



Institutional Factbook

The Factbook contains a wide variety of data relating to Fitchburg State University. Included is information on admissions, enrollment, degrees conferred, retention and graduation rates, faculty and staff, and finances.

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Admissions



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New Undergraduate Students: Admissions Yield

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall2023	Fall2024
Applicants (completed application)	3500	3940	3645	4838	5175
Accepted	3114	3405	3187	4375	4545
Enrolled	948	821	775	851	860
Acceptance Rate	89%	86.4%	87.4%	90.43%	87.83%
Yield Rate	30.4%	24.1%	24.3%	19.45%	18.92%

Fitchburg State University
New Undergraduate Students: Gender, Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2024

Race /Ethnicity	First-time Freshmen				Transfers				All New Students			
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Hispanic	61	70	0	131	14	36	0	50	75	106	0	181
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Asian	9	7	0	16	7	4	0	11	16	11	0	27
Black or African-American	36	37	0	73	23	43	1	67	59	82	1	141
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
White	129	146	2	277	78	87	0	165	209	237	2	446
More than one	11	20	0	31	4	3	0	7	15	24	0	39
Unspecified	3	2	0	5	4	3	0	7	4	2	0	6
Non-resident Alien	1	2	0	3	8	6	0	14	9	8	0	17
Total:	251	286	2	539	138	182	1	321	388	472	3	860

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New Freshmen: SAT Distribution
Fall 2024

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

Score Range	Percentage in Range
> 1120	6
1081-1120	2
1041-1080	1
1001-1040	1
961-1000	0
920-960	1
<920	1
Did not submit SAT	88

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New Freshmen: Top Feeder High Schools
Fall 2024

High School	Location
Leominster High School and Center for Technical Education	Leominster, MA
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School	Fitchburg, MA
Fitchburg High School	Fitchburg, MA
Greater Lowell Technical High School	Tyngsborough, MA
Oakmont Regional High School	Ashburnham, MA
Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School	Lawrence, MA
North Central Charter Essential School	Fitchburg, MA
Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School	Marlborough, MA
Billerica Memorial High School	Billerica, MA
Chelmsford High School	Chelmsford, MA
Lunenburg High School	Lunenburg, MA
Wachusett Regional High School	Holden, MA
Clinton High School	Clinton, MA
Worcester Technical High School	Worcester, MA

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New Transfer Students: Top Feeder Colleges
Fall 2024

College	City
Mount Wachusett Community College	Gardner, MA
Quinsigamond Community College	Worcester, MA
Middlesex Community College	Lowell and Bedford, MA
Worcester State University	Worcester, MA
Bridgewater State University	Bridgewater, MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell, MA
Bunker Hill Community College	Boston, MA
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Amherst, MA
Massachusetts Bay Community College	Wellesley, MA
Massasoit Community College	Brockton, MA

Fitchburg State University
New Undergraduate Student Count

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall2023	Fall2024
Freshmen	661	567	486	611	539
Transfer	287	254	289	240	321
Total	948	821	775	851	860

Fitchburg State University
New Undergraduate Students by Major

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Applied Science and Technology	11	18	9	1	2
Biology	55	38	53	44	50
Business Administration	96	95	89	100	88
Chemistry	2	5	3	7	5
Communications/Media	95	75	89	73	68
Computer Information Systems	13	13	9	18	11
Computer Science	28	35	28	36	52
Construction Management	-	-	-	11	20
Criminal Justice	116	72	65	51	75
Digital Media Innovation	-	-	-	4	3
Early Childhood Ed.	17	17	20	14	14
Economics	1	3	5	3	5
Elementary Ed.	20	15	22	23	26
Educational Studies	7	2	3	5	7
English Studies	10	13	5	9	5
Engineering Technology	20	31	19	28	27
Environmental and Earth Science	10	4	0	3	5
Environmental and Public Health	4	-	4	2	5
Exercise and Sport Science	38	49	44	59	40
Game Design	62	48	37	55	39
Geographic Science and Technology	1	0	10	0	2
History	5	8	6	11	9
Human Services	14	13	12	4	9
Industrial Technology	-	6	0	0	0
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	9	15	12	10
Mathematics	1	3	3	8	7
Middle School Ed.	3	0	0	0	0
Nursing	199	150	129	145	169
Political Science	7	7	4	9	9
Psychological Sciences	40	34	39	46	27
Sociology	5	1	2	3	5
Special Ed.	16	5	10	12	20
Technology Ed.	0	0	0	0	0
Vocational Ed.	4	5	5	6	9
Pre-major	43	47	36	53	34
Total:	948	821	775	855	860

