# North Dakota University System

# 2018 Spring Enrollment Report

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**Enrollment Highlights**
**Spring 2018**

One-Year Comparison

Two-Year Institutions:

- Overall Spring 2018 Headcount, Full Time students, and Full Time Equivalencies (FTEs) are comparable to those of Spring 2017 term, with insignificant decreases in all categories of 1.5% or less.
- Increases in Headcount, Full Time students, and FTEs are observed at Dakota College at Bottineau and Lake Region State College.  Headcount increased by 93 students (11.8%) over last spring at Dakota College, and by 81 students (4.6%) at Lake Region.
- Bismarck State College exhibited a decrease in headcount (-2.1%), and North Dakota State College of Science (-0.8%) and Williston State College (-0.3%) remained stable.

Four-Year Institutions:

- For regional universities, overall Headcount, Full Time students, and Full Time Equivalencies (FTEs) are comparable to those of Spring 2017 term, with increases at Mayville State University (3.7%) and Valley City State University (6.6%), a decrease at Minot State University (-2.1%), and no change at Dickinson State University (0.0%).
- Research universities showed a decrease in overall Headcount, Full Time students, and Full Time Equivalencies, however, this decrease was less than 2% across each category.

System Wide:

- Across the eleven NDUS institutions, Headcount, Full Time students, and FTEs have remained steady with overall changes amounting to less than 1.1%, which is statistically insignificant.

Five-Year Trend

- Over the past five years, Headcount and FTE in NDUS has decreased slightly, with change in headcount of -2.4%, and in FTE of -2.5%.
- Full Time student headcount has decreased by 4%, or by 1,214 students.

Ten-Year Trend

- The ten-year NDUS headcount has increased 7.6%, from 40,958 to 44,005.  The system currently has 1,275 students less than the highest observed student headcount in Spring 2012 (N=45,280) and 4,037 students more than the lowest observed student headcount in Spring 2008 (N=39,968).  Over the same ten year period, FTEs have increased by 993 or 2.8%

# Table 1: NDUS Duplicated and Institutional Headcount
## Spring 2018

| Institution | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Graduate | Professional | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BSC | 1,561 | 1,815 | 40 | 160 | | | 3,576 |
| DCB | 584 | 298 | | | | | 882 |
| LRSC | 1,391 | 438 | | | | | 1,829 |
| NDSCS | 1,726 | 1,101 | | | | | 2,827 |
| WSC | 796 | 368 | | | | | 1,164 |
| **Community College Total** | 6,058 | 4,020 | 40 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 10,278 |
| DSU | 434 | 208 | 220 | 466 | 6 | | 1,334 |
| MaSU | 403 | 126 | 160 | 346 | 19 | | 1,054 |
| MiSU | 826 | 524 | 469 | 956 | 284 | | 3,059 |
| VCSU | 359 | 267 | 257 | 465 | 152 | | 1,500 |
| **Regional University Total** | 2,022 | 1,125 | 1,106 | 2,233 | 461 | 0 | 6,947 |
| NDSU | 1,660 | 2,593 | 2,542 | 4,074 | 1,896 | 337 | 13,102 |
| UND | 1,892 | 2,248 | 1,977 | 4,216 | 2,815 | 530 | 13,678 |
| **Research University Total** | 3,552 | 4,841 | 4,519 | 8,290 | 4,711 | 867 | 26,780 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **NDUS Total** | 11,632 | 9,986 | 5,665 | 10,683 | 5,172 | 867 | 44,005 |

**Data Definitions:**

Headcount – A student is counted as one enrollment in courses as of the 20$^{th}$ day of term.

NDUS Duplicated Enrollment – The sum of all institutional headcounts. Students enrolled in coursework at more than one campus are counted at each campus.

