



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 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall2023
Applicants (completed application)	3480	3500	3940	3645	4846
Accepted	3103	3114	3405	3187	4383
Enrolled	1014	948	821	775	859
Acceptance Rate	89.2%	89%	86.4%	87.4%	90.45
Yield Rate	32.7%	30.4%	24.1%	24.3%	19.60%

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New Undergraduate Students: Gender, Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2023

Race or Ethnicity	First-time Freshmen			Transfers			All New Students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Hispanic	59	66	125	15	18	33	74	84	158
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Asian	11	7	18	2	6	8	13	13	26
Black or African-American	53	36	89	13	22	35	66	58	124
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
White	172	173	345	65	83	148	237	256	493
More than one	13	9	22	1	8	9	14	17	31
Unspecified	4	1	5	1	1	2	5	2	7
Non-resident Alien	8	2	10	3	5	8	11	7	18
Total:	322	295	616	99	143	243	421	438	859

Fitchburg State University
New Freshmen: SAT Distribution
Fall 2023

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

Score Range	Percentage in Range
> 1120	9
1081-1120	3
1041-1080	2
1001-1040	2
961-1000	1
920-960	1
<920	1
Did not submit SAT	81

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New Freshmen: Top Feeder High Schools
Fall 2023

High School	Location
Fitchburg High School	Fitchburg, MA
Leominster High School and Center for Technical Education	Leominster, MA
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School	Fitchburg, MA
Oakmont Regional High School	Ashburnham, MA
North Middlesex Regional High School	Townsend, MA
Ayer Shirley Regional High School	Ayer, MA
Lunenburg High School	Lunenburg, MA
Wachusett Regional High School	Holden, MA
Clinton High School	Clinton, MA
Greater Lowell Technical High School	Tyngsborough, MA
Nashoba Valley Technical High School	Westford, MA
Roxbury Preparatory High School	Roxbury, MA
Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School	Haverhill, MA
Fitchburg Alternative High School	Fitchburg, MA

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New Transfer Students: Top Feeder Colleges
Fall 2023

College	City
Mount Wachusett Community College	Gardner, MA
Quinsigamond Community College	Worcester, MA
Middlesex Community College	Lowell and Bedford, MA
Bunker Hill Community College	Boston, MA
Southern New Hampshire University	Manchester, NH
Massasoit Community College	Brockton, MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell, MA
Worcester State University	Worcester, MA

Fitchburg State University
New Undergraduate Student Count

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall2023
Freshmen	674	661	567	486	616
Transfer	340	287	254	289	243
Total	1014	948	821	775	859

Fitchburg State University
New Undergraduate Students by Major

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Applied Science and Technology	-	11	18	9	1
Biology	58	55	38	53	44
Business Administration	122	96	95	89	100
Chemistry	6	2	5	3	7
Communications/Media	101	95	75	89	73
Computer Information Systems	13	13	13	9	18
Computer Science	29	28	35	28	36
Construction Management	-	-	-	-	11
Criminal Justice	120	116	72	65	51
Digital Media Innovation	-	-	-	-	4
Early Childhood Ed.	22	17	17	20	14
Economics	5	1	3	5	3
Elementary Ed.	41	20	15	22	23
Educational Studies	-	7	2	3	5
English Studies	14	10	13	5	9
Engineering Technology	-	20	31	19	28
Environmental and Earth Science	8	10	4	0	3
Environmental and Public Health	1	4	-	4	2
Exercise and Sport Science	50	38	49	44	59
Game Design	48	62	48	37	55
Geographic Science and Technology	0	1	0	10	0
History	7	5	8	6	11
Human Services	9	14	13	12	4
Industrial Technology	40	-	6	0	0
Interdisciplinary Studies	6	5	9	15	12
Mathematics	6	1	3	3	8
Middle School Ed.	11	3	0	0	0
Nursing	167	199	150	129	148
Political Science	8	7	7	4	9
Psychological Sciences	55	40	34	39	46
Sociology	4	5	1	2	3
Special Ed.	15	16	5	10	12
Technology Ed.	3	0	0	0	0
Vocational Ed.	9	4	5	5	6
Pre-major	36	43	47	36	54
Total:	1014	948	821	775	859

