RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Official Census Enrollment Report
Three-Year Trends
Fall 2024 - Fall 2026

Enrollment Summary:

RIC's overall fall headcount climbed for the third consecutive year, with undergraduate enrollment up by 5.4% and graduate enrollment up by 5.3%. The undergraduate growth was driven by returning students, with 357 more students continuing their education at RIC compared to last fall.

	Fall 2024		Fall 2025		Fall 2026			% Change YR/YR	
	UG	GR	UG	GR	UG	GR	Total	UG	GR
Total ALL Students	**5,157**	**1,001**	**5,695**	**949**	**6,002**	**999**	**7,001**	**5.4%**	**5.3%**
Full-time	4,346	315	4,823	336	5,149	347	5,496	6.8%	3.3%
Part-time	811	686	872	613	853	652	1,505	-2.2%	6.4%
Total Degree-seeking	*5,052*	*873*	*5,570*	*856*	*5,918*	*908*	6,826	6.2%	6.1%
Certificate-seeking	14	162	3	154	37	196	233	1133.3%	27.3%
Degree-seeking	5,038	711	5,567	702	5,881	712	6,593	5.6%	1.4%
Total Non-Degree-seeking	*105*	*128*	*125*	*93*	*84*	*91*	175	-32.8%	-2.2%
Total FTE	**4,667**	**753**	**5,187**	**734**	**5,511**	**775**	**6,286**	**6.2%**	**5.6%**
Total Credits Attempted	**69,978**	**6,773**	**77,804**	**6,607**	**82,661**	**6,974**	**89,635**	**6.2%**	**5.6%**
Additional Demographics									
Male	1,650	180	1,773	197	1,889	722	2,611	6.5%	266.5%
Female	3,492	800	3,910	726	4,100	198	4,298	4.9%	-72.7%
Unknown/Another Gender	15	21	12	26	12	29	41	0.0%	11.5%
Hispanic/Latino	1,495	158	1,737	169	1,876	168	2,044	8.0%	-0.6%
Black/African American	598	72	631	86	682	77	759	8.1%	-10.5%
Asian	176	21	200	20	205	25	230	2.5%	25.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	3	15	3	14	1	15	-6.7%	-66.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	6	0	2	0	3	2	5	50.0%	–
Two or more races	155	16	203	15	246	15	261	21.2%	0.0%
White	2,448	629	2,716	530	2,835	596	3,431	4.4%	12.5%
US Non-resident	5	2	10	3	15	1	16	50.0%	–
Unknown	251	100	181	123	126	114	240	-30.4%	-7.3%
In-State	4,525	905	5,083	859	5,360	872	6,232	5.4%	1.5%
North East Neighbors	544	81	536	77	559	98	657	4.3%	27.3%
Out-of-State	88	15	76	13	83	29	112	9.2%	123.1%

Note: The Northeast Neighbors (NEN) Program provides a discounted tuition rate for students residing in New England (Excluding RI), NY, NJ and Pike County PA.

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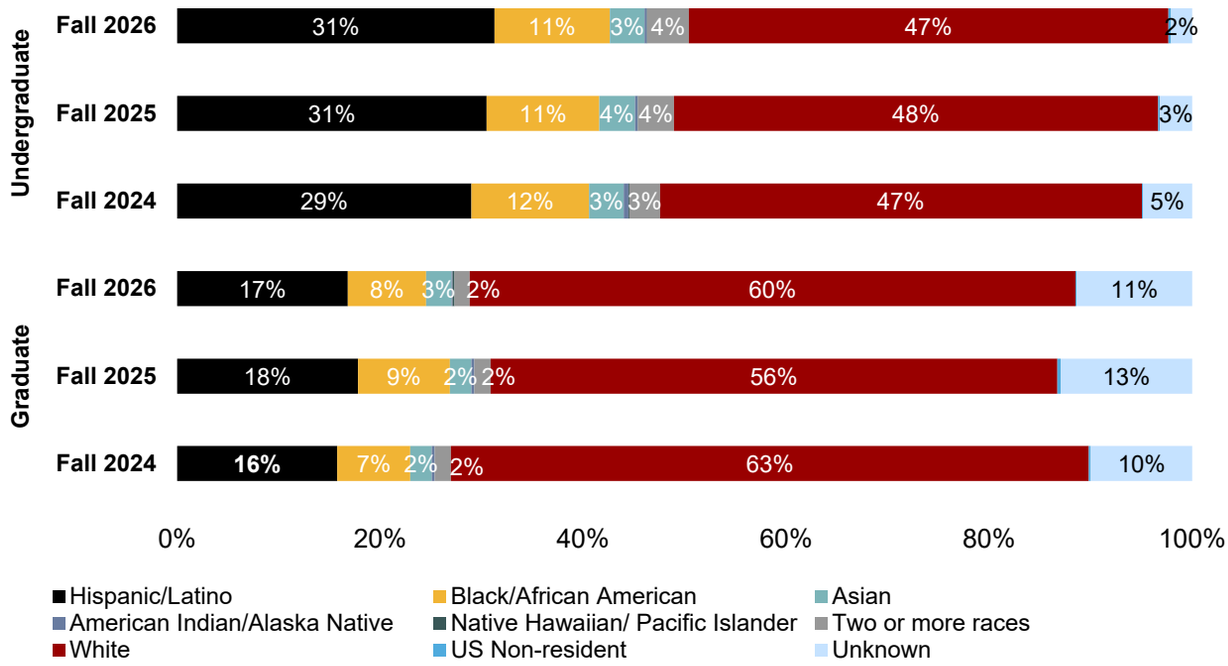
Enrollment Trends by Racial/Ethnic Group



Fall 2026

Additional Undergraduate Information

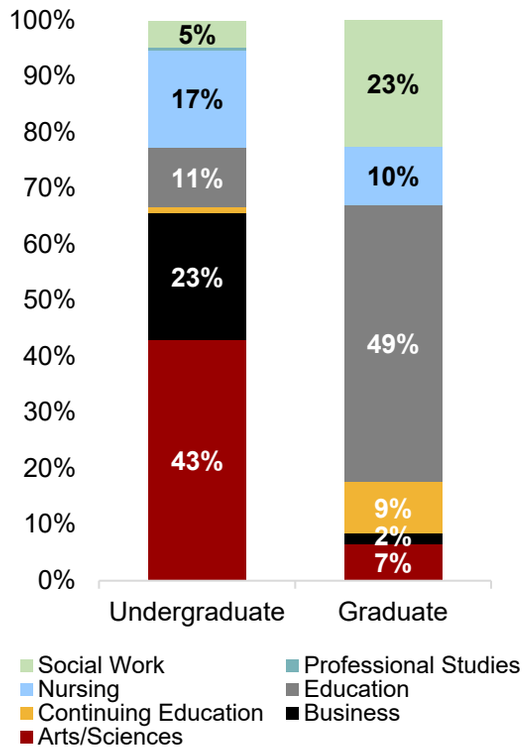
Returning students	4,136
First-time, full-time students	1,130
First-time, part-time students	2
New Transfer students	629
New Second Bachelor Degree students	23
New Bachelor of Professional Studies	23
Re-Admits	59
Total Undergraduates	**6,002**
Resident	875
Commuter	5,127
% Pell Eligible	49%
% First Generation*	51%

% of UG students identifying as people of color is: 50%

**First generation students include those whose parents attended college but did not complete a degree.*

Additional Graduate Information

Returning students	666
New Graduate students	333
Total Graduates	**999**

% of GR students identifying as students of color is: 29%

Enrollment By School Fall 2026