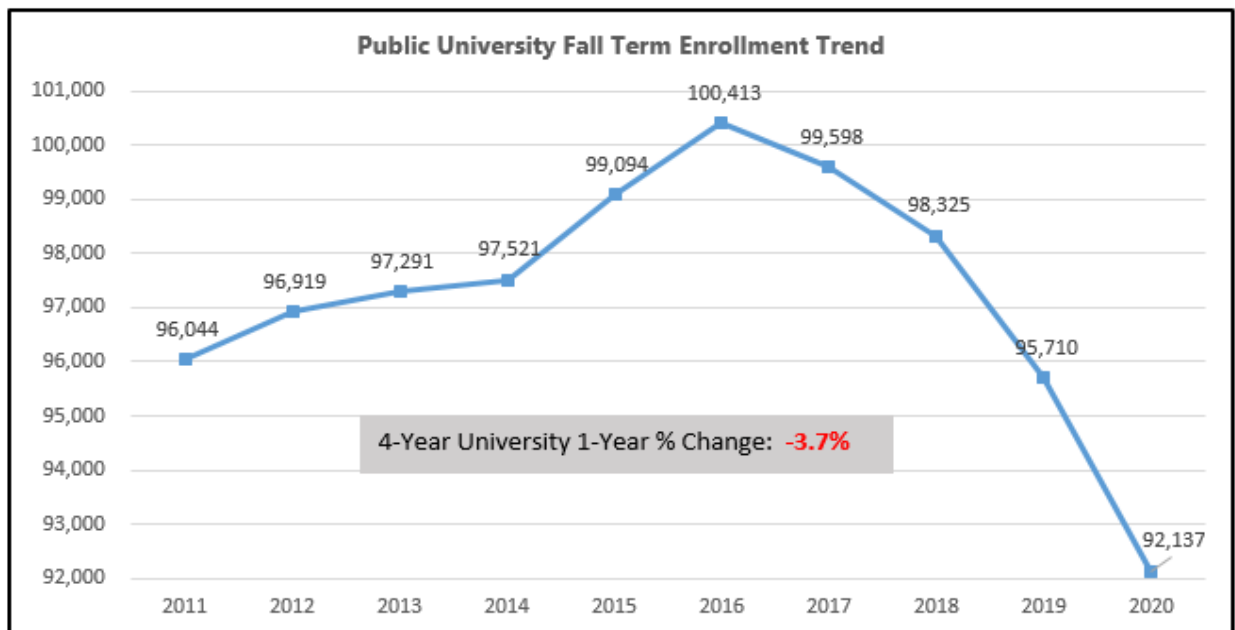
Of the 147,339 students enrolled in fall 2020, 1,446 students enrolled at more than one institution. This is only one percent of the total fall 2020 enrollment. The largest number of students attending more than one institution in the fall term was 3,110 in fall 2011, which was 1.8 percent of the total 173,887 students enrolled.



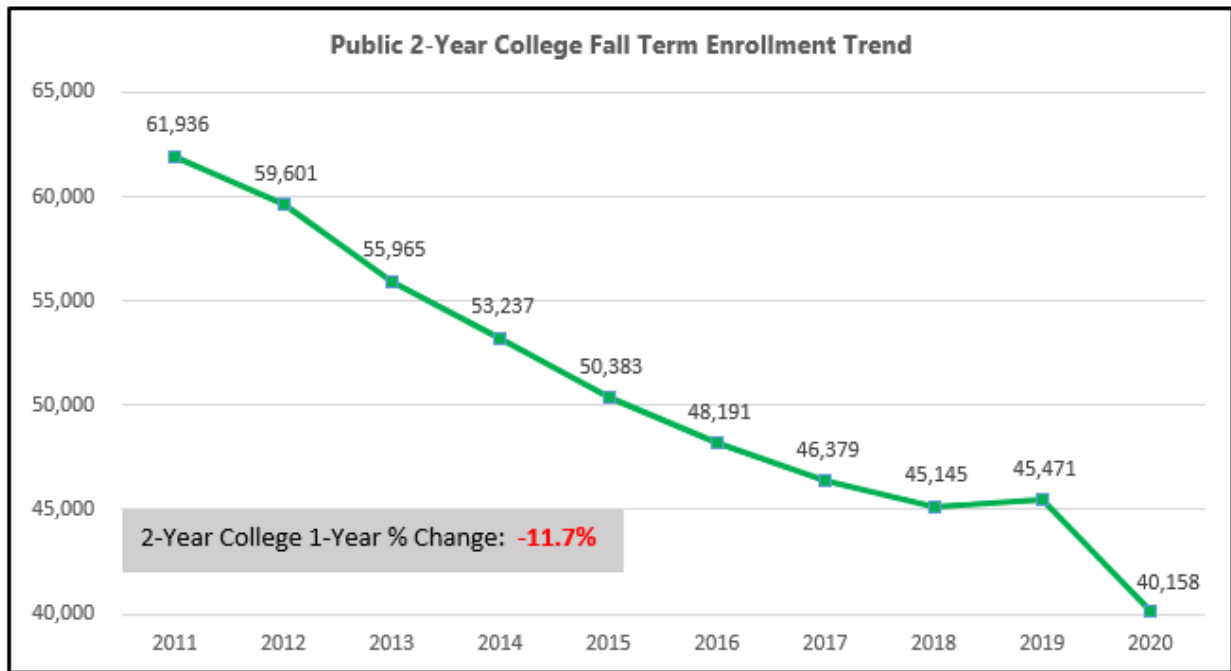
The following graph provides a five-year total enrollment trend for each sector of Arkansas higher education. 4-Year universities, 2-year colleges, and the private and independent institutions all experienced a decline in enrollment, while the nursing institutions reported an increase.



