

Explanation of Data Collection Process for CALS Four Year Department History

Two excel spreadsheets were created detailing the headcount enrollment and degree totals by term and academic year. Each spreadsheet totals by college and the by college and major. An academic year is defined as Summer, Fall and Spring terms and is consistent throughout our totaling routines.

Headcount Enrollment Notes:

- The Registrar Student Statistics files were interrogated for each term and selected all AG, FY, NE and EG-ABE students who were enrolled at the end of each term beginning in the 1995 Summer A Term through the 2005 Spring Term.
- Majors were separated and totaled as they appeared on the file at the time of enrollment. Majors such as Dairy and Poultry Science were not consolidated into Animal Science. Consolidation with a historical view may be done at a later date.
- Headcount enrollment means the student was counted if they were enrolled for the term. This becomes important when totaling enrollments for the Summer terms. If a student were enrolled for the Summer A/C term and the Summer B term, they would be counted in both the Summer A/C and the Summer B term totals.
- Headcount enrollment totals were checked and verified for every Fall term using the enrollment data presented in Table I-1,a on the Office of Institutional Research UF Facts website: http://www.ir.ufl.edu/factbook/i-01.a_hist.xls

Degree Recipient Notes:

- Degree recipient population selected and totaled in the same way as for the headcount enrollments.
- Registrar Degree History File interrogated the for all AG, FY, NE and EG-ABE students who were awarded a bachelor, master or doctoral degree beginning in the 1995 Summer A Term through the 2005 Spring Term.
- Degree recipient totals checked and verified for each academic year using the degree data presented in Table II-8 on the Office of Institutional Research UF Facts website: http://www.ir.ufl.edu/factbook/ii-08_hist.xls

