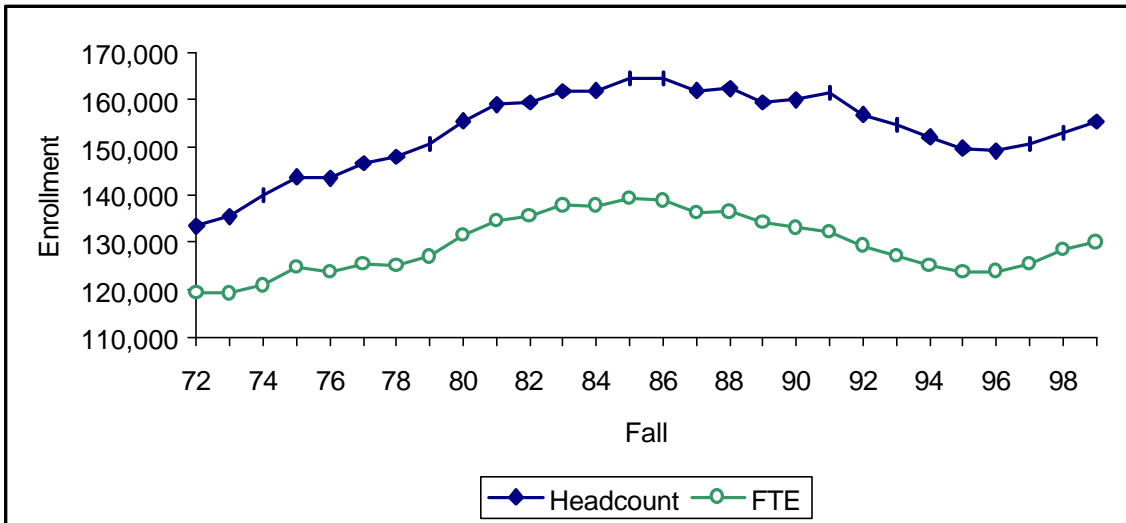




Informational Memorandum

Trends in Enrollment: Fall 1999 Update

**UW System Headcount and FTE Enrollments
Fall 1972 to Fall 1999**



Highlights

- Fall 1999 full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment129,961**
 Up 1,590 (1.2%) from Fall 1998.
 Details shown in Table 1.
- Fall 1999 headcount enrollment155,298**
 Up 2,372 (1.6%) from Fall 1998.
 Details shown in Table 2.
- UW System exceeds its Fall 1999 full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment target by 1,805 FTE (1.4%).**
 Four institutions met (within +/- 1.0%) their FTE enrollment targets.
 Nine institutions exceeded (more than +1.0%) their FTE enrollment targets.
 One institution fell below (more than -1.0%) its FTE enrollment target.
 Details shown in Table 8.

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Fall FTE enrollment declined from 1989 to 1995 and has continued to rise steadily since Fall 1995 (Table 1). In Fall 1999, the UW System enrolled 129,961 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. This represents an increase of 1,590 FTE students, or 1.2%, from Fall 1998.

Table 1
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of FTE Enrollment, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MSN	37,686	37,489	37,040	36,214	35,156	34,552	34,250	34,399	34,763	34,923	35,199
MIL	16,845	17,227	17,306	16,436	16,069	15,455	15,038	14,983	15,555	15,976	16,369
Sub.	54,531	54,716	54,346	52,650	51,225	50,007	49,288	49,382	50,318	50,899	51,568
EAU	9,852	9,587	9,307	9,181	9,175	9,241	9,238	9,343	9,370	9,556	9,318
GBY	4,003	4,006	4,342	4,123	4,189	4,307	4,183	4,319	4,333	4,475	4,365
LAC	8,564	8,177	8,103	7,740	7,957	7,902	8,121	8,379	8,427	8,591	8,576
OSH	9,332	9,583	9,264	9,259	9,094	9,034	8,964	8,817	8,791	9,023	9,038
PKS	3,554	3,646	3,508	3,465	3,404	3,376	3,262	3,122	3,216	3,311	3,529
PLT	5,107	4,859	4,930	4,761	4,620	4,663	4,640	4,610	4,561	4,691	4,847
RVF	4,872	4,614	4,827	4,803	4,683	4,814	4,691	4,821	4,926	5,189	5,193
STP	8,208	7,992	7,889	7,825	7,794	7,658	7,630	7,611	7,690	7,696	7,749
STO	6,993	6,964	7,055	6,805	6,648	6,675	6,559	6,625	6,697	6,865	6,911
SUP	2,078	2,091	2,356	2,273	2,072	2,041	1,988	2,028	2,043	2,113	2,176
WTW	9,120	8,780	8,684	8,756	8,727	8,651	8,631	8,766	8,891	9,026	8,990
Sub.	71,683	70,299	70,265	68,991	68,363	68,362	67,907	68,441	68,945	70,536	70,692
UWC	7,921	7,986	7,495	7,565	7,468	6,728	6,389	6,029	6,130	6,935	7,700
UWS	134,135	133,001	132,106	129,206	127,056	125,097	123,584	123,852	125,393	128,371	129,961

