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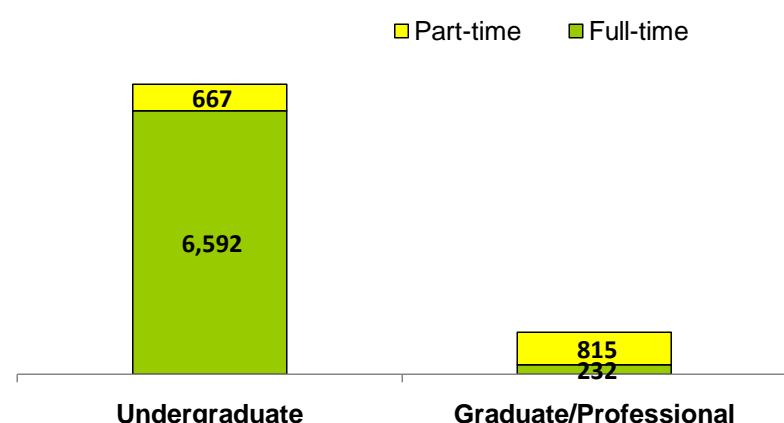
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Founded as a teaching college in 1855, Millersville University of Pennsylvania is one of the most highly regarded universities in the northeast region of the United States. Millersville recognizes excellence in teaching and learning as its reason for being and is committed to offering students a high quality, comprehensive university experience of exceptional value. Dedicated to providing nationally recognized programs that embrace the liberal arts, Millersville provides academic opportunities which are supported by outstanding faculty who are accomplished scholars, artists and practitioners. Millersville is one of 14 comprehensive universities within the PA State System of Higher Education.

Student Characteristics (Fall 2007) [More](#)

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 8,306

Student Level and Enrollment Status



UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE

Total 7,259

Gender

Women	4,082	56%
Men	3,177	44%

Race/Ethnicity

African American / Black	508	7%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	12	0%
Asian / Pacific Islander	118	2%
Hispanic	279	4%
International	32	0%
White	5,643	78%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	667	9%

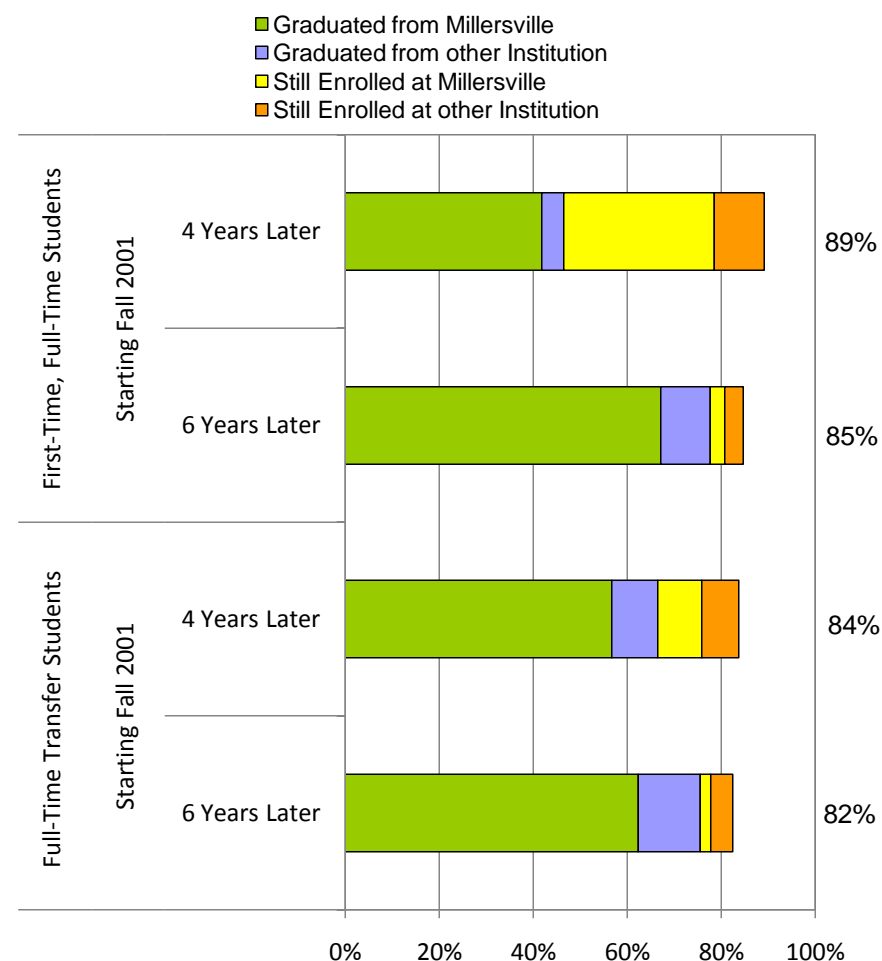
Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)

