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The School of Law ranked 38th in the nation according to U.S. News and World Report. Many of Mason’s programs are also recognized by the Report as some of the top programs. These include Education, History, Public Affairs, Nursing, and Computer Sciences. In addition, Writing Across the Curriculum is recognized among the top fifteen Writing in the Disciplines programs in the United States.

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First-Time Freshmen 2,229

FALL 2007 HEADCOUNT
30,332

ANNUAL FTE (ESTIMATED) 23,000

DEMOGRAPHICS OF FULL-TIME AND PERMANENT STAFF

Faculty

Faculty Classified

Gender (%) (%) (%)
Female 40.2 60.0 58.7
Male 59.8 40.0 41.3

American Indian 0.2 0.3 0.1
Asian 8.4 4.7 8.1
Black 4.0 8.3 11.8
Hispanic 2.0 1.8 6.7
White 70.7 76.3 67.6
NRA and Other 14.7 8.5 5.6

Classified Staff 1,352

Total Faculty and Staff 5,183

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

Average Salary (9 months state base) $87,724
Average Total Salary* $88,775

* Average total salary includes eminent scholar stipend.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender
Female 16,766
Male 13,367
Not Reported 199

Ethnicity
American Indian
Asian 3,754
Black 2,159
Hispanic 1,737
White 15,410
NRA 1,790
Other/Not reported 5,389

TENURE STATUS OF FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

Professor 307
Associate 276
Assistant 236
Instructor 0

TOTAL 588

Classified Faculty 93

Total 1,104