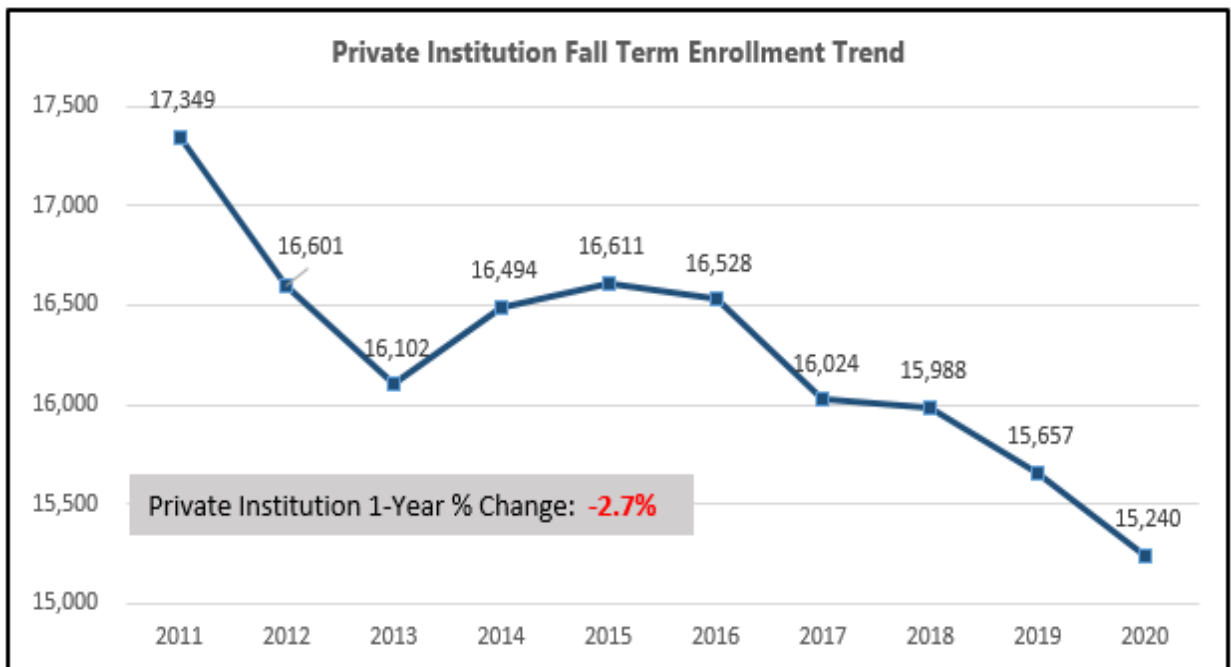
The 4-Year Public Universities reported a fall term decline for the fourth year in a row. They experienced their highest enrollment in the fall 2016 term of 100,413.



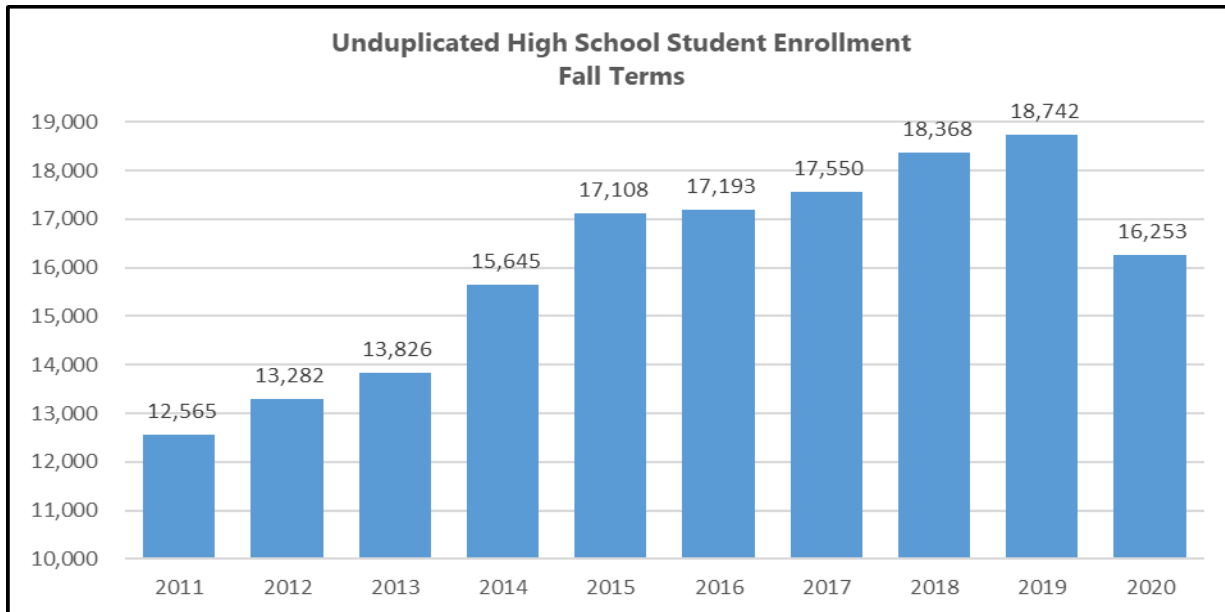
The 2-Year Public Colleges reported a decrease from last year of 11.7%. Their highest enrollment was fall 2011 of 61,936.



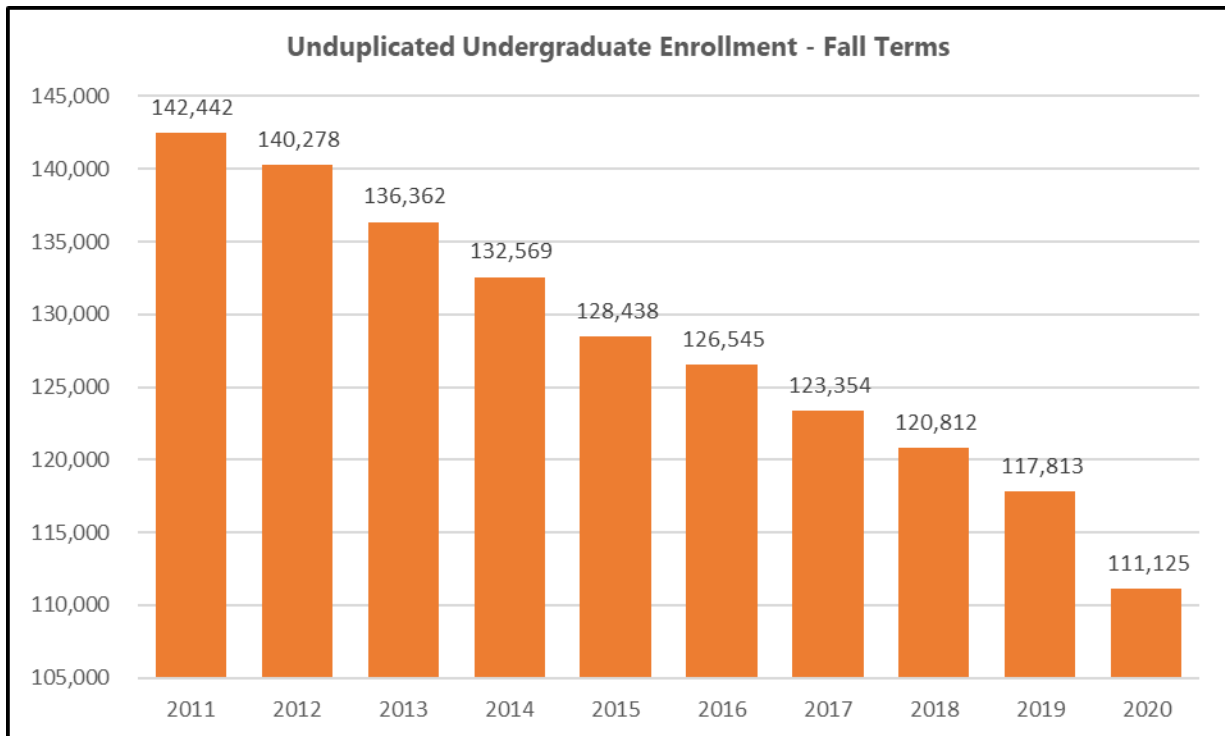
The Private/Independent Colleges fall term enrollment has declined the last five years. The 17,349 students reported in fall 2011 is their largest fall enrollment ever.