Fitchburg State University
New Graduate Students: Admissions Yield

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Applicants (completed application)	598	910	848	979	946
Accepted	577	896	838	947	916
Enrolled	412	641	540	623	519
Acceptance Rate	96.5%	98.5%	98.8%	96.7%	96.8%
Yield Rate	68.9%	70.4%	63.7%	63.6%	54.9%

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New Graduate Students: Gender, Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2023

Race or Ethnicity	Total Students		
	Male	Female	Total
Hispanic	22	29	51
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0
Asian	7	11	18
Black or African-American	16	37	53
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	96	217	313
More than one	1	1	2
Unspecified	9	10	19
Non-resident Alien	40	23	63
Total:	191	328	519

Fitchburg State University New Graduate Students by Major

(As of October 15th 2022)

Masters	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Accounting	-	-	-	-	29
Applied Communications Studies	3	6	5	3	1
Arts Education	-	2	4	1	0
Biology	-	-	-	-	2
Business Administration	204	358	253	262	211
Computer Science	18	13	41	110	61
Counselling	14	17	12	6	10
Criminal Justice	1	6	4	5	4
Curriculum and Teaching	65	82	70	79	76
Early Childhood Education	4	4	1	3	2
Education 5-12	6	21	17	15	3
Educational Leadership/Management	9	23	24	22	19
Elementary Education 1-6	-	6	5	3	3
Engineering Technology	-	-	-	-	1
English	-	-	1	2	2
Forensic Nursing	7	7	6	6	5
History	1	4	2	2	7
Mathematics	-	-	-	-	1
Occupational Education	5	4	3	5	3
Special Education	56	46	30	41	41
Total:	393	599	478	565	481

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Educational Leadership/Management- Nonlicensure	1	-	-	5	2
Educational Leadership/Management- Supervisor/Director	7	2	7	8	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	4	4	2	3	4
Total:	12	6	9	16	8

Graduate Level Certificate	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Accounting	-	-	5	1	1
Applied Behavioral Analysis	3	17	9	10	5
Applied Communication	-	-	-	1	0
Autism Spectrum Disorder	-	11	5	4	3
Biology Teaching	-	-	-	-	-
Business Analytics Management	-	-	-	1	3
Creative Writing	-	-	-	3	2
Health Care Management	-	-	3	2	2
Human Resources Management	-	-	8	8	6
Forensic Nursing	4	1	0	0	2
Marketing	-	-	2	0	0
Reading Specialist – Initial Licensure	2	5	7	8	3
Special Education Director	-	-	2	1	0
Supply Chain Management	-	-	-	1	2
Special Issues in Counselling	-	1	1	0	0
Teaching English as Second Language	-	1	-	1	1
Vocational Technical Teacher	3	1	1	1	0
Total:	12	37	43	42	30

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Enrollment



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

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Headcount	4,044	3,815	3,349	3,168	3,138
Full-time Equivalent	3.421.2	3141.3	2735.5	2540.8	2549.3
Full-time	3,164 (78.2%)	2,831(74.2%)	2,506(74.8%)	2,295 (72.4%)	2326 (74.1%)
Part-time	880 (21.8%)	984(25.8%)	843(25.2%)	873 (27.6%)	812 (25.9%)
Male	1,895 (46.9%)	1,770(46.4%)	1,549(46.3%)	1,446 (45.6%)	1,482 (47.2%)
Female	2,149 (53.1%)	2,045(53.6%)	1,800(53.7%)	1,722 (54.4%)	1,656 (52.8%)

*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 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
1,405	1,046	1050	979	1,046

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Undergraduate Students: Race/Ethnicity, Gender

