

Part One – Student Access

Applications to the College & Fall Enrollment

Applications to the College have been on the rise over the last four years (see Figure 1 for data between 1997 and 2003). While roughly 17,000 applications were submitted to the admissions office in 2000, the number exceeded 18,400 in 2002. Figure 1 also tracks fall “head count” enrollments for the College. Because the College maintains an open enrollment policy mandated by state law, enrollment patterns necessarily parallel the submission of applications. In the fall of 2003, more than 18,000 students enrolled for course work at the College.

