

Non-Traditional Undergraduate Students

The following demographic information is provided regarding Georgetown University's proposed categories of "non-traditional" students in response to questions from the Commission:

- The proposed enrollment methodology continues current limits on the voluntary maximum number of undergraduate students in traditional degree programs on the Main Campus, essentially those students who would require housing.
- There are only three categories of undergraduate students that would—under the University's proposal—not be subject to this limit on undergraduate students. They are relatively small programs that are distinct from the traditional undergraduate programs and are comprised of non-traditional students who do not require housing. Importantly, while the categories of students above are not subject to the limit on undergraduate students, they are subject to the overall enrollment maximum. Therefore, any growth in these programs is constrained by the overall limitations on enrollment.

- Students Returning for a Second Degree in Nursing (160 students in Fall 2010):

- These are students who already have an undergraduate degree, and are returning to receive professional training and education in order to become nurses through an accelerated degree program. They are similar to graduate students in terms of age, housing preference, and level of maturity.
- Demographic Profile:
 - Age:
 - Average age is 28; median age is 27.
 - Age range is from 22 to 58
 - Housing Preference:
 - Only 5% live in West Georgetown and Burleith. Of these, 3 live together in a group house. The rest do not live with other undergraduate students.
 - Only 29% live in Zip Code 20007.

- Students in SCS programs (250 students in Fall 2010):

- These are students returning to complete their undergraduate coursework as a degree in Liberal Studies (139 students) or through non-degree coursework (111 students). Again, they are similar to graduate students in terms of age and level of maturity. Furthermore, much like graduate SCS students, they rarely choose to live near campus.
- Demographic profile (degree-seeking only):
 - Age:
 - Average age is 34; median age is 33.
 - Age range is from 21 to 58.
 - Housing preference:
 - Only 4% live in Zip Code 20007.

- Non-Degree programs: these include a variety of undergraduate programs such as:
 - o Post-baccalaureate programs (72 students in Fall 2010): Much like students returning for a second degree in nursing, these are programs that cater to students who already have an undergraduate degree but are returning to supplement their undergraduate experience to meet the requirements for admission to graduate or professional schools. Current post-baccalaureate programs include pre-medical and classics programs.
 - o Foreign exchange students (193 students in Fall 2010): Much like American students who study abroad at international locations, these are students from other countries who come to Georgetown on a semester or year-long basis to improve their English and/or deepen their educational experience.
 - o Other non-degree programs (52 students in Fall 2010): students in this category include GU employees who are taking undergraduate courses but are not admitted to a degree program and high school students from DC public schools as well as Gonzaga and Visitation.

Note that The George Washington University excludes all non-degree students from its undergraduate student limit as well as students study abroad, part-time students, and continuous enrollment students.