**Table 2: Five Year Trending Headcount, Full Time Headcount, and Full Time Equivalencies**
**Spring 2018**

| Institution | Spring 2014 | | | Spring 2015 | | | Spring 2016 | | | Spring 2017 | | | Spring 2018 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HC | FT | FTE | HC | FT | FTE | HC | FT | FTE | HC | FT | FTE | HC | FT | FTE |
| BSC | 3,776 | 2,069 | 2,683 | 3,781 | 2,039 | 2,659 | 3,751 | 2,009 | 2,622 | 3,653 | 1,928 | 2,526 | 3,576 | 1,849 | 2,443 |
| DCB | 741 | 304 | 442 | 717 | 296 | 414 | 717 | 266 | 402 | 789 | 274 | 436 | 882 | 306 | 481 |
| LRSC | 1,845 | 477 | 913 | 1,980 | 470 | 952 | 1,843 | 440 | 903 | 1,748 | 428 | 846 | 1,829 | 460 | 903 |
| NDSCS | 2,814 | 1,482 | 1,954 | 2,754 | 1,450 | 1,948 | 2,951 | 1,508 | 2,045 | 2,851 | 1,529 | 2,036 | 2,827 | 1,527 | 2,037 |
| WSC | 891 | 398 | 559 | 1,009 | 381 | 585 | 1,028 | 484 | 668 | 1,168 | 553 | 744 | 1,164 | 495 | 701 |
| **Community College Total** | **10,067** | **4,730** | **6,551** | **10,241** | **4,636** | **6,558** | **10,290** | **4,707** | **6,641** | **10,209** | **4,712** | **6,587** | **10,278** | **4,637** | **6,565** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DSU | 1,404 | 922 | 1,119 | 1,313 | 849 | 1,034 | 1,295 | 837 | 1,031 | 1,334 | 830 | 1,048 | 1,334 | 827 | 1,057 |
| MaSU | 1,020 | 530 | 704 | 1,025 | 559 | 723 | 1,044 | 567 | 731 | 1,016 | 510 | 682 | 1,054 | 517 | 696 |
| MiSU | 3,254 | 2,143 | 2,543 | 3,320 | 2,098 | 2,518 | 3,180 | 2,004 | 2,422 | 3,126 | 1,948 | 2,374 | 3,059 | 1,954 | 2,362 |
| VCSU | 1,341 | 750 | 957 | 1,297 | 712 | 917 | 1,345 | 773 | 977 | 1,407 | 774 | 1,007 | 1,500 | 818 | 1,045 |
| **Regional University Total** | **7,019** | **4,345** | **5,323** | **6,955** | **4,218** | **5,192** | **6,864** | **4,181** | **5,161** | **6,883** | **4,062** | **5,112** | **6,947** | **4,116** | **5,159** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NDSU | 13,676 | 10,692 | 11,742 | 13,329 | 10,578 | 11,587 | 13,479 | 10,634 | 11,759 | 13,323 | 10,589 | 11,639 | 13,102 | 10,562 | 11,560 |
| UND | 14,326 | 10,191 | 11,768 | 14,244 | 9,906 | 11,658 | 14,277 | 9,963 | 11,719 | 13,927 | 9,685 | 11,391 | 13,678 | 9,429 | 11,200 |
| **Research University Total** | **28,002** | **20,883** | **23,510** | **27,573** | **20,484** | **23,245** | **27,756** | **20,597** | **23,478** | **27,250** | **20,274** | **23,031** | **26,780** | **19,991** | **22,760** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **NDUS Total** | **45,088** | **29,958** | **35,385** | **44,769** | **29,338** | **34,995** | **44,910** | **29,485** | **35,279** | **44,342** | **29,048** | **34,729** | **44,005** | **28,744** | **34,485** |

