



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Ohio State

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A public university

Funding

- Contributions from state government

Tuition

- Lower for state residents

Size

- Typically larger, more students at the school

Academics

- Many choices for majors, coursework, and degrees



A flagship and land grant university

Flagship university

- The main public college in a given state. Flagship institutions usually draw students from across the USA and internationally, not just in the state or region.

Land grant university

- A type of institution (mostly public) founded from the Morrill Act of 1862 to provide practical education in agriculture, science, and engineering. There is at least one land grant school in each state.



A research university

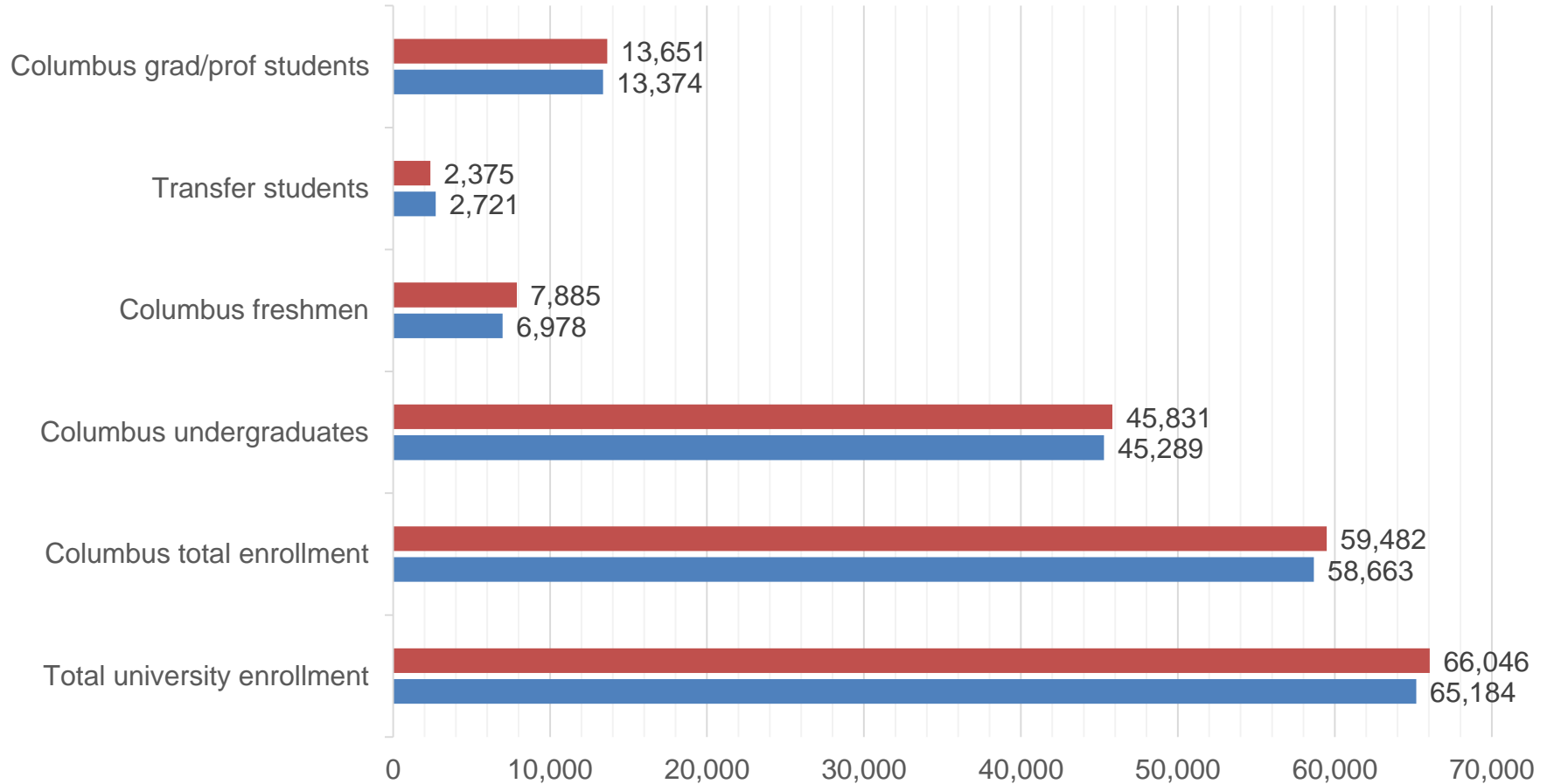
“The undergraduate who flourishes at a research university enjoys diverse experiences, is not dismayed by complexity or size, has a degree of independence and self-reliance, and seeks stimulation more than security. A research university is in many important ways a city; it offers unlimited opportunities and attractions. As in a city, the requirements of daily living may be taxing and sorting out the opportunities may be difficult. **The rewards of the ultimate experience, however, can be immeasurable.**”