Fall headcount enrollment declined from 1991 to 1996 and has continued to rise since Fall 1996 (Table 2). In Fall 1999, the UW System headcount enrollment was 155,298 students. This represents an increase of 2,372 students, or 1.6%, from Fall 1998.

Table 2
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of Headcount Enrollment, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MSN	43,282	43,092	42,997	41,752	40,412	39,785	39,535	39,306	39,700	39,517	40,045
MIL	24,856	25,380	25,456	24,341	23,794	22,984	22,342	21,877	22,251	22,600	22,964
Sub.	68,138	68,472	68,453	66,093	64,206	62,769	61,877	61,183	61,951	62,117	63,009
EAU	10,773	10,643	10,495	10,431	10,342	10,342	10,315	10,512	10,480	10,682	10,402
GBY	4,776	4,801	5,551	4,933	5,525	5,633	5,438	5,533	5,436	5,603	5,442
LAC	8,977	8,746	8,787	8,354	8,657	8,585	8,787	9,041	9,076	9,290	9,295
OSH	10,828	11,098	11,116	10,973	10,742	10,534	10,481	10,393	10,620	10,769	10,783
PKS	5,221	5,113	5,088	5,031	5,009	5,027	4,851	4,532	4,696	4,655	4,951
PLT	5,442	5,230	5,445	5,265	5,134	5,149	5,056	5,105	5,035	5,016	5,340
RVF	5,236	5,196	5,564	5,438	5,243	5,406	5,233	5,327	5,396	5,570	5,711
STP	8,878	8,806	8,752	8,618	8,615	8,430	8,412	8,361	8,455	8,517	8,544
STO	7,320	7,442	7,598	7,343	7,175	7,412	7,072	7,322	7,411	7,604	7,517
SUP	2,563	2,615	3,107	2,938	2,578	2,589	2,584	2,640	2,573	2,632	2,741
WTW	10,270	10,184	10,482	10,544	10,549	10,432	10,432	10,398	10,564	10,628	10,653
Sub.	80,284	79,874	81,985	79,868	79,569	79,539	78,661	79,164	79,742	80,966	81,379
UWC	10,998	11,633	10,908	10,912	10,845	9,821	9,267	8,795	8,881	9,843	10,910
UWS	159,420	159,979	161,346	156,873	154,620	152,129	149,805	149,142	150,574	152,926	155,298

As seen with total FTE enrollment, undergraduate FTE enrollment has increased each year since Fall 1995 (Table 3). Undergraduate FTE enrollment increased in Fall 1999 to 115,435. This represents a 1,360, or 1.2%, increase from Fall 1998.