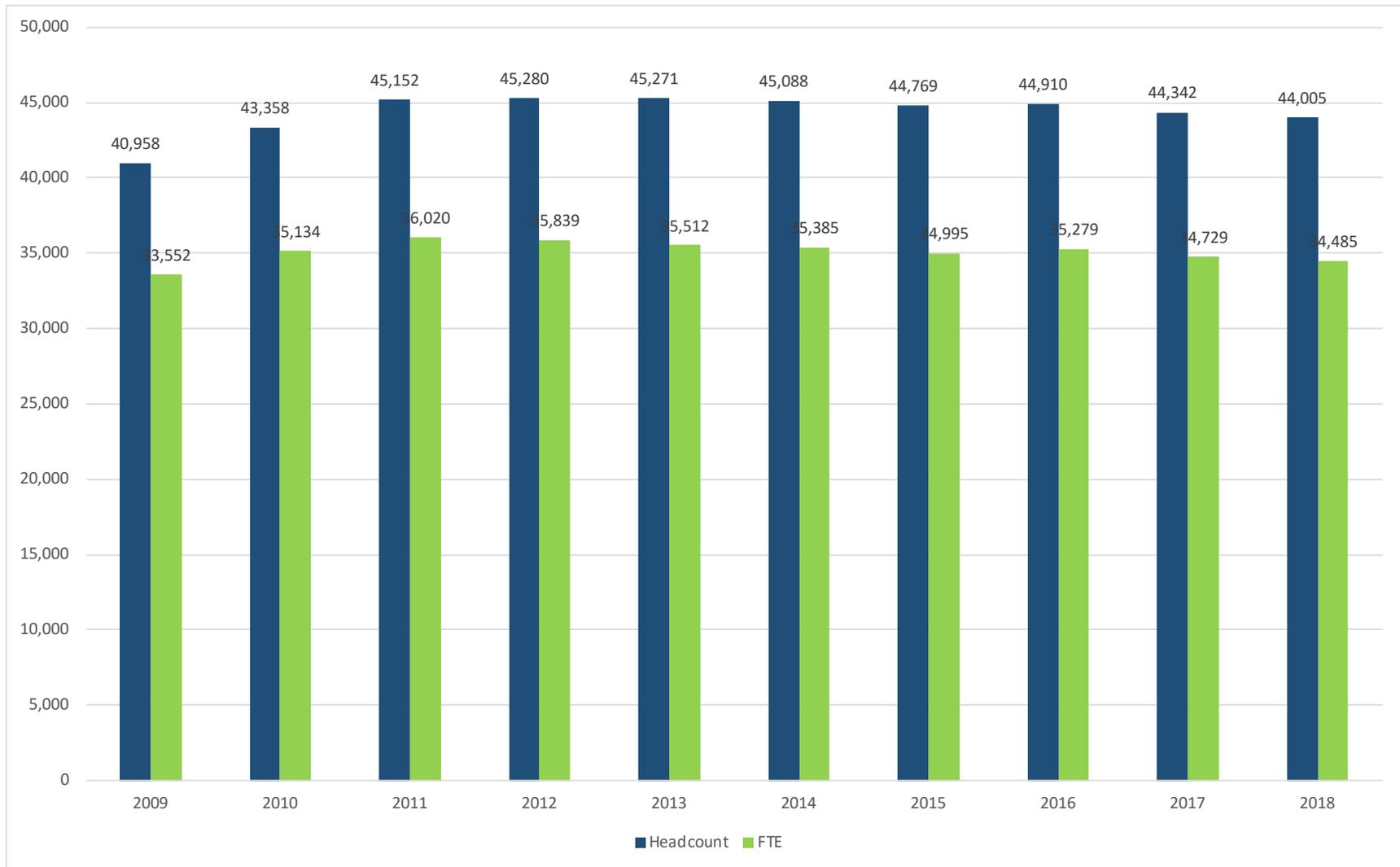| Percentage Change from Spring 2017 to Spring 2018 (1 Year Change) | | | Percentage Change from Spring 2014 to Spring 2018 (5 Year Change) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HC | FT | FTE | HC | FT | FTE |
| ▼ -2.11% | ▼ -4.10% | ▼ -3.27% | ▼ -5.30% | ▼ -10.63% | ▼ -8.94% |
| ▲ 11.79% | ▲ 11.68% | ▲ 10.31% | ▲ 19.03% | ▲ 0.66% | ▲ 8.87% |
| ▲ 4.63% | ▲ 7.48% | ▲ 6.75% | ▼ -0.87% | ▼ -3.56% | ▼ -1.12% |
| ▼ -0.84% | ▼ -0.13% | ▲ 0.09% | ▲ 0.46% | ▲ 3.04% | ▲ 4.27% |
| ▼ -0.34% | ▼ -10.49% | ▼ -5.74% | ▲ 30.64% | ▲ 24.37% | ▲ 25.38% |
| ▲ 0.68% | ▼ -1.59% | ▼ -0.32% | ▲ 2.10% | ▼ -1.97% | ▲ 0.22% |