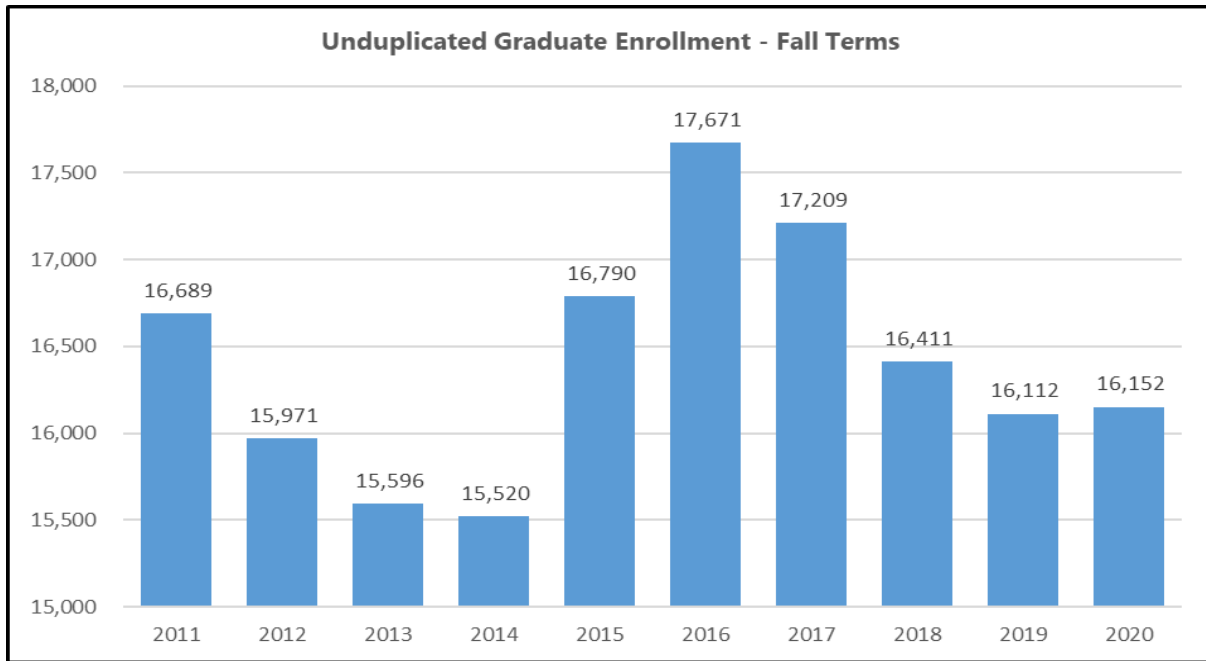
High School student enrollment, including both concurrent and dually enrolled students, decreased from last year by over 2,400 students. 576 or 3.5 percent of high school students enrolled in concurrent courses at more than one institution.



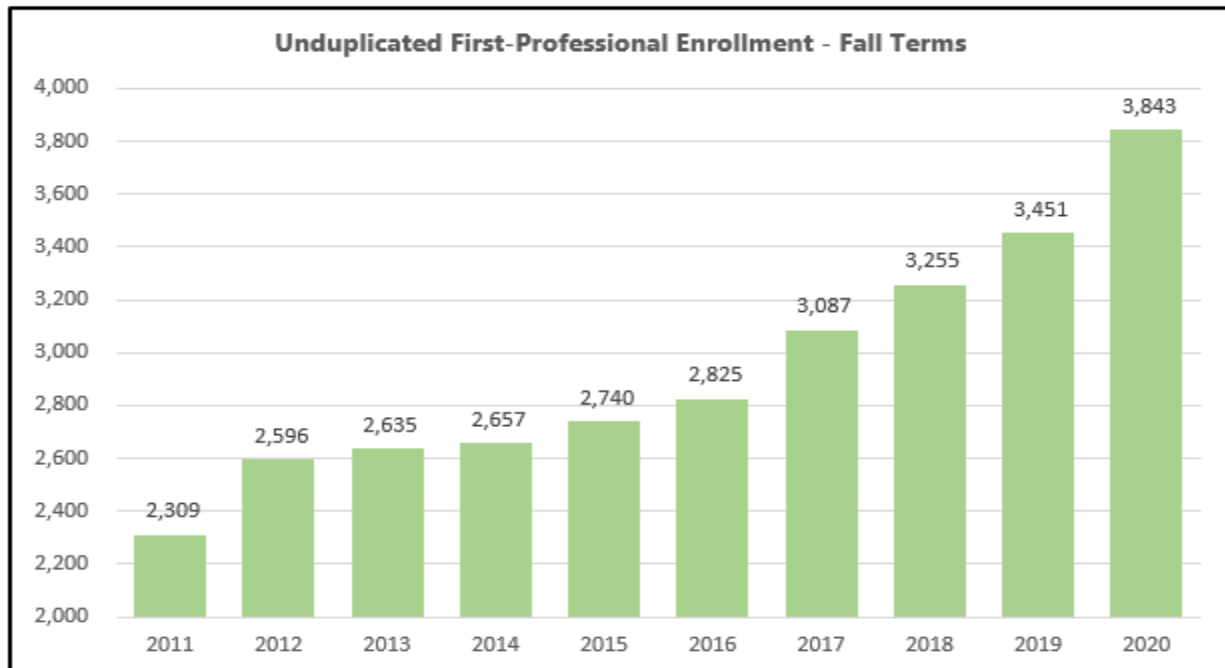
Undergraduate enrollment reported a decline of 5.7 percent. The largest undergraduate class on record is 142,442 reported in fall 2011. Undergraduate enrollment reported here does not include high school student enrollment.



Graduate enrollment for all public and private institutions reported an increase for Fall 2020 of 40 students. The largest graduate enrollment on record was reported in fall 2016 at 17,671.



