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# FACT SHEET

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY—FALL 2023

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## We provide open access to high-quality, affordable education

- Our **degree offerings** include:
  - Pre-baccalaureate certificates: 1
  - Associate's/Associate of Applied Science degrees: 6
  - Bachelor's degrees: 50
  - Post-baccalaureate certificates 4
  - Graduate certificates: 4
  - Master's degrees: 15
- We are accredited as a university by the Higher Learning Commission
  - We have 9 specialized accreditations, ranging from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

## We are a small school with a big impact

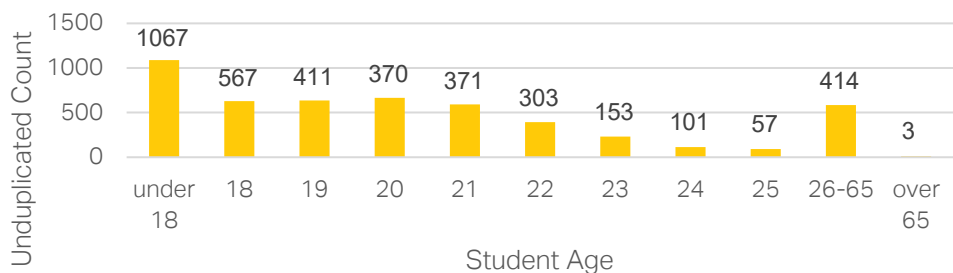
- **Total Students:** 3,817
  - Non-degree seeking: 32% (1,239)
    - Average credit hours: 4.7
    - Our Early College Academy serves 1,212 high school students
  - Degree-seeking: 68% (2,578)
    - Undergraduate: 92% (2,372) students enrolled in 13.4 credit hours on average
    - Graduate: 8% (206) students enrolled in 7 credit hours on average
    - Full-time students: Undergraduate 88% (2,096) Graduate 32% (66)
      - We define full-time status as:
        - Undergraduates: enrollment in 12 or more credit hours
        - Graduate students: enrollment in 9 or more credit hours
- **Graduates:** 727 graduates in academic year 2022-2023, 775 degrees awarded
  - 85% (662) baccalaureate degrees
  - 10% (79) master's degrees
  - 3% (21) associate degrees
  - 1% (11) undergraduate certificates
  - <1% (2) graduate certificates

## Our students come from northwest Missouri and beyond

- Missouri: 73% (2,775)
  - Immediate ten county service area: 62% (2,357)
- Other states: 26% (986)
- International: 1% (56)

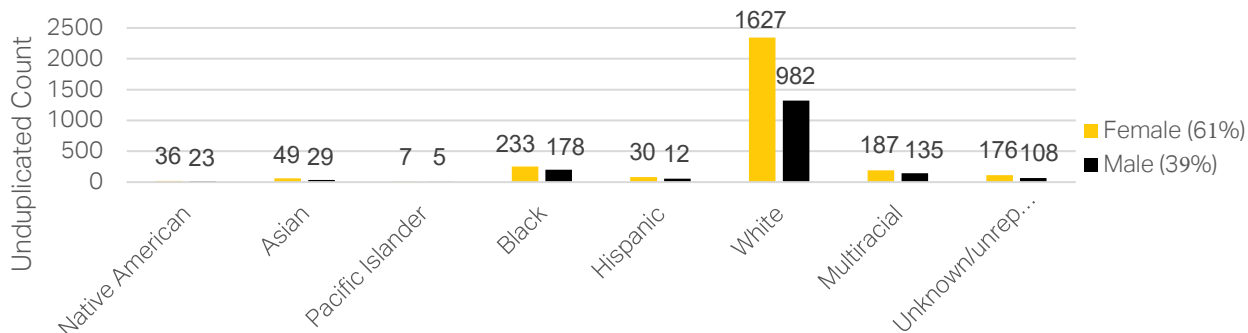


## Our students are life-long learners



**Average age**  
**21**

## Our students are diverse



## Statistical Snapshot: First-time, degree-seeking undergraduates

- Percent of total undergraduate enrollment: 17% (602)
- Average ACT Composite score: 19
- High School Rank: 13% (79) were in the top 20% of their high school class
- Age Range:
  - Under 18: 1% (7)
  - 18-21: 92% (556)
  - 22 and over: 7% (39)

## Statistical Snapshot: Undergraduate transfer students

- Percent of total undergraduate enrollment: 5% (172)
- Transfers from Missouri: 74% of undergraduate transfers (127)
  - Top 2-year feeder schools:
    - Metropolitan Community College—Kansas City: 15% (25)
    - North Central Missouri College: 9% (16)
  - Top 4-year feeder schools:
    - Northwest Missouri State University: 9% (15)
    - University of Missouri—Kansas City: 5% (9)
- Transfers from other states: 25% of undergraduate transfers (43)
  - Kansas: 17
  - California: 5
  - Iowa: 5
  - Texas: 3
  - Florida: 3

Previous fact sheets available [here](#). For more information about Missouri Western State University, please consult our Institutional Research [website](#).