

Memorandum

To: Members of the Saint Mary's College of California Community
From: Michael Beseda
Date: October 30, 2007
Subject: Fall 2007 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/fact_book/section3.pdf?#page=2. 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 1998 through 2007.

The following observations arise from the IPEDS data:

- 1) Total head count enrollment decreased (153 students or 3.9%) to 3809 for fall 2007. This represents the smallest headcount enrollment total at Saint Mary's since fall 1989. The decline results primarily from the closure of SEED.
- 2) Traditional undergraduate headcount enrollment of 2504 is 15 students, or 0.6% more than fall 2006's total of 2489.
- 3) With expansion into metropolitan New York, LEAP enrollment rose to 102.
- 4) Graduate Business enrollments increased by 42 students (16.3%) to 299 for fall 2007. This is the largest fall graduate business enrollment since fall 1998.
- 5) Graduate Education head count enrollment decreased by 58 students (8.7%) for fall 2007.
- 6) MA Leadership enrollment grew by 58%, from 48 for fall 2006 to 76 for fall 2007.
- 7) Enrollment in graduate Kinesiology and Liberal Studies declined for fall 2006, while MFA enrollment grew modestly.
- 8) Nursing Program enrollments declined due to transition to the 2+2 program.

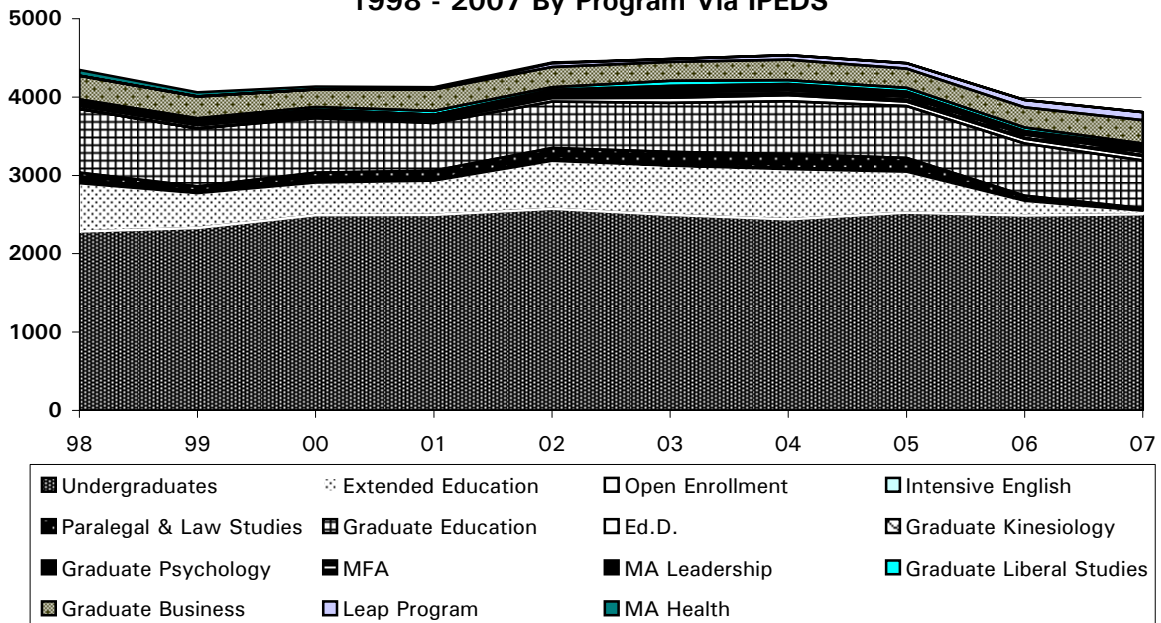
Please feel free to contact me if you would like to receive a printed version of this report or have any questions about these data.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT (HEADCOUNT NOT FTE) ALL PROGRAMS
AS REPORTED ON IPEDS FALL 1998 - FALL 2007**