Fitchburg State University
New Graduate Students: Admissions Yield

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall2024
Applicants (completed application)	910	848	979	946	856
Accepted	896	838	947	916	818
Enrolled	641	540	623	519	495
Acceptance Rate	98.5%	98.8%	96.7%	96.8%	95.6%
Yield Rate	70.4%	63.7%	63.6%	56.6%	56.7%

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New Graduate Students: Gender, Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2024

Race or Ethnicity	Total Students			
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Hispanic	17	37	0	54
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1
Asian	3	17	0	20
Black or African-American	20	29	0	49
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	104	180	0	284
More than one	1	5	0	6
Unspecified	6	11	1	18
Non-resident Alien	33	29	0	62
Total:	184	309	1	494

Fitchburg State University New Graduate Students by Major

(As of October 15th 2024)

Masters	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Accounting	-	-	-	29	16
Applied Communications Studies	6	5	3	1	0
Arts Education	2	4	1	0	3
Biology	-	-	-	2	-
Business Administration	358	253	262	211	220
Computer Science	13	41	110	61	50
Communication Media	-	-	-	-	4
Counselling	17	12	6	10	17
Criminal Justice	6	4	5	4	6
Curriculum and Teaching	82	70	79	76	45
Early Childhood Education	4	1	3	2	4
Education 5-12	21	17	15	3	13
Educational Leadership/Management	23	24	22	19	18
Elementary Education 1-6	6	5	3	3	5
Engineering Technology	-	-	-	1	2
English	-	1	2	2	1
Forensic Nursing	7	6	6	5	5
History	4	2	2	7	2
Mathematics	-	-	-	1	0
Occupational Education	4	3	5	3	3
Special Education	46	30	41	41	39
Total:	599	478	565	481	453

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Educational Leadership/Management- Nonlicensure	-	-	5	2	1
Educational Leadership/Management- Supervisor/Director	2	7	8	2	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	4	2	3	4	2
Total:	6	9	16	8	5

Graduate Level Certificate	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Accounting	-	5	1	1	0
Applied Behavioral Analysis	17	9	10	5	4
Applied Communication	-	-	1	0	0
AI and Data Based Comm Strategy	-	-	-	-	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	11	5	4	3	3
Biology Teaching	-	-	-	-	0
Business Analytics Management	-	-	1	3	2
Creative Writing	-	-	3	2	0
Health Care Management	-	3	2	2	3
Human Resources Management	-	8	8	6	7
Finance	-	-	-	-	1
Forensic Nursing	1	0	0	2	1
Marketing	-	2	0	0	3
Reading Specialist – Initial Licensure	5	7	8	3	3
Special Education Director	-	2	1	0	0
Supply Chain Management	-	-	1	2	2
Special Issues in Counselling	1	1	0	0	0
Teaching English as Second Language	1	-	1	1	3
Vocational Technical Teacher	1	1	1	0	3
Total:	37	43	42	30	36

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Enrollment



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Undergraduate Students: Count, Full-time/Part-time, Gender

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall2024
Headcount	3,815	3,349	3,168	3,138	3,027
Full-time Equivalent	3141.3	2735.5	2540.8	2549.3	2463.6
Full-time	2,831(74.2%)	2,506(74.8%)	2,295 (72.4%)	2326 (74.1%)	2,255 (74.5%)
Part-time	984(25.8%)	843(25.2%)	873 (27.6%)	812 (25.9%)	772 (25.5%)
Male	1,770(46.4%)	1,549(46.3%)	1,446 (45.6%)	1,482 (47.2%)	1,440 (47.6%)
Female	2,045(53.6%)	1,800(53.7%)	1,722 (54.4%)	1,656 (52.8%)	1,587 (52.4%)

*Full-time Equivalent (“FTE”) is calculated at 15 credits per student.

*Full-time status is 12 or more credits/Part-time is less than 12 credits.