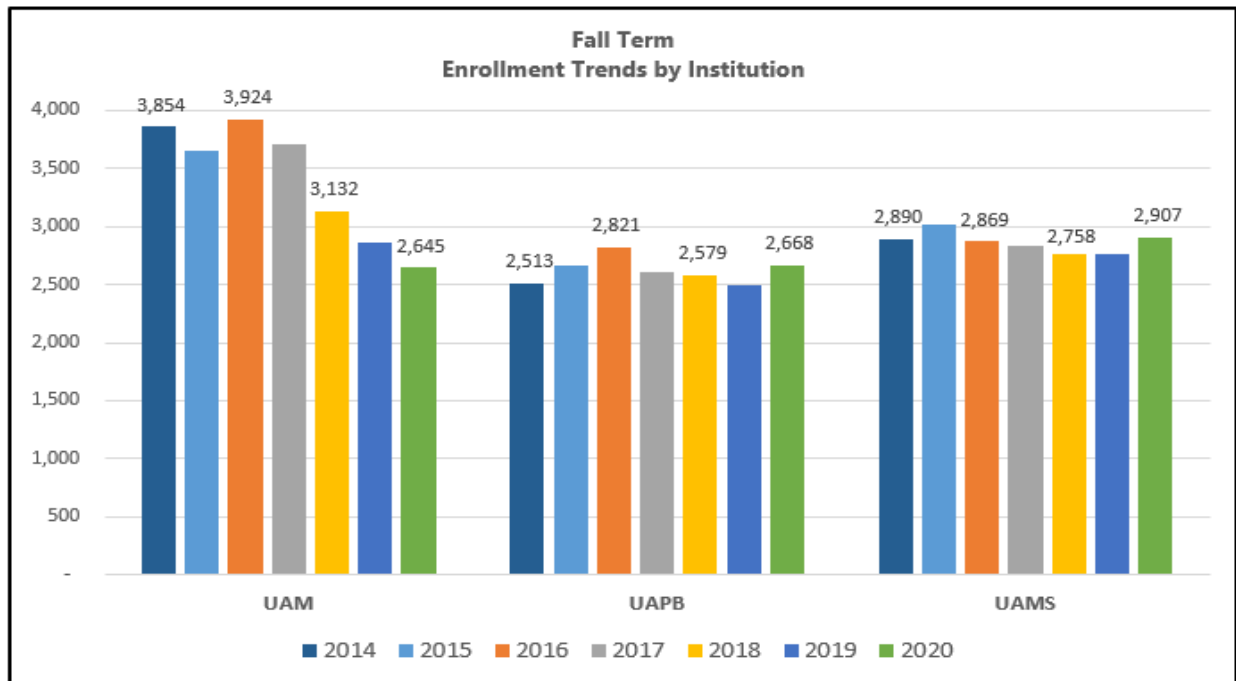
First-Professional enrollment has grown each of the last ten years. Enrollment includes students in law, medicine, pharmacy, advanced nursing programs, occupational and physical therapies.

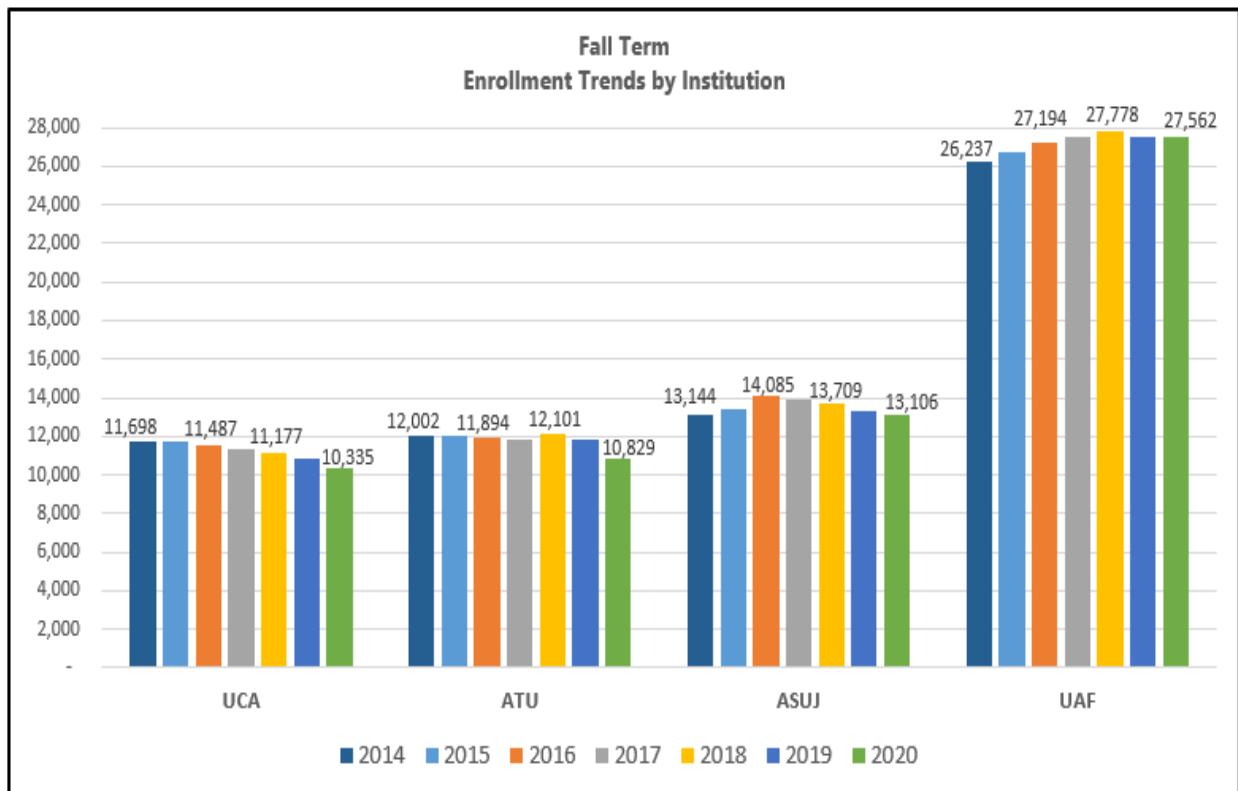
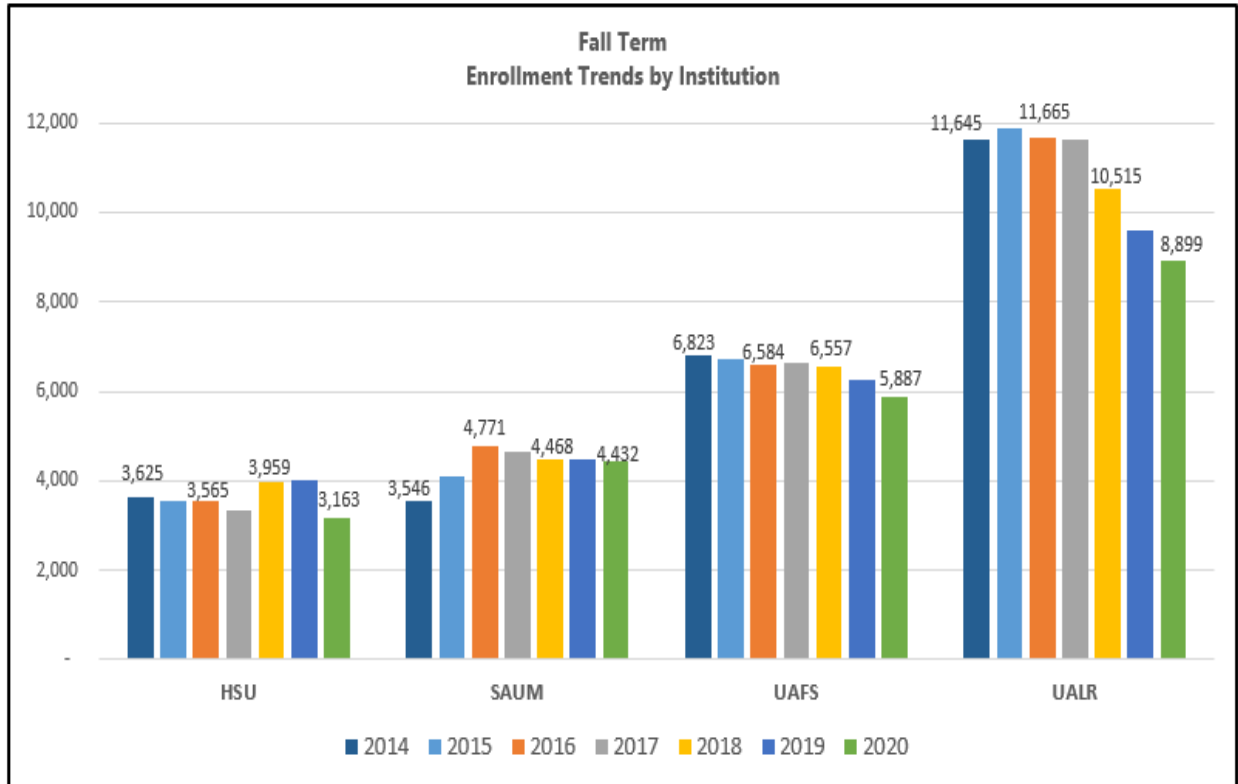