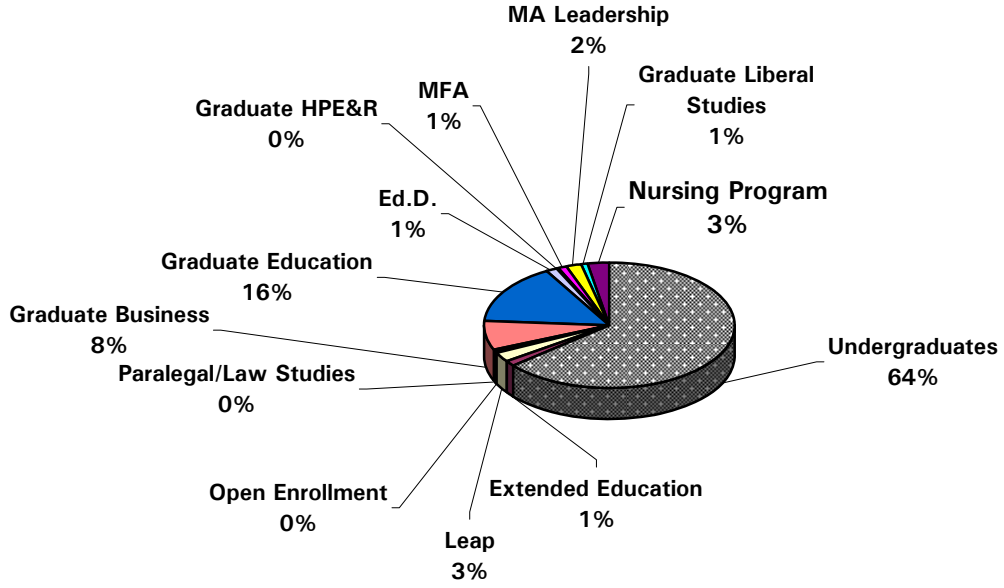
UNDERGRADUATE	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Undergraduates	2283	2330	2492	2497	2572	2494	2440	2525	2489	2504
Extended Education	616	443	417	437	615	631	640	522	185	47
Leap Program					51	38	59	68	94	102
Open Enrollment	26	24	12	12	17	5	11	23	12	16
Intensive English	18	7	12	4	7	3				
Paralegal & Law Studies	92	55	101	111	139	166	180	153	55	16
GRADUATE										
Graduate Business	300	279	228	273	257	241	262	248	257	299
Graduate Education	814	739	697	606	591	626	674	662	665	607
Ed.D.			13	29	47	67	78	58	62	57
Graduate Kinesiology	37	42	26	15	17	22	22	19	10	9
Graduate Psychology	39	37	45	37	20	12				
MFA	33	23	22	27	29	35	42	43	42	46
MA Health	74	52	37	29	9					
MA Leadership					40	82	80	64	48	76
Graduate Liberal Studies	14	29	34	50	31	64	48	47	43	30
IPEDS	4346	4060	4136	4127	4442	4486	4536	4432	3962	3809
Nursing Program	278	290	256	251	256	282	323	363	210	107
Grand Total	4624	4350	4392	4378	4698	4768	4859	4795	4172	3916

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**SMC HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
1998 - 2007 By Program Via IPEDS**



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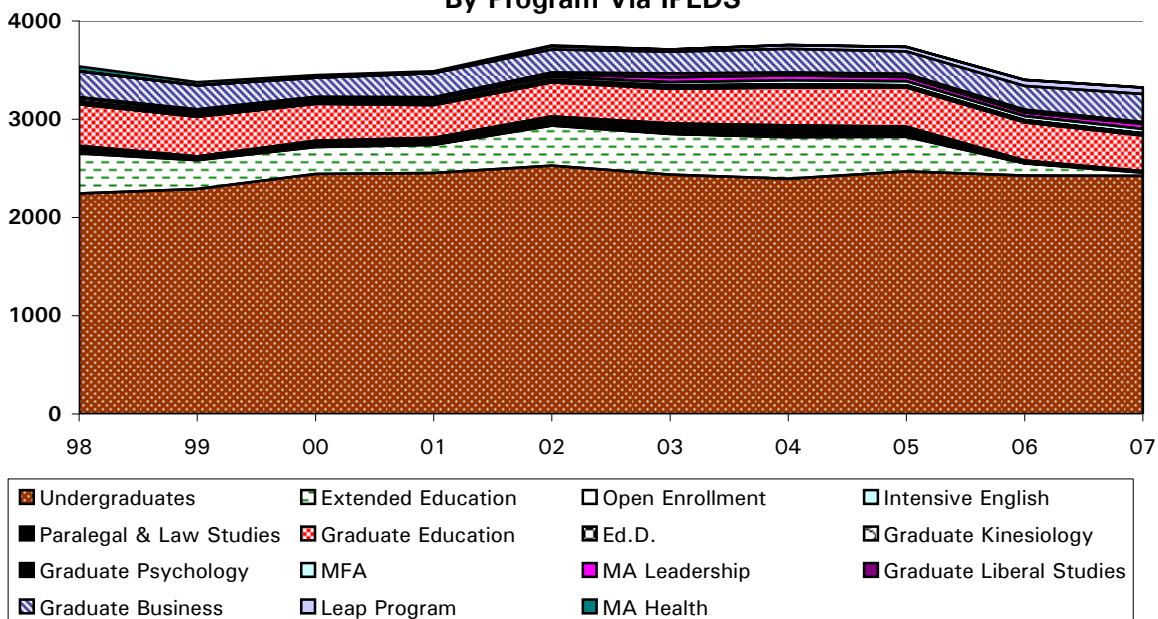


