

# ADMISSIONS

## ADMISSIONS SUMMARY

While overall applications for admission to George Mason University remained fairly steady from Fall 2007 to Fall 2008 (Table 3.1), graduate level applications continued to rise with master's applications increasing by 4.3% and doctoral applications increasing by 12.3% (Table 3.4). George Mason had a 63.1% acceptance rate at the undergraduate level, 56.3% acceptance rate at the graduate level and an 18.7% acceptance rate at the School of Law. Of those accepted, 41.3% enrolled at the undergraduate level, 62.9% enrolled at the graduate level and 16.5% enrolled at the School of Law (Table 3.2).

Of the newly enrolled students, 78.5% are in-state and 21.5% are out-of-state. Close to half (46.9%) of new undergraduate students transferred to George Mason from another institution (Table 3.5).

In addition to the 7,812 new degree-seeking students who enrolled in Fall 2008, there were 430 undergraduate and 1,314 graduate students (a total of 1,744) who enrolled as new non-degree-seeking students for Fall 2008. The total number of new students, including both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking is 9,556.

**TABLE 3.1 Trends of Admissions Summary (Degree Seeking Students\*)**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Applied</b>					
Undergraduate	15,755	15,877	16,718	19,113	18,489
Law	5,039	6,019	5,741	5,187	5,236
Graduate	6,106	6,536	7,060	7,555	8,001
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,900</b>	<b>28,432</b>	<b>29,519</b>	<b>31,855</b>	<b>31,726</b>
<b>Accepted</b>					
Undergraduate	10,711	10,517	10,184	11,146	11,667
Law	758	914	1,155	1,235	980
Graduate	3,839	3,885	4,063	4,425	4,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,308</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>15,402</b>	<b>16,806</b>	<b>17,149</b>
<b>Enrolled</b>					
Undergraduate	4,502	4,503	4,542	4,451	4,817
Law	248	224	256	274	162
Graduate	2,226	2,298	2,463	2,579	2,833
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,976</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>7,812</b>

\* The total number of new students, both degree seeking and non-degree seeking is 9,556.

TABLE 3.2 University Admissions Summary, Degree Seeking Students, Fall 2008

	Applied	Accepted		Enrolled	
	Number	Number	% of Applied	Number	% of Accepted
<b>First-Time Freshmen</b>					
Northern VA	5,119	3,405	66.5	1,333	39.1
Other VA	2,752	1,942	70.6	658	33.9
Out-of-State	5,072	2,765	54.5	567	20.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12,943</b>	<b>8,112</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Northern VA CC	3,522	2,507	71.2	1,843	73.5
Other VA Colleges	558	365	65.4	199	54.5
Out-of-State Colleges	1,466	683	46.6	217	31.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>63.5</b>
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>18,489</b>	<b>11,667</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>41.3</b>
<b>Professional (Law)</b>					
Northern VA	639	180	28.2	81	45.0
Other VA	382	51	13.4	4	7.8
Out-of-State	4,215	749	17.8	77	10.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>Graduate</b>					
<b>Master's</b>					
Northern VA	2,708	1,973	72.9	1,673	84.8
Other VA	440	282	64.1	176	62.4
Out-of-State	3,185	1,601	50.3	671	41.9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>65.4</b>
<b>Doctoral</b>					
Northern VA	369	191	51.8	138	72.3
Other VA	107	44	41.1	25	56.8
Out-of-State	1,192	411	34.5	150	36.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>48.5</b>
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>8,001</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>62.9</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>31,726</b>	<b>17,149</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>45.6</b>