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Residence Hall Occupancy

Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
1,046	1050	979	1,046	1,031

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Undergraduate Students: Race/Ethnicity, Gender

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Non-resident Alien					
- Male	12 (< 1%)	19 (< 1%)	13 (< 1%)	21 (1%)	25 (1%)
-Female	6 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	7 (< 1%)	15 (< 1%)	17 (<1%)
Black or African-American					
-Male	198 (5.2%)	183 (5.5%)	174 (5.5%)	188 (6%)	186 (6%)
-Female	234 (6.1%)	243 (7.3%)	207 (6.5%)	189 (6%)	218 (7%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native					
-Male	4 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	0	1 (<1%)
-Female	3 (< 1%)	6 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	3 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
Hispanic or Latino					
-Male	208 (5.5%)	196 (5.9%)	206 (6.5 %)	222 (7.1%)	241 (8%)
-Female	303 (7.9%)	288 (8.6%)	289 (9.1 %)	268 (8.5%)	281 (9%)
White					
-Male	1,192 (31.2%)	1,040 (31.1%)	921 (29.1 %)	918 (29.3%)	841 (28%)
-Female	1,341 (35.2%)	1,141 (34.1%)	1058 (33.4 %)	1011 (32.2%)	894 (29.5%)
Unknown					
- Male	52 (1.4%)	33 (1.0%)	54 (1.7 %)	51 (1.6%)	49 (1.6%)
- Female	48 (1.3%)	26 (1.0%)	63 (2%)	67 (2.1%)	69 (2.3%)
Two or More					
- Male	47 (1.2%)	40 (1.2%)	33 (1%)	38 (1.2%)	49 (1.6%)
- Female	64 (1.7%)	42 (1.3%)	41 (1.3%)	50 (1.6%)	56 (2%)
Asian					
-Male	57 (1.5%)	36 (1.1%)	40 (1.3%)	43(1.4%)	47 (1.5%)
-Female	46 (1.2%)	52 (1.6%)	51 (1.6%)	53(1.7%)	47 (1.5%)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
-Male	0	0	0	1(<1%)	1 (<1%)
-Female	0	0	1 (< 1%)	0	1 (<1%)

Fitchburg State University
Undergraduate Students by First Major

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Applied Science and Technology	21	40	43	36	24
Biology	176	150	143	140	135
Business Administration	427	390	374	374	358
Chemistry	14	15	14	16	12
Creative Arts Enterprise	-	-	-	-	2
Creative Arts Therapies	-	-	-	-	3
Communications/Media	393	326	301	298	291
Computer Info. Systems	54	57	39	53	50
Computer Science	91	91	90	86	114
Construction Management	-	-	-	14	38
Criminal Justice	372	303	264	219	206
Digital Media Innovation	-	-	-	6	3
Early Childhood Education	79	65	58	64	58
Economics	10	14	14	16	20
Education Studies	14	22	19	24	32
Elementary Education	84	72	78	61	68
Engineering Technology	48	78	77	80	85
English Studies	61	48	41	44	30
Environmental and Earth Science	26	23	23	23	17
Environmental and Public Health	8	4	20	32	35
Exercise and Sport Science	156	143	139	139	130
Game Design	173	160	155	160	141
Geographic Science and Technology	6	6	3	1	4
History	39	36	35	42	39
Human Services	86	69	61	43	30
Industrial Technology	69	16	4	2	4
Interdisciplinary Studies	95	89	85	85	65
Mathematics	23	21	16	17	21
Middle School Education	7	2	0	0	0
Nursing	592	530	451	411	420
Occupational/Vocational Education	59	47	40	36	41
Political Science	31	24	21	17	21
Pre-major	73	83	68	70	58
Psychological Sciences	188	179	176	166	138
Sociology	28	17	13	12	6
Special Education	56	37	36	33	41
Technology Education	8	5	3	0	0
Vocational Technical	7	8	7	7	9

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Undergraduate Students: Age Distribution

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
< 18	119	106	140	194	163
18 - 19	1130	972	840	890	893
20 - 24	1778	1572	1503	1435	1318
25 – 34	389	380	333	286	325
35 – 44	212	176	189	147	182
45 – 54	132	109	118	114	107
55 - 64	47	29	38	33	36
> 65	8	5	6	5	3
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0
Total:	3815	3349	3168	3138	3027

Fitchburg State University
Undergraduate Students by Earned Credits
Fall 2024

90+	734
60-89	697
30-59	568
0-29	753
Non-degree	275
Total:	3027

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Graduate Students: Count, Full-time/Part-time, Gender