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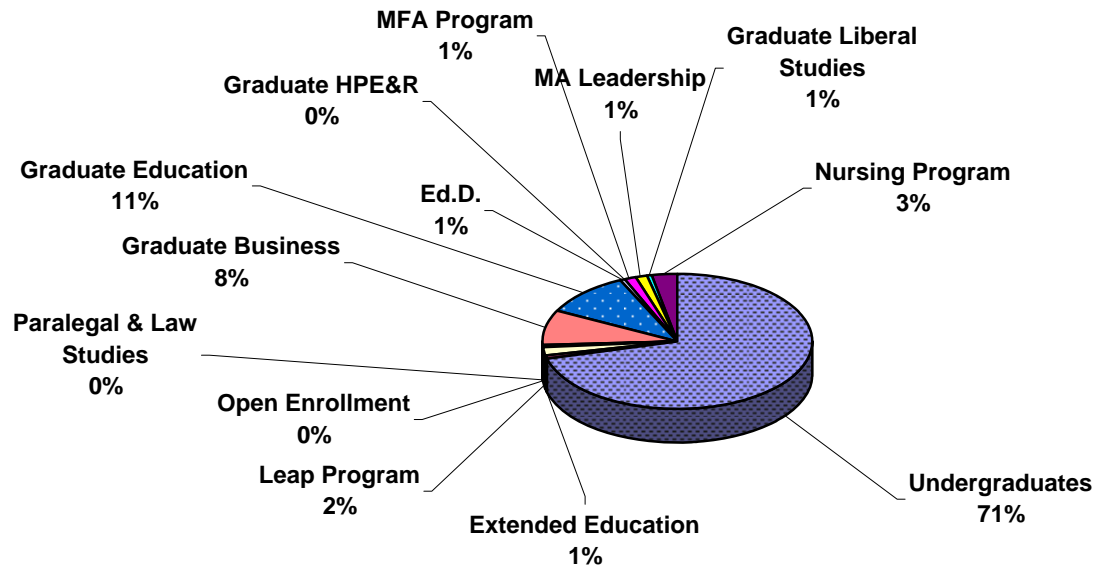
UNDERGRADUATE	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Undergraduates	2244	2290	2443	2452	2529	2435	2394	2470	2427	2425
Extended Education	407	292	275	288	406	416	422	350	122	32
Leap Program					34	25	39	45	62	68
Open Enrollment	9	8	4	4	6	2	8	14	6	7
Intensive English	18	7	12	4	7	3				
Paralegal & Law Studies	51	26	49	64	81	101	113	92	26	7
GRADUATE										
Graduate Business	266	244	196	244	233	219	244	231	242	286
Graduate Education	423	403	374	332	344	354	385	395	385	363
Ed.D.			4	10	16	22	26	19	21	19
Graduate Kinesiology	14	14	9	5	6	7	7	6	3	3
Graduate Psychology	20	17	23	12	8	4				
MFA	33	23	21	27	29	35	42	42	41	45
MA Health	49	34	24	19	8					
MA Leadership					24	49	48	42	37	50
Graduate Liberal Studies	5	20	15	27	20	39	29	31	29	19
IPEDS	3539	3378	3449	3488	3751	3711	3757	3737	3401	3324
Nursing Program	265	257	240	237	247	271	306	289	204	105
Grand Total	3804	3635	3689	3725	3998	3982	4063	4026	3605	3429

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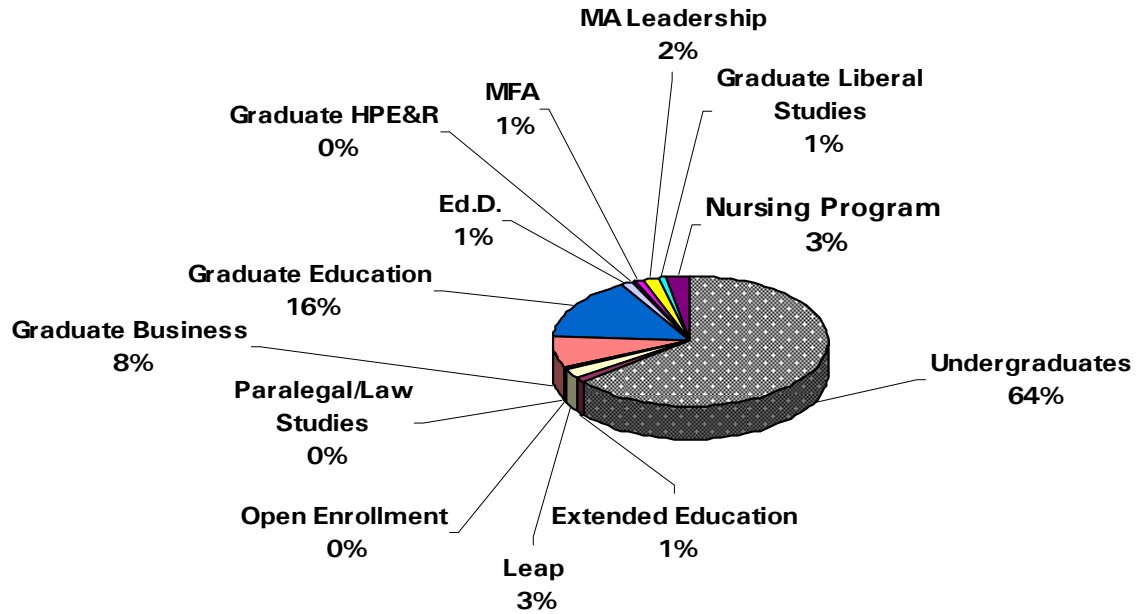
**SMC FTE ENROLLMENT 1998-2007
By Program Via IPEDS**



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