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FALL 2001 ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

On-campus headcount enrollment increased to 15,152 in Fall 2001, up 191 students (1.3%) from 14,961 in Fall 2000. Since reaching 15,000, JMU's enrollment has been intentionally stabilized and there has been practically no growth. Enrollment increases in each of the past two years at JMU have been negligible – around 1 percent a year to the current enrollment of 15,152. Projections for the future, approved recently by JMU's division heads, call for annual increases of less than 1 percent with a target of 15,400 in 2005. Enrollment in Fall 2001 included 14,149 full-time and 1,003 part-time students, of which 14,069 were undergraduates, 651 were graduate students, and 432 were special students enrolled in regular credit courses. There were 299 more full-time and 108 fewer part-time students than Fall 2000. Full-time undergraduate enrollment increased by 265 (2.0%). Out-of-state students accounted for 29.4% of JMU's total on-campus enrollment in Fall 2001, compared with 29.3% in Fall 2000. There were 3,249 entering class students, up from 3,226 in Fall 2000. Based on historical patterns, we can expect 90% of the entering class students to return for Fall 2002. We can also expect 80% of these new students to graduate within six years. Undergraduate transfers increased from 600 in Fall 2000 to 624 in Fall 2001. The number of enrolled students returning grew, with 9,787 full-time undergraduates returning in Fall 2001, 226 students more than Fall 2000.

Applications for admission as entering class students increased 4.0% to 14,114 in Fall 2001 from 13,573 in Fall 2000. Overall, the University accepted 9,080 (64.3%) of its applicants for the entering class, up from 8,712 (64.2%) in Fall 2000. The yield rate (the percentage of those offered admission who accepted the offer and enrolled) decreased from 37.0% in Fall 2000 to 35.8% in Fall 2001. The yield rate for Virginia applicants decreased from 42.4% in Fall 2000 to 40.7% in Fall 2001. The out-of-state yield also decreased from 30.4% in Fall 2000 to 29.0% in Fall 2001. The percentage of minority entering class students in Fall 2001 was 11.2%, up from 10.7% in Fall 2000. The number of African-American entering class students in Fall 2001 was 112, down from 124 in Fall 2000. In-state African-American entering class students decreased from 102 to 91. Asian-American/Pacific Islanders continued to grow as the largest minority with 168 entering class students, up from 166 in Fall 2000.

Mean SAT scores, using the current recentered values, for entering class students in Fall 2001 were 578 verbal, 585 math, and 1,163 composite. The 2001 composite is eight points below the composite of 1,171 for Fall 2000. The highest mean SAT score in the last ten years was 1,192 in 1993 and 1994. The 2001 national average SAT composite score was 1,020, while the average for Virginia was 1,011.

Undergraduate males continue to decline on a percentage basis from 46.2% in 1994. The percentage of JMU undergraduate males decreased from 42.0% in Fall 2000 to 41.4% in Fall 2001. Thirty-eight percent of entering freshmen were male, a decrease of one percent from Fall 2000.

Graduate enrollment increased from 609 in Fall 2000 to 651 in Fall 2001. The greatest number of graduate students in the 1990's was 859 in 1995. Full-time graduate enrollment increased from 373 in Fall 2000 to 416 in Fall 2001. Graduate students account for 4.3% of on-campus enrollment.

Ten-year summary tables appear on the next page. More detailed enrollment tables will be published in the 2001-02 James Madison University *Statistical Summary*. Copies of the *Statistical Summary* are placed on reserve in Carrier Library. Also, the *Statistical Summary* is available online at <http://www.jmu.edu/instrsrch>.

TABLE 1
Total Fall On-Campus Headcount Enrollment
1992-2001

Fall	Undergraduate	Graduate	Special	Total
1992	9,787	815	601	11,203
1993	9,927	811	616	11,354
1994	10,152	795	592	11,539
1995	10,503	859	565	11,927
1996	11,643	759	561	12,963
1997	12,551	743	420	13,714
1998	13,225	723	466	14,414
1999	13,668	680	466	14,814
2000	13,824	609	528	14,961
2001	14,069	651	432	15,152

TABLE 2
Entering Class Acceptances and SAT Scores
1992-2001

Fall	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	Percent Accepted	Percent Enrolled	Mean SAT Composite (Recentered)
1992	11,832	5,201	2,042	44.0	39.3	1,187
1993	11,223	5,285	2,082	47.1	39.4	1,192
1994	11,712	6,167	2,289	52.7	37.1	1,192
1995	12,314	6,989	2,539	56.8	36.3	1,186
1996	13,322	8,434	3,258	63.3	38.6	1,172
1997	14,005	7,688	3,062	54.9	39.8	1,174
1998	13,157	7,818	2,973	59.4	38.0	1,175
1999	12,980	8,494	3,039	65.4	35.8	1,170
2000	13,573	8,712	3,226	64.2	37.0	1,171
2001	14,114	9,080	3,249	64.3	35.8	1,163

TABLE 3
STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GENDER AND ACADEMIC LEVEL
FALL 1992-2001

Year	Undergraduates		Graduates		Specials		Total	
	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct
1992	4,398 (44.9)	5,389 (55.1)	305 (37.4)	510 (62.6)	242 (40.3)	359 (59.7)	4,945 (44.1)	6,258 (55.9)
1993	4,467 (45.0)	5,460 (55.0)	287 (35.4)	524 (64.6)	233 (37.8)	383 (62.2)	4,987 (43.9)	6,367 (56.1)
1994	4,688 (46.2)	5,464 (53.8)	255 (32.1)	540 (67.9)	216 (36.5)	376 (63.5)	5,159 (44.7)	6,380 (55.3)
1995	4,800 (45.7)	5,703 (54.3)	304 (35.4)	555 (64.6)	234 (41.4)	331 (58.6)	5,338 (44.8)	6,589 (55.2)
1996	5,250 (45.1)	6,393 (54.9)	261 (34.4)	498 (65.6)	243 (43.3)	318 (56.7)	5,754 (44.4)	7,209 (55.6)
1997	5,586 (44.5)	6,965 (55.5)	283 (38.1)	460 (61.9)	176 (41.9)	244 (58.1)	6,045 (44.1)	7,669 (55.9)
1998	5,759 (43.6)	7,466 (56.4)	254 (35.1)	469 (64.9)	203 (43.6)	263 (56.4)	6,216 (43.1)	8,198 (56.9)
1999	5,837 (42.7)	7,831 (57.3)	232 (34.1)	448 (65.9)	177 (38.0)	289 (62.0)	6,246 (42.2)	8,568 (57.8)
2000	5,807 (42.0)	8,017 (58.0)	211 (34.6)	398 (65.4)	200 (37.9)	328 (62.1)	6,218 (41.6)	8,743 (58.4)
2001	5,829 (41.4)	8,240 (58.6)	227 (34.9)	424 (65.1)	159 (36.8)	273 (63.2)	6,215 (41.0)	8,937 (59.0)