## Enrollment Fact Sheet Fall, 2006

## Office of Institutional Studies and Planning

## Comparison of Student Enrollment and FTE



Although this fall saw the first decrease (1.4\%) in enrollment in a decade, during the same time period overall enrollment at Northeastern has actually grown 20.1\%.

Among the newly enrolled undergraduates, new freshman enrollments increased 5.3\%, while the number of new transfer students fell by $6.8 \%$. Even though graduate student enrollment was slightly down, graduate student FTE and student credit hours showed slight increases.

*Total Credit Hours includes Honors, NSEP, and non-traditional credit hours

Total credit hour productivity slightly decreased this fall. At the same time, there was a substantial increase in credit hours generated by Academic Development. This $25.7 \%$ growth can be attributed to increased enrollment in a new Math Development course.

Slightly more new freshmen in fall 2006 are attending full-time; also this fall, African-American students make up a slightly lower percent ( $12.5 \%$ vs. $10.9 \%$ ) of new freshmen, while Hispanic students make up a slightly higher percent ( $38.2 \%$ vs. $42.0 \%$ ) of this population

Fall, 2006 Student Profile

|  | Total | Graduate | Undergraduate | New <br> Freshmen | New <br> Transfers |
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| Full-Time Status | $46.8 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $55.9 \%$ | $91.7 \%$ | $56.4 \%$ |
| Gender: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Female | $62.0 \%$ | $65.4 \%$ | $60.9 \%$ | $58.6 \%$ |
| Male | $38.0 \%$ | $34.6 \%$ | $39.1 \%$ | $41.4 \%$ | $58.2 \%$ |
| Average Age | 28.0 | 35.4 | 25.7 | 18.7 | $21.8 \%$ |
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| Ethnicity: |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | $10.8 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ |
| Asian | $9.5 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ |
| Caucasian | $47.8 \%$ | $63.7 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ | $28.6 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $25.2 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $29.2 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $19.7 \%$ |
| Native American | $0.3 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| Non-Resident Alien | $2.1 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |
| Unknown | $4.3 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ |

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