### Public 4-Year College Fall Term Enrollment Trends

The following charts provide a five- and seven-year fall term enrollment trend for all public 4-year universities. Actual enrollment counts in the graphs are provided for fall terms 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020. Colleges are grouped by similar enrollment counts to allow for better graphing results. UAMS and UAPB were the only two 4-Year universities reporting an increase in fall term enrollment for fall 2020. UAF held steady reporting three more students than was reported for fall 2019.

Public Universities - Total Enrollment Trends							
	Fall Term					Change from Fall 2016	Change from Fall 2019
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
ASUJ	14,085	13,930	13,709	13,356	13,106	-7.0%	-1.9%
ATU	11,894	11,830	12,101	11,829	10,829	-9.0%	-8.5%
HSU	3,565	3,336	3,959	4,027	3,163	-11.3%	-21.5%
SAUM	4,771	4,643	4,468	4,475	4,432	-7.1%	-1.0%
UAF	27,194	27,558	27,778	27,559	27,562	1.4%	0.0%
UAFS	6,584	6,626	6,557	6,265	5,887	-10.6%	-6.0%
UALR	11,665	11,624	10,515	9,581	8,899	-23.7%	-7.1%
UAM	3,924	3,700	3,132	2,855	2,645	-32.6%	-7.4%
UAMS	2,869	2,834	2,758	2,768	2,907	1.3%	5.0%
UAPB	2,821	2,612	2,579	2,498	2,668	-5.4%	6.8%
UCA	11,487	11,350	11,177	10,869	10,335	-10.0%	-4.9%