| | | | | | |
| ▲ 0.00% | ▼ -0.36% | ▲ 0.80% | ▼ -4.99% | ▼ -10.30% | ▼ -5.55% |
| ▲ 3.74% | ▲ 1.37% | ▲ 1.94% | ▲ 3.33% | ▼ -2.45% | ▼ -1.20% |
| ▼ -2.14% | ▲ 0.31% | ▼ -0.51% | ▼ -5.99% | ▼ -8.82% | ▼ -7.12% |
| ▲ 6.61% | ▲ 5.68% | ▲ 3.73% | ▲ 11.86% | ▲ 9.07% | ▲ 9.19% |
| ▲ 0.93% | ▲ 1.33% | ▲ 0.92% | ▼ -1.03% | ▼ -5.27% | ▼ -3.08% |
| | | | | | |
| ▼ -1.66% | ▼ -0.25% | ▼ -0.68% | ▼ -4.20% | ▼ -1.22% | ▼ -1.55% |
| ▼ -1.79% | ▼ -2.64% | ▼ -1.68% | ▼ -4.52% | ▼ -7.48% | ▼ -4.82% |
| ▼ -1.72% | ▼ -1.40% | ▼ -1.17% | ▼ -4.36% | ▼ -4.27% | ▼ -3.19% |
| | | | | | |
| ▼ -0.76% | ▼ -1.05% | ▼ -0.70% | ▼ -2.40% | ▼ -4.05% | ▼ -2.54% |

