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FALL 2002 ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

On-campus headcount enrollment increased to 15,612 in Fall 2002, up 460 students (3.0%) from 15,152 in Fall 2001. Enrollment in Fall 2002 included 14,507 full-time and 1,105 part-time students, of which 14,402 were undergraduates, 684 were graduate students, and 526 were special students enrolled in regular credit courses. There were 358 more full-time and 102 more part-time students than Fall 2001. Full-time undergraduate enrollment increased by 336 (2.5%). Out-of-state students accounted for 29.0% of JMU's total on-campus enrollment in Fall 2002, compared with 29.4% in Fall 2001. There were 3,283 entering class students, up from 3,249 in Fall 2001. Based on historical patterns, we can expect 90% of the entering class students to return for Fall 2003. We can also expect 80% of these new students to graduate within six years. Undergraduate transfers increased from 624 in Fall 2001 to 646 in Fall 2002. The number of enrolled students returning grew, with 10,071 full-time undergraduates returning in Fall 2002, 284 students more than Fall 2001.

Applications for admission to the entering freshman class jumped 10.8% to 15,639 in Fall 2002 from 14,114 in Fall 2001. Overall, the University accepted 9,048 (57.9%) of its applicants for the entering class, down from 9,080 (64.3%) in Fall 2001. The yield rate (the percentage of those offered admission who accepted the offer and enrolled) increased from 35.8% in Fall 2001 to 36.3% in Fall 2002. The yield rate for Virginia applicants increased from 40.7% in Fall 2001 to 42.0% in Fall 2002. The out-of-state yield decreased from 29.0% in Fall 2001 to 28.4% in Fall 2002. The percentage of minority entering class students in Fall 2002 was 10.6%, down from 11.2% in Fall 2001. The number of African-American entering class students in Fall 2002 was 113, up from 112 in Fall 2001. In-state African-American entering class students increased from 91 to 101. Asian-American/Pacific Islanders continued as the largest minority with 149 entering class students, but down from 168 in Fall 2001.

Mean SAT scores, using the current recentered values, for entering class students in Fall 2002 were 578 verbal, 587 math, and 1,165 composite. The 2002 composite is two points above the composite of 1,163 for Fall 2001. The highest mean SAT score since recentering began in 1995 was 1,186 in Fall 1995. The 2002 national average SAT composite score was 1,020, while the average for Virginia was 1,016.

Undergraduate males continue to decline on a percentage basis from 46.2% in 1994. The percentage of JMU undergraduate males decreased from 41.4% in Fall 2001 to 41.2% in Fall 2002. Entering male freshmen decreased from 38.3% in Fall 2001 to 35.5% in Fall 2002.

Graduate enrollment increased from 651 in Fall 2001 to 684 in Fall 2002. The greatest number of graduate students in the 1990's was 859 in 1995. Full-time graduate enrollment increased from 416 in Fall 2001 to 431 in Fall 2002. Graduate students account for 4.4% of on-campus enrollment.

Ten-year summary tables appear on the next page. More detailed enrollment tables will be published in the 2002-03 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/instresrch>.

TABLE 1
Total Fall On-Campus Headcount Enrollment
1993-2002

Fall	Undergraduate	Graduate	Special	Total
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
2002	14,402	684	526	15,612

TABLE 2
Entering Class Acceptances and SAT Scores
1993-2003

Fall	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	Percent Accepted	Percent Enrolled	Mean SAT Composite (Recentered)
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
2002	15,639	9,048	3,283	57.9	36.3	1,165

TABLE 3
STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GENDER AND ACADEMIC LEVEL
FALL 1993-2002

Year	Undergraduates		Graduates		Specials		Total	
	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct
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)
2002	5,930 (41.2)	8,472 (58.8)	221 (32.3)	463 (67.7)	145 (27.6)	381 (72.4)	6,296 (40.3)	9,316 (59.7)