TABLE 3.3 University Admissions Summary, Degree Seeking Students, Fall 2007

	Applied	Accepted		Enrolled	
	Number	Number	% of Applied	Number	% of Accepted
<b>First-Time Freshmen</b>					
Northern VA	5,224	3,050	58.4	1,169	38.3
Other VA	2,915	1,797	61.6	547	30.4
Out-of-State	5,188	2,589	49.9	513	19.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13,327</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Northern VA CC	3,488	2,501	71.7	1,778	71.1
Other VA Colleges	520	348	66.9	175	50.3
Out-of-State Colleges	1,778	861	48.4	269	31.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>59.9</b>
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>19,113</b>	<b>11,146</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>39.9</b>
<b>Professional (Law)</b>					
Northern VA	899	221	24.6	106	48.0
Other VA	359	45	12.5	3	6.7
Out-of-State	3,929	969	24.7	165	17.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>Graduate</b>					
<b>Master's</b>					
Northern VA	2,465	1,839	74.6	1,426	77.5
Other VA	468	301	64.3	184	61.1
Out-of-State	3,137	1,735	55.3	680	39.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>59.1</b>
<b>Doctoral</b>					
Northern VA	311	168	54.0	123	73.2
Other VA	78	34	43.6	23	67.6
Out-of-State	1,096	348	31.8	143	41.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>52.6</b>
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>7,555</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>58.3</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>31,855</b>	<b>16,806</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>43.5</b>

**TABLE 3.4 University Admissions Summary, Degree Seeking Students Percentage of Change in Fall 2008  
(Table 3.2) Compared to Fall 2007 (Table 3.3)**

	Applied		Accepted		Enrolled	
	Number Change	% Change	Number Change	% Change	Number Change	% Change
<b>First-Time Freshmen</b>						
Northern VA	-105	-2.0	355	11.6	164	14.0
Other VA	-163	-5.6	145	8.1	111	20.3
Out-of-State	-116	-2.2	176	6.8	54	10.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>-384</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Transfers</b>						
Northern VA CC	34	1.0	6	0.2	65	3.7
Other VA Colleges	38	7.3	17	4.9	24	13.7
Out-of-State Colleges	-312	-17.5	-178	-20.7	-52	-19.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>-240</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>-624</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Professional (Law)</b>						
Northern VA	-260	-28.9	-41	-18.6	-25	-23.6
Other VA	23	6.4	6	13.3	1	33.3
Out-of-State	286	7.3	-220	-22.7	-88	-53.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-255</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-40.9</b>
<b>Graduate</b>						
<b>Master's</b>						
Northern VA	243	9.9	134	7.3	247	17.3
Other VA	-28	-6.0	-19	-6.3	-8	-4.3
Out-of-State	48	1.5	-134	-7.7	-9	-1.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Doctoral</b>						
Northern VA	58	18.6	23	13.7	15	12.2
Other VA	29	37.2	10	29.4	2	8.7
Out-of-State	96	8.8	63	18.1	7	4.9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>7.0</b>

TABLE 3.5 Degree Seeking New Enrollees by Residency Status, Fall 2008

	Total		First-Time Freshmen		Undergraduate Transfer		Law		Graduate	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Virginia Total</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>25.8</b>
<i>Northern Virginia Total</i>	<i>5,068</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>1,333</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>1,843</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1,811</i>	<i>23.2</i>
Alexandria	224	2.9	14	0.2	87	1.1	7	0.1	116	1.5
Arlington	402	5.1	50	0.6	101	1.3	36	0.5	215	2.8
Fairfax, City of	174	2.2	34	0.4	66	0.8	5	0.1	69	0.9
Fairfax County	2,725	34.9	792	10.1	1,005	12.9	26	0.3	902	11.5
Falls Church, City of	38	0.5	16	0.2	10	0.1	0	0.0	12	0.2
Fauquier	68	0.9	23	0.3	22	0.3	0	0.0	23	0.3
Loudoun	566	7.2	170	2.2	200	2.6	3	0.0	193	2.5
Manassas, City of	88	1.1	34	0.4	29	0.4	0	0.0	25	0.3
Prince William	783	10	200	2.6	323	4.1	4	0.1	256	3.3
<i>Other Virginia Total</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<b>Out-of-State Total</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Maryland	241	3.1	115	1.5	17	0.2	6	0.1	103	1.3
Washington, D.C	142	1.8	26	0.3	10	0.1	8	0.1	98	1.3
Other	1,299	16.6	426	5.5	190	2.4	63	0.8	620	7.9
<b>University Total</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>36.3</b>

Note: Percentages may not add up to total due to rounding.