Table 3
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of Undergraduate FTE Enrollment, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MSN	28,089	27,709	27,125	25,965	24,859	24,502	24,601	25,203	25,789	25,883	25,839
MIL	14,609	14,868	14,854	14,059	13,686	13,042	12,653	12,674	13,192	13,664	14,087
Sub.	42,698	42,577	41,979	40,024	38,545	37,544	37,254	37,877	38,981	39,547	39,925
EAU	9,626	9,315	9,077	8,943	8,919	8,994	8,992	9,122	9,135	9,322	9,115
GBY	3,919	3,922	4,256	4,066	4,099	4,212	4,098	4,240	4,284	4,429	4,307
LAC	8,227	7,814	7,728	7,429	7,586	7,554	7,770	7,992	8,000	8,118	8,113
OSH	8,755	9,001	8,658	8,698	8,529	8,454	8,339	8,178	8,145	8,416	8,457
PKS	3,473	3,594	3,467	3,429	3,355	3,314	3,184	3,065	3,148	3,247	3,480
PLT	5,002	4,741	4,819	4,642	4,503	4,536	4,517	4,499	4,465	4,596	4,771
RVF	4,596	4,337	4,546	4,581	4,457	4,577	4,455	4,592	4,698	4,978	4,984
STP	7,973	7,746	7,652	7,570	7,507	7,424	7,417	7,420	7,504	7,513	7,571
STO	6,585	6,568	6,623	6,412	6,257	6,282	6,187	6,197	6,283	6,458	6,502
SUP	1,860	1,852	2,087	2,057	1,866	1,818	1,771	1,806	1,850	1,940	2,004
WTW	8,569	8,240	8,093	8,182	8,170	8,084	8,096	8,282	8,419	8,576	8,505
Sub.	68,585	67,130	67,006	66,009	65,248	65,249	64,826	65,393	65,931	67,593	67,809
UWC	7,921	7,986	7,495	7,565	7,468	6,728	6,389	6,026	6,130	6,935	7,700
UWS	119,204	117,693	116,480	113,598	111,261	109,521	108,469	109,296	111,042	114,075	115,435

After declining for several years, undergraduate headcount enrollment has been increasing for the past four years (Table 4). Undergraduate headcount enrollment increased 2,532 from Fall 1998. This represents a 1.9% increase from Fall 1998 and is the highest undergraduate headcount enrollment since Fall 1992.

Table 4
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MSN	31,846	31,485	31,093	29,553	28,232	27,907	28,058	28,392	29,037	29,016	29,372
MIL	20,315	20,585	20,557	19,715	19,116	18,244	17,667	17,428	17,685	18,203	18,693
Sub.	52,161	52,070	51,650	49,268	47,348	46,151	45,725	45,820	46,722	47,219	48,065
EAU	10,251	10,002	9,977	9,891	9,777	9,812	9,774	10,032	9,986	10,166	9,926
GBY	4,546	4,590	5,316	4,811	5,296	5,394	5,220	5,322	5,299	5,462	5,288
LAC	8,405	8,108	8,168	7,802	8,016	8,004	8,207	8,465	8,463	8,612	8,637
OSH	9,295	9,530	9,463	9,492	9,274	9,104	8,882	8,734	8,858	9,137	9,181
PKS	4,930	4,956	4,963	4,920	4,856	4,826	4,616	4,361	4,486	4,483	4,811
PLT	5,222	5,004	5,232	5,029	4,909	4,916	4,844	4,875	4,837	4,835	5,192
RVF	4,738	4,687	5,063	5,019	4,801	4,928	4,794	4,943	4,992	5,226	5,382
STP	8,430	8,315	8,268	8,154	8,059	7,989	8,016	8,023	8,123	8,165	8,222
STO	6,777	6,886	6,983	6,803	6,617	6,755	6,563	6,701	6,743	6,965	6,931
SUP	2,055	2,075	2,511	2,424	2,129	2,112	2,071	2,110	2,194	2,267	2,384
WTW	9,097	8,998	9,092	9,254	9,306	9,222	9,225	9,337	9,523	9,599	9,582
Sub.	73,746	73,151	75,036	73,599	73,040	73,062	72,212	72,903	73,504	74,917	75,536
UWC	10,998	11,633	10,908	10,912	10,845	9,821	9,267	8,795	8,881	9,843	10,910
UWS	136,905	136,854	137,594	133,779	131,233	129,034	127,204	127,518	129,107	131,979	134,511

After yearly declines from Fall 1991 to Fall 1998, Fall 1999 graduate/professional FTE enrollment increased from Fall 1998 (Table 5). In Fall 1999, graduate/professional FTE enrollment increased by 230, or 1.6%, from Fall 1998. The increase in UW-Madison's professional FTE enrollment and headcount enrollment (Table 6) is largely due to changes made to Pharmacy program offerings which shifted enrollments from undergraduate to graduate/professional programs.

