



## Student Profile Fall 2009

This profile presents a snapshot of the Bowie State University student body for Fall 2009. A fact book representing data prior to Fall 2009 is being produced and will soon be disseminated. Data highlights identified in this profile include the following:

- Total student enrollment of 5,617 is the highest in the history of the University. Enrollment has increased 3.7% since Fall 2004, from 5,414 to 5,617.
- Female students represent 65.4% of the student body, while male students represent 34.6%. Since Fall 2004 female student representation has ranged from 66.6% (Fall 2006) to 65.2% (Fall 2008).
- Full-time undergraduate students account for 84.3% of the undergraduate student population while full-time graduate students account for 32.9% of the graduate student population.
- African American students represent 88.4% of the student body and 90.2% of the undergraduate student population. Non-African American students represent 11.6% of the total student body and 9.8% of the undergraduate student population.
- Based upon tuition status, students whose residence is listed as "In state" represent 89.5% of the total student body. Out-of-state residents account for 10.5% of the student body.
- Traditional aged students (ages 18-25) account for 71.9% of the student body. The mean age for the undergraduate students is 20.5 years while the mean for graduate students is 30.8 years. Total student body has a mean of 24.8 years.

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**STUDENT PROFILE**

**All Students**

**Fall 2009**

	Female	Male	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>5,617</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Enrollment Status:</b>				
Full-Time	2,609	1,502	4,111	73.2%
Part-Time	1,064	442	1,506	26.8%
<b>Ethnicity:</b>				
African-American	3,234	1,734	4,968	88.4%
American Indian	19	5	24	0.4%
Asian	65	34	99	1.8%
Hispanic	68	24	92	1.6%
White	161	73	234	4.2%
Non-Resident Aliens	45	26	71	1.3%
Unknown/Other	81	48	129	2.3%
<b>Residence*:</b>				
In State	3,257	1,768	5,025	89.5%
Out-of-State	416	176	592	10.5%
<b>Age Distribution:</b>				
< 18	19	6	25	0.4%
18 – 19	777	480	1,257	22.4%
20 – 22	1,185	684	1,869	33.3%
23– 25	583	325	908	16.2%
26 – 35	664	294	958	17.1%
36 - 40	145	68	213	3.8%
> 40	299	87	386	6.9%
Unknown	1	0	1	0.0%

\* Residency is based upon tuition status

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**STUDENT PROFILE**

**Undergraduates**

**Fall 2009**

	Female	Male	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Enrollment Status:</b>				
Full-Time	2,312	1,398	3,710	84.3%
Part-Time	462	228	690	15.7%
<b>Ethnicity:</b>				
African-American	2,490	1,478	3,968	90.2%
American Indian	13	4	17	0.4%
Asian	51	26	77	1.8%
Hispanic	56	17	73	1.7%
White	75	48	123	2.8%
Non-Resident Aliens	19	14	33	0.8%
Unknown/Other	70	39	109	2.5%
<b>Residence*:</b>				
In State	2,483	1,501	3,984	90.5%
Out-of-State	291	125	416	9.5%
<b>Age Distribution:</b>				
< 18	19	6	25	0.6%
18 – 19	777	480	1,257	28.6%
20 – 22	1,162	679	1,841	41.8%
23 – 25	390	270	660	15.0%
26 – 35	274	144	418	9.5%
36 - 40	47	21	68	1.5%
> 40	104	26	130	3.0%
Unknown	1	0	1	0.0%

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**STUDENT PROFILE**  
**First-Time Freshman**  
**Fall 2009**

	Female	Male	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Enrollment Status:</b>				
Full-Time	437	269	706	98.9%
Part-Time	5	3	8	1.1%
<b>Ethnicity:</b>				
African-American	412	252	664	93.0%
American Indian	1	0	1	0.1%
Asian	6	5	11	1.5%
Hispanic	13	7	20	2.8%
White	4	5	9	1.3%
Non-Resident Aliens	1	2	3	0.4%
Unknown/Other	5	1	6	0.8%
<b>Residence*:</b>				
In State	368	246	614	86.0%
Out-of-State	74	26	100	14.0%
<b>Age Distribution:</b>				
< 18	14	5	19	2.7%
18 – 19	419	254	673	94.3%
20 – 22	7	10	17	2.4%
23 – 25	1	1	2	0.3%
26 – 35	1	1	2	0.3%
36 - 40	0	1	1	0.1%

