

TITLE: Preliminary Enrollment for Fall 2023

DESCRIPTION: The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee received the preliminary enrollment numbers for Kentucky's public institutions for the fall of 2023.

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COMMITTEE'S REVIEW

The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee received this information update at their October 23, 2023, meeting. It will not be covered or presented in detail at the November 17 board meeting; however, staff will be available for questions. A copy of the slides presented are included in your materials.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Preliminary enrollment data for the fall of 2023 shows impressive year-to-date growth in undergraduate enrollment at public institutions. Total undergraduate enrollment at 4-year publics has increased 3.1% after slow but steady declines over the last decade. KCTCS is up 3.6% overall and experienced a 14.9% increase in dual credit enrollment.

It looks to be another very large first-time class for our 4-year publics. The 4-year publics as a system are up 3.3%. All institutions are up except for NKU and KSU, and Murray leads the way with a 21.7% increase in their first-time undergraduate students. KCTCS appears to also be up big with an increase of 5.8% in their first-time student count.

Enrollment of underrepresented minority students continues to remain strong with total undergraduate enrollment up 6.7% at the 4-year publics and 8.7% at KCTCS.

Staff will provide a full update on the preliminary enrollment numbers at the meeting, and final report will release in November.