**Data Definitions:**

HC (Headcount) – A student is counted as one enrollment in courses as of the 20th day of term.

FT (Full Time) – Headcount of undergraduate students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours; graduate and professional students enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours.

FTE (Full Time Equivalencies) – On a semester basis means undergraduate total credits hours divided by 15; graduate credit hours divided by 12; every professional student is counted as 1 FTE.

Data as of 02.05.2018

# Chart 1: Ten Year Trending Spring Headcount and Full Time Equivalencies
## Spring 2009 through 2018

| Year | Headcount | FTE |
|------|-----------|--------|
| 2009 | 40,958 | 33,552 |
| 2010 | 43,358 | 35,134 |
| 2011 | 45,152 | 36,020 |
| 2012 | 45,280 | 35,839 |
| 2013 | 45,271 | 35,512 |
| 2014 | 45,088 | 35,385 |
| 2015 | 44,769 | 34,995 |
| 2016 | 44,910 | 35,279 |
| 2017 | 44,342 | 34,729 |
| 2018 | 44,005 | 34,485 |

Headcount  FTE

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## Table 3: Percent Distribution by Student Demographic
## Spring 2018

| | BSC | DCB | LRSC | NDSCS | WSC | DSU | MaSU | MiSU | VCSU | NDSU | UND | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full Time Student Headcount | 51.7% | 34.7% | 25.2% | 54.0% | 42.5% | 62.0% | 49.1% | 63.9% | 54.5% | 80.6% | 68.9% | 65.3% |
| Part Time Student Headcount | 48.3% | 65.3% | 74.8% | 46.0% | 57.5% | 38.0% | 50.9% | 36.1% | 45.5% | 19.4% | 31.1% | 34.7% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Time on Campus Headcount | 38.1% | 26.1% | 16.6% | 45.2% | 37.9% | 52.3% | 37.3% | 58.7% | 43.8% | 79.3% | 63.3% | 59.5% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 24 and Younger | 66.4% | 69.3% | 82.2% | 85.3% | 80.2% | 75.9% | 69.1% | 70.0% | 68.3% | 81.7% | 66.7% | 74.0% |
| Age 25 and Older | 33.6% | 30.7% | 17.8% | 14.7% | 19.8% | 24.1% | 30.9% | 30.0% | 31.7% | 18.3% | 33.3% | 26.0% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Dakota | 80.6% | 79.4% | 82.3% | 69.8% | 72.8% | 70.8% | 64.7% | 66.0% | 63.3% | 41.4% | 33.5% | 51.1% |
| Minnesota | 1.8% | 0.9% | 9.7% | 24.3% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 17.0% | 2.6% | 12.6% | 45.7% | 32.4% | 26.9% |
| US state (except ND/MN) | 17.3% | 15.3% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 23.6% | 23.7% | 16.0% | 20.5% | 22.1% | 7.3% | 26.5% | 16.5% |
| Canada | 0.1% | 2.9% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 6.1% | 1.0% | 0.1% | 1.3% | 1.1% |
| Foreign (except Canada) | 0.2% | 1.5% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 4.3% | 1.6% | 4.8% | 1.0% | 5.5% | 6.3% | 4.4% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Undergraduate | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 99.6% | 98.2% | 90.7% | 89.9% | 83.0% | 75.5% | 86.3% |
| Graduate/Professional | | | | | | | 1.8% | 9.3% | 10.1% | 17.0% | 24.5% | 13.7% |

**Data Definitions:**

Full Time On Campus – Student enrolled at full time status (minimum 12 credits undergraduate/9 credits graduate and professional) with at least one course delivery mode on campus face to face.

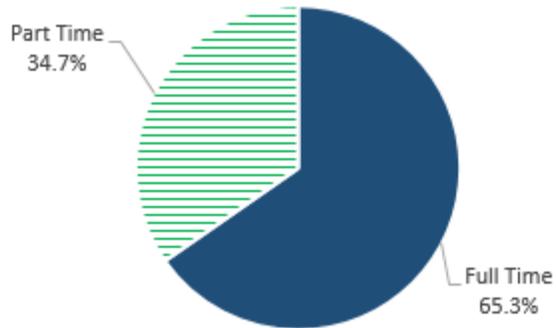## Chart 2: NDUS Full & Part Time Headcount
### Spring 2018



Part Time
34.7%

Full Time
65.3%

## Chart 3: NDUS Headcount by Age
### Spring 2018



Age 25 and Older
26.0%

Age 24 and Younger
74.0%
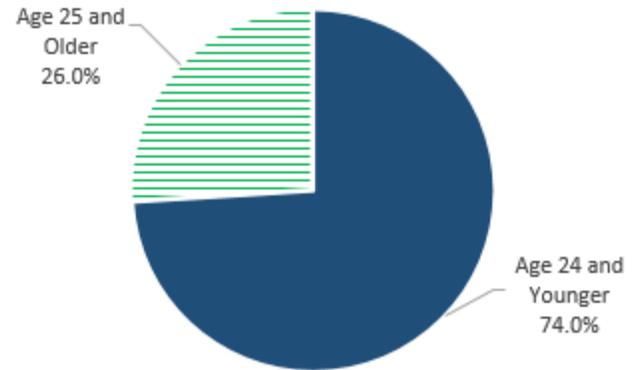
## Chart 4: Home State Headcount
### Spring 2018