Pennsylvania	96%
Other US States & Territories	4%
Other Countries	0%

Age (Degree-Seeking)

Average Age	21
Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older	9%

Undergraduate Success and Progress Rate



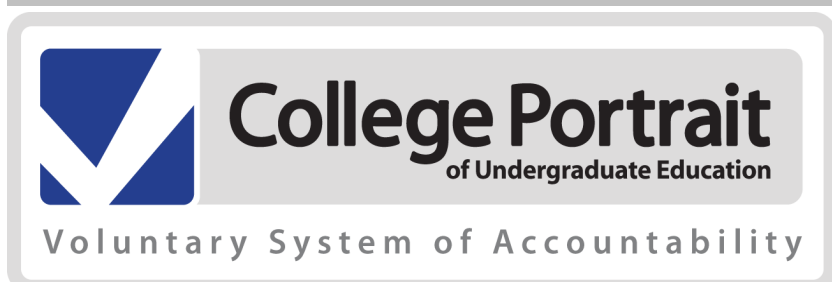
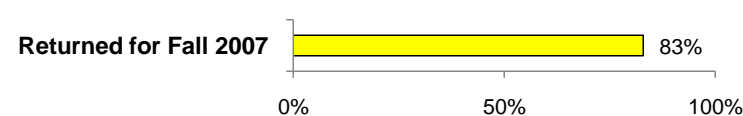
A 89% four-year success and progress rate means that 89% of students starting in Fall 2001 either graduated or are still enrolled at a higher education institution four years later.

Counts for the Fall 2001 entering class shown in the graph above.

- 1,244 First-Time, Full-Time Students
- 322 Full-Time Transfer Students

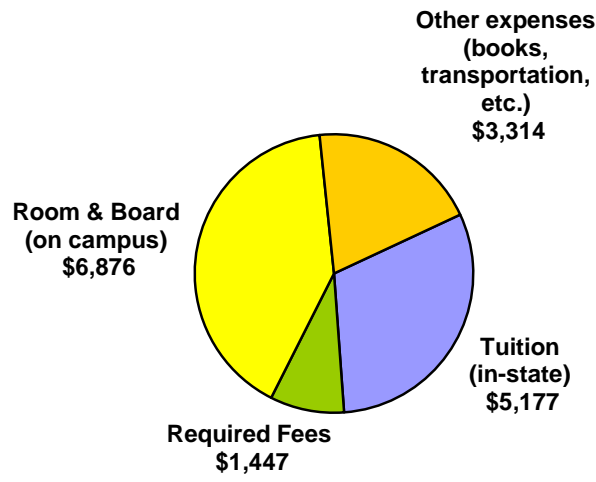
[CLICK HERE](#) for Detailed Success & Progress Rate Tables

Retention of Fall 2006 First-Time, Full-time Students



One of the strengths of U.S. higher education is the broad range of diverse institutions, each with its own distinctive mission. We encourage you to check out college web sites and visit campuses to get a more complete picture of the opportunities available to you!

Typical Undergraduate Costs per Year Without Financial Aid for Full-Time, In-State Students (2007-08)



Total: \$16,814

[CLICK HERE](#) for typical out-of-state costs and any discipline-specific tuition

The cost to attend varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

[CLICK HERE](#)
To get a cost estimate for students like you!