TABLE 3.6 Degree Seeking New Enrollees Demographic Characteristics, Fall 2008

	Gender				Ethnicity							Mean Age
	Total	Female	Male	Not Re-ported	Amer. Indian	Asian	Black	Hisp.	White	Not Re-ported	NRA	
<b>Undergraduate</b>												
Freshmen Total	2,783	1,495	1,283	5	8	371	205	104	1,120	908	67	19.5
First-Time	2,558	1,365	1,190	3	7	354	190	97	1,035	832	43	18.1
Other Freshmen	225	130	93	2	1	17	15	7	85	76	24	20.9
Sophomores	813	450	350	13	0	93	51	47	294	306	22	23.4
Juniors	857	468	377	12	0	109	51	40	260	365	32	25.3
Seniors	364	221	141	2	2	42	27	15	145	104	29	30.0
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Law	162	67	94	1	0	18	6	7	104	24	3	25.7
<b>Graduate</b>												
Master's	2,520	1,563	939	18	5	131	113	59	853	1,129	230	30.4
Doctoral	313	130	181	2	0	8	9	5	142	73	76	32.2
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>30.6</b>
<b>University Total</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>24.8</b>

TABLE 3.7 Non-Degree Seeking New Enrollees Demographic Characteristics, Fall 2008

	Gender				Ethnicity							Mean Age
	Total	Female	Male	Not Re-ported	Amer. Indian	Asian	Black	Hisp.	White	Not Re-ported	NRA	
Non-Degree Undergraduate	430	207	204	19	2	62	18	5	155	167	21	24.7
Non-Degree Graduate	1,314	972	317	25	4	57	135	63	815	218	22	36.9
<b>University Total</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33.9</b>

TABLE 3.8 Degree Seeking New Enrollees by Academic Division, Fall 2008

	Total	CEHD	CHHS	CHSS	COS	CVPA	LAW	SOM	SPP	VSITE	ICAR	UN
<b>Undergraduate</b>												
Freshmen	2,783	79	173	693	314	147	0	447	0	363	20	547
First-Time	2,558	68	151	620	299	137	0	398	0	341	16	528
Transfer	225	11	22	73	15	10	0	49	0	22	4	19
Sophomores	813	28	71	296	67	31	0	206	0	55	7	52
Juniors	857	15	57	320	78	33	0	208	0	110	2	34
Seniors	364	13	95	64	45	17	0	87	0	32	0	11
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Law</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Graduate</b>												
Master's	2,520	819	256	414	93	58	0	136	265	382	97	0
Doctoral	313	25	8	98	88	0	0	0	22	57	15	0
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fall 2008 Total</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>% of Total</b>		<b>12.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>

## List of Abbreviations:

CEHD: College of Education and Human Development

CHHS: College of Health and Human Services

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COS: College of Science

CVPA: College of Visual and Performing Arts

LAW: School of Law

SOM: School of Management

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TABLE 3.9 Degree Seeking New Enrollees by Academic Division, Fall 2005 - Fall 2007

	Total	CEHD	CHHS	CHSS	COS	CVPA	LAW	SOM	SPP	VSITE	ICAR	UN
<b>Fall 2007</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>% of Total</b>		<b>12.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Fall 2006</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>% of Total</b>		<b>12.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Fall 2005</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>% of Total</b>		<b>10.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>