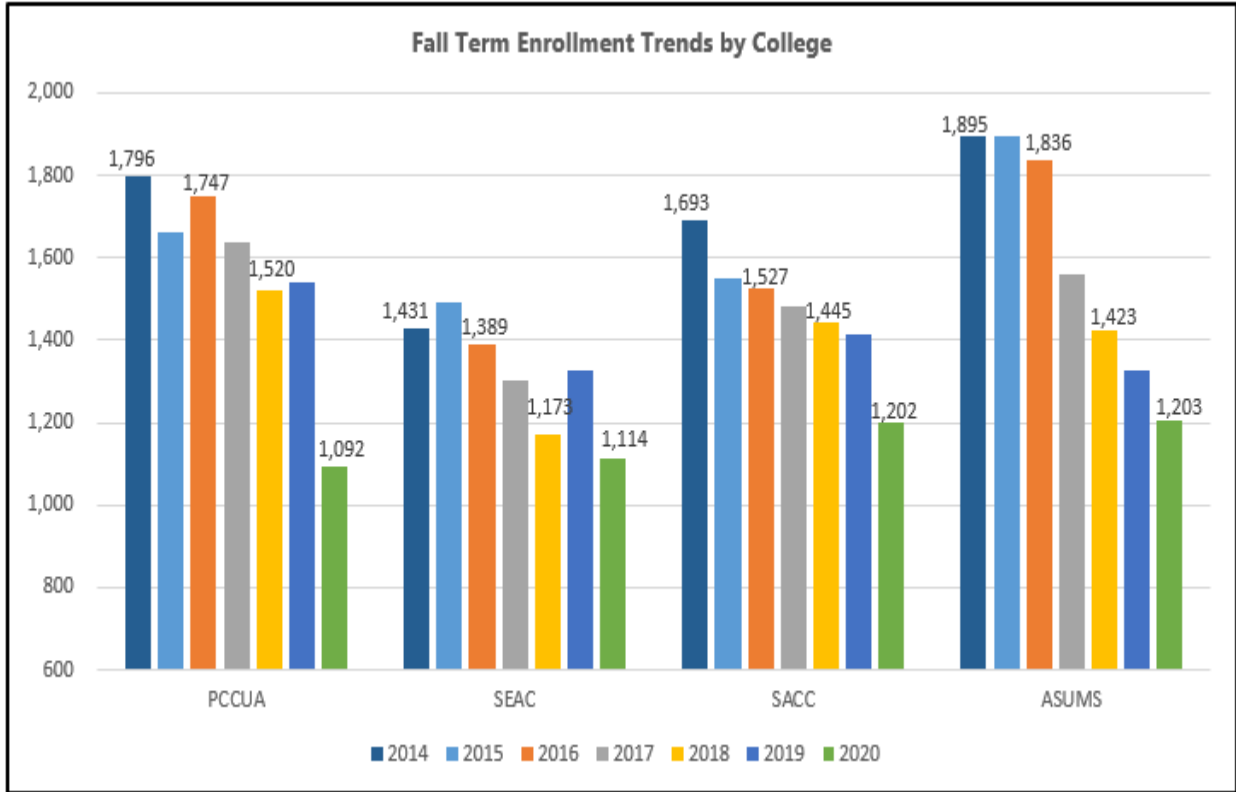
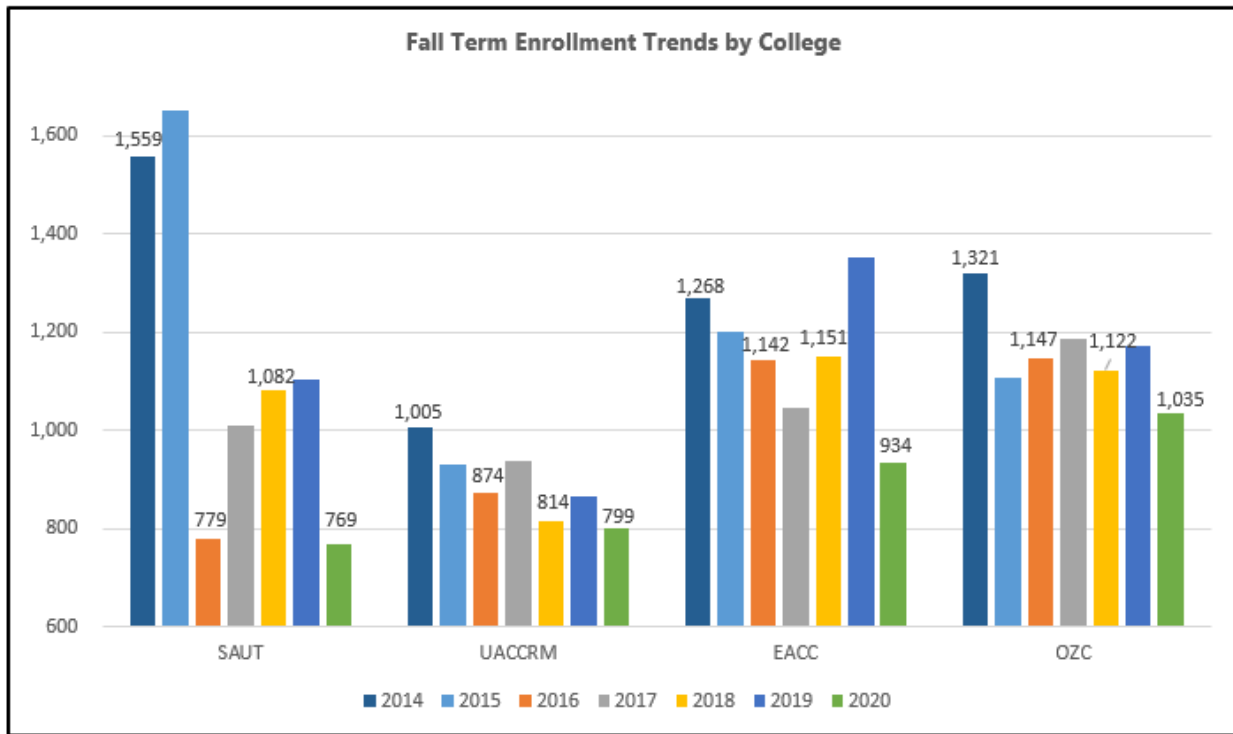