North Dakota
53.5%

Foreign (includes Canada)
1.1%

Other US
17.3%

Minnesota
28.1%
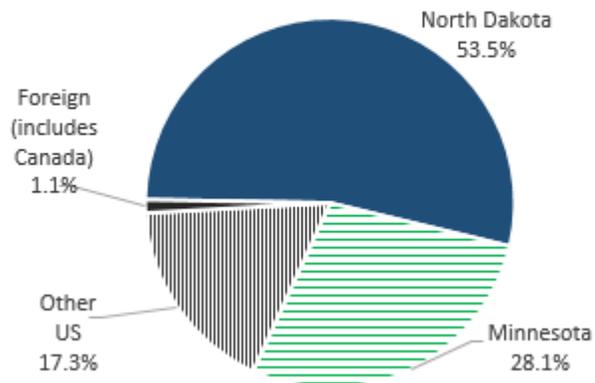
## Chart 5: Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional Headcount
### Spring 2018



Graduate & Professional
13.7%

Undergraduate
86.3%

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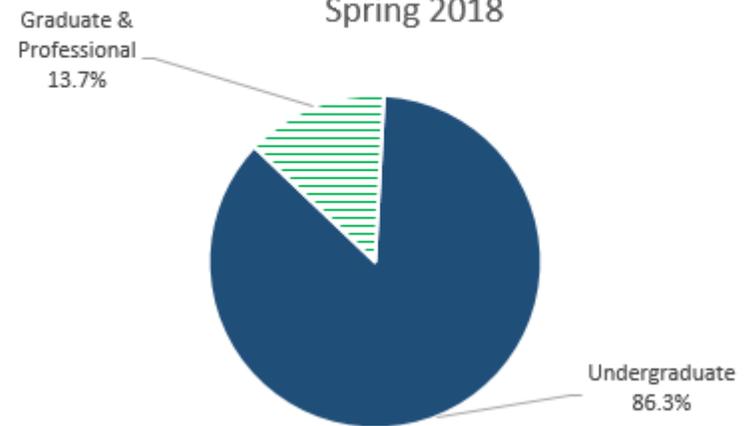
**Table 4: System Unduplicated Headcounts**
**Spring 2018**

| Institution | Totals | Unduplicated Student Headcount across Institutional Classification | Unduplicated Student Headcount across NDUS |
|---|---|---|---|
| BSC | 3,576 | | |
| DCB | 882 | | |
| LRSC | 1,829 | | |
| NDSCS | 2,827 | | |
| WSC | 1,164 | | |
| **Community College Total** | 10,278 | **10,132**[1] | |
| DSU | 1,334 | | |
| MaSU | 1,054 | | |
| MiSU | 3,059 | | |
| VCSU | 1,500 | | |
| **Regional University Total** | 6,947 | **9,904**[2] | |
| NDSU | 13,102 | | |
| UND | 13,678 | | |
| **Research University Total** | 26,780 | **26,762**[3] | |
| **NDUS Total** | 44,005 | | **42,592**[4] |

(1) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in coursework at two or more NDUS community colleges

(2) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in coursework at two or more NDUS regional universities

(3) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in both NDUS research universities

(4) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in two or more NDUS institutions

Data as of 02.05.2018

Reporting for all tables and charts comes from Campus Solutions> Student Reporting> Enrollment Reports for the term of 1830, census history (02.05.2018).

The following table outlines the specific enrollment report used for each table/chart:

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|---|---|
| Table 1 | NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments |
| Table 2 | NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments<br>*Prior term data from 2017 NDUS Spring Enrollment Report* |
| Table 3 | NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments<br>NDU02SRD – Student Data Statistics<br>NDUH2SRF_EXTRACT – Students Enrolled by State/County<br>NDUH2SRX – Full Time On Campus Report<br>NDUH2SRN – Enrollment Summary of Students by Age |
| Table 4 | NDUH2SRF_EXTRACT – Students Enrolled by State/County |
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