

## **Memorandum**

**To:** Members of the Saint Mary's College of California Community  
**From:** Michael Beseda  
**Date:** October 26, 2006  
**Subject:** Fall 2006 IPEDS Enrollment Report

Each year U.S. institutions of higher education are asked to complete the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Surveys. Completion of the surveys is one requirement for participation in federal programs such as student grants and loans. Survey topics covered either annually or biennially include Institutional Characteristics, Degree Completions, Enrollment, Financial Resources, Staff and Faculty Salaries and Benefits, and Graduation Rates. The IPEDS Enrollment survey is recognized nationally as the standard by which institutions of higher education report enrollment figures.

Using the following link you may access IPEDS enrollment results for Saint Mary's <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/about/ir/reports.html>. Enrollment totals are presented both for all programs and for "continuing" programs (those that continue to admit students.) In addition, the tables provide IPEDS enrollment totals for 1997 through 2006.

The following observations arise from the IPEDS data:

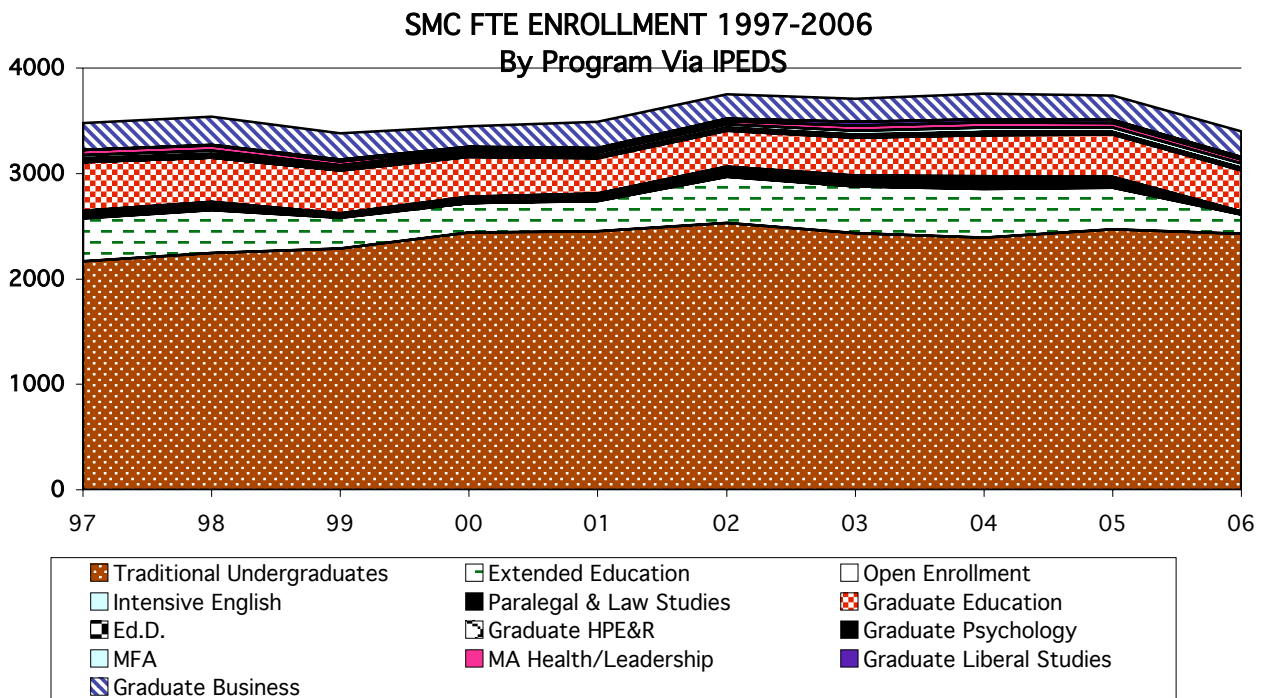
- 1) Total head count enrollment decreased (470 students or 10.6%) to 3962 for fall 2006. This represents the smallest headcount enrollment total at Saint Mary's since fall 1991. The decline results from the closure of SEED and a small decline in enrollment in continuing programs (41 students or 1.1%) for fall 2006.
- 2) Traditional undergraduate headcount enrollment of 2489 is 36 students, or 1.4% lower than fall 2005's total of 2525. An historically large new student class totaling 783 failed to offset higher than average year end student attrition
- 3) Graduate Business enrollments increased by 9 students (3.6%) to 257 for fall 2006.
- 4) Graduate Education head count enrollment increased by 7 students (0.9%) for fall 2006.
- 5) Enrollment in graduate HPE&R, MA Leadership and Liberal Studies declined for fall 2006, while MFA enrollment was essentially constant.
- 6) Nursing Program enrollments declined due to transition to the 2+2 program.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to receive a printed version of this report or have any questions about these data.