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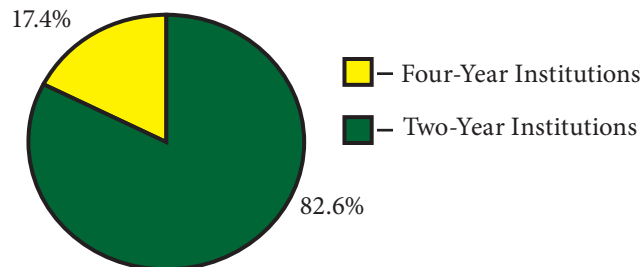
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**TABLE 3.10 Undergraduate Transfers from Virginia Institutions, Fall 2008**

<b>Public Institutions</b>	<b>Number of Transfers</b>
<b>Four-Year VA Public Institutions</b>	
George Mason University*	69
Virginia Commonwealth University	32
Old Dominion University	25
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	19
Christopher Newport University	17
Radford University	16
James Madison University	14
University of Mary Washington	12
Longwood University	7
Norfolk State University	5
William and Mary, College of	5
Virginia, University of	5
Virginia Military Institute	3
Virginia State University	2
U of Virginia College at Wise	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Four-Year Private Institutions</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total Four-Year Institutions</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Two-Year VA Public Institutions</b>	
Northern Virginia Community College; All Campuses	1,285
Germanna Community College	33
Lord Fairfax Community College	30
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,348</b>
<b>Other Public Two-Year Institutions</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total Two-Year Institutions</b>	<b>1,420</b>
<b>University Total</b>	<b>1,719</b>

\* Students returning to Mason to pursue an additional undergraduate program after graduation are counted among undergraduate transfer students.

**Fig. 3.1. Undergraduate Transfers from Virginia Institutions****TABLE 3.11 Transfer Trends from Virginia Institutions**

	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>
Four-Year VA Public Institutions	227	213	184	265	232
Four-Year VA Private Institutions	56	53	44	56	67
Two-Year VA Institutions	1,129	1,060	1,268	1,270	1,420
<b>Total Transfers from VA Institutions</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,719</b>

## STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

The estimated total amount of financial aid received by George Mason's students from the start of Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (7/1/08) to 12/1/08 represents a 3.8% increase over 2007-2008, from \$144,644,707 to \$150,204,376. The number of students receiving awards as of 12/1/08 is 14,009. That number is projected to continue to increase by a few hundred more students by the end of the 2008-2009 award year.

**TABLE 3.12 Student Financial Aid by Award Type**

Fiscal Year	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009* (As of 12/1/2008)
<b>Student Aid Grand Total</b>	<b>\$122,908,528</b>	<b>\$128,926,635</b>	<b>\$144,644,707</b>	<b>\$150,204,376</b>
<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>12,927</b>	<b>12,892</b>	<b>14,144</b>	<b>14,009</b>
<b>Average Award</b>	<b>\$9,508</b>	<b>\$10,001</b>	<b>\$10,227</b>	<b>\$10,722</b>
<b>Federal Aid Total</b>	<b>\$76,171,052</b>	<b>\$83,256,462</b>	<b>\$95,593,017</b>	<b>\$106,359,757</b>
<b><i>Pell Grant</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$8,061,890	\$8,254,410	\$9,936,802	\$11,784,334
Number of Awards	3,207	3,146	3,500	3,479
Average Award	\$2,514	\$2,624	\$2,839	\$3,387
<b><i>Federal Perkins Loan</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$1,008,376	\$855,907	\$809,804	\$891,757
Number of Awards	514	464	439	461
Average Award	\$1,962	\$1,845	\$1,845	\$1,934
<b><i>Supplemental Grants</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$69,286	\$961,496	\$769,797	\$830,914
Number of Awards	96	2,021	1,747	1,732
Average Award	\$722	\$476	\$441	\$480
<b><i>Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG) **</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$0	\$254,539	\$418,256	\$410,107
Number of Awards	0	315	525	520
Average Award	\$0	\$808	\$797	\$789
<b><i>National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants **</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$0	\$304,142	\$324,217	\$310,189
Number of Awards	0	99	113	97
Average Award	\$0	\$3,072	\$2,869	\$3,198
<b><i>Federal Work-Study ***</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$713,770	\$674,407	\$923,342	\$1,876,001
Number of Awards	417	346	420	914
Average Award	\$1,712	\$1,949	\$2,198	\$2,053
<b><i>Federal Stafford Loan</i></b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$31,820,114	\$32,691,883	\$37,817,785	\$38,925,976
Number of Awards	7,131	7,025	7,477	7,424
Average Award	\$4,462	\$4,654	\$5,058	\$5,243

