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FALL 2005 ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

On-campus headcount enrollment increased to 16,546 in Fall 2005, up 737 students (4.7%) from 15,809 in Fall 2004. Degrees were sought by 15,282 undergraduate and 959 graduate students. Another 305 non-degree seeking students were enrolled in regular credit courses. There were 15,573 full-time and 973 part-time students. There were 678 more full-time and 59 more part-time students than Fall 2004. Full-time degree seeking undergraduate enrollment increased by 602 (4.2%). Out-of-state students accounted for 29.4% of on-campus enrollment, up slightly from 28.8% in Fall 2004. The entering freshman class had 3,798 students, up from 3,285 in Fall 2004. Past freshman performance suggests that roughly 91% of them will return in Fall 2006 and about 80% will graduate within six years. Undergraduate transfers increased from 602 in Fall 2004 to 639 in Fall 2005. The number of enrolled students returning grew with 10,416 full-time undergraduates returning in Fall 2005, 48 students more than Fall 2004.

Applications for admission to the entering freshman class increased 9.2% to 16,388 in Fall 2005 from 15,013 in Fall 2004. The University accepted 11,094 (67.7%) of these freshman applicants, up from 9,472 (63.1%) in Fall 2004. The yield rate (the percentage of accepted students who enrolled) decreased slightly from 34.7% in Fall 2004 to 34.2% in Fall 2005. The yield rate for Virginia applicants decreased from 40.6% in Fall 2004 to 39.4% in Fall 2005. The out-of-state yield increased from 26.5% in Fall 2004 to 28.0% in Fall 2005. The percentage of minority entering class students in Fall 2005 was 10.6%, up from 9.1% in Fall 2004. The number of African-American entering class students more than doubled from 64 in Fall 2004 to 152 in Fall 2005. In-state African-American entering class students increased from 55 to 123. Asian/Pacific Islanders continued as the largest minority with 185 entering class students, up from 153 in Fall 2004.

Mean SAT scores for entering class students in Fall 2005 were 576 verbal, 584 math, and 1,160 composite. The 2005 composite is two points below the composite for Fall 2004. The highest mean SAT score since recentering began in 1995 was 1,186 in Fall 1995. The 2005 national average SAT composite score was 1,028, while the average for Virginia was 1,030.

The percentage of on-campus males continued to decline, while the headcount increased. Degree seeking undergraduate males increased from 5,805 (39.6%) in Fall 2004 to 6,020 (39.4%) in Fall 2005. Entering male freshmen increased from 1,170 (35.6%) in Fall 2004 to 1,376 (36.2%) in Fall 2005.

On-campus graduate enrollment (degree and non-degree seeking) increased 11.4% from 975 in Fall 2004 to 1,086 in Fall 2005. Full-time graduate enrollment increased from 620 in Fall 2004 to 688 in Fall 2005. Graduate students represent 6.6% of on-campus enrollment.

Ten-year summary tables follow on the next page. More detailed enrollment tables are published in the 2005-06 James Madison University *Statistical Summary*. The *Statistical Summary* is available online at <http://www.jmu.edu/instresrch>. Copies of the *Statistical Summary* are also placed on reserve in the Carrier Library.

TABLE 1
Fall On-Campus Headcount, 1996-2005

Fall	Degree Seeking			Total
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree Seeking	
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
2003	14,683	702	384	15,769
2004	14,676	867	266	15,809
2005	15,282	959	305	15,546

TABLE 2
Fall Entering Class Acceptances and SAT Scores, 1996-2005

Fall	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	Percent Accepted	Percent Enrolled	Mean SAT Composite
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
2003	15,056	9,404	3,388	62.5	36.0	1,167
2004	15,013	9,472	3,285	63.1	34.7	1,162
2005	16,388	11,094	3,798	67.7	34.2	1,160

TABLE 3
Fall On-Campus Headcount by Gender and Academic Level, 1996-2005

Year	Degree Seeking						Total	
	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree Seeking		Male/Pct	Female/Pct
	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct	Male/Pct	Female/Pct		
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)
2003	5,889 (40.1)	8,794 (59.9)	221 (31.5)	481 (68.5)	122 (31.8)	262 (68.2)	6,232 (39.5)	9,537 (60.5)
2004	5,805 (39.6)	8,871 (60.4)	278 (32.1)	589 (67.9)	104 (39.1)	162 (60.9)	6,187 (39.1)	9,622 (60.9)
2005	6,020 (39.4)	9,262 (60.6)	304 (31.7)	655 (68.3)	98 (32.1)	207 (67.9)	6,422 (38.8)	10,124 (61.2)