Table 5
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of Graduate/Professional FTE Enrollment, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MSN											
Masters	3,485	3,604	3,728	3,674	3,427	3,113	2,879	2,727	2,681	2,612	2,638
Ph.D.	4,307	4,360	4,415	4,759	5,035	5,081	4,944	4,647	4,405	4,376	4,593
Prof.	1,805	1,816	1,772	1,816	1,835	1,856	1,827	1,821	1,888	2,052	2,130
Total	9,597	9,780	9,915	10,249	10,297	10,050	9,650	9,195	8,974	9,040	9,361
MIL											
Masters	1,660	1,788	1,870	1,790	1,784	1,823	1,806	1,727	1,809	1,766	1,726
Ph.D.	575	571	582	587	599	590	578	582	554	547	557
Total	2,235	2,359	2,452	2,377	2,383	2,413	2,384	2,309	2,363	2,313	2,283
Sub.	11,832	12,139	12,367	12,626	12,680	12,463	12,034	11,504	11,337	11,353	11,644
EAU	226	272	230	238	256	247	245	221	235	234	203
GBY	84	84	86	57	90	95	85	79	49	46	59
LAC	337	363	375	311	371	348	351	387	427	473	463
OSH	577	582	606	561	565	581	626	640	646	608	581
PKS	81	52	41	36	49	62	78	57	68	64	48
PLT	105	118	111	119	117	127	122	111	96	95	76
RVF	276	277	281	222	226	237	236	229	228	211	209
STP	235	246	237	255	287	234	214	191	186	183	177
STO	408	396	432	393	392	393	372	429	414	407	409
SUP	218	239	269	216	206	223	217	223	193	173	173
WTW	551	540	591	574	558	566	535	484	472	451	485
Sub.	3,098	3,169	3,259	2,982	3,117	3,113	3,081	3,051	3,014	2,945	2,883
UWS	14,930	15,308	15,626	15,608	15,797	15,576	15,115	14,555	14,351	14,296	14,526

Graduate/Professional headcount enrollment has decreased since Fall 1993 and remains lower than Fall 1989's headcount enrollment (Table 6). Graduate/Professional headcount enrollment in Fall 1999 declined by 160, or 0.8%, from Fall 1998.

Table 6
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of Graduate/Professional Headcount Enrollment, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MSN											
Masters	4,894	5,035	5,246	5,132	4,830	4,417	4,080	3,762	3,652	3,521	3,535
Ph.D.	4,720	4,763	4,869	5,231	5,505	5,600	5,564	5,313	5,108	4,939	4,989
Prof.	1,822	1,809	1,789	1,836	1,845	1,861	1,833	1,839	1,903	2,041	2,149
Total	11,436	11,607	11,904	12,199	12,180	11,878	11,477	10,914	10,663	10,501	10,673
MIL											
Masters	3,798	4,034	4,140	3,866	3,896	3,942	3,883	3,671	3,787	3,678	3,563
Ph.D.	743	761	759	760	782	798	792	778	779	719	708
Total	4,541	4,795	4,899	4,626	4,678	4,740	4,675	4,449	4,566	4,397	4,271
Sub.	15,977	16,402	16,803	16,825	16,858	16,618	16,152	15,363	15,229	14,898	14,944
EAU	522	641	518	540	565	530	541	480	494	516	476
GBY	230	211	235	122	229	239	218	211	137	141	154
LAC	572	638	619	552	641	581	580	576	613	678	658
OSH	1,533	1,568	1,653	1,481	1,468	1,430	1,599	1,659	1,762	1,632	1,602
PKS	291	157	125	111	153	201	235	171	210	172	140
PLT	220	226	213	236	225	233	212	230	198	181	148
RVF	498	509	501	419	442	478	439	384	404	344	329
STP	448	491	484	464	556	441	396	338	332	352	322
STO	543	556	615	540	558	657	509	621	668	639	586
SUP	508	540	596	514	449	477	513	530	379	365	357
WTW	1,173	1,186	1,390	1,290	1,243	1,210	1,207	1,061	1,041	1,029	1,071
Sub.	6,538	6,723	6,949	6,269	6,529	6,477	6,449	6,261	6,238	6,049	5,843
UWS	22,515	23,125	23,752	23,094	23,387	23,095	22,601	21,624	21,467	20,947	20,787