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\* As of 12/1/2008.

\*\* Awarding still in progress for 2008-2009.

\*\*\* Current year Federal Work Study is amount currently awarded and not final amount paid. Prior year Federal Work Study figures are paid amounts.

\*\*\*\* The items captured by this figure include Graduate Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, Institutional and Employee Waivers, Departmental Graduate Grants, Fellowships, Academic Scholarships, EIP Scholarships, Deans Scholarships, and University Scholarships. These are awarded on merit.

TABLE 3.12 Student Financial Aid by Award Type (Continued)

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009*
<b>Parent Loan</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$8,431,656	\$7,993,460	\$7,984,408	\$7,933,386
Number of Awards	923	844	783	728
Average Award	\$9,135	\$9,471	\$10,197	\$10,898
<b>Unsubsidized Stafford Loans</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$26,065,960	\$27,574,649	\$30,512,772	\$36,679,790
Number of Awards	4,852	4,749	4,835	5,613
Average Award	\$5,372	\$5,806	\$6,311	\$6,535
<b>Graduate PLUS Loans **</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$0	\$3,691,569	\$6,095,834	\$6,717,303
Number of Awards	0	237	360	362
Average Award	\$0	\$15,576	\$16,933	\$18,556
<b>State Aid Total</b>				
	<b>\$10,460,007</b>	<b>\$12,243,720</b>	<b>\$13,753,839</b>	<b>\$15,330,958</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$7,975,970	\$8,795,852	\$10,262,723	\$11,711,937
Number of Awards	2,670	2,957	3,299	3,317
Average Award	\$2,987	\$2,975	\$3,111	\$3,531
<b>College Scholarship Assistance (CSAP) **</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$221,728	\$221,728	\$221,261	\$37,500
Number of Awards	193	139	118	24
Average Award	\$1,149	\$1,595	\$1,875	\$1,563
<b>Graduate</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$1,118,401	\$1,620,718	\$1,620,718	\$865,524
Number of Awards	249	301	291	212
Average Award	\$4,492	\$5,384	\$5,569	\$4,083
<b>Tuition Remission</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$1,143,908	\$1,605,422	\$1,649,137	\$2,715,997
Number of Awards	281	324	350	432
Average Award	\$4,071	\$4,955	\$4,712	\$6,287
<b>Other Aid Total</b>				
	<b>\$36,277,469</b>	<b>\$33,426,453</b>	<b>\$35,297,851</b>	<b>\$28,513,661</b>
<b>Institutional Scholarships ****</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$18,591,341	\$17,529,277	\$19,406,556	\$15,644,982
Number of Awards	3,720	3,630	3,549	3,029
Average Award	\$4,998	\$4,829	\$5,468	\$5,165
<b>Other Grants and Scholarships</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$4,763,610	\$2,762,121	\$2,675,272	\$2,324,671
Number of Awards	2,090	857	818	860
Average Award	\$2,279	\$3,223	\$3,271	\$2,703
<b>Other Loan Programs</b>				
Total Aid Awarded	\$12,922,518	\$13,135,055	\$13,216,023	\$10,544,008
Number of Awards	1,331	1,243	1,290	950
Average Award	\$9,709	\$10,567	\$10,245	\$11,099

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