**TOTAL SMC (FULL-TIME EQUIVALANCY) ENROLLMENT ALL PROGRAMS  
AS REPORTED ON IPEDS FALL 1997 - FALL 2006**

<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
Traditional Undergraduates	2167	2244	2290	2443	2452	2529	2435	2394	2470	2427
Extended Education	407	407	292	275	288	440	441	461	395	184
Open Enrollment	7	9	8	4	4	6	2	8	14	6
Intensive English	10	18	7	12	4	7	3			
Paralegal & Law Studies	53	51	26	49	64	81	101	113	92	26
<b>GRADUATE</b>										
Graduate Business	252	266	244	196	244	233	219	244	231	242
Graduate Education	465	423	403	374	332	344	354	385	395	385
Ed.D.				4	10	16	22	26	19	21
Graduate HPE&R	5	14	14	9	5	6	7	7	6	3
Graduate Psychology	32	20	17	23	12	8	4			
MFA	29	33	23	21	27	29	35	42	42	41
MA Health/Leadership	51	49	34	24	19	32	49	48	42	37
Graduate Liberal Studies	n/a	5	20	15	27	20	39	29	31	29
<b>IPEDS</b>	<b>3478</b>	<b>3539</b>	<b>3378</b>	<b>3449</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>3751</b>	<b>3711</b>	<b>3757</b>	<b>3737</b>	<b>3401</b>
Nursing Program	272	265	257	240	237	247	271	306	289	204
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3750</b>	<b>3804</b>	<b>3635</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>3725</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>3982</b>	<b>4063</b>	<b>4026</b>	<b>3605</b>

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AS REPORTED ON IPEDS FALL 1997 - FALL 2006**

<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
Traditional Undergraduates	2200	2283	2330	2492	2497	2572	2494	2440	2525	2489
Extended Education	616	616	443	417	437	666	669	699	590	279
Open Enrollment	22	26	24	12	12	17	5	11	23	12
Intensive English	10	18	7	12	4	7	3			
Paralegal & Law Studies	102	92	55	101	111	139	166	180	153	55
<b>GRADUATE</b>										
Graduate Business	299	300	279	228	273	257	241	262	248	257
Graduate Education	818	814	739	697	606	591	626	674	662	665
Ed.D.				13	29	47	67	78	58	62
Graduate HPE&R	15	37	42	26	15	17	22	22	19	10
Graduate Psychology	46	39	37	45	37	20	12			
MFA	32	33	23	22	27	29	35	42	43	42
MA Health/Leadership	78	74	52	37	29	49	82	80	64	48
Graduate Liberal Studies	n/a	14	29	34	50	31	64	48	47	43
<b>IPEDS</b>	<b>4238</b>	<b>4346</b>	<b>4060</b>	<b>4136</b>	<b>4127</b>	<b>4442</b>	<b>4486</b>	<b>4536</b>	<b>4432</b>	<b>3962</b>
Nursing Program	286	278	290	256	251	256	282	323	363	210
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4524</b>	<b>4624</b>	<b>4350</b>	<b>4392</b>	<b>4378</b>	<b>4698</b>	<b>4768</b>	<b>4859</b>	<b>4795</b>	<b>4172</b>

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