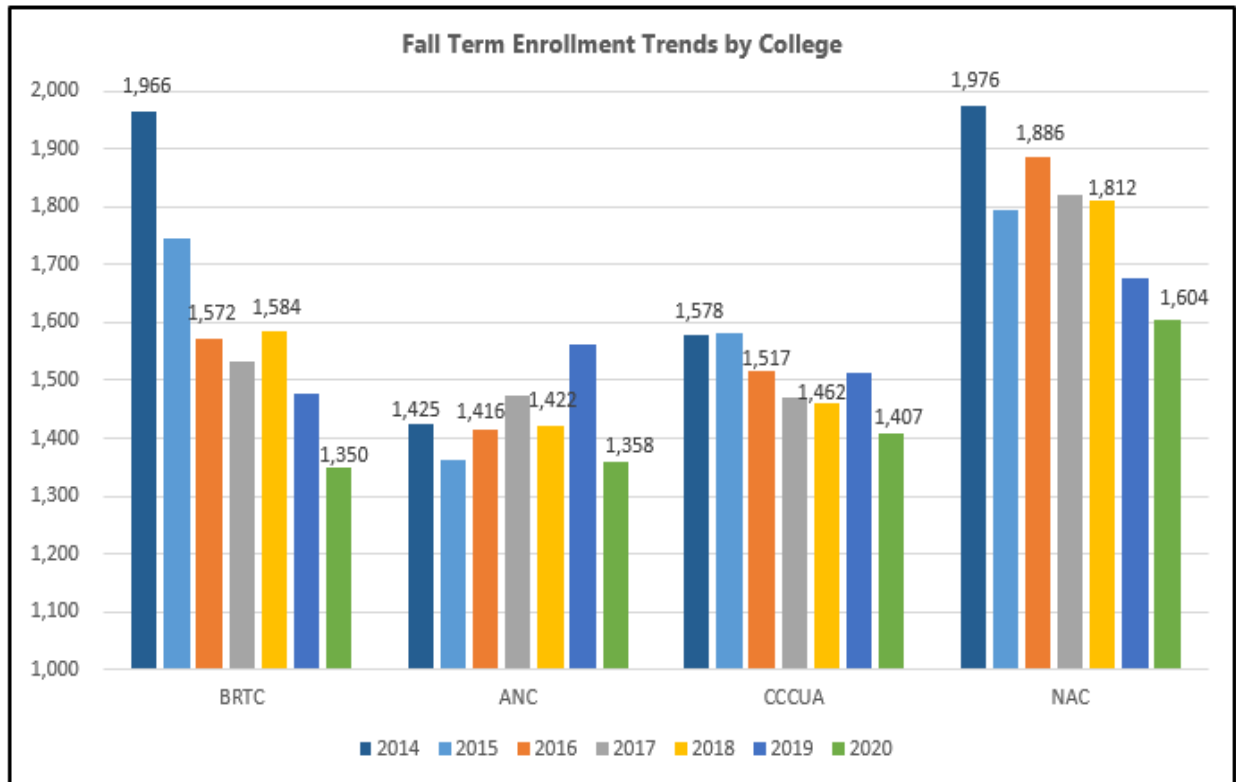
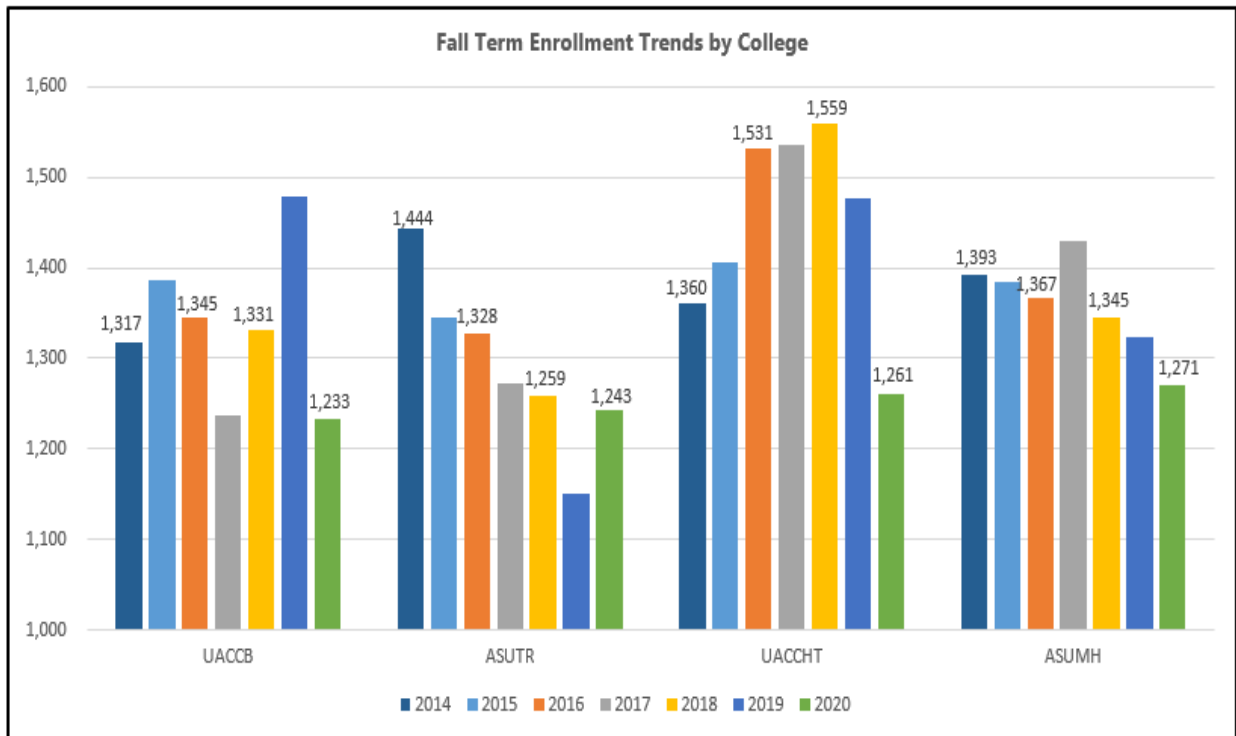


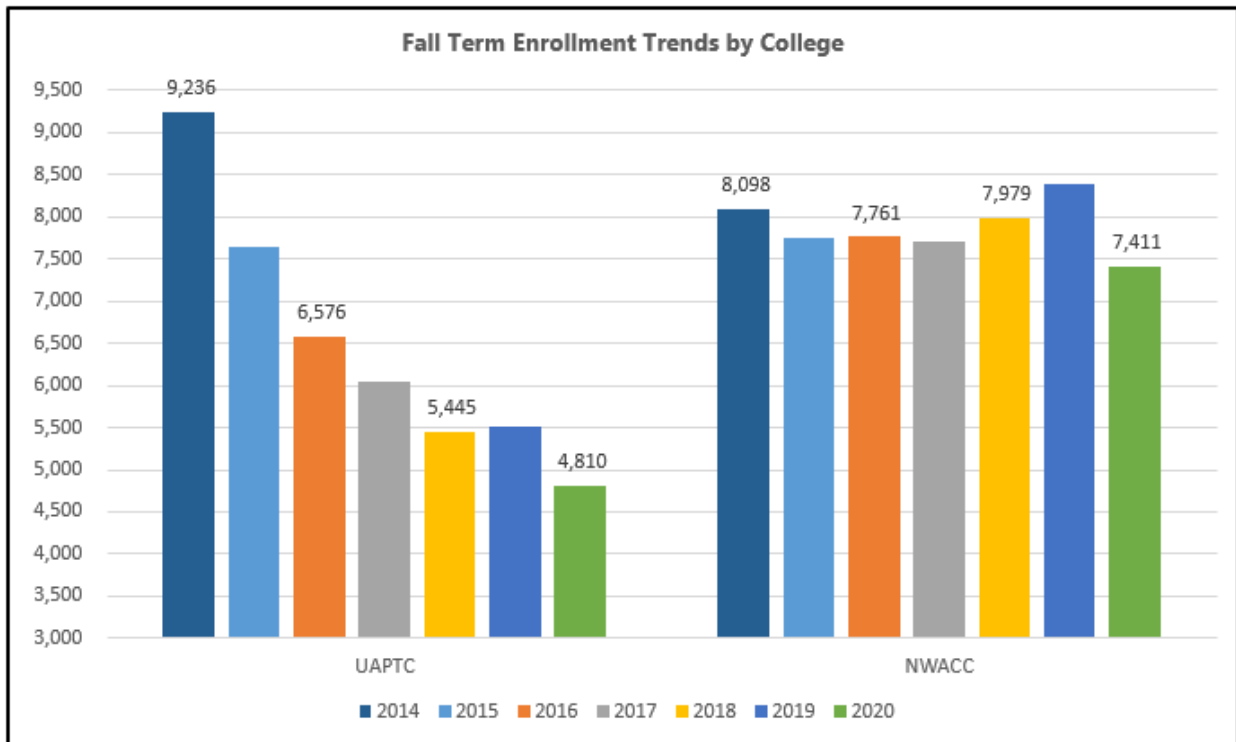
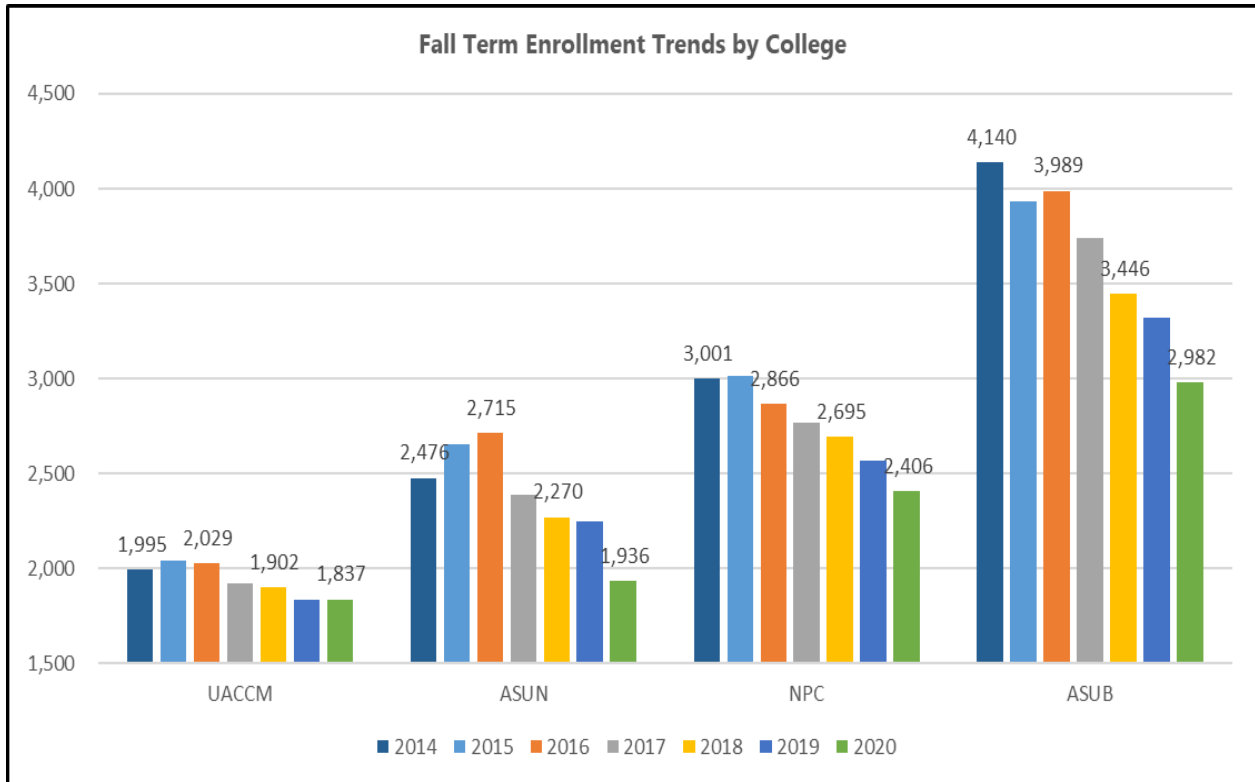
### Public 2-Year College Fall Term Enrollment Trends