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Headcount	2,913	3,325	3,386	3,163	2,865
Full-time Equivalent	1,327.4	1,434.0	1,484.8	1,384.2	1,250.0
Full-time	518	520	602	587	497
Part-time	2,395	2,805	2,784	2,576	2,368
Male	867	1,020	1,041	1,016	901
Female	2,046	2,295	2,345	2,147	1,964

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Graduate Students: Race/Ethnicity, Gender

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Non-resident Alien					
- Male	52 (1.8%)	71 (2.1%)	147 (4.4%)	178 (5.6%)	110 (3.8%)
-Female	52 (1.8%)	56 (1.7%)	98 (3.0%)	103 (3.3%)	74 (2.6%)
Black or African-American					
-Male	77 (2.6%)	90 (2.7%)	86 (2.5%)	79 (2.5%)	92 (3.2%)
-Female	123 (4.2%)	128 (3.9%)	140 (4.1%)	123 (3.9%)	120 (4.2%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native					
-Male	0	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)	0	1 (<1%)
-Female	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	0
Hispanic or Latino					
-Male	55 (1.9%)	59 (1.8%)	49 (1.5%)	70 (2.2%)	71 (2.5%)
-Female	123 (4.2%)	159 (4.8%)	145 (4.3%)	138 (4.4%)	143 (5.0%)
White					
-Male	603 (20.7%)	690 (20.8%)	667 (19.7%)	595 (18.8%)	556 (19.4%)
-Female	1,562 (53.6%)	1759 (52.9%)	1768 (52.2%)	1590 (50.3%)	1452 (50.7%)
Unknown					
- Male	39 (1.3%)	56 (1.7%)	42 (1.2%)	52 (1.6%)	32 (1.1%)
- Female	95 (3.3%)	104 (3.1%)	81 (2.4%)	95 (3.0%)	80 (2.8%)

Two or More					
- Male	7 (< 1%)	9 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	6 (< 1%)	7 (< 1%)
- Female	22 (< 1%)	25 (< 1%)	22 (< 1%)	21 (< 1%)	23 (1.0%)
Asian					
-Male	32 (1.1%)	46 (1.4%)	44 (1.3%)	35 (1.1%)	31 (1.1%)
-Female	66 (2.3%)	69 (2.1%)	85 (2.5%)	72 (2.3%)	70 (2.4%)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
-Male	2 (< 1%)	0	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)
-Female	2 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	3 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)

Fitchburg State University Graduate Students by Major

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Applied Communications Studies	22	20	18	11	9
Arts Education	10	16	12	9	10
Biology	-	-	-	-	-
Business Administration	1103	1212	1133	1041	990
Computer Science	68	105	214	255	171
Construction Management	-	-	-	-	2
Counselling	79	85	73	64	62
Criminal Justice	30	42	36	44	38
Curriculum and Teaching	403	334	353	327	306
Early Childhood Education	22	18	22	14	14
Education 5-12	35	73	49	47	46
Educational Leadership/Management	100	115	146	103	114
Elementary Education 1-6	15	22	17	21	24
English	6	5	8	8	13
Forensic Nursing	39	48	30	28	30
General Education Studies	-	-	-	-	1
History	14	20	19	22	22
Occupational Education	19	19	24	26	19
Pedagogy and Learning	-	-	-	-	4
Science Education	2	2	-	-	-
Special Education	271	256	241	238	245
Non-Degree	571	807	802	698	547
Total:	2809	3199	3197	2956	2667

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Educational Leadership/Management- Non-licensure	6	3	42	63	52
Educational Leadership/Management-Supervisor/Director	30	28	36	6	20
Educational Leadership Management- School Principal 5-12				17	0
Educational Leadership/Management- School Principal Pre K-8				4	0
Educational Leadership/Management – Principal/Assistant Principal				1	0
Interdisciplinary Studies	23	16	10	12	15
Total:	59	47	88	103	87

Graduate Level Certificate	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Accounting	-	6	1	3	2
AI and Data Based Comm Strategy	-	-	-	-	2
Applied Behavioral Analysis	20	16	32	25	20
Applied Communication	-	-	1	0	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	11	7	4	6	6
Biology Teaching	-	-	-	-	
Business Analytics Management	-	-	1	6	5
Creative Writing	-	-	3	4	1
Health Care Management	-	9	5	6	8
Human Resources Management	-	13	15	10	16
Finance	-	-	-	1	1
Fine Arts Director	-	-	-	-	
Forensic Nursing	2	1	1	3	4
Marketing	-	2	-	2	5
Math Teaching	-	-	-	-	
Reading Specialist – Initial Licensure	10	19	23	27	27
Special Education Director	-	2	5	0	
Supply Chain Management	-	3	4	3	2
Special Issues in Counselling	1	1	1	0	
Teaching English as Second Language	1	-	4	5	6
Vocational Technical Teacher	-	-	1	3	6
Total:	45	79	101	104	111

