F.T.E. FORMULAS

F.T.E. Student (Instructional Activity)

Total undergraduate credit hours divided by 15 (full-time load for undergraduate students) plus total graduate hours divided by 9 (full-time load for graduate students). These two numbers added together result in the F.T.E. student count. This method has been used since Fall 1986.

F.T.E. Staff

Part-time staff are converted to a full-time equivalent by dividing the number of hours worked annually by 2,080. For example, a staff member who works 20 hours a week for 52 weeks a year works 1,040 hours divided by 2,080 = 0.500 F.T.E. A staff member who works 40 hours a week for 9 months a year works 1,560 hours divided by 2,080 = 0.750 F.T.E.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio F.T.E.

Students – full-time students plus one-third of part-time students (excluding students in graduate only departments). Undergraduate students taking 12 or more hours are considered full-time for headcount purposes. Graduate students taking 9 or more hours are considered full-time students for headcount purposes.

Faculty – full-time faculty plus one-third of part-time faculty (excluding faculty in graduate only departments and graduate teaching assistants).

The student-to-faculty ratio is calculated by dividing the student F.T.E. by the Faculty F.T.E. described immediately above.