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Non-resident Alien					
- Male	13 (< 1%)	12 (< 1%)	19 (< 1%)	13 (< 1%)	21 (1%)
-Female	10 (< 1%)	6 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	7 (< 1%)	15 (< 1%)
Black or African-American					
-Male	199 (4.9%)	198 (5.2%)	183 (5.5%)	174 (5.5%)	188 (6%)
-Female	227 (5.6%)	234 (6.1%)	243 (7.3%)	207 (6.5%)	189 (6%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native					
-Male	1 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	0
-Female	0	3 (< 1%)	6 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	3 (<1%)
Hispanic or Latino					
-Male	209 (5.2%)	208 (5.5%)	196 (5.9%)	206 (6.5 %)	222 (7.1%)
-Female	291 (7.2%)	303 (7.9%)	288 (8.6%)	289 (9.1 %)	268 (8.5%)
White					
-Male	1,315 (32.5%)	1,192 (31.2%)	1,040 (31.1%)	921 (29.1 %)	918 (29.3%)
-Female	1,474 (36.5%)	1,341 (35.2%)	1,141 (34.1%)	1058 (33.4 %)	1011 (32.2%)
Unknown					
- Male	30 (1.0%)	52 (1.4%)	33 (1.0%)	54 (1.7 %)	51 (1.6%)
- Female	16 (< 1%)	48 (1.3%)	26 (1.0%)	63 (2%)	67 (2.1%)
Two or More					
- Male	66 (1.6%)	47 (1.2%)	40 (1.2%)	33 (1%)	38 (1.2%)
- Female	80 (2.0%)	64 (1.7%)	42 (1.3%)	41 (1.3%)	50 (1.6%)
Asian					
-Male	59 (1.5%)	57 (1.5%)	36 (1.1%)	40 (1.3%)	43(1.4%)
-Female	47 (1.2%)	46 (1.2%)	52 (1.6%)	51 (1.6%)	53(1.7%)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
-Male	1 (< 1%)	0	0	0	1(<1%)
-Female	0	0	0	1 (< 1%)	0

Fitchburg State University
Undergraduate Students by First Major

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Applied Science and Technology	-	21	40	43	36
Biology	210	176	150	143	140
Business Administration	460	427	390	374	374
Chemistry	23	14	15	14	16
Communications/Media	410	393	326	301	298
Computer Info. Systems	56	54	57	39	53
Computer Science	104	91	91	90	86
Construction Management	-	-	-	-	14
Criminal Justice	389	372	303	264	219
Digital Media Innovation	-	-	-	-	6
Early Childhood Education	92	79	65	58	64
Economics	13	10	14	14	16
Education Studies	10	14	22	19	24
Elementary Education	96	84	72	78	61
Engineering Technology	-	48	78	77	80
English Studies	82	61	48	41	44
Environmental and Earth Science	30	26	23	23	23
Environmental and Public Health	4	8	4	20	32
Exercise and Sport Science	172	156	143	139	139
Game Design	166	173	160	155	160
Geographic Science and Technology	8	6	6	3	1
History	50	39	36	35	42
Human Services	103	86	69	61	43
Industrial Technology	136	69	16	4	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	142	95	89	85	85
Mathematics	26	23	21	16	17
Middle School Education	28	7	2	0	0
Nursing	505	592	530	451	411
Occupational/Vocational Education	67	59	47	40	36
Political Science	39	31	24	21	17
Pre-major	83	73	83	68	70
Psychological Sciences	191	188	179	176	166
Sociology	28	28	17	13	12
Special Education	63	56	37	36	33
Technology Education	10	8	5	3	0
Vocational Technical	11	7	8	7	7

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Undergraduate Students: Age Distribution

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
< 18	59	119	106	140	194
18 - 19	1214	1130	972	840	890
20 - 24	1984	1778	1572	1503	1435
25 – 34	380	389	380	333	286
35 – 44	203	212	176	189	147
45 – 54	151	132	109	118	114
55 - 64	47	47	29	38	33
> 65	6	8	5	6	5
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0
Total:	4044	3815	3349	3168	3138

