

## Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) Status At End Of Academic Year University Grand Total And Class Level Breakdown

Category	Status	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
University Total	Passed	23,344	90.9%	24,983	91.0%	26,841	92.3%	28,416	93.3%	28,891	94.4%
	Failed	2,343	9.1%	2,487	9.1%	2,228	7.7%	2,050	6.7%	1,701	5.6%
	Didn't Take	11,311		9,645		9,409		9,297		8,988	
Lower Division	Passed	1,639	91.4%	1,447	90.1%	1,901	93.7%	2,191	93.5%	2,152	94.6%
	Failed	154	8.6%	159	9.9%	127	6.3%	152	6.5%	124	5.5%
	Didn't Take	6,330		6,841		7,225		6,853		6,963	
Upper Division	Passed	16,246	89.0%	17,846	89.2%	19,098	90.8%	20,209	92.1%	20,675	93.4%
	Failed	2,018	11.1%	2,171	10.9%	1,931	9.2%	1,743	7.9%	1,458	6.6%
	Didn't Take	3,246		1,607		1,203		1,328		895	
Graduate (Master's)	Passed	3,810	96.2%	4,183	96.6%	4,601	96.6%	4,823	97.1%	4,951	97.8%
	Failed	149	3.8%	146	3.4%	160	3.4%	146	2.9%	111	2.2%
	Didn't Take	571		247		193		305		321	
Postbaccalaureate	Passed	1,649	98.7%	1,507	99.3%	1,241	99.2%	1,193	99.3%	1,113	99.3%
	Failed	22	1.3%	11	0.7%	10	0.8%	9	0.8%	8	0.7%
	Didn't Take	1,164		950		788		811		809	

**Note 1: Students with "transitory" enrollment status were excluded.**

**Note 2: Students enrolled in either the fall or spring semesters of an academic year are included in this report. The semester that has the first priority for designation of class level and college of major was the spring semester, at census**

**Note 3: The "Passed" category includes the status categories of: waived, exempted, transferred, substituted and portfolio pass**

## Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) Status At End Of Academic Year College And Academic Program Breakdown

Category	Status	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
College Of The Arts	Passed	2,224	86.2%	2,526	86.7%	2,732	88.8%	2,875	90.3%	3,040	92.5%
	Failed	356	13.8%	386	13.3%	346	11.2%	309	9.7%	247	7.5%
	Didn't Take	1,249		1,073		1,030		1,037		960	
College Of Business Administration	Passed	3,419	86.5%	3,501	86.8%	3,820	90.2%	4,117	90.6%	4,141	92.1%
	Failed	534	13.5%	534	13.2%	416	9.8%	425	9.4%	354	7.9%
	Didn't Take	1,126		1,024		1,097		1,035		957	
College Of Education	Passed	2,248	95.3%	2,223	94.9%	2,287	96.1%	2,340	97.1%	2,191	97.8%
	Failed	110	4.7%	120	5.1%	93	3.9%	71	2.9%	49	2.2%
	Didn't Take	541		371		394		416		358	
College Of Engineering	Passed	1,725	78.2%	1,893	81.0%	2,016	82.9%	2,279	87.7%	2,408	88.8%
	Failed	482	21.8%	445	19.0%	416	17.1%	321	12.4%	303	11.2%
	Didn't Take	994		733		703		760		828	
College Of Health And Human Services	Passed	4,549	94.1%	5,073	93.8%	5,716	94.2%	6,042	94.4%	6,437	95.5%
	Failed	285	5.9%	335	6.2%	353	5.8%	359	5.6%	306	4.5%
	Didn't Take	1,623		1,406		1,485		1,604		1,624	
College Of Liberal Arts	Passed	5,963	94.4%	6,438	94.0%	6,836	95.0%	7,219	95.6%	7,193	96.7%
	Failed	356	5.6%	408	6.0%	362	5.0%	336	4.5%	244	3.3%
	Didn't Take	2,384		1,777		1,589		1,675		1,519	
College Of Natural Sciences & Math	Passed	1,447	88.4%	1,737	88.4%	2,017	90.2%	2,173	91.1%	2,236	92.4%
	Failed	190	11.6%	228	11.6%	220	9.8%	213	8.9%	183	7.6%
	Didn't Take	846		804		789		756		769	
Interdisciplinary Majors	Passed	58	98.3%	40	95.2%	50	96.2%	54	100.0%	32	100.0%
	Failed	1	1.7%	2	4.8%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Didn't Take	10		0		8		5		3	
Undeclared Majors	Passed	1,711	98.3%	1,552	98.2%	1,367	98.6%	1,317	98.8%	1,213	98.8%
	Failed	29	1.7%	29	1.8%	20	1.4%	16	1.2%	15	1.2%
	Didn't Take	2,538		2,457		2,314		2,009		1,970	

## Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) Status At End Of Academic Year Ethnicity and International Student Status Breakdown

Category	Status	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
University Total	Passed	23,344	90.9%	24,983	91.0%	26,841	92.3%	28,416	93.3%	28,891	94.4%
	Failed	2,343	9.1%	2,487	9.1%	2,228	7.7%	2,050	6.7%	1,701	5.6%
	Didn't Take	11,311		9,645		9,409		9,297		8,988	
Native American	Passed	136	95.1%	152	95.6%	168	97.7%	179	98.4%	251	98.8%
	Failed	7	4.9%	7	4.4%	4	2.3%	3	1.7%	3	1.2%
	Didn't Take	87		65		76		61		57	
African American	Passed	1,245	93.1%	1,324	93.2%	1,425	93.0%	1,533	94.6%	1,536	95.9%
	Failed	93	7.0%	97	6.8%	107	7.0%	87	5.4%	66	4.1%
	Didn't Take	777		659		619		635		593	
Latino/Latina	Passed	5,339	93.3%	5,823	92.5%	6,434	93.8%	6,931	94.1%	7,296	95.5%
	Failed	386	6.7%	475	7.5%	429	6.3%	433	5.9%	347	4.5%
	Didn't Take	2,969		2,658		2,691		2,771		2,891	
Asian American	Passed	4,412	81.8%	4,771	82.6%	5,331	85.4%	5,967	88.1%	6,320	90.2%
	Failed	981	18.2%	1,006	17.4%	910	14.6%	809	11.9%	686	9.8%
	Didn't Take	2,214		2,017		2,118		2,051		1,963	
Caucasion	Passed	8,525	97.9%	9,145	98.2%	9,582	98.3%	9,778	98.3%	9,596	98.5%
	Failed	179	2.1%	168	1.8%	168	1.7%	167	1.7%	147	1.5%
	Didn't Take	3,800		3,142		2,891		2,725		2,578	
Unknown Ethnicity	Passed	2,687	95.4%	2,776	95.5%	2,739	96.1%	2,720	96.4%	2,495	96.5%
	Failed	131	4.7%	132	4.5%	112	3.9%	102	3.6%	91	3.5%
	Didn't Take	1,119		795		704		725		625	
Visa, Non-U.S. Citizen	Passed	1,000	63.9%	992	62.2%	1,162	70.0%	1,308	74.5%	1,397	79.5%
	Failed	566	36.1%	602	37.8%	498	30.0%	449	25.6%	361	20.5%
	Didn't Take	345		309		310		329		281	