

**USI ENROLLMENT  
UP 13.4 PERCENT**



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University of Southern Indiana enrollment increased 13.4 percent for the fall semester, reaching 6,480 students compared to 5,713 in the fall of 1989-90.

The total includes 230 students enrolled in graduate studies at USI, compared to 60 last year. The Master of Business Administration program has 125 of the graduate students. The MBA authorization was approved for USI last spring by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, supplanting the previous joint program for USI and the University of Evansville; there were 125 MBA students in the joint program last year.

In the overall 1990-91 gain, "we continue to see an increase in minority students," Sherrienne Standley, vice president for University Relations, noted. Black students represent the largest minority, making up 3.3 percent of the student population at USI. There are 171 black students enrolled this semester, 39 more than last year.

Other enrollment statistics show: 61 percent are women; 36 percent are age 25 and older; 9.3 percent are re-admissions (students who have been enrolled and dropped out for one semester or longer); and 57 percent are attending full-time, with 39 percent enrolled for 12 to 15 hours and 19 percent enrolled for more than 15 hours.

The enrollment by classes is 2,722 freshmen (up 16 percent over last year), 1,110 sophomores, 929 juniors, 915 seniors, 574 students who are not seeking a degree, and the 230 graduate students. While 88 percent of the students are from southern Indiana, USI students represent 74 Indiana counties, 16 states, and 33 countries.