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Undergraduate Students by Earned Credits
Fall 2023

90+	788
60-89	680
30-59	540
0-29	822
Non-degree	308
Total:	3138

Fitchburg State University
Graduate Students: Count, Full-time/Part-time, Gender

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Headcount	3,208	2,913	3,325	3,386	3,163
Full-time Equivalent	1,237.5	1,327.4	1,434.0	1,484.8	1,384.2
Full-time	378	518	520	602	587
Part-time	2,830	2,395	2,805	2,784	2,576
Male	831	867	1,020	1,041	1,016
Female	2,377	2,046	2,295	2,345	2,147

Fitchburg State University
Graduate Students: Race/Ethnicity, Gender

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Non-resident Alien					
- Male	38 (1.2%)	52 (1.8%)	71 (2.1%)	147 (4.4%)	178 (5.6%)
-Female	37 (1.2%)	52 (1.8%)	56 (1.7%)	98 (3.0%)	103 (3.3%)
Black or African-American					
-Male	49 (1.5%)	77 (2.6%)	90 (2.7%)	86 (2.5%)	79 (2.5%)
-Female	84 (2.6%)	123 (4.2%)	128 (3.9%)	140 (4.1%)	123 (3.9%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native					
-Male	0	0	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)	0
-Female	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)
Hispanic or Latino					
-Male	54 (1.7%)	55 (1.9%)	59 (1.8%)	49 (1.5%)	70 (2.2%)
-Female	126 (3.9%)	123 (4.2%)	159 (4.8%)	145 (4.3%)	138 (4.4%)
White					
-Male	593 (18.5%)	603 (20.7%)	690 (20.8%)	667 (19.7%)	595 (18.8%)
-Female	1,750 (54.5%)	1,562 (53.6%)	1,759 (52.9%)	1,768 (52.2%)	1,590 (50.3%)
Unknown					
- Male	59 (1.8%)	39 (1.3%)	56 (1.7%)	42 (1.2%)	52 (1.6%)
- Female	301 (9.4%)	95 (3.3%)	104 (3.1%)	81 (2.4%)	95 (3.0%)

Two or More					
- Male	9 (< 1%)	7 (< 1%)	9 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	6 (< 1%)
- Female	27 (1.0%)	22 (< 1%)	25 (< 1%)	22 (< 1%)	21 (< 1%)
Asian					
-Male	29 (1.0%)	32 (1.1%)	46 (1.4%)	44 (1.3%)	35 (1.1%)
-Female	50 (1.6%)	66 (2.3%)	69 (2.1%)	85 (2.5%)	72 (2.3%)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
-Male	0	2 (< 1%)	0	1 (< 1%)	1 (< 1%)
-Female	1 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	2 (< 1%)	4 (< 1%)	3 (< 1%)

Fitchburg State University Graduate Students by Major

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Applied Communications Studies	13	22	20	18	11
Arts Education	8	10	16	12	9
Biology	1	-	-	-	-
Business Administration	864	1103	1212	1133	1041
Computer Science	47	68	105	214	255
Counselling	75	79	85	73	64
Criminal Justice	10	30	42	36	44
Curriculum and Teaching	337	403	334	353	327
Early Childhood Education	24	22	18	22	14
Education 5-12	30	35	73	49	47
Educational Leadership/Management	69	100	115	146	103
Elementary Education 1-6	8	15	22	17	21
English	13	6	5	8	8
Forensic Nursing	52	39	48	30	28
History	10	14	20	19	22
Occupational Education	24	19	19	24	26
Science Education	4	2	2	-	-
Special Education	288	271	256	241	238
Non-Degree	1251	571	807	802	698
Total:	3128	2809	3199	3197	2956

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Educational Leadership/Management- Non-licensure	9	6	3	42	63
Educational Leadership/Management-Supervisor/Director	29	30	28	36	6
Educational Leadership Management- School Principal 5-12					17
Educational Leadership/Management- School Principal Pre K-8					4
Educational Leadership/Management – Principal/Assistant Principal					1
Interdisciplinary Studies	19	23	16	10	12
Total:	57	59	47	88	103