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates (Fall 2006)

Overall Financial Aid

• 56% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received financial aid of some type including need-based loans, work study, and non need-based scholarships.

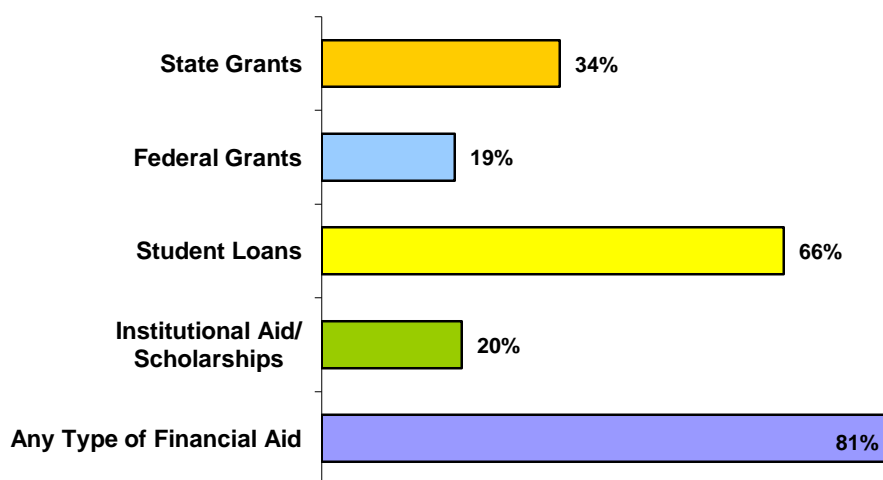
Annual Need-Based Scholarships & Grants

• 38% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received need-based grants or scholarships; the average award for the year was \$4,417.

Annual Need-Based Loans

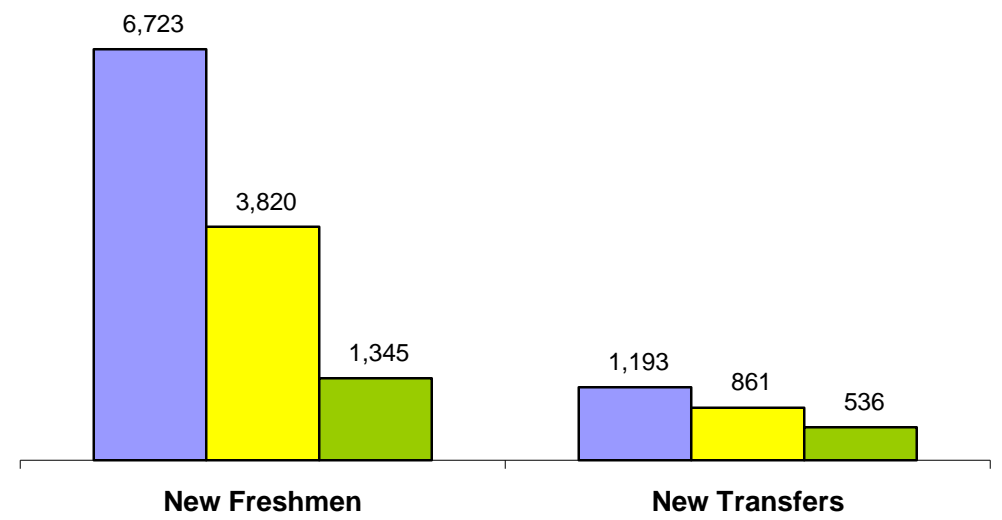
• 47% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received need-based work-study and/or loans (not including parent loans); the average loan for the year was \$3,774.

Percent of Fall 2006 First-Time Students Receiving Each Type of Financial Aid



NOTE: Student may receive aid from more than one source.

Applied Admitted Enrolled



Academic Preparation of New Freshman

Test(s) Required for Admission: SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Tests

Middle 50% of Test Score Range	ACT	SAT
Composite	-	
Math	-	480-580
English	-	
Critical Reading		470-570

50% of admitted students have test scores within the ranges listed, 25% have scores above, and 25% have scores below.