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Graduate Students: Age Distribution

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
< 18	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	345	371	377	386	336
25 - 34	1282	1391	1393	1242	1110
35 - 44	715	864	875	874	788
45 - 54	432	550	569	504	481
55 - 64	134	134	163	144	140
=> 65	5	10	7	11	10
Unknown	0	5	2	2	0
Total:	2913	3325	3386	3163	2865

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Graduate Students by Earned Credits
Fall 2024

90+	1
60-89	21
30-59	330
0-29	1966
Non-degree	547
Total:	2865

Fitchburg State University Annual Unduplicated Headcount

(Fiscal Year, July 1 through June 30)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Undergraduate	4,813	4,532	4,112	3,793	3,807
Graduate	5,937	5,583	6,030	6,101	5,773
Both	43	50	22	28	24
Total	10,793	10,165	10,164	9,922	9,604

Fitchburg State University Annual FTE

(Fiscal Year, July 1 through June 30)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Undergraduate	3,471.1	3,140.9	2,841.5	2,623.2	2664.1
Graduate	1,895.3	2,096.8	2,131.4	2,234.8	2026.5
Both	31.5	51.3	18.9	25	10.26
Total	5,397.9	5,289.0	4,991.8	4,883.0	4,700.9

Fitchburg State University Annual Registered Credits

(Fiscal Year, July 1 through June 30)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Undergraduate	104,134	94,227	85,245	78,697	79,924
Graduate	45,487	50,325	51,153	53,636	48,635
Both	875	1,423	514	696	281
Total	150,496	145,975	136,912	133,029	128,840

Degrees Awarded



Fitchburg State University
Degrees Awarded: Count, Race/Ethnicity, Gender
2024

(Fiscal Year, July 1 through June 30)

	Nonresident alien	Hispanic Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or more Races	Race/ethnicity unknown	Total
Bachelor's degree										
Male	2	28	0	7	30	0	192	5	9	273
Female	2	66	0	12	46	0	256	10	13	405
Total	4	94	0	19	76	0	448	15	22	678
Post-Baccalaureate certificates										
Male	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	6
Female	0	3	0	0	4	0	27	1	3	38
Total	1	3	0	1	5	0	30	1	3	44
Master's degree										
Male	130	23	1	18	35	0	264	1	19	491
Female	81	49	0	39	53	3	460	8	25	718
Total	211	72	1	57	88	3	724	9	44	1209
Post-Master's certificates										
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Female	0	0	0	1	1	0	29	0	0	31
Total	0	0	0	1	1	0	35	0	0	37
Grand Total Male	133	51	1	26	66	0	465	6	28	776
Grand Total Female	83	118	0	52	104	3	772	19	41	1192
Grand Total	216	169	1	78	170	3	1237	25	69	1968

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Undergraduate Degrees Awarded By Program

(July 1 through June 30)

Undergraduates	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
B.A. Biology	7	12	6	4	3
B.A. English Studies	6	4	1	2	2
B.A. History	0	1	0	0	0
B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies	2	3	0	3	2
B.A. Mathematics	1	0	-	-	0
B.A. Political Science	0	0	-	-	1
B.A. Psychological Sciences	1	1	-	-	0
B.A. Sociology	0	0	-	-	0
B.S. Applied Science and Technology	-	-	2	5	12
B.S. Biology	41	36	31	28	32
B.S. Business Administration	106	96	100	97	88
B.S. Chemistry	6	1	3	1	5
B.S. Communications/Media	113	94	104	62	55
B.S. Computer Information Systems	18	11	13	18	12
B.S. Computer Science	14	19	22	13	9
B.S. Criminal Justice	76	72	75	58	53
B.S. Digital Media Innovation	-	-	-	-	1
B.S. Environmental & Earth Science	15	8	6	0	7
B.S. Economics	2	3	1	2	2
B.S. Educational Studies	2	8	10	9	12
BS. Engineering Technology	-	3	4	9	10
B.S. Environmental Public Health	-	-	2	2	8
B.S. English Studies	23	12	13	6	12
B.S. Exercise and Sport Science	40	27	29	23	25
B.S. Game Design	38	27	24	29	39
B.S. Geographic Science & Technology	4	1	2	2	1
B.S. History	14	16	8	8	8
B.S. Human Services	38	26	30	14	24
B.S. Industrial Technology	20	33	13	2	0
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies	71	60	37	31	23
B.S. Mathematics	7	6	5	6	2
B.S. Nursing	102	143	155	150	137
B.S. Occupational/Vocational Educ.	7	10	15	9	5
B.S. Political Science	14	9	8	9	3
B.S. Psychological Sciences	36	51	37	42	48
B.S. Sociology	9	5	7	2	6
B.S.E. Early Childhood Education	18	25	13	11	14
B.S.E. Elementary Education	14	16	14	21	12
B.S.E. Middle School Education	6	1	2	0	0
B.S.E. Special Education	9	5	12	9	5