The following charts provide a five- and seven-year fall term enrollment trend for all public 2-year colleges. Actual enrollment counts in the graphs are provided for fall terms 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020. Colleges are grouped by similar enrollment counts to allow for better graphing results. One 2-Year college reported an increase in fall term enrollment. ASU-Three Rivers showed 8.1% growth. UACCM held steady reporting the same enrollment as fall 2019.

2-Year Colleges - Total Enrollment Trends							
	Fall Term					Change from Fall 2016	Change from Fall 2019
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
ANC	1,416	1,474	1,422	1,562	1,358	-4.1%	-13.1%
ASUB	3,989	3,739	3,446	3,317	2,982	-25.2%	-10.1%
ASUMH	1,367	1,429	1,345	1,324	1,271	-7.0%	-4.0%
ASUMS	1,836	1,561	1,423	1,329	1,203	-34.5%	-9.5%
ASUN	2,715	2,386	2,270	2,247	1,936	-28.7%	-13.8%
ASUTR	1,328	1,272	1,259	1,150	1,243	-6.4%	8.1%
BRTC	1,572	1,532	1,584	1,477	1,350	-14.1%	-8.6%
CCCUA	1,517	1,470	1,462	1,512	1,407	-7.3%	-6.9%
EACC	1,142	1,047	1,151	1,350	934	-18.2%	-30.8%
NAC	1,886	1,821	1,812	1,676	1,604	-15.0%	-4.3%
NPC	2,866	2,768	2,695	2,567	2,406	-16.1%	-6.3%
NWACC	7,761	7,715	7,979	8,383	7,411	-4.5%	-11.6%
OZC	1,147	1,187	1,122	1,171	1,035	-9.8%	-11.6%
PCCUA	1,747	1,636	1,520	1,540	1,092	-37.5%	-29.1%
SACC	1,527	1,481	1,445	1,412	1,202	-21.3%	-14.9%
SAUT	779	1,010	1,082	1,102	769	-1.3%	-30.2%
SEAC	1,389	1,301	1,173	1,329	1,114	-19.8%	-16.2%
UACCB	1,345	1,238	1,331	1,479	1,233	-8.3%	-16.6%
UACCHT	1,531	1,536	1,559	1,477	1,261	-17.6%	-14.6%
UACCM	2,029	1,921	1,902	1,837	1,837	-9.5%	0.0%
UACCRM	874	938	814	865	799	-8.6%	-7.6%
UAPTC	6,576	6,035	5,445	5,502	4,810	-26.9%	-12.6%







Ten of our private/independent and nursing schools reported a fall term enrollment decline ranging from -1.8 percent to -26.1 percent.

Private/Independent/Nursing - Total Enrollment Trends							
	Fall Term					Change from Fall 2016	Change from Fall 2019
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
BHCLR	587	612	558	561	607	3.4%	8.2%
JSN	47	46	61	46	34	-27.7%	-26.1%
ABC	843	529	486	515	432	-48.8%	-16.1%
ACHE	-	162	318	516	677	-	31.2%
CBC	832	745	730	699	631	-24.2%	-9.7%
CCC	-	-	92	80	66	-	-17.5%
CRC	229	215	193	187	191	-16.6%	2.1%
EC	209	190	200	194	168	-19.6%	-13.4%
HC	1,328	1,233	1,206	1,121	1,076	-19.0%	-4.0%
HU	5,875	5,511	5,052	4,793	4,579	-22.1%	-4.5%
JBU	2,707	2,613	2,440	2,319	2,278	-15.8%	-1.8%
LC	689	669	671	661	661	-4.1%	0.0%
OBU	1,494	1,545	1,689	1,633	1,705	14.1%	4.4%
PSC	765	891	1,000	996	799	4.4%	-19.8%
SC	408	472	565	568	546	33.8%	-3.9%
UO	686	752	872	824	836	21.9%	1.5%
WBU	464	502	488	554	614	32.3%	10.8%