Percent in top 25% of High School Graduating Class	44%
Percent in top 50% of High School Graduating Class	80%
Average High School GPA (4-point scale)	-

Degrees and Areas of Study

Degrees Awarded at Millersville in 2006-07

Associate's	1
Bachelor's	1,361
Master's	234
Total	1,596

Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Degrees Awarded in 2006-07

Education	17%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	12%
Social Sciences	11%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	9%
Psychology	8%
All other degree areas	43%
Total	100%

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of undergraduate and graduate programs

The Marauders Community

Millersville University is proud to provide rigorous academic programs and rich cultural offerings on a picturesque 220 acre campus. Deeply rooted in the history of Lancaster County, Millersville’s commitment to excellence began in the 1850s and continues today through nationally recognized teacher education programs, strong science and technology programs, ample service learning opportunities, and a strong liberal arts-based curriculum. With more than 50 majors to chose from, students select Millersville based on its academic reputation, finding opportunities to explore an amazing array of academic programs supported by state-of-the-art science and industrial technology laboratories, art studios, writing and language laboratories. Emphasizing holistic development, these academic programs are complemented by countless co-curricular opportunities, such as intercollegiate (NCAA Division II) and intramural athletics, and the University’s emphasis on community engagement and civic responsibility.



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Classroom Environment

Students per Faculty	19 to 1
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students	63%
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students	95%

Full-Time Instructional Faculty

Total Faculty	314
% Women	46%
% from Minority Groups	17%
% with Highest Degree in Field	93%

Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics

Basic Type

Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

Size and Setting

Medium four-year, primarily residential

Enrollment Profile

Very high undergraduate

Undergraduate Profile

Full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in

Undergraduate Instructional Program

Arts & sciences plus professions, some graduate coexistence

Graduate Instructional Program

Postbaccalaureate comprehensive

Student Housing [More](#)

83% of new freshmen live on campus
32% of all undergraduates live on campus

Campus Safety [More](#)

University Police coordinate Campus Safety at Millersville University. The police force consists of 12 commissioned police officers and 3 security officers who provide 24/7 protection 365 days per year. Officers are required to maintain appropriate levels of training in CPR, basic first aid, nonviolent crisis intervention, and in the use of the police baton. Recent safety enhancements to the University’s emergency warning systems include emergency alert text messaging and e-mail alerts.

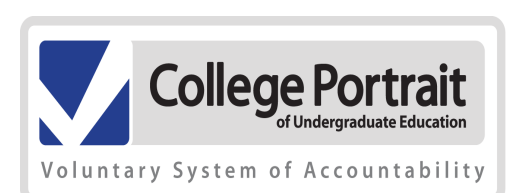
[CLICK HERE](#) for Campus Crime Statistics report.

Future Plans of Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Data used to build graph are not yet available

NOTE: Institutional classifications based on the Carnegie 2005 edition.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Carnegie Classifications.



Student Experiences and Perceptions

Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of how Millersville evaluates the experiences of its students.

In addition, institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys.

Results from the survey are not yet available.

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Student Learning Outcomes

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated. In addition, those institutions participating in the VSA measure increases in critical thinking, analytic reasoning, and written communication using one of three tests.

Student Learning Assessment at Millersville

At Millersville University, an appropriately challenging learning environment helps students to achieve their goals and gain a quality liberal arts education. The University's new general education program prepares students in several competencies needed to succeed as a citizen and leader in today's complex world: critical reasoning, oral and written communication, mathematical reasoning, scientific reasoning, information literacy, and technology literacy.

Millersville systematically assesses program and general education learning outcomes with the intent to continuously improve student learning experiences.

Millersville is regionally accredited through the Middle States Commission for Higher Education; and 86% of academic programs that can seek accreditation in their field are accredited. During 2007-08, 98.9% of Millersville students in the School of Education passed their Praxis exam.

[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of student learning assessment and outcomes at Millersville

Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Results from the pilot project using one of the three learning outcomes tests are not yet available.