

**TABLE 3.5
AGE OF ENROLLED STUDENTS
FALL 1998-FALL 2002**

	FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000		FALL 2001		FALL 2002		PERCENT CHANGE 1998-2002
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
UNDERGRADUATE											
17 AND UNDER	36	0.4%	40	0.4%	31	0.3%	25	0.2%	28	0.3%	-22.2
18 - 20	3,456	35.5%	3,569	35.1%	3,778	37.1%	3,972	38.2%	4,135	37.8%	19.6
21 - 24	3,613	37.1%	3,908	38.5%	3,898	38.3%	4,025	38.7%	4,261	39.0%	17.9
25 - 34	1,714	17.6%	1,662	16.4%	1,576	15.5%	1,490	14.3%	1,548	14.2%	-9.7
35 - 44	618	6.3%	654	6.4%	592	5.8%	571	5.5%	623	5.7%	0.8
45 - 54	236	2.4%	258	2.5%	252	2.5%	260	2.5%	274	2.5%	16.1
54 - 64	39	0.4%	36	0.4%	38	0.4%	39	0.4%	50	0.5%	28.2
65 AND OVER	30	0.3%	30	0.3%	22	0.2%	20	0.2%	20	0.2%	-33.3
UNKNOWN	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
TOTAL	9,742	100.0%	10,159	100.0%	10,188	100.0%	10,404	100.0%	10,939	100.0%	12.3
AVERAGE AGE	24.1		24.1		23.8		23.6		23.6		
GRADUATE											
17 AND UNDER	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	--
18 - 20	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	--
21 - 24	368	12.2%	419	13.4%	435	13.1%	517	15.0%	530	14.2%	44.0
25 - 34	1,484	49.2%	1,566	50.1%	1,639	49.5%	1,696	49.1%	1,842	49.3%	24.1
35 - 44	579	19.2%	596	19.1%	626	18.9%	629	18.2%	694	18.6%	19.9
45 - 54	464	15.4%	425	13.6%	476	14.4%	475	13.8%	513	13.7%	10.6
54 - 64	63	2.1%	63	2.0%	78	2.4%	83	2.4%	107	2.9%	69.8
65 AND OVER	55	1.8%	56	1.8%	58	1.8%	50	1.4%	48	1.3%	-12.7
UNKNOWN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
TOTAL	3,015	100.0%	3,126	100.0%	3,314	100.0%	3,451	100.0%	3,734	100.0%	23.8
AVERAGE AGE	34.5		34.3		34.3		33.9		34.0		
ALL STUDENTS											
17 AND UNDER	37	0.3%	41	0.3%	32	0.2%	25	0.2%	28	0.2%	-24.3
18 - 20	3,457	27.1%	3,569	26.9%	3,779	28.0%	3,972	28.7%	4,135	28.2%	19.6
21 - 24	3,981	31.2%	4,327	32.6%	4,333	32.1%	4,542	32.8%	4,791	32.7%	20.3
25 - 34	3,198	25.1%	3,228	24.3%	3,215	23.8%	3,186	23.0%	3,390	23.1%	6.0
35 - 44	1,197	9.4%	1,250	9.4%	1,218	9.0%	1,200	8.7%	1,317	9.0%	10.0
45 - 54	700	5.5%	683	5.1%	728	5.4%	735	5.3%	787	5.4%	12.4
54 - 64	102	0.8%	99	0.7%	116	0.9%	122	0.9%	157	1.1%	53.9
65 AND OVER	85	0.7%	86	0.6%	80	0.6%	70	0.5%	68	0.5%	-20.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
TOTAL	12,757	100.0%	13,285	100.0%	13,502	100.0%	13,855	100.0%	14,673	100.0%	15.0

Note: In Fall 2002, the average age of undergraduate students was 23.6 years and for graduate students it was 34 years.

Sources: Semester Enrollment Reports, Institutional Research, Fall 1998-Fall 2002