Graduate Level Certificate	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Accounting	-	-	6	1	3
Applied Behavioral Analysis	10	20	16	32	25
Applied Communication	-	-	-	1	0
Autism Spectrum Disorder	-	11	7	4	6
Biology Teaching	-	-	-	-	-
Business Analytics Management	-	-	-	1	6
Creative Writing	-	-	-	3	4
Health Care Management	-	-	9	5	6
Human Resources Management	-	-	13	15	10
Finance	-	-	-	-	1
Fine Arts Director	-	-	-	-	-
Forensic Nursing	4	2	1	1	3
Marketing	-	-	2	-	2
Math Teaching	-	-	-	-	-
Reading Specialist – Initial Licensure	9	10	19	23	27
Special Education Director	-	-	2	5	0
Supply Chain Management	-	-	3	4	3
Special Issues in Counselling	-	1	1	1	0
Teaching English as Second Language	-	1	-	4	5
Vocational Technical Teacher	-	-	-	1	3
Total:	23	45	79	101	104

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Graduate Students: Age Distribution

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
< 18	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 19	1	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	293	345	371	377	386
25 - 34	1403	1282	1391	1393	1242
35 - 44	787	715	864	875	874
45 - 54	565	432	550	569	504
55 - 64	151	134	134	163	144
=> 65	3	5	10	7	11
Unknown	5	0	5	2	2
Total:	3208	2913	3325	3386	3163

Fitchburg State University
Graduate Students by Earned Credits
Fall 2023

90+	0
60-89	28
30-59	336
0-29	2103
Non-degree	696
Total:	3163

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
2023

(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	2	11	25	0	199	6	9	282
Female	0	60	2	13	45	0	272	7	9	408
Total	2	88	4	24	70	0	471	13	18	690
Post-Baccalaureate certificates										
Male	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	11
Female	0	2	0	1	4	0	36	0	2	45
Total	0	2	0	1	7	0	44	0	2	56
Master's degree										
Male	56	14	0	22	30	1	232	2	12	369
Female	44	46	0	32	46	0	516	3	15	702
Total	100	60	0	54	76	1	748	5	27	1071
Post-Master's certificates										
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Female	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	9
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	15
Grand Total Male	58	42	2	33	58	1	445	8	21	668
Grand Total Female	44	109	2	46	95	0	832	10	26	1164
Grand Total	102	151	4	79	153	1	1277	18	47	1832

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Undergraduate Degrees Awarded By Program

(July 1 through June 30)

Undergraduates	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
B.A. Biology	2	7	12	6	4
B.A. English Studies	3	6	4	1	2
B.A. History	1	0	1	0	0
B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies	1	2	3	0	3
B.A. Mathematics	0	1	0	-	-
B.A. Political Science	1	0	0	-	-
B.A. Psychological Sciences	0	1	1	-	-
B.A. Sociology	3	0	0	-	-
B.S. Applied Science and Technology	-	-	-	2	5
B.S. Biology	49	41	36	31	28
B.S. Business Administration	92	106	96	100	97
B.S. Chemistry	4	6	1	3	1
B.S. Communications/Media	102	113	94	104	62
B.S. Computer Information Systems	16	18	11	13	18
B.S. Computer Science	9	14	19	22	13
B.S. Criminal Justice	54	76	72	75	58
B.S. Environmental & Earth Science	5	15	8	6	0
B.S. Economics	4	2	3	1	2
B.S. Educational Studies	-	2	8	10	9
BS. Engineering Technology	-	-	3	4	9
B.S. Environmental Public Health	-	-	-	2	2
B.S. English Studies	19	23	12	13	6
B.S. Exercise and Sport Science	34	40	27	29	23
B.S. Game Design	27	38	27	24	29
B.S. Geographic Science & Technology	3	4	1	2	2
B.S. History	13	14	16	8	8
B.S. Human Services	31	38	26	30	14
B.S. Industrial Technology	42	20	33	13	2
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies	65	71	60	37	31
B.S. Mathematics	5	7	6	5	6
B.S. Nursing	92	102	143	155	150
B.S. Occupational/Vocational Educ.	12	7	10	15	9
B.S. Political Science	13	14	9	8	9
B.S. Psychological Sciences	44	36	51	37	42
B.S. Sociology	5	9	5	7	2
B.S.E. Early Childhood Education	15	18	25	13	11
B.S.E. Elementary Education	9	14	16	14	21
B.S.E. Middle School Education	1	6	1	2	0
B.S.E. Special Education	6	9	5	12	9
B.S.E. Technology Education	1	1	2	0	3