UW System exceeded its Fall 1999 FTE enrollment target by more than 1.0% for the first time since Fall 1991 (Table 7).

Table 7
The University of Wisconsin System
Historical Profile of Percent Deviation from FTE Targets, Fall 1989 to Fall 1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Madison	1.9	3.7	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.1%
Milwaukee	-4.6	-0.5	4.3	0.6	-0.9	-3.9	-5.1	-5.3	-2.4	0.1	2.2%
Eau Claire	1.8	1.1	-1.1	-1.7	-1.0	0.5	-1.8	1.1	1.1	2.8	0.0%
Green Bay	3.8	3.9	6.9	0.3	0.7	2.3	-1.0	2.2	2.3	3.5	0.7%
La Crosse	1.8	0.5	1.3	-3.2	0.0	0.2	0.9	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.4%
Oshkosh	-0.1	4.3	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	-2.6	-4.5	-1.6	-1.4%
Parkside	-5.3	-5.3	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-4.3	-9.8	-7.6	-2.6	3.8%
Platteville	3.9	1.0	4.2	1.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.1	-2.8	-0.2	2.5%
River Falls	-0.8	-4.0	0.7	1.0	-0.7	3.0	-0.6	0.6	1.8	6.3	5.5%
Stevens Point	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7%
Stout	-0.6	0.7	2.7	-0.1	-1.7	-0.5	-2.2	-1.3	-0.2	2.2	2.8%
Superior	3.7	3.3	15.1	12.0	3.0	2.1	-4.6	-2.6	-2.6	0.1	2.4%
Whitewater	0.9	-0.6	-0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	-0.3	1.3	2.7	4.3	3.9%
UW Colleges	-0.3	-4.3	0.4	0.2	-1.1	-10.7	-14.7	-20.0	-18.7	-8.0	2.1%
UW System	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.1	-0.7	-2.3	-2.2	-1.6	0.5	1.4
	EM I		Enrollment Management II			Enrollment Management III					

Four institutions met (within +/- 1.0%) their FTE enrollment targets (Table 8). These institutions are UW-Madison, UW-Eau Claire, UW-Green Bay, and UW-Stevens Point. Nine institutions exceeded their FTE enrollment targets by more than 1.0%. These institutions are UW-Milwaukee, UW-La Crosse, UW-Parkside, UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-Stout, UW-Superior, UW-Whitewater, and UW Colleges. One institution, UW-Oshkosh, fell more than 1.0% below its Fall 1999 FTE enrollment target.

Table 8
UW System Actual and Target FTE Enrollment
Fall 1999

	Fall 1999 Enrollment Target (EM III)				
	1999 Actual	1999 Target	% Difference	# Difference	Within 1.0% of Target
Madison	35,199	35,150	0.1%	49	Yes
Milwaukee	16,369	16,014	2.2%	355	No
Eau Claire	9,318	9,321	0.0%	(3)	Yes
Green Bay	4,366	4,334	0.7%	32	Yes
La Crosse	8,576	8,377	2.4%	199	No
Oshkosh	9,038	9,168	-1.4%	(130)	No
Parkside	3,529	3,399	3.8%	130	No
Platteville	4,847	4,730	2.5%	117	No
River Falls	5,193	4,922	5.5%	271	No
Stevens Point	7,749	7,697	0.7%	52	Yes
Stout	6,911	6,726	2.8%	185	No
Superior	2,176	2,126	2.4%	50	No
Whitewater	8,990	8,654	3.9%	336	No
UW Colleges	7,700	7,538	2.1%	162	No
UW System	129,961	128,156	1.4%	1,805	No