B.S.E. Technology Education	1	2	0	3	0
Total:	881	847	804	690	678

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Graduate Degrees Awarded By Program
(July 1 through June 30)

Masters	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M.A. Biology	1	1	0	1	0
M.A. English	5	5	3	2	1
M.A. History	0	1	3	7	3
M.A.T. Biology	1	0	-	-	-
M.A.T. English	9	1	-	-	-
M.A.T. History	0	0	-	-	-
M.S. Applied Communication	3	6	9	5	8
M.S. Computer Science	16	27	45	89	189
M.S. Counseling	18	22	22	20	24
M.S. Criminal Justice	7	10	9	11	31
M.S. Forensic Nursing	5	7	5	7	4
M.Ed. Arts Education	3	3	2	3	6
M.Ed. Curriculum and Teaching	165	213	199	202	201
M.Ed. Early Childhood Education	8	10	3	7	5
M.Ed. Education Leadership and Management	25	37	57	69	67
M.Ed. Elementary Education	5	3	5	4	4
M.Ed. Middle School Education	2	0	0	0	0
M.Ed. 5-12	7	8	6	16	19
M.Ed. Occupational Education	8	6	5	8	3
M.Ed. Science Education	4	1	2	0	0
M.Ed. Secondary Education	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ed. Special Education	118	101	80	79	76
M.B.A., Master of Business Administration	439	439	596	541	568
Total Masters:	849	901	1051	1071	1209

Certificates of Advanced Graduate Study	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
C.A.G.S. Education Leadership and Management	14	18	13	11	36
C.A.G.S. Interdisciplinary Studies	5	5	7	4	1
Total C.A.G.S.:	19	23	20	15	37

Graduate Level Certificate	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Accounting	-	-	3	2	3
Applied Behavior Analysis	15	18	8	15	12
Applied Communication Studies	-	-	-	-	-
Autism Spectrum Disorder	-	5	4	3	1
Business Analytics Management	-	-	-	0	1
Creative Writing	-	-	-	-	1
Teaching/English Education 5-12 Initial licensure	-	-	-	0	1
Finance	-	-	-	0	2
Forensic Nursing	-	-	1	0	0
Health Care Management	-	1	6	5	3
Human Resource Management	-	-	8	14	10
Marketing	-	1	1	2	1
Reading Specialist- Initial Licensure	1	1	1	8	4
Supply Chain Management	-	-	3	3	2
Special Education Director	-	-	-	4	2
Special Issues in Counseling	-	-	1	0	1
Total CERGS:	16	26	36	56	44

Fitchburg State University Retention Rates

(First-time, full-time freshmen)

Cohort Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-Year
Number in Cohort	671	652	559	481	606	2,969
Number Retained Following Fall	514	443	402	350	443	2,152
Retention Rate	76.6%	67.94%	71.91%	72.77%	73.10%	72.48%

Fitchburg State University Six Year Graduation Rates

(First-time, full-time freshmen)

Cohort Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5-Year
Number in Cohort	720	781	759	751	713	3,724
Number Graduating Within 6 Years	417	446	428	396	393	2,080
Graduation Rate	57.92%	57.11%	56.38%	52.73%	55.12%	55.85%

Faculty, Administration and Staff



Fitchburg State University Full-time Employees*

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall2022	Fall2023
Faculty	206	200	191	189	189
Staff	346	341	338	340	343
Total	552	541	529	529	532