Excerpt from *Reinventing Undergraduate Education*, a Carnegie Foundation report



Enrollment Snapshot

■ 2016 ■ 2015





Class Profile

Freshman class (Columbus)	Autumn 2007	Autumn 2013	Autumn 2016
Applications	21,322	35,475	49,388
Class size	6,110	7,083	7,885
Average ACT (SAT)	27.0 (1220)	28.5 (1256)	29.1* (1271*)
Top 10 percent	53%	58%	63%*
Non-Ohio student	1,108 (16.7%)	2,005 (28.3%)*	2,574 (32.6%)*

* Record high



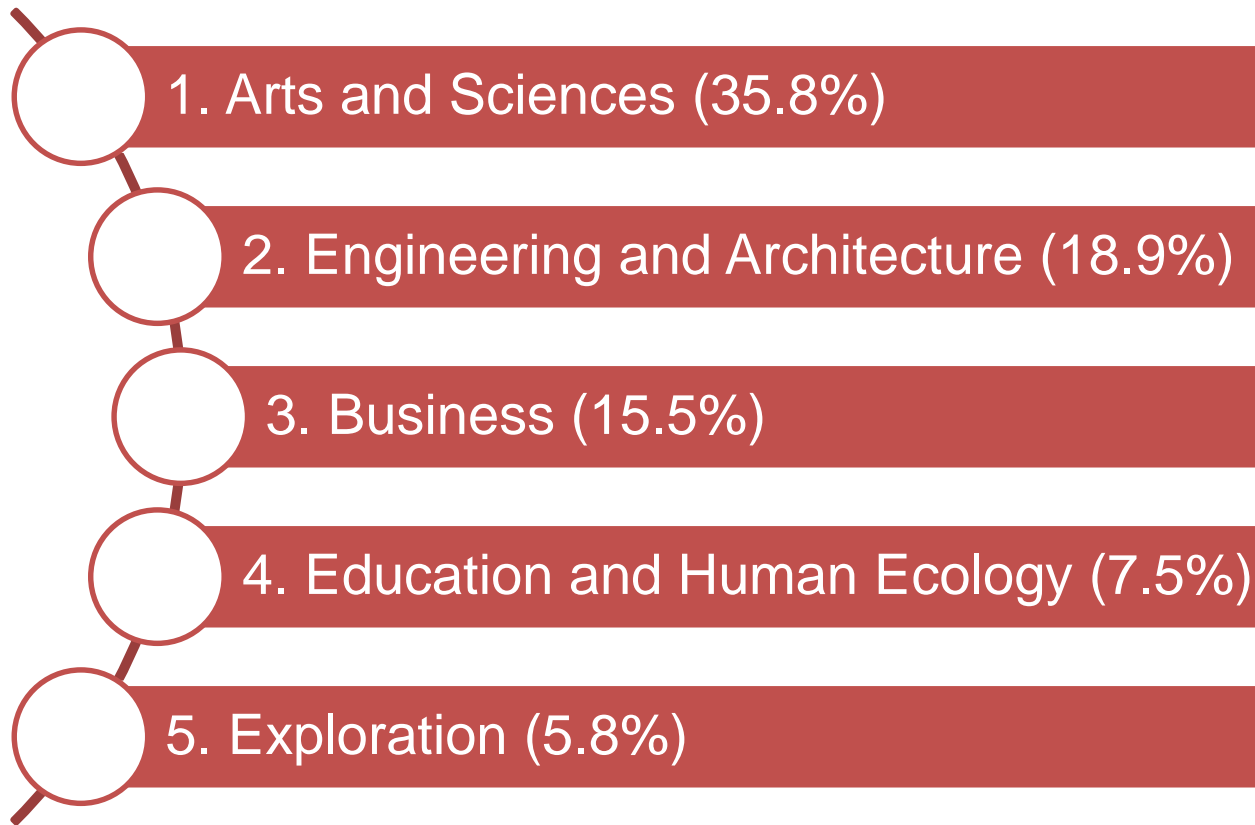
Retention and Graduation

Freshman class (Columbus)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2020 Goal
First-year retention	91.6%	92.4%	93.7%	93.8%	94%	95%
Four-year graduation	61.4%*	58.5%	58.7%	58.5%	59%	60%
Six-year graduation	82.4%	83.2%	83.5%	83.1%	84%	85%

* Impacted by switch to semesters



Top Academic Areas





Top States

1. Ohio
2. Illinois
3. New York
4. Pennsylvania
5. California





Top Countries

1. China
2. India
3. Korea
4. Malaysia