Total:	783	881	847	804	690
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Graduate Degrees Awarded By Program
(July 1 through June 30)

Masters	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M.A. Biology	1	1	1	0	1
M.A. English	1	5	5	3	2
M.A. History	3	0	1	3	7
M.A.T. Biology	1	1	0	-	-
M.A.T. English	1	9	1	-	-
M.A.T. History	1	0	0	-	-
M.S. Applied Communication	3	3	6	9	5
M.S. Computer Science	23	16	27	45	89
M.S. Counseling	14	18	22	22	20
M.S. Criminal Justice	3	7	10	9	11
M.S. Forensic Nursing	9	5	7	5	7
M.Ed. Arts Education	2	3	3	2	3
M.Ed. Curriculum and Teaching	168	165	213	199	202
M.Ed. Early Childhood Education	11	8	10	3	7
M.Ed. Education Leadership and Management	4	25	37	57	69
M.Ed. Elementary Education	8	5	3	5	4
M.Ed. Middle School Education	1	2	0	0	0
M.Ed. 5-12	-	7	8	6	16
M.Ed. Occupational Education	4	8	6	5	8
M.Ed. Science Education	1	4	1	2	0
M.Ed. Secondary Education	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ed. Special Education	106	118	101	80	79
M.B.A., Master of Business Administration	319	439	439	596	541
Total Masters:	684	849	901	1051	1071

Certificates of Advanced Graduate Study	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
C.A.G.S. Education Leadership and Management	14	14	18	13	11
C.A.G.S. Interdisciplinary Studies	8	5	5	7	4
Total C.A.G.S.:	22	19	23	20	15

Graduate Level Certificate	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accounting	-	-	-	3	2
Applied Behavior Analysis	23	15	18	8	15
Applied Communication Studies	-	-	-	-	-
Autism Spectrum Disorder	-	-	5	4	3

Teaching/English Education 5-12 Initial licensure	1	-	-	-	0
Forensic Nursing	-	-	-	1	0
Health Care Management	-	-	1	6	5
Human Resource Management	-	-	-	8	14
Marketing	-	-	1	1	2
Reading Specialist- Initial Licensure	1	1	1	1	8
Supply Chain Management	-	-	-	3	3
Special Education Director	-	-	-	-	4
Special Issues in Counseling	-	-	-	1	0
Total CERGS:	25	16	26	36	56

Fitchburg State University Retention Rates

(First-time, full-time freshmen)

Cohort Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Year
Number in Cohort	713	671	652	559	481	3,076
Number Retained Following Fall	525	514	443	402	350	2,234
Retention Rate	73.6%	76.6%	67.94%	71.91%	72.77%	72.63%

Fitchburg State University Six Year Graduation Rates

(First-time, full-time freshmen)

Cohort Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5-Year
Number in Cohort	790	720	781	759	751	3,801
Number Graduating Within 6 Years	456	417	446	428	396	2,143
Graduation Rate	57.72%	57.92%	57.11%	56.38%	52.73%	56.38%

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

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

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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
2019 – 2020	\$10,555
2020 – 2021	\$10,830
2021 – 2022	\$10,830
2022 – 2023	\$10,921
2023 – 2024	\$11,046

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