*Fall 2024 data will be updated by May 2025

Fitchburg State University Full-time Employee by Gender

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall2022	Fall2023
Male	243	238	232	234	235
Female	309	303	297	295	297
Total:	552	541	529	529	532

Fitchburg State University Full-time Employee by Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	1	1	2	2
Asian	25	26	28	26	19
Black or African American	24	26	22	23	20
Hispanic	28	30	29	31	31
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	2
White	473	457	448	439	440
More Than One	0	0	0	7	11
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	7
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0
Total:	552	541	529	529	532

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Full-time Faculty: Gender, Rank*

	Fall 2019			Fall 2020			Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Professor	42	28	70	43	25	68	39	25	64	44	30	74	46	35	81
Assoc. Professor	32	34	66	34	35	69	35	36	71	31	34	65	32	33	65
Assist. Professor	23	37	60	19	34	53	16	28	44	14	29	43	11	26	37
Instructor	1	9	10	1	9	10	1	11	12	0	7	7	0	6	6
Total:	98	108	206	97	103	200	91	100	191	89	100	189	89	100	189

*Fall data will be updated by May 2025

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Full-time Faculty, Tenure, Rank

	Fall 2019			Fall 2020			Fall 2021			Fall 2022			Fall 2023		
	Tenure	Non-Tenure	Total	Tenure	Non-Tenure	Total	Tenure	Non-Tenure	Total	Tenure	Non-Tenure	Total	Tenure	Non-Tenure	Total
Professor	70	0	70	68	0	68	64	0	64	74	0	74	81	0	81
Assoc. Professor	59	7	66	60	9	69	66	5	71	64	1	65	65	0	65
Assist. Professor	0	60	60	0	53	53	0	44	44	0	43	43	0	37	37
Instructor	0	10	10	0	10	10	0	12	12	0	7	7	0	6	6
Total:	129	77	206	128	72	200	130	61	191	138	51	189	146	43	189

University Finances



Fitchburg State University Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

Annual Day-school in-state student charges

Academic Year	Tuition and Fees
2020 – 2021	\$10,830
2021 – 2022	\$10,830
2022 – 2023	\$10,921
2023 – 2024	\$11,046
2024 – 2025	\$11,346

Fitchburg State University Revenues

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022	FY2023
Tuition and Fees	\$41,989,830	\$41,235,397	\$40,528,419	\$36,066,218	\$37,067,191
State Appropriations	\$43,794,742	\$44,088,228	\$45,829,701	\$51,097,469	\$52,188,530
Federal Operating Grants and Contracts	\$952,747	\$4,872,850	\$809,906	\$1,063,332	\$1,081,612
State Operating Grants and Contracts	\$2,762,514	\$3,575,031	\$3,976,239	\$4,258,078	\$5,300,888
Local and Private Operating Grants and Contracts	\$980,662	\$1,395,432	\$1,194,343	\$1,530,365	\$2,013,061
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	\$15,066,730	\$10,750,767	\$8,741,916	\$11,536,855	\$11,132,228
Other	\$10,903,765	\$10,430,213	\$18,577,455	\$16,914,497	\$10,407,322
Total:	\$116,450,990	\$116,347,918	\$119,657,979	\$122,466,814	\$119,190,832

Fitchburg State University Expenditures

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Instruction	\$50,818,499	\$50,653,372	\$50,003,978	\$48,209,481	\$48,717,231
Research	\$106,694	\$87,655	\$135,199	\$109,529	\$95,141
Public Service	\$1,045,002	\$1,222,194	\$1,273,267	\$1,590,602	\$1,603,929
Academic Support	\$11,348,998	\$11,635,206	\$11,381,424	\$13,550,549	\$14,466,929
Student Services	\$19,023,660	\$20,969,605	\$19,280,939	\$26,400,673	\$25,407,869
Institutional Support	\$14,385,211	\$18,265,986	\$17,368,309	\$19,854,066	\$18,848,489
Scholarship and Fellowships	\$3,238,869	\$3,685,934	\$4,754,858	\$7,180,064	\$3,679,070
Auxiliary Enterprises	15,631,433	\$14,852,665	\$8,844,370	\$12,368,367	\$13,143,684
Other Expenses and Deductions	\$1,847,476	\$1,801,726	\$3,851,774	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$117,445,842	\$121,372,617	\$116,894,118	\$127,208,008	\$121,349,972