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**STUDENT PROFILE**

**Graduates**

**Fall 2009**

	Female	Male	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Enrollment Status:</b>				
Full-Time	297	104	401	32.9%
Part-Time	602	214	816	67.1%
<b>Ethnicity:</b>				
African-American	744	256	1,000	82.2%
American Indian	6	1	7	0.6%
Asian	14	8	22	1.8%
Hispanic	12	7	19	1.6%
White	86	25	111	9.1%
Non-Resident Aliens	26	12	38	3.1%
Unknown/Other	11	9	20	1.6%
<b>Residence*:</b>				
In State	774	267	1,041	85.5%
Out-of-State	125	51	176	14.5%
<b>Age Distribution:</b>				
< 18	0	0	0	0.0%
18 – 19	0	0	0	0.0%
20 – 22	23	5	28	2.3%
23– 25	193	55	248	20.4%
26 – 35	390	150	540	44.4%
36 - 40	98	47	145	11.9%
> 40	195	61	256	21.0%

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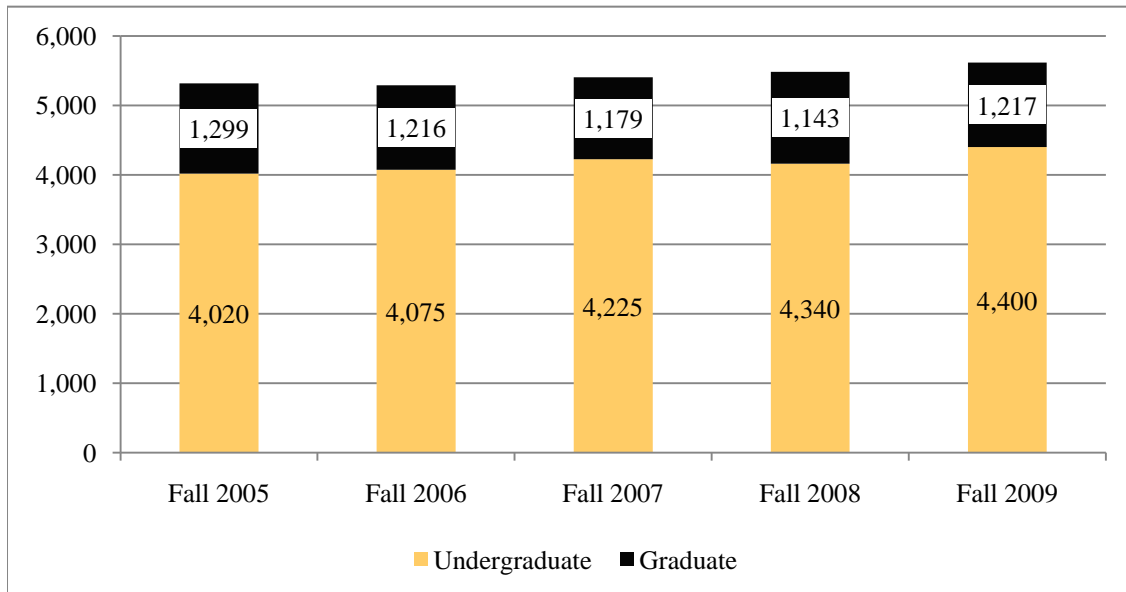
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**STUDENT PROFILE**  
**Trends in Headcount**  
**Fall 2009**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>
Undergraduate	4,020	4,075	4,225	4,340	4,400
First-time Freshmen	812	790	831	790	714
Graduate	1,299	1,216	1,179	1,143	1,217
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>5,617</b>



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